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Good Morning :

We are at the dawn of a new world. Scientists have given to men and women considerable powers. Politicians have siezed hold of them for the exclusive benefit to land speculators and money lenders who, since the Federal Reserve Act was passed in 1913, control our supply of money. The world must choose between the unspeakable desolation of mechanization used for profit or conquest and the lusty youthfulness of science and technique serving the social needs of a new civilization.

In our society today there is much confusion in the minds of men, women, students and the younger generation. The confusion is caused by the half truths, double talk, propaganda and intelectual dishonesty on the part of corrupt politicians . The result is that millions of voters believe it is useless to vote. They state " Both the democratic and the republican candidates make promises when campaigning and after elected they make no changes for the better. They pass tax laws with loopholes for the rich and powerfull. ". Patriotic Americans are trying to determin the basic causes of our decay from within and eventual oblivion as a nation. These basic causes are the same that sent all previous powerful nations of recorded history into oblivion.

We must all strive to use our energies to bring these basic causes out into the light and help destroy them. Then we can move forward toward a better, a more abundant life on earth for all regardless of race, religious belief or political persuasion. .

Sincerely,

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This being the Bicentennial Year I have been pondering; comparing the God inspired intent of our Founding Fathers when they wrote the Preamble to the Constitution with the deplorable evil course our once respected nation is now on. I determined to search for the reasons that our national course has deviated from the course envisioned in the Preamble toward this nation's destiny.

THE PREAMBLE

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

It is nearly 200 years since the Preamble and the Constitution were made effective by the majority of the voters in the 13 colonies. During this time we attained a "more perfect union" thanks to President Abraham Lincoln for preserving the union and for freeing human beings in America from being classed as property. Freed them from being captured in Africa and bought and sold in America. We do have a "more perfect union" than was provided by the Articles of Confederation ratified and made effective March 1, 1781. But have we really "established justice" as the Preamble intended, for all citizens? Have we "insured domestic tranquillity? Have we promoted "the general welfare" or "secured the blessings of liberty" to all? No, very definitely we have not accomplished any of these things.

What went wrong with our leadership since the Founding Fathers passed on from service to the nation? Especially, what happened to the Preamble and to the course, the direction the nation has been led since about 1913?

Now, in 1976, in the richest, most enlightened and with the most industrial know how in the world, we have hopeless poverty on the one hand and on the other hand we have thousands of millionaires, even billionaires. We have over 8 million unemployed, and other millions who, month after month, fear they may lose their jobs. We have disruptive strikes caused by intolerably inflated costs of living and unsafe working conditions. On the other hand, we have more and more idle rich who live in luxury. We have unhealthy slums in every city and in some villages. On the other hand we see many mansions with servants and

bodyguards. Most of our Cities, Counties, States and the National government are in debt on account of borrowing, paying interest to the banks, or issuing millions of dollars in bonds with high interest coming due annually. Many of our cities are on the verge of bankruptcy. Before the 1st World War our National debt was less than 50 million dollars. In 1974 it was 415 billion. The present administration raised the lawful ceiling of the National debt by 105 billion dollars. So, for the time being, 40 billion of our tax dollars are required annually to pay the interest due on the debt to the banking system. The National debt is never reduced. Every war any nation gets into increases their national debt to the banks and the tax burden on the people is increased. Is this conducive to the "general welfare" or to "domestic tranquillity"? Is it "justice" when those who labor with muscle, and or brain to produce wealth and services for the nation are taxed on their EARNED incomes from wages or salaries while on the other hand the idle rich with inherited wealth are taxed lightly or not at all on their UNEARNED income? They seek tax refuges through agents of land speculators. In fact because of loopholes written in the tax laws, many millionaires pay no tax. Many absentee farm land owners are actually paid by the Department of Agriculture for not planting crops to keep the prices of food up. How ridiculous can bureaucracy become?

Last but not least, is it "justice" when Americans are drafted, or the destitute unemployed are enlisted and a few who are stupid from brainwashing or are satisfied with the status quo, volunteer to fight and kill other human beings or be killed on foreign soil to profit the international bankers and to profit the manufacturers of war material who sell such material to both sides in every conflict on earth? No! That is not justice and furthermore, it is in flagrant violation of Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 15 of the Constitution which says:

"The Congress shall have the power: 'To provide for calling forth the militia (which, over the years has grown to be the armed forces) to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections (as Lincoln did) and repel invasions.'"

