



INTERVIEW We cornered Vol Molesworth for a few minutes and in that time were able to interview him briefly.

Following are questions and answers:

Q:- "In what way do you aim to go about your work in the new occupation as Denvention representative Vol?"

V.M.:- "I haven't any official instructions from Olon Wiggins or Lew Martin, but until I do so I shall use my own discretion in spreading the word. The first step will be the publishing of propaganda in Austra-Luna Publications and their allies."

Q:- "In view of the difficulties which have arisen regarding sending money to America, how do you think Australians can help the Convention?"

V.M.:- "Er – primarily by sending material to the Denventioneer. This should help increase its sales. Secondly, by plenty of propaganda in in fan mags. Thirdly, by telling American non-active correspondents all about it."

Q:- "What form of representation do you consider best for Australian fandom in general? Do you approve of individual representation?"

V.M.:- "Individuals can suit themselves. A group photo of fans to be hanging in the Convention Hall would attract more attention than a cable or any other form."

Q:- "Do you think the present feuding will in any way interfere with Australia's representation - will Sydney fans, in your opinion, put as much time toward it as they might have had there been no feuds?"

V.M.:- "I do not officially recognise the feuding. It is much too trivial for Americans to worry about."

Q:- "Do you think a number of fan mags in Australia would be able to do more work towards the Convention than just a few mags?"

V.M.:- "Well, um, it all depends on who prints them and what is printed – are all Aussies pro-Denver?"

Q:- "Do you think Americans expect a great deal from Australian fans in view of our so-called "progress" in the last year and a half?"

V.M.:- "They rightly expect more than they got last time. I will do everything in my power to see they get it."

Q:- "Do you think Australia will give a worthwhile support to the Denvention – that is judging from present indications?"

V.M.:- "I can't answer for the Ultra group but I will guarantee every Futurian will back me up and say: "Australia will be there."

Q:- "Do you think it likely that any Australian fan will support the bogus convention in Newark in preference to the official Denvention?" (Obs-note: we have absolute faith in every Australian fan supporting the Denvention in so far as their capacity will allow them.)

V.M.:- "Has been called off!"

Q:- "Finally, do you think that conscription in America will interfere seriously with the Denvention?"

V.M.:- "Not to any appreciable degree as Ackerman stated in the Denvention VoM No. A."

So now Aussies you see what you're representative for the Devention is going to do and what he thinks. We thank him for answering the questions without beating around the bush. . .

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