

Assess full ground rent, worldwide, for value received, ethical revenue, free land, surplus jobs, equal trades, natural order, infinite benefits, consensus government

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We stole the continent from the Indians, depriving them of a livelihood, self expression, self respect, health, a normal life span. A fourth to a third of some tribes died on forced winter marches to land west of the Mississippi. All good land, timber, oil, mineral rights are seized by whites - sometimes needed water. Slaughter of men, women and children, destruction of villages, crops and livestock was common. Women prostituted themselves to soldiers, for food, and soldiers cut off the breasts of some, in a stockade, to play catch with them. Indians own nothing, always subject to the B.I.A. - tool of monopoly. Distant schools deprive children of family life, Indian culture. 5,000 a year are taken, to live in white homes. Indian leaders are harassed, shot, and illegally imprisoned; some attacked by vicious dogs; some women raped by trained dogs. They need their own government, and equal access to any American earth. 35% of Africans died in our slave ships, 15% in training for slavery. Slaves existed in hovels, on a poor diet, had no self expression nor self respect, with families often separated; were usually worked hard, and lashed and raped at will. Some had a foot chopped off, to prevent escape. After "emancipation", many were unemployed, underpaid, denied advancement, robbed, horribly beaten by police and prison guards, often after framed convictions, fantastic sentencing, for slave labor; many tortured, some with genitals burned off with a blow torch, lynched, sometimes burned alive, by private citizens, for entertainment.

We stole the best half of Mexico, provoking a war by invading their territory, between the Nueces River - the boundary at the time - and the Rio Grande.

The Monroe Doctrine proclaimed our exclusive right to milk Latin America. We own 85% of its resources, support fiendish dictators, with troops, arms, money, and training in espionage, guerrilla warfare and torture, to enable us to enjoy its cheap labor and resources. In the rubber industry of Columbia we treated natives as viciously as Africans in the Congo were treated, the dead piling up, for periodic bonfires. "Peoples' Tribunal on War Crimes" - Continuing ethnocide of Indians "the worst persecution in the history of mankind". Over 30 million driven off Brazil land since 1964, for industry and agribusiness. Base for U.S. area torture. Brazil's Indian population is down from 7 million to 270,000; our own is down over two-thirds. The hemisphere once contained 50 million Indians.

We "bought" the Philippines from defeated Spain. Natives had done most of the ground fighting. We validated our "purchase" by killing one-sixth of the people, with torture and vandalism. Britain, France, the U.S., Germany, Japan and Russia, altogether, severely exploited China, with forced trade concessions, forced opium trade, slaughter, land seizures and enormous indemnities, bankrupting their business and government, bringing on a government of war lords. The U.S., France and Britain invaded Russia, trying to keep it in the war, after the Czar's overthrow. U.S. troops alone stayed, long after the war, trying to overthrow the government. The U.S., Britain and France illegally refused to sell arms to Republican Spain, when it was attacked by Franco, Hitler and Mussolini, despite public sympathy and some aid for Spain.

We failed to condemn or boycott Nazi persecution of Jews and liberals, or fiendish practices in our Latin American empire; refused to accept Jewish refugees from Germany, or bomb concentration camps, or railroads leading to them. We shipped war materials indirectly to the Nazis, during the war; aided large numbers of war criminals to immigrate here, regain power at home.

We bombed every building in occupied Korea, civilians comprising the great majority of the dead. The U.S. and Britain agreed, at Yalta, to yield to the Soviets all present and former Russian citizens, soldiers or civilians, men, women and children, found in territory held by their armies. Some had worked, even fought for Germany, after under compulsion (as had other slave labor. Two million were turned over - most innocent, many not even captives, or Russian citizens. Some were summarily shot, and most others sent to slave labor camps.

We tried to replace France in Indochina; after sabotaging the agreed upon election, killing 13 million - 75% civilians - mutilating by torture 800,000, disemboweling 3 million, burning alive 4 million, dragooning tens of thousands into army brothels, interning a third of the people into slave labor camps; burning and raping at will, destroying crops to feed a million, poisoning the earth, air, water and food, so that half the children didn't live till age 5; damaging the economy, so that one-fourth of the women had to become prostitutes, to survive; thrusting bamboo branches through women's breasts; tree branches, broken glass, poisonous

