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The KINGDOM OF MOLTZ

A TALE BY

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**ABOUT INFLATION
AND WHERE IT
COMES FROM**

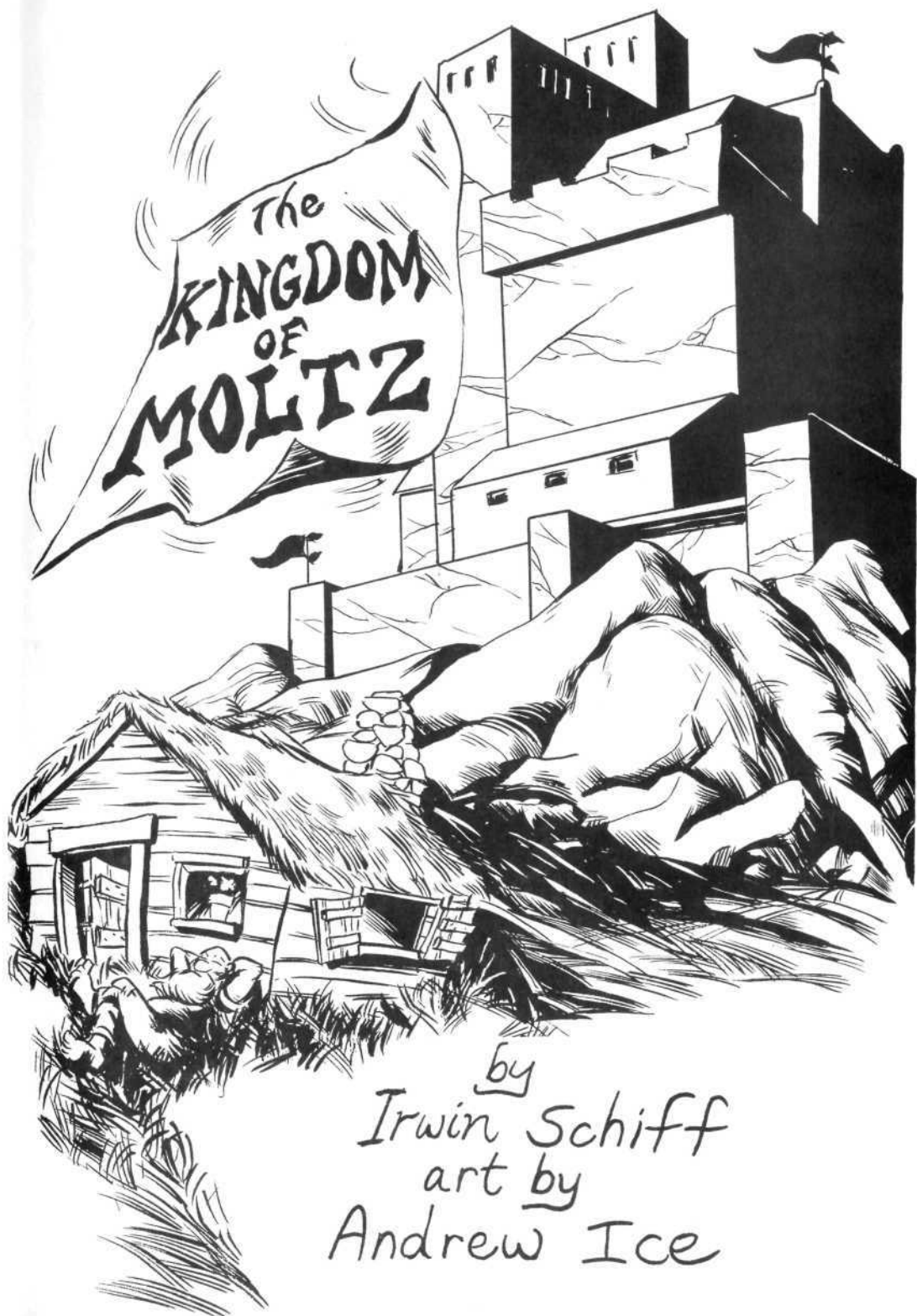


SECOND INTRODUCTION

THIS SECOND 'INTRODUCTION' WAS WRITTEN FOR THE 1999 REPRINTING OF THE KINGDOM OF MOLTZ WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF PRINT SINCE 1985, HOWEVER, NOT A WEEK GOES BY WITHOUT SOMEONE INQUIRING ABOUT THE BOOK. IT IS A DELIGHTFUL TALE ABOUT THE MOST MISUNDERSTOOD WORD AND PHENOMENON IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ~ "INFLATION". IT DOES SO WITH HUMOR SO THAT EVEN A CHILD OF TEN IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WORD ITSELF MEANS AND WHAT CAUSES IT.

'I LAUGHED SO HARD I CRIED. SCHIFF'S BOOK IS THE GREATEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD', SAID ECONOMICS PROFESSOR, DR. CAMILLE CASTORINA.

THIS BOOK ITSELF DEMONSTRATES THE RAVAGES OF INFLATION, SINCE WHEN IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1980, IT SOLD FOR \$2.50. SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADIEU, LET US HURRY OFF TO THE LAND OF MOLTZ.



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INTRODUCTION 1

TO WRITE OF "INFLATION" IS TO
WRITE OF PEOPLE'S INFINITE
CAPACITY TO BE TRICKED BY POLI-
TICIANS. READ THE KINGDOM OF
MOLTZ FOR A GOOD LAUGH--
AND THEN A GOOD CRY.



The
KINGDOM
of
MOLTZ



IN THE SLEEPY BALKAN KINGDOM OF MOLTZ, PEOPLE PAID TAXES ACCORDING TO THE HEIGHT OF THEIR HOUSES. THOSE LIVING IN HOUSES UNDER 15 FEET PAID NO TAX, BUT A TAX OF 5 GOLD PIECES WAS LEVIED ON EVERY FOOT OVER THAT.

