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# **SCAPA FLOW 9**

This was supposed to have been the last issue of ...AOG for SCAPA FLOW but I'm so far behind I'll keep taking advantage of the 8-point type to catch up. Triggered by the decision of Frefanzine to drop copy-count, I decided to use my IBM Exec and Xerox for zines for low-copycount APAs. Also, I'm discontinuing **CLEAR ETHER!** in its present multi-apa format after one last issue (on C.S. Lewis, by request). I'm striving mightily to stay in SF, but the Admiral's pointing to the plank for me, so here goes. If I didn't make it, you won't be reading this. And you won't have SEK3 to kick you around any more when you're thinking your wicked little statist thoughts . . .

# SCAPA FLOW 6(end)

Lee Ann Goldstein And the last shall be first. I suppose it's a bit late to be miffed at not being invited to your homewarming party last September? ¶ Hmm. Wonder how it all worked out? Guess I'll see history rapidly unfold in these pages as I catch up. ¶ (Ct Klaxon) Boo! Hiss! on limiting membership. ¶ (Ct Tom) Ah, but Mike Moslow is still right. You see, people born in the Bronx either (a) refuse to admit it and say they're from Brooklyn, (b) live and die in the Bronx and are never heard about in the civilized world, (c) are dealt with by Moslovian assassins so Mike's theory won't be ruined. ¶ (Ct me) Of course I don't swing that way in SCAPA FLOW (\*just LASFAPA\*)! ¶ The only problem with using gold and silver for local trade is if you're picky about change. I've never had any storekeeper refuse an offer of gold. ¶ I'm sorry I asked. (Is Lee Pelton still behind that door; or, alternatively, how did he escape?) ¶ (Ct David) I read Arthur's explanation of the WASTE acronym and I still can't remember it. ¶ (Ct Arthur) The American public gives you money? Or do you mean the State robs Americans to give you money. ¶ (Ct Dennis) Marty Cantor Clones? The Boys from Van Nuys.

Laura Williams (Ct me) I wonder if we daydream less when we're older because we are fulfilling more of those dreams? Remember how frustrating childhood was, when all you could do wwas dream about doing, ¶ (Ct Keith) Wright has the LASFS directory? Oh, goodie, does that mean be cutting off his junk mail to me?

Keith Williams rae bnc.

Dan Deckert You begin upside down. ¶ Yeah, and xerox is cheapest at 3¢ a copy. ¶ Rain in Colorado in August. You hadn't seen anything yet. (It's February 20 in Sog Angeles.) ¶ (Ct Jeff) The problem is not that somebody's not telling the truth about the gas shortage, the problem is that many of us are explaining it and are not being listened to. ("Economics is too complicated.") Unfortunately for your explanation, oil reserves are increasing faster than consumption, as price is bringing tar sands and shale on-line. Look, Dan, scarcity means there's a small amount and high price. Shortage means you're willing to pay and can't get it-which means the State's preventing supply flow. ¶ (Cst me) "Rita's Rita. Know what I mean?" Not nearly as well as you, I should think. She seemed in good spirits at Andrea's party. ¶ Why shouldn't you call me a Libertarian? I'm one of the first and invented half of it, so I think I earned the capital-l. (Wouldn't bestow one on a Partyarch, though, like Mike G. & Don Markstein do.) ¶ Obviously I wasn't around at those times. I am curious to know what personal advantages you gain by Republican Party membership, but I have a feeling if you wanted us to know, you'd have told us. ¶ Another comics reader. from his ma's knee at age four! \*snap\* ¶ Why does everyone keep saying I'm paranoid? Everyone! ¶ I'm a victim of my own metaphor, I guess. To smash the State means the remove it from where it is, in people's heads. Hence they would act on their own judgement, freely interacting, which defines a free market, hence "the

