

ESTBURG LEAGUE, WEST

Fussweg: population 10,000
industries: agriculture and lumber
military: 500
constabulary: 100
community alignment: L



Fussweg is ruled by Count Ross Eisman. A young man that takes pride in the efficiency of his rule. The community council is relatively free of corruption, and the citizens of his city are prosperous. The main industry is agriculture, with grain being the most common crop grown. Fusswegs grain is shipped all over the league for making ale and rich breads. The milling of twisted oak is the cities second largest industry, with shipments to as far north as Tobenstrom and as far west as Klausshafen. Peace, order, and prosperity is the motto of the city.

Perron Rauchen: population 8,000
industries: livestock, leather goods, and paper
military: 400
constabulary: NA
community alignment: LE



Perron rauchen is a fortified town under the jurisdiction of Count Kramer Kalusman Ludwig. Perron Rauchen defines the border between the Perronburg Alliance and the Estburg League. The town is heavily fortified and patrolled by the military. Common law is administered to the letter. The church of Teutonikar has a strong presence in the town, making life rather uncomfortable for Slavs. Weapon permits are required to enter the city, usually at 1 silver marc per weapon, Slavs are not permitted to carry weapons in the town, and 1/2 orcs will be turned away.

Kalusberg: population: 15,000
industries: mining
military: 500
constabulary: 500
community alignment: LE

Kalusberg is a mountainside city built by the regions finest engineers in 1356. The city has sturdy fortifications, paved streets, it is terraced, and contains an elaborate lift system to ease travel between the terraced sections of the city. Penalties for crimes are severe, and few dare to provoke the often brutal constabulary. The reason for the heavy hand is the cities reason for being....gold, and lots of it. 50% of the

gold coins minted in Estburg originated from the mines here. The city is officially ruled by Count Kramer Kalusman, and is the place of his residence. The community councils within his county, and in this city in particular, are little more than corrupt puppet councils. The citizenry is heavily taxed, and Slavs find it difficult to live under such rule, prompting occasional uprisings that are brutally suppressed.

Sarnhafen: population: 25,000
industries: fishing, agriculture, and livestock
military: 1500
constabulary: 500
community alignment: CG



Sarnhafen is the last majority Slav community west of the Estony river, it was conquered and governed until 1454, when the Slavs rebelled and drove out the Ludwig family. The incident nearly caused a civil war when the newly formed council of seven granted the community the right to govern itself. The ludwigs were enraged, but were appeased with the offer of a seat on the council. The city is called Sarnica by the locals, and is reestablishing temples to Slavic gods. The Ludwigs harass the citizens with high road tolls, privateer bandits, and other annoyances.

Sarnica is ruled by a council of elders, and have adopted a modified commonlaw with courts and magistrates. Sutens that visit the city will be treated fairly, and expected to behave themselves. The community is not officially represented in Estburg, but the Church of Helga has declared the city a protectorate. The Slavs appreciate the protection of Helga, but with good reason, they distrust Sutens resolve. Should the Ludwigs attempt to retake their former city, will Sutens fight each other to ensure the freedom of Slavs? The Slavs think not, and maintained a highly trained army.

The cities location, being near many ancient Kudizi ruins, makes it a favorite base for explorers and adventurers.

THE PERRONBURG LEAGUE

The league is a collection of autonomous cities and towns, ruled in the west by wealthy merchants and in the southeast by one powerful noble family, the Ludwigs. Perronburg is the center, both politically and economically. Each of the western communities has a representative in Perronburg's grand council (*which settles disputes, discusses foreign affairs, and trade issues.*), while one Ludwig Baron represents the Ludwig domain (*effectively an independant Barony that is half heartedly a member of the league.*). The people of the western part of the league are mostly Suten commoners from the far west of the empire, being free spirited and prone to squabbling. The Ludwig portion of the league is Fuedal in nature, composed of conquered Slavs and a Suten Upper class. Dissent is crushed brutally.

The Western city states of the league despise the tyranical Ludwigs, but are too bogged down with their petty disputes to do anything about them.

The region is primarily agrarian, with only four major cities. The road system is poor, and most communities are sperated by miles of untamed wilderness. All communities are fortified and suspicious of strangers.

Perronburg: population: 50,000
industries: metalworking, lumber, agriculture, and overland trade
military: 3,000
constabulary: 1,000
community alignment: L



Founded in 1322 by Harold Perron III, Perronburg is a heavily fortified city that sits upon a hill that overlooks the Perron river. From Perronburg, river boats travel into the heartland of the empire. Harold Perron VII, a wealthy merchant/aristocrat rules the city efficiently. Perronburg is famous for its ale, and liquor which is in great demand throughout the empire. Perronburg is also the largest miller of twisted oak in the region. Visitors can expect a professional constabulary, clean streets, and above average inns and taverns.

Urinstadt: population: 10,000
industries: agriculture, livestock, and lumber.
military: 200
constabulary: 100
community alignment: CG



A small, fortified town that is governed by a very popular Mayor by the name of Glen Vontobenman. Urinstadt is a quite agrarian community that enjoys peace and prosperity. Das Wagon maintains a large coachhouse and several Inns in the town, making Urinstadt a regular stop for travellers.

Ludwigberg: population: 20,000
industries: agriculture, livestock, lumber
military: 2,000
constabulary: NA
community alignment: LE

A heavily fortified, gloomy city that sits upon a hill that overlooks hundreds of plantations, orchards, and ranches. Baron Gerhardt Ludwig rules his feudal barony from his castle in the center of the city. The majority of the rural commoners are Slav peasants that toil in the fields for Suten lords. The city is reserved for middle and upper class Suten. The church of Teutonikar has great influence in the city and throughout the Ludwig Barony, ensuring the piety of the Suten populace and the continued pacification of the Slavs. Inquisitions are common, as demonic and hellish influences are rooted out for the good of the people. Those that practice the arcane arts, are of 1/2 ork blood, or preachers of Slavic faith are potential targets of inquisitors.

Anden: population: 15,000
industries: rivertrade and metal working
military: 500
constabulary: 150
community alignment: NE



Anden is a gritty, fortified city that is surrounded by small farms and ranches. Mined ore from the Midden Alps flows into the city to be smelted and then shipped down river to Perronburg. A committee of corrupt, wealthy merchants rules the city. Violence is commonplace, and the constabulary is notorious for turning a blind eye for a bribe.