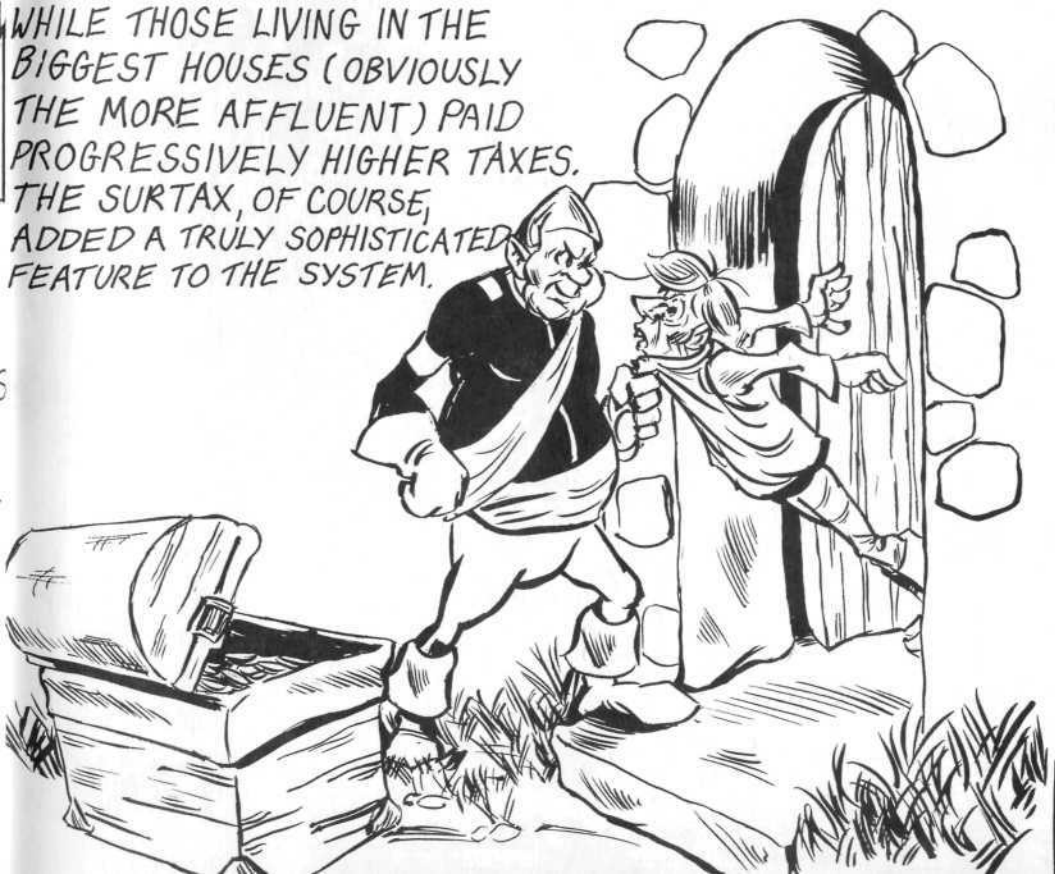


IN ADDITION, A SURTAX OF 10% WAS ADDED ON HOUSES OVER 20 FEET, 20% ON HOUSES OVER 25 FEET, AND 30% ON HOUSES OVER 30 FEET, WITH A MAXIMUM SURTAX OF 40% ON HOUSES OVER 35 FEET.

YOU CAN SEE IMMEDIATELY THAT THE PEOPLE OF MOLTZ WERE TRULY PROGRESSIVE IN THE MATTER OF TAXATION. THE POOR PEOPLE IN MOLTZ (THOSE OBVIOUSLY LIVING IN THE SMALLEST HOUSES) ESCAPED TAXATION COMPLETELY.

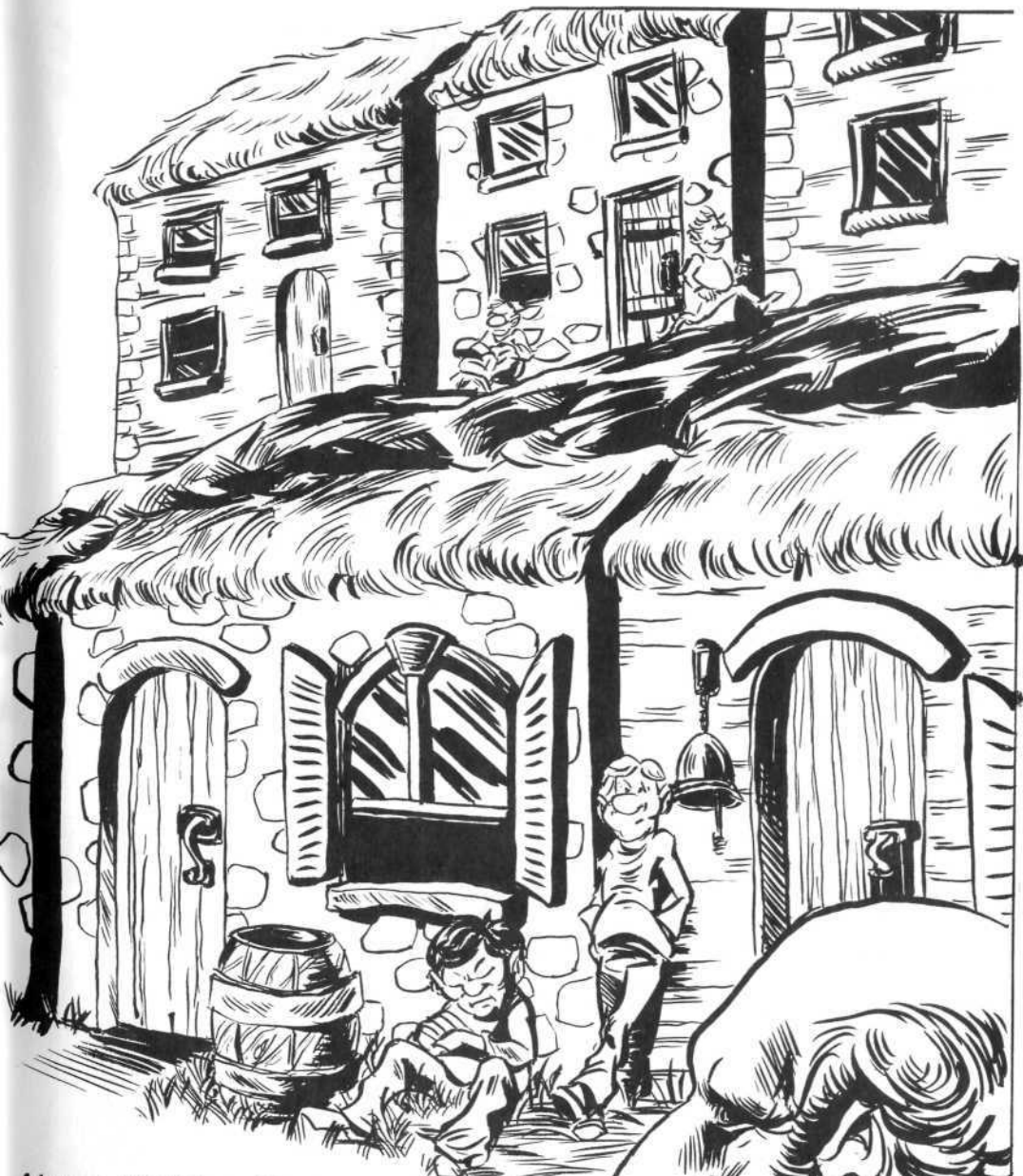


WHILE THOSE LIVING IN THE BIGGEST HOUSES (OBVIOUSLY THE MORE AFFLUENT) PAID PROGRESSIVELY HIGHER TAXES. THE SURTAX, OF COURSE, ADDED A TRULY SOPHISTICATED FEATURE TO THE SYSTEM.



WHILE THIS METHOD OF TAXATION WAS EXCEEDINGLY FAIR AND PROGRESSIVE, IT DID NONETHELESS, EXERT AN INFLUENCE ON THE LIFE-STYLE (AS TAXES OFTEN DO) AS WELL AS ON THE HOUSING STYLES THAT EXISTED IN MOLTZ.





MANY HOUSES IN MOLTZ WERE
CONSTRUCTED EXACTLY 14 FEET,
11 INCHES HIGH, WHILE MOST OTHERS
WERE BUILT EXACTLY 19 FEET,
11 INCHES, 24 FEET, 11 INCHES, 29 FEET,
11 INCHES, ETC, ETC.

IT MUST ALSO BE OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE IN MOLTZ
GENERALLY BUILT HOUSES SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN
THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED. FOR THESE REASONS
THE CITIZENS OF MOLTZ LIVED A BIT MORE CRAMPED
THAN NECESSARY—BUT THAT'S KINGDOM BIZ!