market flows in." O.K.? ¶ Got you! "I maintain that gold, or money, is not worth a bit more than paper." To whom? That is, who is doing the valuing? Why do they value? ¶ Gold remains valuable precisely because withdrawing it from circulation would be so costly, i.e., a destruction of value. Cheap and plentiful products are not valued, hence will not become money. Paper is acceptable under duress, not because it's chosen. Otherwise, why doesn't the State repeal the Legal Tender law? ¶ Note that gold replaced all those other tenders once introduced. ¶ \*yawn\* And you, sir, are the Master of Putting Words in Others' Mouths. Where did I say the world is "simple" or that I would like it to be? And I'm not going to argue with you about my accepting valid objections: I always accept valid ones. As proven by this very point, there are plenty of invalid ones worthy of curt dismissal. One small tip of the anarchohat if you've actually read Rothbard, though. ¶ Creative typo! disculling = returning rejects to the fold. ¶ Agree with ct David on unreliability of sperm banks. And what if your intended mother didn't want to undergo AI? ¶ (Ct Lee Ann) Hughes Aircraft (actually Hughes Tool) exists as a foundation owned corporation because of government regulation and taxation. The sharks running it could care two turds about tradition. ¶ (Ct Robert) KROQ is getting insufficiently weird for my taste. Interesting contrast in tastes. Knuke the Knack! On to No Wave-Lydia Lunch! ¶ (Ct Keith) Want to give a concrete example of someone (specific) blaming the government for which it is not at fault? Certainly it could exist in theory, but I'll bet you rack your brains. ¶ (Ct Betty) Cut the military budget? To zero. What results do you think Betty thinks it would have? ¶ (Ct Arthur) Conabout libertarian society vs hu- apac. man beings, besides showing Lea Day Ten years in the Navy is

And what's this pasty rumour about Mike not being a libertarian? I have vet to see a statist statement in his zines. ¶ (Ct Paul) It's a pleasure to read you when you know what you're talking about and take a firm stand. While I disagree with a few of your details. I would call this a Valid Objection. Why is it I never knew you even heard of Rock? ¶ Wish I'd heard of that KHJ Fantasy Concert.

Arthur Hlavaty Read and commented elsewhere. Good place to first mention I'm terminating multiple-APA CLEAR ETHER!s after the C.S. Lewis issue. [Er, 1 note that I changed my lead-in. but this comment was to have been the first mention.]

Daniel F. Lieberman I opposed Denver in '81 but I'll be there. I gather you will be too.

Irvin Koch (Ct me) Thanks and I hope to see you in Boston and Denver. ¶ Exposing the NFFF membership to Government Agents monitoring this APA. \*Ťsk\*

Paul King Ghod, the nostalgia you bring back about university. I wasted 11 years there. ¶ How do you like the Freedom Chain newspaper in Ft. Collins? Look for Robert LeFevre's column. ¶ Anybody who enjoyed Star Crash and thought Buck Rogers was terrible will become an infallible reviewer for me-in reverse. ¶ (Ct me) No. I would not get into a dramatically expanded Space Programme, regardless what part of the State ran it. ¶ Wrong about Blondie-they are Archetypes of punk. I'll stick to Dan Deckert rock reviews.

Junk Eh.

### SCAPA FLOW 7

Cover Where did you acquire that disctinctive style? It reminds me of someone.

Klaxon Maybe I should consider having you run of ditto at 25¢ a side? Boy, do you get paper cheap. ¶ Order 12 sounds like descending as usual about lib- you're getting gonzo. ¶ Andy ertarians, but your argument seems to be the collapsar of

tremendous self-contempt, is neither a job nor a way of life; simply wrong. Most people prac- it's a sentence. \(\Pi\) "The benefits tice libertarianism most of the aren't all that great, the pay is time-or they'd be dead. What lousy and the hassles are un-Society there is, is libertarian. countable" and you're defensive

Bill Curry (Ct Clint) Really?

about the government ruling over the military, but "I like my iob." What a masochist! ¶ Puerto Rican fandom? Gee, I'd be interested if you found any in Latin America. ¶ Hmm, I heard Orlando had cons around this time of year. ¶ Not "que" up but queue up. ¶ How'd vou hear of SCAPA FLOW? ¶ (Ct Eddie) David Allen Coe! Have any of his albums? ¶ (Ct me) Figures. So do some (less than active) libertarians. ¶ (Ct Jeff) Want some candy, little girl? ¶ (Ct Norman) Mine too.