I ask you, how in HELL can we "repel invasions" (of our boundaries - what else could it mean) on the other side of the Atlantic or the Pacific Ocean? To interpret the Constitution in this manner is an outrageous perversion of the English Language. Those who do so are imbeciles, greedy, selfishmen, tyrants, agents of Satan. The corrupt, double talking politicians, some of the news media, those controlled by money power, and those who believe that we must have a war economy get around or avoid a proper interpretation by saying "our interests and the national security are at stake." BALDERDASH. (I wish I could use stronger words.) Exactly whose interests and security? Certainly not the interests and security of the whole American

people. The fact is that all wars serve the interests of the money lenders, the war profiteers and the land speculators. We have a corrupt and an oppressive government.

Most of our ancestors were honest, industrious and law abiding men and women who migrated to America from countries in Europe and other places. They dreamed of escaping from oppressive governments. They came to America where they hoped they would find liberty and be free from unjust man made laws. In the new land, they thought they could, "do as they pleased with their own lives and with the produce of their labor"; to a land where they could prosper providing they could obey the Ten Commandments revealed to Moses and the two Commandments added by Christ Jesus. The great majority of emigrants arriving prior to 1914 came believing that they would have better opportunities to prosper by honest labor, earn a better standard of living, be able to give their children a better education and to worship their God in peace. Most all of this type of emigrant endeavored to do as instructed in Genesis Chapter 1: verses 27 and 28:

"And God blessed them and said unto them, be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

Please Note. God did not say that some men should have dominion over other men. God intended that mankind would cooperate with one another. See Matthew 22:37 to 40. Verse 39: "and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

However, there was a second type of emigrant, a comparative few, who came to America from the old countries. The second type brought with them evil ideas and customs long established by oppressive governments. Ideas and customs used by tyrants; by the Pharohs of ancient Egypt, and all down thru the ages by the Assyrians, Persians, the Greek Empire (which was not a true democracy because only land owners could vote. 65% of the people were slaves, and could not vote. They were bought and sold as property). The Roman Empire, the fuedal barons, and the kingdoms of Europe. This type of emigrant, brought some money to use as a medium of exchange and they were imbued with the idea that liberty (to them) meant that they could "do as they pleased with the lives of other men and women and with the produce of the labor of other men and women." That is tyranny. This type liked the oppressive government of England. They were in a position to profit by it. They were called Tories. They supported the Crown. Today we have ultra conservatives. They support the status quo or oppression of the common people.

A study of recorded history, from ancient Egypt and the Israelites under Moses, will prove that each and every society of people, civilization, or nation has decayed from within and slowly passed into oblivion from the same basic causes. Vis:

1. As the ownership of land and its natural resources and slaves, bought and sold as property, became owned in perpetuity (or forever) by means of the custom of inheritance and, or marriage, by fewer and ever fewer individuals or groups such as Pharaohs, Kings, Emperors, Lords, Dukes, Nobles, Barons, Czars in the older times and now in modern times by Cartels, Monopolies, Corporations, Holding Companies, Family Foundations, the Hierarchy of Church Organizations, and the International Banking System, the nations decay. "The land tenure system imposed upon any people eventually determines the economic and the social condition of the people and therefore determines the intellectual and the moral condition of the tyrants and the righteous alike."
2. The financial control of the money or the medium of exchange system imposed upon any people always accelerates the decay of the nation.

This process in a nation is like cancer in a person. The result, in either case, is a very slow and painful death. With the rapid means of communication and transportation, we have now, it takes less time to go into oblivion than it did in ancient times.

Let us go back in our history and visualize what happened in world affairs after America was discovered in 1492. Let us see why the 13 Colonies revolted against the government of the King of England in 1776.