ONE DAY, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, THE KING OF MOLTZ, IGOR II, WAS INFORMED BY THE ROYAL TREASURER THAT THE ROYAL BANK ACCOUNT WAS PRACTICALLY DEPLETED.





IGOR, THEREFORE, WOULD HAVE TO DO ONE OF TWO THINGS. HE WOULD EITHER HAVE TO CUT HIS SPENDING ON THE ROYAL COURT AND ON HIS ROYAL FOOLING AROUND—





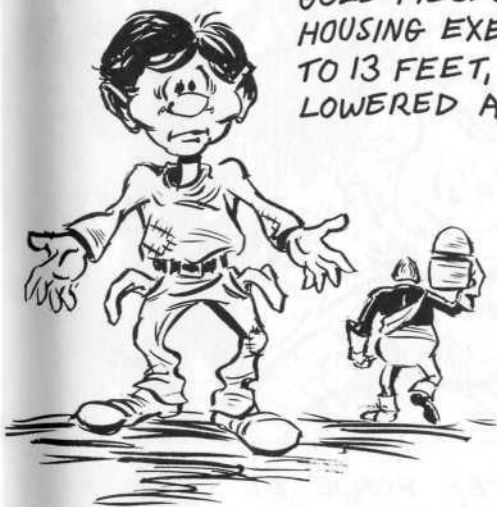
- OR HE WOULD HAVE TO RAISE TAXES. OF COURSE, CUTTING DOWN ON WASTEFUL AND UNNECESSARY ROYAL SPENDING WAS UNTHINKABLE, SO IGOR DID WHAT ALL KINGS AND POLITICIANS DO IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS. AND THAT IS TO -

CALL FOR

MORE
TAXES



IGOR EXPLAINED TO HIS MINISTERS THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RAISE TAXES. HENCEFORTH, TAXES WOULD BE 6 GOLD PIECES A FOOT INSTEAD OF 5, THE HOUSING EXEMPTION WOULD BE LOWERED TO 13 FEET, AND ALL SURTAX BRACKETS LOWERED ACCORDINGLY.



THERE WAS SOME GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THESE PROPOSALS, BUT THEN PRINSHICK, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, SPOKE UP. "YOUR KINGSHIP," HE SAID, "I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE TO RAISE TAXES NOW. THERE IS DISCONTENTMENT AMONG YOUR SUBJECTS, POSSIBLY DUE TO THEIR CRAMPED STATE OF MIND. A TAX INCREASE AT THIS TIME WOULD, I SUGGEST, RELEASE CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AND COULD SET OFF A REBELLION."

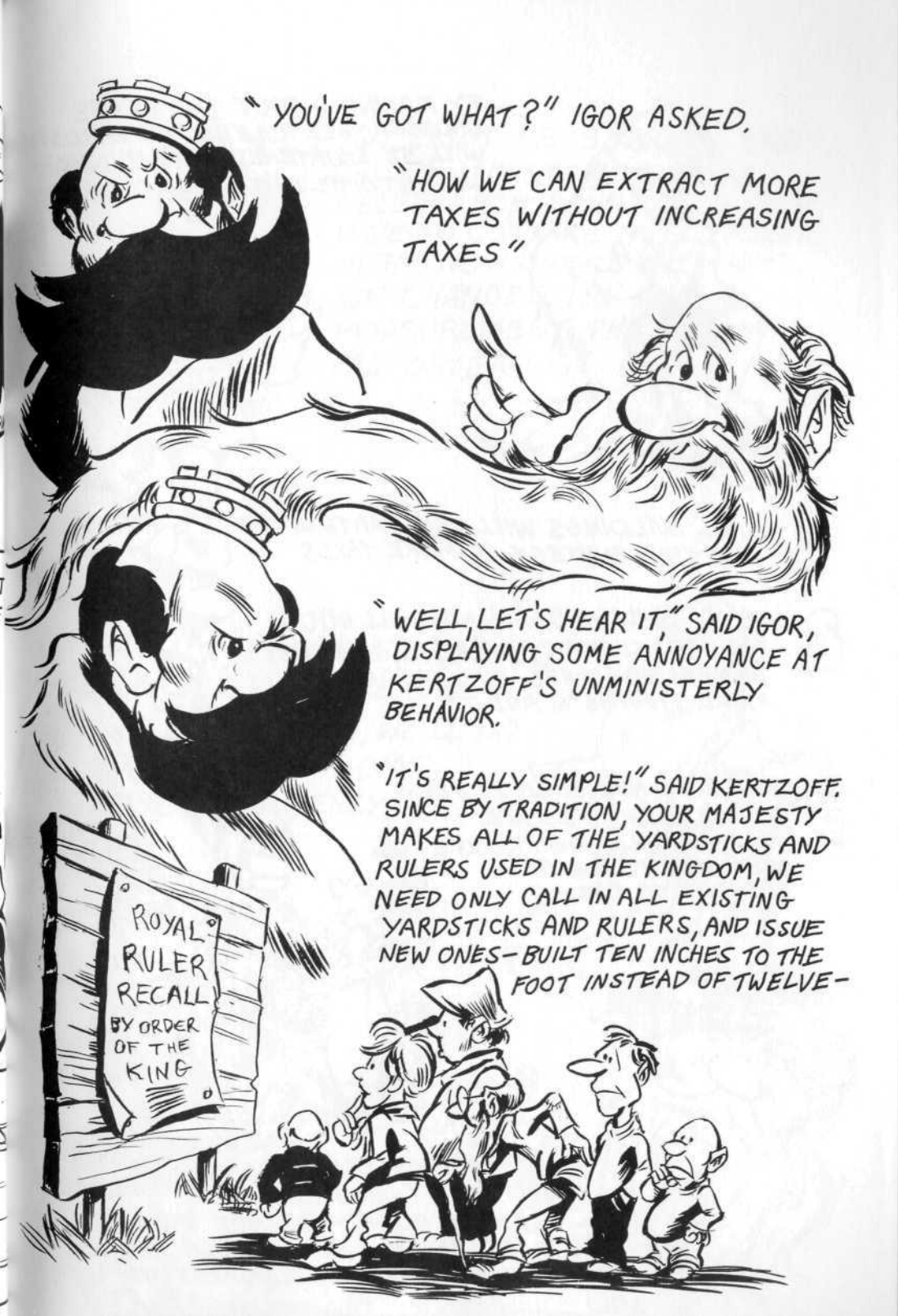


SEVERAL MINISTERS EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH PRINSHICK'S ASSESSMENT. PERPLEXED AND FRUSTRATED, IGOR LOOKED AT HIS MINISTERS AND ASKED, "BUT HOW CAN WE RAISE REVENUE WITHOUT RAISING TAXES"?



SILENCE FELL AS EACH MINISTER PONDERED THIS DIFFICULT QUESTION, SUDDENLY KERTZOFF, THE LITTLE MINISTER OF TAXATION, JUMPED UP ONTO THE LONG OAKEN TABLE AND BEGAN TO SHOUT. "I GOT IT, I GOT IT!"





"YOU'VE GOT WHAT?" IGOR ASKED.