snakes up their vaginas, bashing in old men's heads with rifle butts, smashing those of small boys with rocks, occasionally castrating one; tossing food behind trucks, for children to pick up, in time for following trucks to run over them; endangering future crop production with millions of bomb craters, free fire zones and poisons. Agent Orange caused sickness, death, miscarriages and deformed births for thousands of Americans, and more for Vietnamese. The war left thousands of paraplegics, and others who had lost an arm, leg or eyesight - civilians, mainly. Men and women were tied up and beaten to death. All interrogation stations had generators, to apply electric shock. We twice furnished hundreds of thousands of dollars, for "tiger cages", where wretches, on their backs, were beaten between the bars, burned with lime, and immersed in sewage. Many prisoners in that steaming jungle were given only half a cup of water a day, quenching their thirst by pooling their urine. We refuse to trade with them, and have reneged on our promise of restitution.

We supported the slave regimes of South Africa and Rhodesia, and Portuguese colonialism. We installed the shah on Iran's throne. He dispossessed thousands of farmers, to exist, with much unemployment, in dirt floor shacks in the city. 40,000 dissidents were tortured to death, with nail extractions, parrot perch, and roasting on metal beds, their screams piercing their eardrums, reverberating in "apollo helmets" furnished by us.

Many millions here are always unemployed; a million now homeless. 1.8 million children will run away this year. Crowded, unheated, overpriced, rat-infested, firetrap slums are rampant. Half of New York City school children drop out. Divorce and wife and child abuse are rising. Half of women with children under five work, mostly from necessity. In an equitable economy, one wage earner would be enough. The U.S. is the only industrialized country without maternity leave. A major crime - murder, rape, robbery - occurs every two seconds. Our food is deprived of normal nutrients, crowded out by artificial fertilizers, poisoned with pesticides, antibiotics, preservatives, carcinogenic fattening agents, chemical wastes, acid rains. Correcting our food, environment and lifestyle are the chief aids to better health, as sanitation has already helped. Animal "research" is almost worthless - the bodies and conditions are dissimilar, mechanical means are usually available, and the experiments are hellish, endlessly duplicated and expensive, and divert attention from our only real hope - healthful conditions. Hunger, malnutrition, stunted growth and brain damage are rapidly increasing, because of reduced food subsidies.

3% own all Latin American land, and 95% of U.S. privately held land. A handful could legally dispossess most of mankind. To become civilized, we must adopt Herbert Spencer's dictum: "EVERY MAN HAS FREEDOM TO DO ALL THAT HE WILLS, PROVIDED HE INFRINGES NOT THE EQUAL FREEDOM OF ANY OTHER MAN." None can use the earth, while denying that right to others. We must assess the full ground rent - a value created by nature and the community - bringing site prices - capitalization of now unassessed value - down to a nominal figure, assuring surplus job and residential opportunities, with their infinite benefits: no slums, recreation areas at no cost, the business structure of one's choice, an end to monopolies, discrimination, needlessly dangerous or unethical work; safe conversion of any poisonous wastes produced; no nuclear power or weapons. We'd have organically grown, unpoisoned, tasty foods, minimal crime and dissipation, and government expenses, an ethical source of government revenue; an end to sumptuary laws, compulsory schooling. Paraphrasing Lincoln, "As I would not be a prisoner, so I would not imprison others." Prisons, for men, women, children are useless, stupid, dehumanizing. Women are whipped unconscious; 10 million men, now free, will be sodomized. In addition to providing slave labor and draftees (WAR IS A RACKET - Major General Smedley D. Butler, U.S. Marines, Rtd.), it is a futile effort to make people behave normally, under abnormal conditions. With right conditions, we should have almost no crimes of violence, as in Scandinavia. Hundreds of thousands here eat from garbage cans. We should settle all disputes with representative mediation, as in parts of ancient China, with restitution in money, not to exceed the value of the injury, nor reasonable ability to pay. Detention only for the emotionally unsafe. Current sentences to be converted. Truth tests to free the innocent (5%). The U.S. is third, after South Africa and the Soviet Union, in percentage in prison. (Only 5% of Japan's guilty go to prison) We have the longest sentences and most vicious prisons in the developed world, and are the last to retain capital punishment. Grass roots ombudsmen must constantly check everything in government. We cannot endorse the vicious Pax Romana, Britannica, Americana, with the nuclear Sword of Damocles added. We must trust and work for justice and humanity, and stop worshipping the nation-state and monopoly.

Underassessed, speculative ground rent absorbs all production increases. Neither technocracy nor cesspools of iniquity can or should circumvent the need for justice.