From 1492 until about 1694, the Kingdoms in Europe fought each other over claims to ownership of great areas of land in America. By what right could the Kings in Europe declare that they owned any land in America? By conquest? Yes. That entails the Kings ordering their respective subjects to kill each other for the glory and the profit of their King or Queen. But by what moral right? The Crown, the false church and the money lenders all worked together. All 3 wanted to get rich quick from the plunder to be found in the new land. By what right could the Kings in Europe sell land, which they had never seen, and didn't even know where it was, to individuals or companies of land speculators? These fraudulent claims to land in America by the Kings in Europe is the base upon which our titles to land are based. All land titles now in America are based upon conquest, immoral and criminal assumptions.

Psalms 115:16 "The heaven, even the heavens are the Lord's, but the earth hath he given to the children of men."

And if there be no God, no Creator, the fact remains that the earth and all its resources are here and will be here for a long time. How long are the great majority of the inhabitants of the earth going to permit a few greedy men get away with assuming ownership of the earth and thereby subdue the great majority? A few tyrants, unused land owners can dominate all other people by demanding that they pay exorbitant prices for a piece of land or pay rent to the tyrants for using their land to provide food, shelter, clothing, or land to build roads, schools, hospitals, churches, industrial plants, etc.,... Land should be free to those who use or possess it. Whether or not the land is used by the possessor he should pay to the community the full rental value according to its location value. This rental value paid to the elected representatives, the government of the community, should be spent in that community to build the roads, schools, hospitals, sanitary facilities, water supply systems, lighting and heating systems, etc., for the community. Communities are villages, cities, counties, states and the nation. No tax should be levied or collected on homes, farm buildings, apartments or other improvements built on the land at the owners expense. This plan would eliminate debt, in the form of munipicle bonds, etc. It would eliminate land speculating and borrowing from the money lenders at interest. A single tax on land would eliminate the present necessity for sales taxes, and all the other taxes. It would eliminate most of the bureaucracys.

The honest, industrious and law abiding type of emigrants who settled in colonies along the Atlantic seaboard brought with them tools or invented and then hand made tools to carve homes out of the wilderness. They established meeting houses, built schools, churches, and established simple Colonial governments. They printed their own money, called Colonial script, to use as a medium of exchange in trading the produce of their labor because barter was too wasteful and time consuming. The Colonists became prosperous and happy. There was no unemployment. There was very little crime. No taxes. They cooperated, all worked together to build roads, schools, etc. The leaders in some of the Colonies bought land from the indian chiefs with beads, steel knives, spades, seeds, and so forth. These indians were friendly when treated like human beings. They gave the settlers furs, maize (corn), tobacco and wilderness know how.

A few years before 1776 England won against the other monarchies in the land claims from the Atlantic to the Mississippi River. Those wars had cost England plenty. The King was in debt to the money lenders, for the most part, to the Bank of England at a high rate of interest. The Rothchilds, international bankers, controlled the Bank of England. The Rothchilds pointed out to the King and Parliment that the Colonies were becoming very prosperous and suggested that England should levy a tax on the Colonists and get enough money to pay off England's debt. They demanded that Parliment pass a law that the Colonies must stop printing Colonial Script

and borrow money at interest from the Bank of England. So, the King appointed Governors for the Colonies and sent them with the tax and money laws to America. The Rothschilds acquired ex-German soldiers called Hessians, 16,000 of them and sent them, for a fee from the King, with the Governors to enforce the laws.

For the first time in the history of America our money began to be based on debt to the bankers. Benjamin Franklin said, that within one year after being deprived of their Colonial Script and forced to borrow from the bank the streets in the Colonies were filled with unemployed and crime increased rapidly. Maier Amschel Rothchild said, "Permit me to control the money used in a nation and I do not care who makes the laws, I get richer." The Colonists were again under an oppressive government. Taxation without representation. Liberty became tyranny.

The Colonies, led by our Founding Fathers, revolted against the King, Parliament and the Bank of England. In the eyes of King George, most of the English Parliament and in the eyes of the money lenders our Founding Fathers were rebels. England sent armies to subdue the Colonists, force them to submit to "Taxation without representation" and to borrow money thus stealing the produce of labor of Americans. The 13 Colonies fought and won our political independence. Thomas Jefferson had written, The Declaration of Independence, with the help of ideas published by Thomas Paine, for the nation. It was published and copies sent to all the Kingdoms of Europe. After years of suffering and fighting by the Colonies. The British Armies under Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown, Pa., on October 19, 1781.