Bob Barnes IBM Selectrics, Sperry-Remington SR101s, hah! The closest to a decent publing typewriter is an IBM Executive. ¶ (Ct Seth) "A person who after introspection and reason forms an opinion, states same with conviction, but can be convinced otherwise by new evidence is just opinionated and not arrogant." Really. How about steadfast, hard-core, unyielding, solid, faithful and loyal? ¶ Gct Jeff on gas shortage. ¶ (Ct Kay) Gamma World character sets off tac nuke in Wargrypt without checking local Natural Law. It implodes and sucks him into a black micro-hole. Tsk. ¶ (Ct Arthur) Enema porn "is a whole new sub-genre begun by the Penthouse letter column"? How long ago? It peaked in our papers (the ones I do for money) out here five years ago. ¶ (Cst me) I'll be glad to deconfuse you. Wish I could have done the same for Einstein. [Seth! How's that for "arrogance?"] ¶ Let me point out that volume would be as irrelevant as distance to a home terminal wired to everybody else spewing out your hard-copy letter. Not only can the Market whip the State if it gets out of the way, it often does it right past and through the State! ¶ O.K. The first thing to go in a libertarian society would be the Central Bank (of the State) such as the Federal Reserve in the U.S. That, with a greater difficulty to defraud and more caveat emptor awareness that would come with a libertarian society (or the society would not arrive), would all but end fractional-reserve banking. Credit cards, or at least instant electronic cash transferral, would remain. What else you want to know? ¶ Nope. Only those who want to be good shots will be. The rest of us will get by far better unarmed in an armed anarchy than we do "armed" in an unarmed (forcibly, by the State) society. Think about it. Kay Shapero You're not only closer to LASFS, but to Mike and just up the freeway from the Anarchovillage. Drop in! ¶ Not to belittle your Faith, but could not the rise in self-esteem by your Indian villagers been a result of the adoption of a strong belief? Marxism might have worked. Or some strains of libertarianism. [It may surprise some of you, like Dan, to know that many libertarians are fairly laidback and not at all hard-core. I find them exasperating myself.] ¶ (Ct Clint) Amen, Sister, about this not becoming a big APA. But I'm afraid it's already too late ... ¶ I'll go along with the House Committee meeting in Tycho Crater if you don't tell them they need air tanks and space suits. ¶ (Ct Laurie) Aw, you shouldn't have crossed out "to zero" in limiting the number of laws. Nice subliminals you have there, girl. ¶ (Ct me) Your comments appreciated. I may skip the art this zine to cram more catch-up in.

Norman Ferguson (Ct me) I shed no tears for Rockwell, that statist slut of corporations, but you can believe any company cozy with the State won't be bothered by any U.N. Treaty. Nor will us anarchists, heh heh. ¶ (Ct Clint) "I am not a virgin at this point in time." Oh, when do you plan to become one? ¶ (Ct me) "Rational anarchist" (sic)? You sound more like a Stirnerist. Even ol' Max wouldn't say "There is no state but the individuals." (All caps in original.) I ain't never heard nohow how an individual can be a sanctified gang of bandits. ¶ No, I won't take the responsibility that entails. I'm not God nor do i want to be. But just leave the Universe as it is, laws of nature and all, and I'll shake up a planet or two before I'm through. ¶ (Ct Seth) Why do "some of those bastards deserve to die"? Besides initiating violence and hence triggering the right of self-defence? ¶ Gcst Lee Ann. ¶ (Ct Mike) Well, if we are turned in, we know who to tell the Anarcho-Death Squad to hit in retaliation. ¶ (Ct Dan) Since there is no way you can ever tell about whom I'm talking, I'll tell you I know an ex-DIA (no typo) agent who runs dope in the South and supports counter-economics advocates as well. Hope the same happens to you (this all in reference to "I'm so pleased with the training the CIA gave me.") ¶ Let us (well, Mike, Art and me) know what you think of Cornelius. Have you seen the new double trade-size paperback containing The Further Adventures of Una Persson and Catherine Cornelius?