"HOW WE CAN EXTRACT MORE TAXES WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES"

"WELL, LET'S HEAR IT," SAID IGOR, DISPLAYING SOME ANNOYANCE AT KERTZOFF'S UNMINISTERLY BEHAVIOR.

"IT'S REALLY SIMPLE!" SAID KERTZOFF. SINCE BY TRADITION, YOUR MAJESTY MAKES ALL OF THE YARDSTICKS AND RULERS USED IN THE KINGDOM, WE NEED ONLY CALL IN ALL EXISTING YARDSTICKS AND RULERS, AND ISSUE NEW ONES—BUILT TEN INCHES TO THE FOOT INSTEAD OF TWELVE—

ROYAL
RULER
RECALL
BY ORDER
OF THE
KING

- BY MAKING A FOOT TWO INCHES SHORTER, ALL RULERS AND YARDSTICKS WILL BE SHORTENED BY 16% WHICH WILL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING -



1 ALL BUILDINGS WILL IMMEDIATELY BE 16% HIGHER, AND THUS SUBJECT TO MORE TAXES

2 MANY BUILDINGS WILL NOW FALL INTO HIGHER SURTAX BRACKETS, THEREBY INCREASING TAXES SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN 16% AND

3 ALL BUILDINGS BUILT 14 FEET 11 INCHES HIGH TO ESCAPE TAXATION WILL NOW MEASURE OVER 15 FEET AND BE SUBJECT TO TAX -



"BY THIS MEANS," CONTINUED KERTZOFF (WHO HAD SINCE CRAWLED DOWN FROM THE TABLE) "ROYAL REVENUE WILL DOUBLE, AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE RAISED TAXES ONE LICK!"



"YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS," SAID ORLOFF, MINISTER OF ROYAL CELEBRATION, "ONE WOULD ONLY HAVE TO COMPARE AN OLD RULER WITH A NEW ONE TO SEE THAT WE CHANGED THE UNIT OF MEASUREMENT. THE IDEA IS PREPOSTEROUS."

"NO, IT ISN'T," EXPLAINED KERTZOFF. "FIRST OF ALL, WHEN WE CALL IN ALL THE OLD RULERS, WE'LL DO IT IN THE NAME OF SOME NATIONAL EMERGENCY"





"WE WILL DECLARE THAT AFTER THAT DATE, ANYONE CAUGHT WITH AN OLD RULER IN HIS POSSESSION WILL BE REGARDED AS AN ENEMY OF THE STATE AND SUBJECT TO SEVERE PUNISHMENT, PERHAPS BANISHMENT TO THE SALT MINES OF CRYBERIA. NO ONE WILL DARE OWN UP TO HAVING AN OLD RULER."





"BUT" OBSERVED CLUNKER, MINISTER OF PALACE DECORATIONS, "IF WE MEASURE THEIR HOUSES WITH A SMALLER RULER, THEY WILL SURELY RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR HOUSES HAVEN'T GROWN ANY TALLER. THUS THEY MUST SEE THROUGH THIS WHOLE SCHEME."



"BUT THEY WON'T" AGAIN INSISTED KERTZOFF. "PEOPLE HAVE SHORT MEMORIES. THEY WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW BIG THEIR HOUSES WERE."



"BESIDES, BEFORE WE MEASURE A CITIZEN'S HOUSE, WE WILL MEASURE THE CITIZEN. HE WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCOVER THAT HE'S TALLER THAN HE REMEMBERS BEING, AND THIS WILL PUT HIM IN A HAPPIER, MORE RECEPTIVE FRAME OF MIND."



"WHY, OUR NEW RULERS WILL ELIMINATE ALL
SHORT MEN FROM MOLTZ!"



"THE PEOPLE WILL EVEN FEEL BETTER ABOUT LIVING IN BIGGER HOUSES AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY MAY EVEN FEEL LESS CRAMPED."



"BESIDE'S, THE MEASUREMENT WILL BE THERE FOR ALL TO SEE. SINCE YOUR SUBJECTS, YOUR ROYAL KINGSHIP, ALL ASSUME YOU TO BE AN HONEST AND HONORABLE MAN, IT WOULD SIMPLY NOT OCCUR TO THEM THAT YOU COULD BE GUILTY OF SUCH A DESPICABLE AND DISHONEST ACT AS TO SHORTEN OUR NATIONS TRADITIONAL UNIT OF MEASUREMENT —

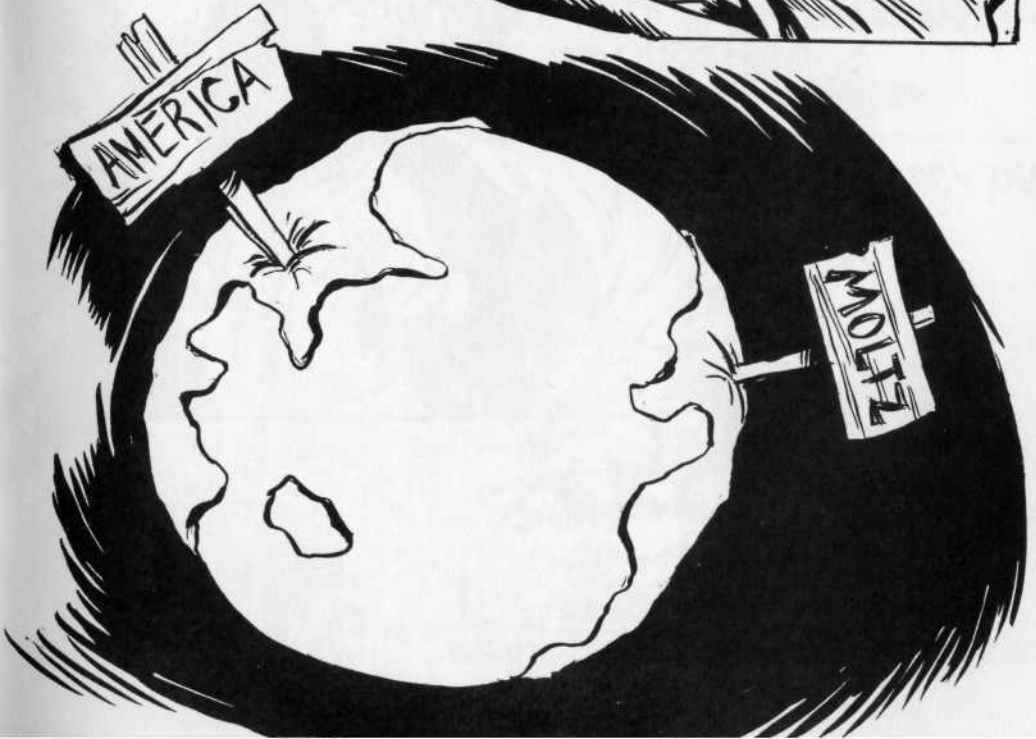
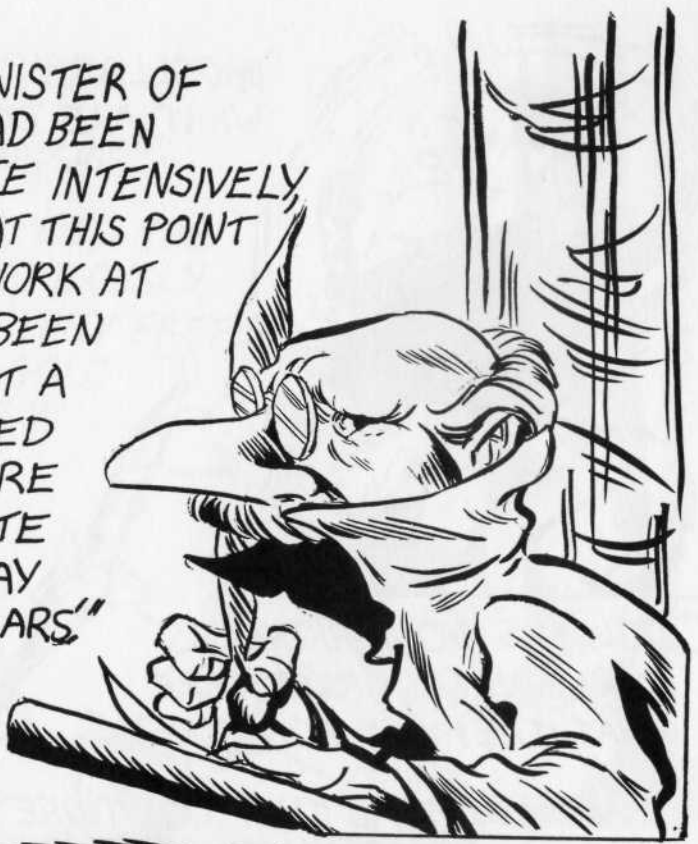


