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# The Novasolum Bulletin

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## Political Storm Brewing as Patriarch Criticises Government

*By 'Costas' Constantine, Secretary of the Paulovia Workers Party*

I wept as I listen to the monthly sermon of Archbishop Gregorius, the patriarch of the Orthodox Church in Paulovia, last Sunday. At last someone in authority was openly opposing the government's development policy which condemns many Paulovians to poverty and subservience.

As wage packets of many skilled workers in the Port Opulenza and Oliveto mainland regions have begun to bulge due to the ship-building and vehicle construction boom, their fellow citizens scrape a meagre living from the land. The Archbishop criticised the government, breaking with tradition, and questioned the reasoning behind the vast military budget and spending programme in operation which denies economic and political rights to many Paulovians.

Our Paulovia Workers Party (PWP) has been denied official recognition and has been forced underground to campaign for economic and

political justice and equality. The continuing courage of the Archbishop remains to be seen, but his words have echoed around the Principality and the reactions of the government will be interesting, although the Archbishop was careful not to directly implicate HRH Prince Paul.

The PWP is still loyal to HRH, for now, but he must understand that we cannot wait much longer. The stability of at least two border mainland regions could be at risk if the economic miracle does not reach them soon, not to mention more political freedoms as declared in the currently hollow constitution.

I urge all trade unionists and workers throughout Novasolum to boycott Paulovian goods and show their support for their Paulovian brothers. β

*Submitted by Ambassador James*

**An excerpt from the sermon can be seen on page 4**

## Joke of the Week

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery, they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows.

Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. "Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath. "You scared us half to death -- we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?" "Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"β

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## Count Missing; Reward Offered

Sir Christopher Harris-Till, Count of Montrose and former Royal Chancellor of The Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg, has gone missing. Lord Montrose hasn't been sighted for sometime and is worrying high-ranking Gotzborg officials with his lack of contact with them.

His Royal Majesty, August Charles II, King of Gotzborg, personally made a plea for information about the Count's whereabouts. "He is sorely missed and we would like to know what has hap-

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pened to this titan of a man. There is a reward of GTh500 for information which leads to contact with him. ... I don't have a picture to post, but I would imagine he's a statesmanlike and distinguished looking gentleman."

His Majesty urged anyone with knowledge to contact their nearest Royal Police detachment with the information. The Royal Police can be contacted at [royalpolice@gotzborg.com](mailto:royalpolice@gotzborg.com) or [tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au) β

## Letters to the Editor?

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## The Bulletin Re-Designed

*The Novasolum Bulletin* has already received a re-design only 3 issues into the life of the publication. The re-design includes new layout, focus on articles and fewer images crowding the page.

*The Bulletin* Editor-in-Chief, Sir Thomas Maher K.E. said the re-design was much needed.

"We needed to move away from the standard PDF Micronational Newspaper. We are now looking to focus on the qual-

ity of our articles, and generate new interest in the publication."

"The new layout has a much less 'cramped' feel, and has a traditional font, making the pages actually seem much more free-flowing and airy. We like to think that *the Bulletin* and Creative Enterprises are airy, light-hearted and fun, while still providing serious and high quality articles."

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## New Citizen for Gotzborg

The Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg welcomed a new citizen this week, with Jacob Campbell being appointed to the vacant position of Secretary of State, Health and Education, home Office. Mr. Campbell's earlier micronational exploits include beginning the Republic of Tchistanski. He said "I did so because I am extremely interested in government and political simulation. I was president for 1 year and lasted for 2 terms until I was outvoted and subsequently left Tchistanski.". He also holds New Britannia citizenship.

Mr. Campbell is also currently holds the position Governor-General of Lusatia and has great plans for its development.

### *Still to come:*

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## Thought for the Week

"I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living; it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope." -- *Dr. Seuss*

## The Bulletin Re-Designed

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*The Bulletin* has reportedly acted upon the concerns of readers, who apparently preferred the form and layout of *the Novasolum Financial Post*. *The Bulletin* seems to be aiming to gain new readers, and create a unique, different identity to the one of *NFP*.

The Bulletin will keep this format for sometime and plans no changes.