Would you forcibly prevent a practicing Satanist from suicide? How about Iim Iones (alone, that is)? And why should people be put in mental hospitals against their will? Do you approve of the Soviets doing it? If someone does not threaten you or ask for your advice, who are you to decide they're not in their right mind and you are? ¶ Synchronicity! I just left the March 19 meeting of C.S. Lewis Society as I write these comments. Great discussion of the Screwtape Letters. (Devil's Food Cake for refreshments, too.) ¶ (Ct me) What did I mean by Space Marketing? I mean trading, buying, selling, homesteading, exploring, mining, shipping ... of that volume of existence beyond Earth's atmosphere. The Programmers want a Space Programme, that is, space will be regulated and controlled and run like a bureaucracy (e.g., NASA, the Post Office . . . er, Service, Army, TVA). ¶ You're welcome. ¶ (Ct Laurie) As long as you're reminding us how "some unthinking Fundamentalists get carried away" and "Sometimes the ravings of a few can be thought to be the whole," let me add the reverse is true, that those the Fundamentalists oppose are often judged by the worst examples of those holding the position. If you successfully discredit the best the opposition has to offer, you discredit the opposition. If you discredit their worst, you at best convince them to clean up their act. ¶ (Ct Keith) On the other hand, I'm opposed to strikes against innocent marketeer businessmen but all in favor of strikes against the State. May they shut it down! (I just had an article published on this topic in January's Frontlines.) ¶ (Cst me) My "god" as you call it, the Marketplace, will not force you to support my Army and allows you your own. Your State (god, too?) will not. Again, Bill, we come to the nitty-gritty: by what right do you coerce someone who does not attack you? ¶ Dorsai Wargamers arre those of us in SFALB into war games. mostly D&D, C&S and Space Quest. We usually play Saturday or Sunday, and we're top-heavy with DMs. I'll call you. ¶ Radical = one who goes to the roots. Radicals can serve Conservative causes at times, and vice-versa; for example, pro-free-enterprise Conservatives are Radical on that issue. Radical (capitalized) also means a member of the old Radical Party of England and the modern Radical Party of

France. The English Radicals were free-enterprise Leftists but overly "conservative" (in this sense, establishmentarian) in their attitude toward government (see Jeremy Bentham, the early John Stuart Mill and his father). Thanks. How strange, I like my Lewis meetings heavy on the give-and-take of vigorous intellectual and abstract activity. What do you mean by down-to-earth? What were examples of such meetings or parts of meetings? ¶ I'm not sure caste does fit in with Hare Krishna, but then how well does Hare Krishna fit in with Hindu? Note that Buddhism is largely liberating from caste, at least as interpreted by one historical school. See Zelazny's depiction in Lord of Light. ¶ (Ct Lee Ann) Too bad. Does that mean you won't go to masquerades in drag?