-AND THUS BETRAY THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE PLACED IN YOU. BELIEVE ME, YOUR HIGHNESS, IT WILL WORK"



"I THINK THE IDEA IS INSANE," CHIMED IN OBINOFF, MINISTER OF ROYAL TRAVELLING, "IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL THAT MUCH WOOL OVER THE EYES OF SO MANY PEOPLE"

GORKEY, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, WHO HAD BEEN LISTENING QUITE INTENSIVELY, INTERRUPTED AT THIS POINT "MAYBE IT CAN WORK AT THAT - I HAVE BEEN READING ABOUT A COUNTRY CALLED AMERICA, WHERE THEY CALCULATE WEALTH AND PAY TAXES IN 'DOLLARS'."





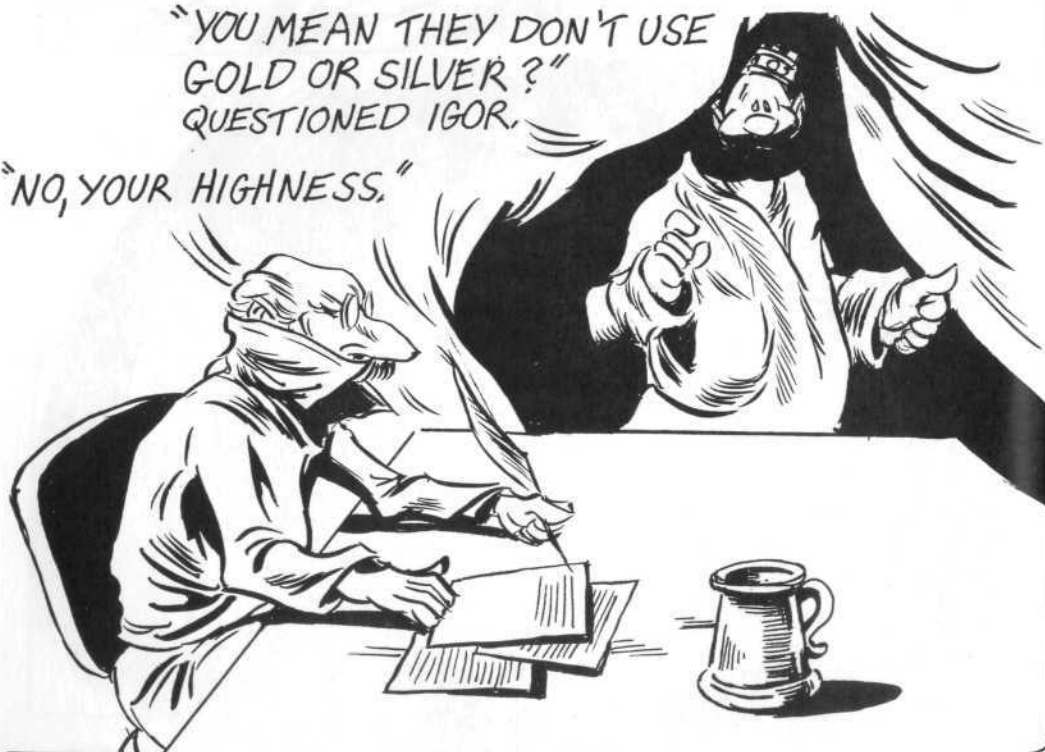
"IN DOLLARS'?" INQUIRED IGOR.
"WHAT ARE 'DOLLARS'?"

"DOLLARS', YOUR HIGHNESS"
EXPLAINED GORKEY, "ARE
WHAT THEY USE FOR MONEY."



"YOU MEAN THEY DON'T USE
GOLD OR SILVER?"
QUESTIONED IGOR.

"NO, YOUR HIGHNESS."



"WHAT ARE 'DOLLARS' MADE OF?"

"PAPER, YOUR KINGSHIP."

"PAPER!" REPLIED THE KING INCREDULOUSLY, "YOU MEAN THEY PREFER PAPER TO GOLD AND SILVER?"



"I COULDN'T SAY FOR SURE, YOUR HIGHNESS. I DO KNOW THAT AT ONE TIME THEY DID USE GOLD AND SILVER, THOUGH NOW THEY USE ONLY PAPER AND A LITTLE BIT OF COPPER."



"WELL, WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR GOLD AND SILVER?" QUESTIONED IGOR.

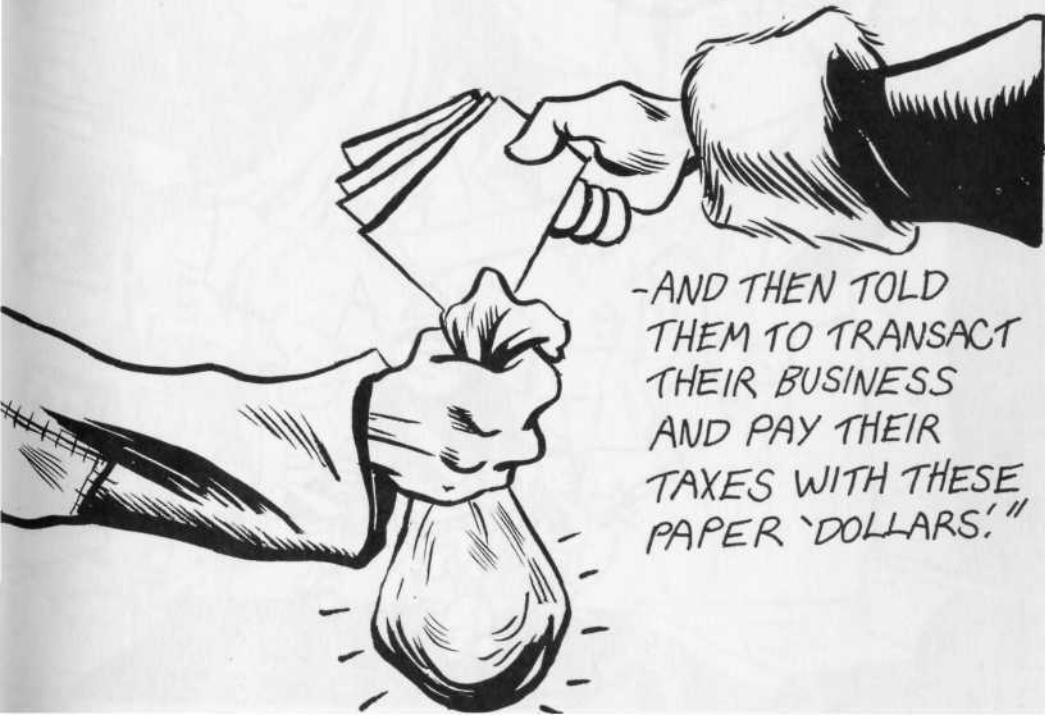


"THEIR GOVERNMENT TOOK IT ALL," REPLIED GORKEY

"BUT HOW CAN THEY TRANSACT BUSINESS AND PAY TAXES WITHOUT GOLD AND SILVER?"