While the war was going on the Colonies improvised the Articles of Confederation which became effective on November 15, 1777. It was the agreement used between the Colonies until after the Constitutional Convention called in 1787.

The Founding Fathers spent most of the year 1787 in the temporary Capitol in Philadelphia, deliberating, debating, and compromising. They then wrote the Preamble and the Constitution. After more discussion they added the Bill of Rights as the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution. Copies were made and sent to the Colonies to be voted upon by the people. The Colonies adopted it and became states in the United States of America. During the war the Colonies had used Colonial Script to pay their soldiers under General Washington, the farmers who furnished food for the Army, and to pay the industries for powder and other supplies. The recipients used it in trading with one another. The people of the United States became prosperous, trade with many nations flourished, unemployment disappeared. Laborers were able to work shorter hours. Wages increased, crime diminished. More emigrants came, a lot of free land was

available to the Mississippi River. America was idolized and honored by the people of all nations. The school children of France gave pennies until there was enough money to build the Statue of Liberty and send it as a gift to America. It now stands on an island in New York Harbor.

America had set a good example. Many of the South America Colonies revolted and won their political freedom from rule by European Kings. But, like the United States, they had not won their economic freedom from the land owners and debt system of financing.

The patriotic soldiers, the farmers and small industries in the United States were thrifty and saved up the Colonial Script. In order that these thrifty citizens would be sure of getting U. S. money in exchange at face value for the script after the Constitution was adopted by the Colonies the Founding Fathers had written Article VI, Clause 1, in the Constitution which says:

"All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution as under the Confederation."

This meant that Colonial Script would be exchanged at face value at the treasury for the new United States money.

Communication and transportation was slow in those days. Mostly by messenger on horse back, carriage, oxcart or carrier pigeon. It took days to travel from the Capitol to Boston or to South Carolina. The speculators took advantage of this fact. They had messengers ready with horse and saddle. When it was known (and they had lobbyists at the Capitol) that the Constitution was adopted by the Colonies the messengers were sent on the gallop to spread the rumor that the Script would be worthless, only U. S. money would be legal. Then the speculators, with saddlebags full of gold or Bank of England money would follow on the trail of the messengers and offer \$1.00 gold for 5, 10, 20, and sometimes as much as \$1.00 gold for 100 dollars in Colonial Script. The worried thrifty citizens fell for this racket and the lying speculators bought up fortunes in Script. Then when the U. S. Treasury opened up they appeared at the Treasury and demanded U. S. dollars for the face value of the Script. The soldiers, farmers and industry were robbed through trickery and deceit by the speculators. Regardless of this "Dirty Trick" the people prospered.

In 1812 the money lenders in the Bank of England, again tried to get control of the New Nation. They loaned money to the King to attempt a "pincer movement" on the United States. England sent troops in ships to land near Washington to burn

the Capitol and then march Westward, devastating the country as they went. At the same time England sent another army to land on the bank of the Mississippi River below New Orleans. They were supposed to destroy New Orleans and then march up the River Valley, devastating the country as they went, and turn Eastward to meet the English army coming Westward from Washington, HA! The U. S. regulars and militia chased the English back to the ships. General Andrew Jackson with the help of French Pirates in New Orleans destroyed or captured that English Army while they were resting from the sea voyage. The King had signed a peace treaty before news of General Jackson's victory reached Washington, D. C. The money lenders found that the young freedom loving nation was tough!

The money lenders were in a rage. Hamilton, a stooge for the bankers, had wriggled himself to be our first Secretary of the Treasury. He had obtained a charter for the Bank of America, a branch of the Bank of England, the charter was due for renewal. Andrew Jackson, then President of the United States stopped Congress from renewing the charter. The name was changed to Bank of the United States and in milder form passed Congress later. Next during the Civil War era the North was facing extreme difficulty in financing the war. The interest rate set by the bank was 28%. At the outset it was expected that the conflict would last but a few months. This might have been the case had not the European nations, at the instigation of the Rothchilds, come to the assistance of the South. President Lincoln turned to the Constitution. Sure enough, there he found the solution to the nation's financial problem. It was and always will be found in Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5. Lincoln did not believe that the Constitution meant BANKER where it said CONGRESS. So in spite of the greedy banker's protest Lincoln caused to have printed in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving a total of \$450,000,000.00 of honest money. The outraged bankers got busy. Regarding this policy of Lincoln's an editorial in the London Times, which is dominated by the Rothchilds said:

"If this mischievous financial policy, which has its origin in the North American Republic shall become endurated down to a fixture then that government will furnish its own money without cost. It will pay off its national debt and be without debt. It will have all the money it needs to carry on its commerce. It will become prosperous without precedent in the history of the world. The brains and the wealth of all countries will migrate to North America, THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THE GLOBE."

Hurriedly the bankers called a convention in Washington. They evidently found many vulnerable Congressmen. The National Banking Act of 1863 was passed over Lincoln's protest. From

London came the HAZARD CIRCULAR TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE Banking corporations in the United States. It read as follows:

"Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power. This, I and my friends, are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor and carries with it the care of the laborers, while the European plans, led by England, is that CAPITOL SHALL CONTROL LABOR BY CONTROLLING WAGES."

In 1878 and 1892 the banks, subsidiary branches of the Bank of England, planned periods of inflation and recession by the control of the money caused panic through the nation resulting in 148,703 individually owned and operated PRIVATE ENTERPRISES forced into bankruptcy and their assets were gobbled up by monopolies. That figure does not include the thousands of small farms and ranches and mortgaged homes that were foreclosed on by the banks.

It seems to me that about 1913, Satan was cast out of heaven and landed with one foot in Washington, D. C., and the other on the necks of the American people. However, the entrenched enemies of justice, domestic tranquillity, the general welfare and liberty for all the people, succeeded in persuading Congress to pass the XVI Amendment to the Constitution and persuaded Congress to pass what is known as the Federal Reserve Act.

Before 1914, no tax had ever been collected by the Federal Government from the wages of labor, the salaries of professional workers or from the profit of individually owned and operated PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, such as small businesses, and industries, farmers, ranchers, livery stables, etc. Before 1914 the Federal Government did not tax the pay of soldiers, Navymen, the Air Force, the marines or the coast guard. The XVI Amendment to the Constitution says:

"The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

This Amendment took some of the prerogatives away from the states. As soon as the XVI was ratified February 3, 1913, under its authority Congress passed the Federal Income Tax Law. Since 1909, the lobbyists for the land speculators, corporations, the rich family inherited fortunes, and the hierarchy of the false church organizations had been devising loopholes to write into the Federal Income Tax Law. They have persuaded Congress to add more loopholes ever since. The result of this trickery has been that now those who work with muscle or brain, or both, pay most of the taxes collected by the Federal Government. This leaves the States with very little choice except to put

a tax on sales and property. It started another bureaucracy with clerks and investigators.

Also, in the same year, 1913, there were enough corrupt Congressmen, the balance were stupid or powerless, to pass the Federal Reserve Banking Act. It was written for the Congressional Finance Committee of both the Senate and the House by a brilliantly educated character named Warburg, from the Bank of England, sent over with a blank check to use any amount of money to see that this Act got thru Congress by hook or crook. The very name is misleading. No elected government official has any control over the Federal Reserve Board. It is in fact a bank corporation. At first, to make a smoke screen, the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury were members of the Board. But Congress was corrupt enough to pass an Amendment to the Act relieving them.

Note: When a powerful California banker, a member of the Board was asked by the author of "We Bankers," Mr. Nordskog asked the Banker, "Why the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury were no longer on the Board." The bankers reply was, "Because we kicked them off the Board."

That is news but the controlled news media were not allowed to publish that scandalous incident to the public. A copy of the book "We Bankers" is almost impossible to find. It, like other exposures, is suppressed. Unless some patriotic news reporter does it on his own, the public doesn't know about it.

Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5, of the Constitution says:

"Congress shall have the power: to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures."

The Federal Reserve Act is a vicious violation of this Article by Congress. This Act of Congress delegated its power to control our finances to the so called Federal Reserve System which is a banker owned corporation. International Bank Corporations own shares in it.