Dennis Fischer (Ct me) As maximum concession, I might concede "public schools could very well be the most efficient method of mass education" with or without your proviso. But since mass education is a concept utterly alien to individual learning, it seems irrelevant to my condemnation of public education. Why should you worry about the other "that would kick back and relax rather than learn that frighten me."? He is wondering about you. And finally, how many people graduate from public schools and still "read more than stop signs and supermarket packages? Frighteningly few." ¶ "Whose illo?" Probably Heinrich Kley's. ¶ (Ct Dan) Geis' "libertarian zine" (hardly) is great, of course, ¶ (Ct Lee Ann) It's Warm Leatherette, singular! And it's probably the most innonovative song in a decade. ¶ (Ct Norman) You don't find the combination of Ellison and Heinlein strange? How about Chateau Lafite Rothschild and Ripple? ¶ (Ct Clint) Wore a Batman® costume? Did vou see the recent film Hero At Large? ¶ "Pommy" is Aussie for *Limey*. ¶ (Ct me) Figures. That's a more substantial bitch I now have against Trekkies. (\*All right, Spock said, 'Drink the Koolaid' so line up and ... \*) By the way, your Xerox® is barely worth 16 a copy (or your typer). ¶ Gct Bill Curry. ¶ (Ct me) I prefer Life of Brian. - You might check with NYUSFS about UCLA-SFC allowing non-student members and the joys of a club APA. In fact, why not adopt each other as sister clubs? When does UCLA-SFC meet or do you say later? ¶ (Ct Norman) "Female friend"

and "male friend" seem to depersonalize sufficiently to remove implications of intimacy. ¶ Gcst Dan. You have a libertarian streak in you.

Jerry S. Moore (Ct me) Maybe I'll see you at SF Weekend or Leprecon. ¶ Creative minac.

Laura J. Williams Glad it all worked out. — (Ct Eddie) Queen is grea but I—even I—admit they're not punk. There are a few decent non-punk rockers.

Dan Deckert (Ct Arthur) So if we (whoever) are paying taxes to support a military you say is incapable of standing up to any serious threat to our (whoever's) security, why pay the taxes? I don't. ¶ Gct Bill Curry on handling those confused about SF fandom. ¶ (Ct Betty) You might remind her under what party most U.S. wars have been fought too. ¶ On the other hand, your belief that the military wouldn't have the waste if it were in control is ingenuous, to say the least. ¶ (Cst me) What am I doing these days? Prolonging early adulthood. ¶ I'll offer you some African Queen® tobacco next LASFS meeting for your

sampling. ¶ Pain eased in vino veritas. ¶ So you work for anarchists as well as the State. You're a merc. ¶ I take a moderate stand on personal drug use (including alcohol) and food intake. ¶ I'll agree with you so far as "emotional coloration" occurs. I fundamentally hew to reason and objective definitions but I colour the black-and-white right-and-wrongs with emotional shades. That still does not make all definitions subjective. ¶ Basic beliefs, if truly basic in all senses of the word are seldom affected by new information. (1+x)¢squared = x¢squared + 2x + 1 regardless of what x is. You can convince me that it is 4 or 8 or 9.1 by telling me I have the wrong x, but not that (1+x)squared is  $x \notin squared + 3x + 2$ . And objectivity is practical; it is the whim-worshipper who is always "bogged down" by a confusing universe. ¶ Thanks for the detailed position; that makes it easy to grasp it precisely. ¶ Before we get too far into arguing the responses of the rest of the world to the appearance of Anarchist North America,

please do a little checking on the influence the American Revolution had on the rest of the world, including 1789 France, all of Latin America, Western Europe and even 1905-1917 Russia. There's a good, small section in Volume 4 of Conceived In Liberty for starters. ¶ Let's put you on the defensive in this debate. I assert the Soviet Union is unable to take Western Europe or even Afghanistan, is a decadent state prone to secession, and an empire filled with resentful oppressed groups itching for a substantial sign of weakness to turn on their tormentors. Add to that the incompetency of the economic, political and military apparatus (though perhaps not police), and where is the Great Threat to Freedom we are taxing and drafting ourselves to slavery to fend off? ¶ Like your cover. ¶ Shame on me. Implying Doug Wright is marginally human to this group is like telling Joe McCarthy that some Commies wear underwear and don't flash or telling a Liberal that Joe McCarthy never locked up a Commie in his life. ¶ I wonder

why I haven't remembered hearing Cheap Trick? I'll listen, though.