"WELL," REPLIED GORKEY, "THE GOVERNMENT GAVE THEM THESE PAPER 'DOLLARS' FOR THEIR GOLD AND SILVER—"



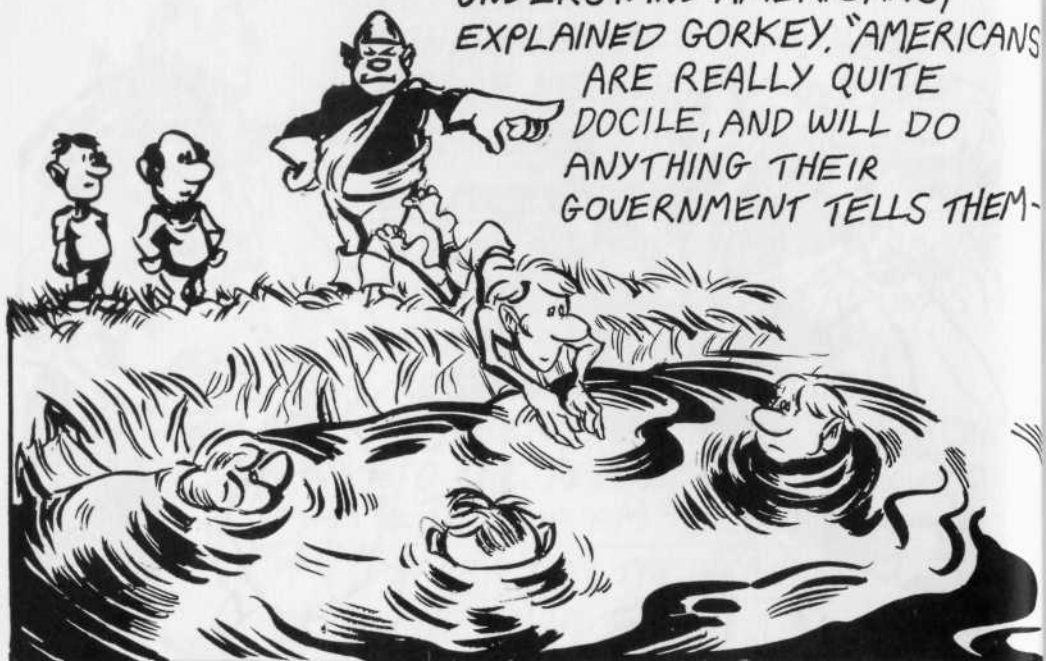
-AND THEN TOLD THEM TO TRANSACT THEIR BUSINESS AND PAY THEIR TAXES WITH THESE PAPER 'DOLLARS.'"

"BUT," SAID THE KING, OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED WITH ANOTHER MONARCH'S ABILITY TO ACQUIRE ALL OF HIS SUBJECT'S GOLD AND SILVER SIMPLY FOR BIT'S OF PAPER. "THAT MUST HAVE REQUIRED THE USE OF A GREAT DEAL OF FORCE. I MEAN WAS THERE MUCH FIGHTING AND RESISTENCE? HOW MANY SOLDIERS HAD TO BE DISPATCHED TO THE PEOPLE'S HOUSES TO FORCE THEM TO ACCEPT PAPER FOR THEIR GOLD AND SILVER?"





"NO, YOUR KINGSHIP, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AMERICANS," EXPLAINED GORKEY. "AMERICANS ARE REALLY QUITE DOCILE, AND WILL DO ANYTHING THEIR GOVERNMENT TELLS THEM—"



—SO WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TOLD THEM TO ACCEPT PAPER FOR THEIR GOLD AND SILVER, THEY SIMPLY DID IT,—



-AMERICANS REGARD OBEDIENCE TO GOVERNMENT EDICTS AS A SIGN OF PATRIOTISM, THERE IS NOTHING THEIR GOVERNMENT CANNOT GET THEM TO DO, SO LONG AS IT COMES IN AN OFFICIAL ENVELOPE -



FOR INSTANCE, WHILE WE DISPATCH OUR TAX COLLECTOR'S THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM TO FIGURE AND COLLECT OUR TAXES -





-AMERICANS FIGURE UP THEIR OWN TAXES AND PAY THEM RIGHT TO THE GOVERNMENT. WHY THE GOVERNMENT EVEN HAS THEM COLLECTING TAXES FROM EACH OTHER- OFTEN AT GREAT EXPENSE TO THEMSELVES!"





"INCREDIBLE" SAID IGOR, "BUT TELL ME MORE ABOUT THEIR PAPER 'DOLLARS'. HOW MANY POUNDS OF THESE PAPER 'DOLLARS' WOULD IT TAKE TO BUY A HORSE, FOR INSTANCE?"



"WELL, IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT, YOUR KINGSHIP," REPLIED GORKEY. "THEY DON'T WEIGH THEIR PAPER AS WE WEIGH OUR GOLD. WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR PAPER 'DOLLARS,' THEY PUT NUMBERS ON THEM, —



—AND THE BIGGER THE NUMBER ON IT, THE MORE VALUE IT HAS. —



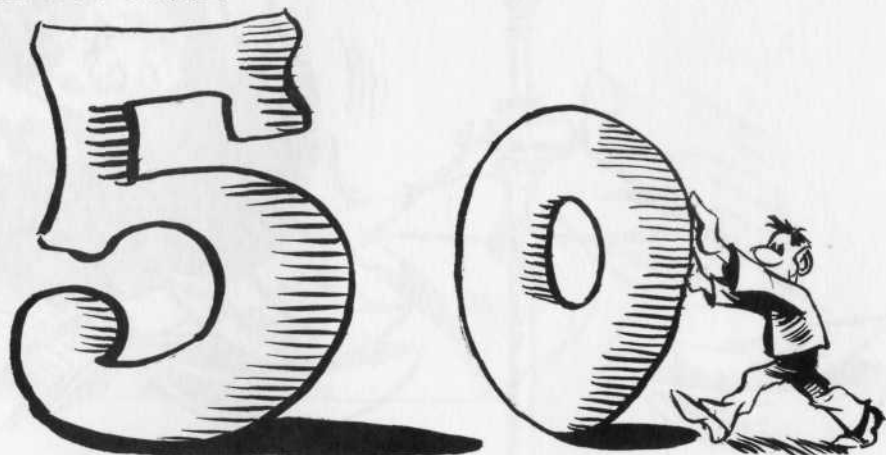
-SO YOU COULD CONCEIVABLY
BUY A HORSE IN AMERICA
WITH ONLY ONE PIECE OF PAPER,
PROVIDING IT HAD A BIG ENOUGH
NUMBER ON IT."