When the Founding Fathers wrote the Preamble and the Constitution of the United States they said nothing about the evil system of land ownership, which had been brought over from Europe, because there was lots of practically free land left, and because they trusted that future generations of patriotic Americans would be intelligent enough to devise an Amendment to the Constitution to take care of the matter before the free land was all settled. The Founding Fathers did,

however, see somewhat into the future and provided in the Constitution, Article V, which provides the legal and the moral way for the people to devise, vote on and pass an Amendment to rectify the evil land tenure system.

Also, Article V provides the legal and moral way to amend the Constitution to keep it up with the changing times, such as increasing mechanization and labor saving devices, more rapid means of communication, transportation, radio and T.V., corporate ownership of the tools of production, etc.

There is absolutely nothing in the Preamble or in the Constitution that is not in harmony with the Ten Commandments and with the teachings of Jesus Christ, except Amendments and Acts of Congress made by corrupt politicians at the instigation of lobbyists - agents of tyrants. Abraham Lincoln said, "There is nothing wrong with the Constitution. The evil is in the minds of men who interpret it for their own personal gain or power."

What went wrong with our leadership especially since 1913? Observe present conditions in the United States. There is corruption in high places and in low places, corruption in labor leadership, the rich are getting richer, the poor getting poorer and more numerous, corruption and cruelty of the aged, misleading information and assumptions taught in social and economic science classes in high school and college, narcotics common among students. Our jails and insane asylums are full.

Worst of all, billions of tax dollars are spent for National Defense? Not at all. In fact the Department of Defense spends billions of tax dollars and the lives of thousands of Americans wasted on the other side of the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. We should only manufacture, keep up to date and in repair such armament as necessary for our armed forces to use in complying with Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 15, of our Constitution, to "repel invasions." We should not tolerate the arms race and not encourage it.

To help discourage the arms race we should insist that The State Department be instructed to publish, to all the nations, a Declaration of Peace: stating that this nation shall endeavor to withdraw from all military alliances or agreements as soon as practical including withdrawal of our armed forces and bases now on foreign soil because in the past such treaties and agreements have proved to be so much paper. The sane people of any nation do not desire to kill us. The sane people in America do not hate or fear or want to kill other people. It is the tyrants in all nations that want to loot or oppress the common people in all nations. This does not mean isolation for any nation. All nations can trade their natural resources with

one another in peace, instead of stealing natural resources as this nation's tyrants are now doing. Our first President, George Washington, in his farewell address to the nation said, "Keep out of foreign entanglements."

During the past several administrations, since 1913, the State Department, condoned by the majority in Congress and the several Presidents has made treaties or agreements with foreign oppressive governments. The Administrations have kept some of those deals secret from the American people until exposed by patriotic American reporters. Corruption is now being exposed in the F.B.I. and in the C.I.A.

Why has our leadership failed? The American people have failed to insist that our elected representatives represent the interests of the people who pay them salaries for such service. We have allowed them to represent the interests of the tyrants during term after term, in both major parties, and then furnished campaign funds, by the agents of land speculators, corporations, the military industrial complex, and the banking interests. They nominate both the Republican and the Democratic nominee for the same office. Then the people are permitted to vote for one of them. We still trust politicians? Another reason we have false leaders. Most of the honest, industrious and law abiding citizens have been too busy, after our school years, earning a living, buying and paying the mortgage on a home, raising and educating children, then saving for our retirement years to have much time to think about the basic causes of the nation's and our own dilemma: corruption, unemployment, crime, inflation, depressions, or recessions increasing taxes and wars. We trusted our city council men and women, county supervisors, State Assembly persons and our National Congress persons. Most of us after retirement have indulged in whatever pleasures we are physically able to enjoy and can afford.

The older generations have certainly lost the ball. We have not learned that each generation must be constantly on the alert and to keep on fighting just to keep the freedoms our Founding Fathers fought for and won. What is the younger generation and coming generations going to do with the ball?