Laurie D.T. Mann (Ct Eddie) Oh. come on, the Beatles are almost as good as the Sex Pistols. ¶ O.K., but why not small business financing their own space ventures? (That is, smaller than IBM, Lockheed, etc. but bigger than 7-11 and McDonalds maybe). ¶ (Ct Bill) Actually, people perfectly able and willing to pay for the fuel oil are freezing to death because the State and its plutocrats are playing games with the market supply. ¶ (Ct me) Looking forward to flyers. ¶ Come on the State owns or controls all power companies, municipalities, etc. which own the power plants. Show me competing power companies (which existed in suburban Alberta, my old home) and I'll talk about private ownership. ¶ Yes, you're finally hearing what's behind Libertarianism. Me. Seriously, though, most of us in this APA (especially me) would object to libertarianism being called a political stance. Libertarians are anti-political. (Partyarchs don't count. Or spell. Or even drool

# Trödelmarkt



Above: **Turn in Your Gold to the National Bank!** [Michel, the German John Q. Public, is answering the call with the many crowns and scepters that have become useless.]

creatively.) ¶ Too bad; maybe Jim has not found the right pipe -or tobacco. ¶ I saw Rand on Donahue and noticed no snobberv. Can vou remember something specific I may have overlooked? ¶ I've never seen a D'Ammassa zine; poor circulation out here. But Geis cannot be overrated. He is Fan Incarnate. ¶ You sound worth reproducing: go to it! ¶ nom de guerre does mean "war-name" but it implies a name chosen for combat purposes, a stronger nom de plume. Arthur Hlavaty Pohlange is still small? And yet I remember when Balticon was smaller. ¶ I didn't care for "Salty Dog" but I loved "Conquistador" on the same album. (And cheers for the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra!) ¶ Gcst Mike S. ¶ (Ct Tom beck) But did Torquemada expect the Spanish Inquisition or was he merely an ept opportunist? Did he even believe in its goals? ¶ (Cst me) \*chortle\* And when you wrote that comment, you had no idea how much I was going to get out of the "Partyarchs at each others' throats' over the nuke question. See NLS #4 (as you have by now). ¶ I won't defend Schweitzer in SFR, but I have trouble maintaining cover-to-cover reading when I hit him. Too bad Dick couldn't replace him with you (and me and Mike and Don and ...). ¶ Maybe you could enlighten Bill C. and me on Hare Krishna's relation to Hindu. ¶ Thanks for the Timely Tips on Taoism, but although The Dispossessed was probably as influenced by Taoism as The Man In The High Castle was by the I Ching, Le anarchocommunism

Lee Ann Goldstein You told me you were dropping but I'll scan for some comments in case you change your mind. ¶ Gcst Clint although I wonder if there's such a gap between foolish and offensive behavior. Have you any idea of how many people

showed through strongly. ¶ To

me, Laumer & Goulart & Malz-

berg defines a spectrum from

great to grunge. ¶ Âll laws are no

good; 90% of "criminal acts"

aren't crimes. ¶ (Ct Jeff) Speak-

ing of Doonesbury, how could

Trudeau fall for that fascist

Anderson? At first I thought it

was Discordian humour, but

everyone took it seriously and

Garry hasn't denied it. Imagine

a candidate lifted to the top by a

comic strip artist? ¶ (Ct Lee

Ann) No, the Gentiles all gather

in Long Beach to die. It's annoy-

ing having to kick all these old

people out of the way all the

between L.A. and NYC are offended by, say, Saturday Night Live? ¶ (Ct Mike S.) Did I disappoint you? What a thing for a woman to tell me! ¶ (Ct Be ly) True. L.A. drivers, more polite than New Yorker ones, don't chalk up their hits afterward. ¶ (Kiss t me) \*blush\* ¶ Right here in this APA . . . up until now. You drop and I guess I'll have to be kinky with Arthur. ¶ And Lewis' perception of black/white, in his mild-mannered, friendly, putvou-at-ease fashion, is what turns me on to him. (I know, I know, I'm kinky.) ¶ So go tell LASFAPA on me. Nya. | fnord | ¶ Saw what fnord? ¶ (Ct leff) I went through a trauma when I lost my virginity. I'm not sure I got over it. ¶ Now, now, Lee Ann, if you give your system software you write lots of practice and encouragement and patience, I am sure it will suck rocks better than Ieff. ¶ Good bacillo too. (I think I just coined a new fannish term.)