IGOR, STILL A BIT CONFUSED,
QUESTIONED FURTHER. "WHAT
PRECISELY IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN FIVE 'DOLLARS,' AND
'FIFTY 'DOLLARS'?"



"WELL, YOUR HIGHNESS," ANSWERED GORKEY, "A FIFTY 'DOLLAR' PIECE OF PAPER HAS AN EXTRA 'O' FOLLOWING THE FIVE, WHICH THE FIVE 'DOLLAR' PIECE OF PAPER DOES NOT HAVE."



"AND THAT ONE LITTLE 'O' MAKES IT WORTH TEN TIMES AS MUCH?"

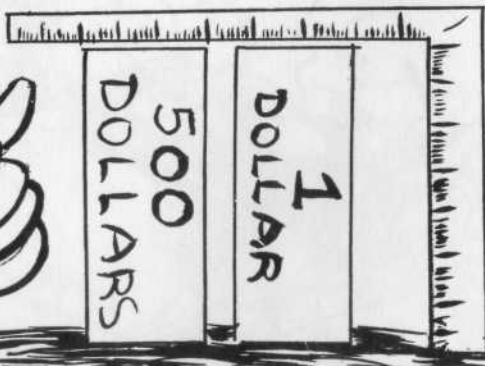
"THAT IS CORRECT, YOUR MAJESTY."

"BOTH PIECES OF PAPER
WEIGH THE SAME?"



"YES, YOUR
HIGHNESS."

"BOTH PIECES OF PAPER
MEASURE THE SAME?"



"YES, YOUR HIGHNESS."

"THAT BEING THE CASE, I STILL DON'T
SEE WHY ONE SHOULD BE MORE
VALUABLE THAN THE OTHER."

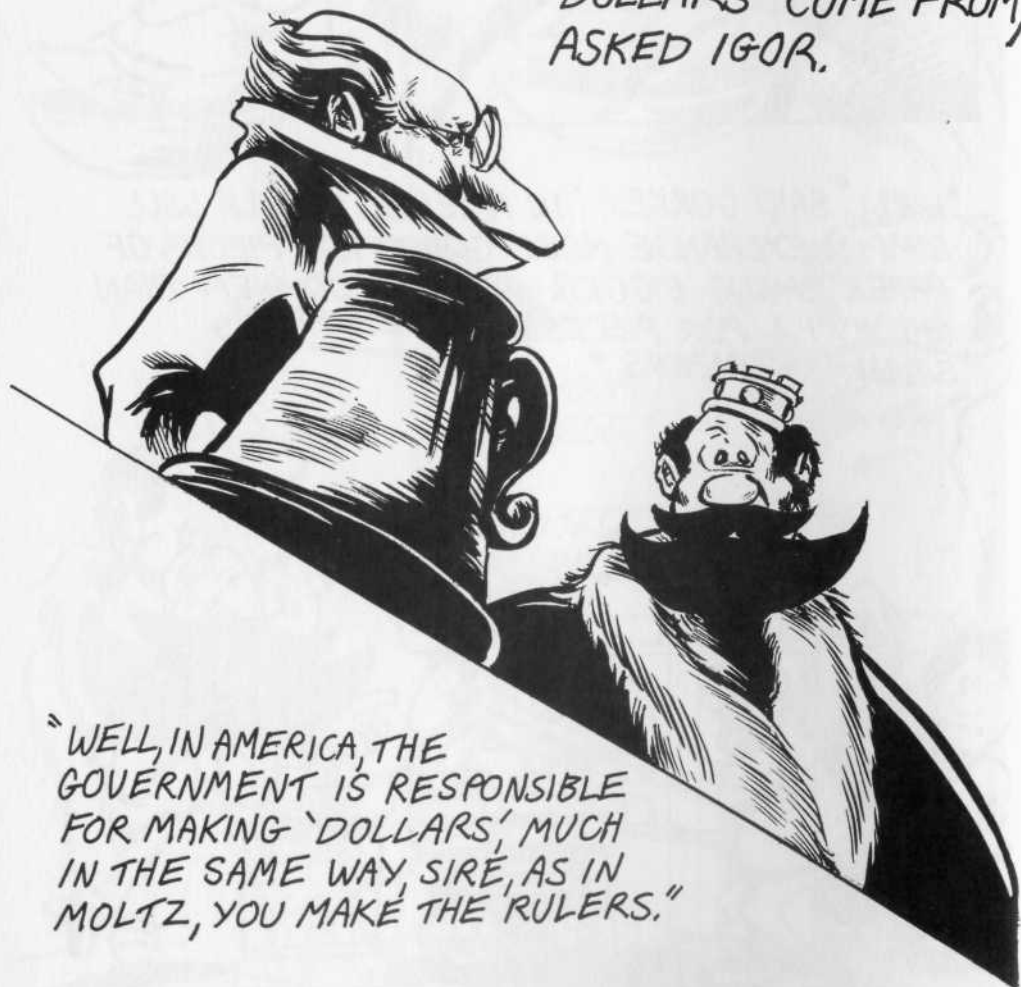


"WELL," SAID GORKEY, "IN AMERICA, PEOPLE WILL
SIMPLY EXCHANGE MORE GOODS FOR PIECES OF
PAPER HAVING BIGGER NUMBERS ON THEM THAN
THEY WILL FOR PIECES OF PAPER HAVING
SMALLER NUMBERS."



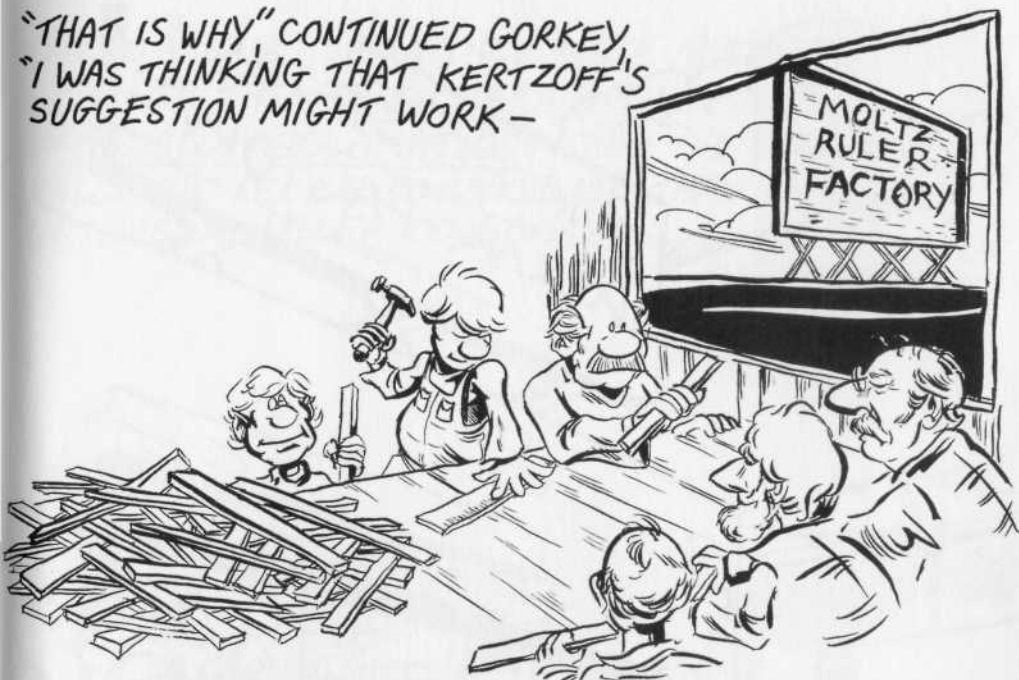
"THAT IS WHY LARGER NUMBERED PIECES OF PAPER ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN SMALLER NUMBERED PIECES OF PAPER."