May I suggest: In order to get and then to keep this great nation on the course, or direction envisioned in the Preamble of the Constitution that the older and the younger generations should study to learn the facts. Knowledge is power. Learn that half truths and double talk is propaganda, intellectual dishonesty. Then organize throughout the nation and cooperate to attack the vested interests. Follow in Christ's footsteps. He threw the money lenders out of the temple, attack the evil system of land ownership and the international banking complex.

We have a truly inspired Constitution. Use the provisions the Founding Fathers wrote in the Constitution to revolt against corrupt and oppressive government.

In this enlightened age, with all the available education and know how, there is no need to resort to guns, knives, bombs, robbery, assassinations, kidnapping or bloodshed. Do not take the law into our own hands. That method has never accomplished much. Organize and endeavor to repeal some of the man made laws now on the books and to write new laws that give justice to all by using the provisions in the Constitution. Do not seek revenge by murdering the tyrants. Those who are corrupt and oppressive that do not repent and confess their sins and ask forgiveness will get the punishment judged by the Almighty in due time. Matthew 25:46 "and these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." Those who do repent, confess their sins and ask forgiveness have already been saved by Jesus who died on the Cross for their sins.

Do not seek revenge. "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord. Hebrews 10:30, Romans 12:19, Luke 21:22.

With intelligence and using the provisions in the Constitution all the weapons needed are a knowledge of the facts, truth, honesty, integrity, and a Christian love for our fellow human beings.

Benjamin Franklin said: "To get the bad customs of a country changed and new ones, though better, introduced it is first necessary to remove the prejudices of the people, enlighten their ignorance and convince them that their interests will be promoted by the proposed changes, and this is not the work of a day."

This great nation of ours will set such a good example of justice, wellbeing, prosperity and peace for all its citizens, regardless of color, race, creed, background or political persuasion that all nations may follow in peace.

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Dear Perry:

I am sending this recent historical item on the Henry George Foundation, which occurred January 11, 1975 — prior to your election to the Board in the September 1975 annual meeting, and which you might not be familiar with.

At the September 1974 Annual Meeting, Jack Tetely was made a new trustee as was Bob Clancy. Williams, Weaver, Cord, Tetley and I were the only ones of 21 trustees in attendance, and Cord, Tetley and I were shocked particularly with the knowledge that half of the trustees live in the Greater Pittsburgh area.

Cord, Tetley and I carried on considerable correspondence in the fall/winter of 1974 in the hope of making the HGF a viable institution. Cord (and I) have wanted to reduce rent, postage and EQUAL RIGHTS printing overhead; Tetley wanted to update the 50-year old By-laws; and I have wanted Cord to be made President, and Schoyer, now about 98, to be made President Emeritus. God knows we need a young activist President, and he lives in the Pittsburgh area.

To this end, a Special Meeting was called for January 11, 1975 at Philadelphia, under Section 10 of the By-laws, and addressed to all of the trustees. The meeting was called by Cord, Hickok, Lurio, Newcomb, Tetley and Young. Only Cord, Hickok, Tetley and Young attended. I can't speak for Mike not attending, but I was in the hospital, so the quorum was short by one person, and no official Special Meeting held.

Percy disavowed the meeting, and on January 24, Jim Busey wrote a strong two-page letter to him that the meeting was properly called under the By-laws, and resigned then and there, but said he would continue writing for EQUAL RIGHTS.

All Georgist organizations have to face leadership re-organization just like other profit and non-profit organizations do. The New York Henry George School has just gone thru a wrenching experience; Schalkenbach has just lost its dedicated Executive Secretary; and LEAF is replacing its office manager with a professional Administrator and Fund Raiser. (I was at the Board meeting). The Henry George Foundation has a dozen trustees who have probably served from 25 to 50 years -- and in their early days with undoubted distinction, but they make no waves in the Georgist Movement of the 70s. Old men are still being put on the HGF Board (like you and me -- but you and I make waves!) when younger men should be, like Mike Curtis, in 1975.

At San Francisco last week I had a marvelous conversation with one of the graduates of Harry Pollard's INTERSTUDY project. I ask him how long he had been a Georgist, and he said "32 hours." He is 17, and will go to University of California to major in City Planning. This is the age group we have got to develop - and this young man and I are going to have a lot of correspondence.

We HGF trustees need some conversation on the above at Kendall College.

Sincerely,
Bill

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