If you have comments or ideas you are free to contact the Editor at [tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au) **β**

## Editor's Comment: Don't be an Idiot

Editor-in-Chief: *Sir Thomas Maher K.E.*

Why are some people just complete idiots? Yesterday, for instance, I was standing inside the cinema at the shopping centre (for you Americans that's a "mall").

Luckily, my father is the centre manager of the mall and I called him on my mobile (cell phone for Americans).

I was with a friend and playing an arcade game. This game was right next to the glass window leading in to the cinema and soon enough some idiot comes along. He sees us playing this game and decides to rap on the glass with his knuckles and swear at us.

*"I was thankful when I saw 2 black suited, even more gigantic, security guys come through the door..."*

He got Security down there pretty quick, before this guy took a swing at us. It would have been bad for me, but my friend has extensive combat training in taekwondo (Black Belt White Tip), so he wasn't really worried. But the guy was massive, around 6 foot 2 and fat. I was thankful when I saw 2 black suited, even more gigantic, security guys come through the door to kick him out.

I ignored this for as long as I could before I lost my temper. I gave him the finger and told him to go away (using an expletive that won't be repeated here). So in he comes, a lumbering fat giant of a guy, not the best choice to pick a fight with.

Now, I probably should have kept my mouth shut, but the situation escalated pretty quickly out of control. The idiotic actions by both himself and myself could have ended up in some broken noses.

He confronts us, more likely me, why I swore at him. This guy wasn't the full quid and struggled for comebacks as I told him why.

So be calm people, relax, and if people annoy walk away. Don't get into a fight, because that makes you an idiot like them. **β**

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## Beyond Novasolum

- Lovely Ministry of Foreign Affairs to write Diplomat's Handbook
- Mid-year Micronational Awards Announced
- Principality of Fergustein folds
- Sports Betting available in Gotzborg
- IMFA (Inter-Micronational-Football-Association) begins to register teams to compete with EIFA
- Elections held in the Federal Republic of Cyberia

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## Sermon Criticises Paulovian Government

*A post made in the forum of the Greek Orthodox Oecumenical Patriarchy of Paulovia* people. HRH is being manipulated by his ministers and needs to be told of the betrayal of his people!

"Our government has misled us. They promised milk and honey to the poor. They promised land to the dispossessed farmer. They promised houses and schools for the workers. They promised doctors for the sick and hospitals to care for them. The Church needs to be part of the government, not separated from the decision makers. Secularism denies the right of Paulovians to be heard. They will not listen to you, so I will speak for you, whatever the consequences.

Sadly, our government prefers to buy guns, warships, and warplanes than tend to the wants of its Let us pray..." β

## People Like Us: With Liam Sinclair

### Year started in Micronations?

I started in late August 2001 through joining the Commonwealth of Interland.

spiced rum. If you haven't tried spiced rum, you don't know what you're missing. As always, don't drink and drive people.

### Current occupation (micronationally)?

The primary ones: General of Police and King's Counsellor in Gotzborg. Also serving as the Minister of Revenue in Paulovia. Of course, my main micronational occupation continues to be in the journalism field.

### Your Major Influence in Micronation (person/organisation/belief)?

The major influence during my formative years in micronationalism would have to be Diga Makonnen IV. Despite our relationship going to mush last year, after he all but lost his ability to rationalize and went paranoid, he did have a major impact on my development in micronationalism. Just a couple months after I joined the hobby, when Interland became part of Tymaria, he served as my commanding officer in that micronation's very active military. Then, when I was done with Tymaria in May 2002, I joined Attera where we continued to have a good working relationship for most of three years.

### Best thing about Micronations?

It provides a place where you can refine skills that you normally wouldn't be able to perform macronationally.

### Your favourite film?

I'm a big Robert Ludlum fan, so I'd have to say the latest version of the Bourne Identity. Not very much based on the novel, but a solid movie regardless.

### Hopes for the future?

Nothing really. I've completed everything of note which I set out to do in this hobby. My participation is more of a way to relax after a hard day of work macronationally. I have no intentions to ever get involved to the level I was two years ago while Prime Minister of Attera. β

### What's your poison?

I switch between two beers I thoroughly enjoy: Bud Light and Alexander Keith's. On the liquor side of things, there's nothing better than a nice drink of Captain Morgan's