"WHERE DO THE PIECES OF PAPER—THESE 'DOLLARS' COME FROM," ASKED IGOR.



"WELL, IN AMERICA, THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING 'DOLLARS', MUCH IN THE SAME WAY, SIRE, AS IN MOLTZ, YOU MAKE THE RULERS."

"THAT IS WHY," CONTINUED GORKEY,
"I WAS THINKING THAT KERTZOFF'S
SUGGESTION MIGHT WORK -



-BECAUSE IN AMERICA, THE GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS
MAKING 'DOLLARS' SMALLER BY MAKING MORE AND MORE
OF THEM TO USE TO PAY SOME OF IT'S OWN BILLS.
NATURALLY, EACH NEW 'DOLLAR' MADE BUYS LESS, AND
SO IT IS INDEED 'SMALLER'. SO WHY CAN'T WE, IN
MOLTZ, MAKE RULERS SMALLER?"



UNITED STATES
DOLLAR FACTORY



'WHY, IN AMERICA, WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR 'DOLLARS'
SMALLER, THEY EVEN HERALD THE EVENT BY
OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION! THEN THE GOVERNMENT
TELLS THE PEOPLE TO CALCULATE THEIR WEALTH
IN THESE SMALLER 'DOLLARS.' "



"AND THEY DO IT?"



"NATURALLY - THEIR WEALTH
NOW APPEARS TO BE LARGER
SO THEY PAY MORE TAXES
AND THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T
HAVE TO RAISE TAXES!"

"ALSO, IN THIS MANNER - THE POPULACE
CAN BE FOOLED INTO BELIEVING THEY
ARE GROWING RICHER, EVEN AS THEY ARE
BEING MADE POORER."

SATURDAY
1950



SATURDAY
1970



SATURDAY
1980

HUSBAND AND WIFE
BOTH WORKING SECOND
JOBS. - WALKED TO
WORK - COULDN'T
AFFORD GAS

\$5500

COMBINED
PAY CHECKS
\$500
(BEFORE TAXES)



"AMAZING," SAID KING IGOR, SCRATCHING HIS HEAD IN UTTER DISBELIEF, "AND THE GOVERNMENT CAN REALLY GET AWAY WITH THAT?"

"IT DOESN'T SEEM TO PRESENT ANY PROBLEM YOUR KINGSHIP," REPLIED GORKEY.

"BUT," OBSERVED IGOR, "THE KING OF AMERICA MUST BE A REALLY POWERFUL FELLOW TO GET AWAY WITH A STUNT LIKE THAT."



"THEY DON'T HAVE A KING, YOUR KINGSHIP, THEY GOVERN THEMSELVES."



"YOU MEAN THEY PLAY THIS TRICK ON THEMSELVES?"

"YES, YOUR KINGSHIP."

"THEN," LAUGHED KING IGOR, "AMERICA MUST TRULY BE A LAND OF SIMPLETONS."



"NO, YOUR HIGHNESS, AMERICANS ARE NOT SIMPLETONS," SAID GORKEY. "AS A MATTER OF FACT, AMERICANS SPEND A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY ON EDUCATION. WHY, IN AMERICA, EDUCATION AMOUNTS TO A NATIONAL FETISH."



SCHOOLING IS COMPULSORY UNTIL AGE 16 - THOUGH MOST CONTINUE TO AGE 18, WITH MANY CONTINUING TO AGES 22 AND 30.





"I THINK THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT, IN AMERICA, MORE TIME IS SPENT IN STUDY THAN IN WORK."

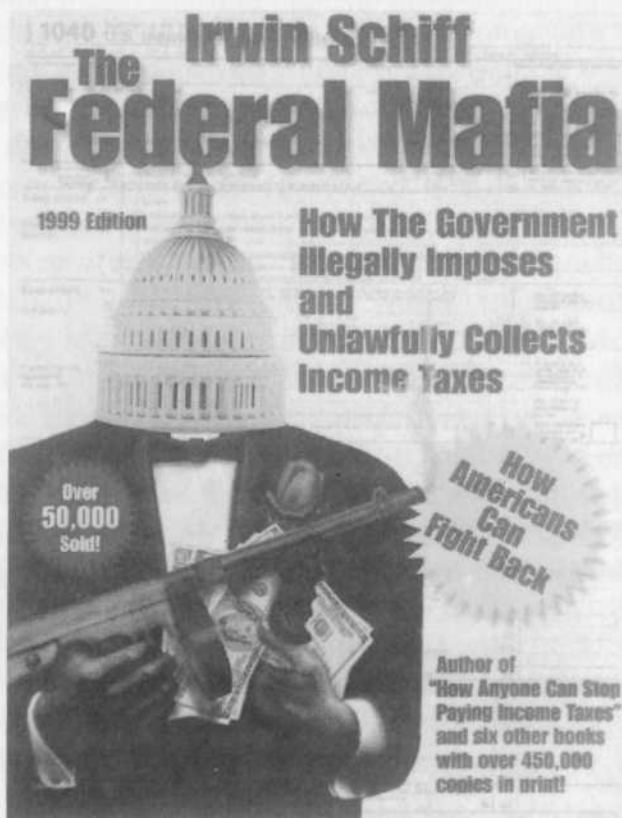
"WELL," SAID KING IGOR, NOW FEELING SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED AND RELIEVED. "IF THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT IN AMERICA, SINCE IN MOLTZ WE HAVE NO SCHOOLS AT ALL—"



MAYBE - WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT TOO!"



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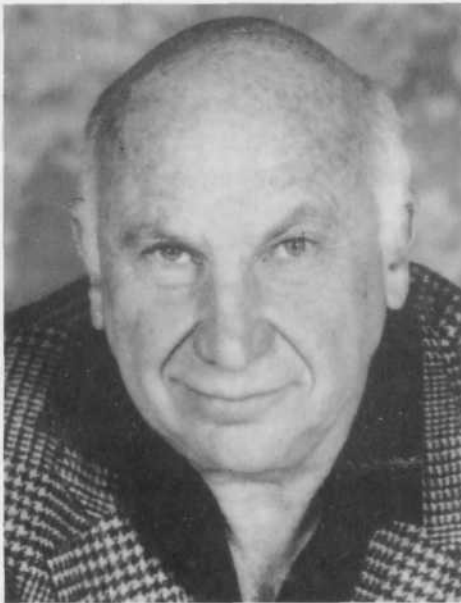
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