Me I'm rushed, so I'll skip this

Robert Gillie Have you read Lewis' other Narnia Chronicles yet? ¶ (Ct Bill) In one of my worlds, Terra Supra, Armageddon was finally triggered by an expedition invading Orcus' castle and calling in Aule and Appollo. ¶ (Ct me) I wouldn't admit to anyone else, but sometimes, when I'm into something joyfully cerebral, late at night when no one's around, I'll put one something classical: Wagner, Moussorgsky, Ravel. ¶ Spaseeba ¶ Gct Dan on Rock Romanticism Neeters Beautiful one, I can't read vour first three pages and the fourth says you didn't read my zines. Woe! Oh well, I'll forgive you just this one more disty. Get together now, real soon, y'hear?

Mike Gunderloy Once again I'm writing comments to you while I should be (a) finishing layout (b) dropping this off at the printers (c) going home to get my 6 hours of sleep (d) getting up early to get my paycheck and to the bank (e) get my work done lying around here and (f) get to LASFS with this hopefully printed-on-time zine. Not even your threats will work next disty, unless I finally get my act together. I suppose the problem I'm having is that my libertarian pubbing is becoming more satisfying and rewarding right now, so my fanpubbing is suffering. I never thought of them as competing or compensating, but I'm re-examining that premise now. ¶ (Ct Clint) "All I can say is, don't ever try to police my life.'

And someone said you weren't a libertarian. Hard Core! ¶ (Ct Mike) Who at LASFS tells neofen that drugs are Evil? (Except for tobacco, the bastards!) ¶ (Ct me) Actually, what I should have gone into is that tolerance is a virtue especially knowing that the other is wrong. And no. the State's "technology" is largely incompatible with the market's for dealing with Space. (For one thing, the market's is intended to work.) Check the exploration and marketing of the Americas, for example. ¶ Klaus walked into my apartment one night and spouted off pro-Space Programme crap. After I thoroughly reamed him and calmed down, I thanked him for giving me an idea of how serious the problem was. I used his litany as my foil in the pseudo-dialoque format I used in Ie M'Oppose. O.K.? ¶ (Ct Arthur) Does that mean we can dance on your grave? But aren't you into Life Extension? ¶ (Cst me) Who accused me of trying to kill APAnu? As soon as I finish this, I will be busting my spare set of balls to rush a contrib to their annish. ¶ My paranoia does not rage! Why does everyone evervone-keep saying that! ¶ Goody; when is the Very Last SCAPA FLOW ever? Give me advance warning, please. ¶ Ah. That oyster cult. ¶ Yeah, 'ROQ's a bit weak on weekend morns. The State's fault, probably (or Eney's). ¶ Peter James was replaced by Shanna, the sexyvoiced. Happy now? ¶ I tell the Conservatives they're too pinko on many issues and tell the radicals they're too conservative. Ah, Guilt! Works wonders. ¶ Next time I clean out disties, they're yours. (If you agree to pick them up.) ¶ Yet another reason to curse the name of LASFAPA. I remember when rules were something to argue into nonexistence in that APA. ¶ Things that are real and not-real at the same time better not be included in any Reality-map you present me as a depiction of Reality or out it goes! A is A! ¶ Your nosepunch is my argument; seems like you're opting back in. Welcome. ¶ Stevies? Pizzas? Say, about Buckley . . . How about on the way to Leprecon? By the time the next disty comes out, we'll have been . . . or not.

# **EAT WHITE SPACE!**