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An end to monopoly — in government, banking, land, patents, mergers, trade unions, medicine.

Rational, humane laws. Prisons abolished; replaced by fines, with psychiatric treatment if necessary.

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OBSCENITIES OF OUR PORNOGRAPHIC GOVERNMENT IN THE INTEREST OF MONOPOLY AND SADISM

Economic empire requires savagery.
Democracy and empire are mutually exclusive.

Assess full ground rent, without exception, for ethical revenue source, low improvement taxes, an end to speculation. Choice of sites at true rental value will ensure a surplus of safe employment, at wages equal to one's production.

Government restitution for official or private injuries. Polygraph tests to be accepted as evidence.

Our pornographic government, like most, creates monopoly, is prostituted to monopoly, and pays itself as a monopoly. Federal salaries average 46 % higher than those in industry, state salaries close behind. "Expense accounts," perquisites, and often monopoly payments for favors obscenely multiply incomes (A 50 % cut would be modest.), while pregnant mothers and babies lack nutrients. From 75 % to 85 % of the estimated 150,000 defective children are born every year to poverty-level parents. 3-1/2 million such families have retarded children under 18. 16 % of the very poor are stunted. 90 % under 3 are anemic; one-fourth have infections; and 15 % stunted brains. 500 corporations (out of millions) control 70 % of our industrial assets. About 200 multi-nationals, as a group, are third only to the United States and Soviet Union in power. ITT comprises 1,000 firms in 70 nations. Multi-nationals destroy vast forests on three continents, obscenely ruining ecologies indefinitely. They control and overthrow governments, pose the threat of war, and shift their \$ 268 billion of capital, transferring technology and jobs, in search of cheap materials, labor, facilities, and tax breaks, with the power to upset currencies and economies. Over 100 INDUSTRIES in the U. S. receive depletion allowances. These, with investment tax credits, accelerated depreciation, and most direct subsidies, are unwarranted gifts. Military contracts, in effect, are open-ended as to performance, durability, cost, and especially as to need. Favoritism involves robbery—the essence of monopoly: incorporation, with limited liability; interlocking directors; exchanges of stock; mergers, cancelling profits with losses; non-competing conglomerates; commodity price manipulations. (PARENTS' MAGAZINE, 3-75, WASHINGTON WATCH and AMERICA, INC.)

Most tariffs and import quotas should end, as the object of business is to serve the public. Everything in limited supply, such as land in general, is a natural monopoly. Here the favoritism is indirect: our obscene failure to assess the full ground rent, a value created by nature and community development, which the community is entitled to use for public services. Landholders now indirectly confiscate the unassessed portion of the ground rent. Assessing the full rental would reduce the sale price—the capitalization of the now unassessed portion of the ground rent—to a nominal value, thus ending speculative pricing, which always keeps millions unemployed. With all sites at their true rental, or superiority over marginal land, equal opportunity would assure surplus jobs, the ample choice guaranteeing everyone the equivalent of his production. These assessments (our greatest tax loophole, estimated at \$ 150 billion) would cover local government costs, with some for the state and federal governments, reducing inflation. Land frauds, too numerous for the SEC to handle, would end.

Where economic, ecological and community interests conflict, state operation is desirable. All natural resources are in relatively short supply, and should be conserved, recycled, and allocated to their best use. (THE DEATH OF TOMORROW) We cannot afford the human and ecological dangers from the development and use of hydrocarbon fuels. Hydrocarbons are also too valuable as chemicals to be so wasted, when all clean power could soon be available; in addition to which, we shouldn't need half our present consumption if we weren't suppressing and robbing the Third World. Nuclear power is potentially our most obscene curse. All local and long distance transportation should be electrified, and used to replace cars, trucks and buses, to the extent possible, minimizing pollution and saving human energy. (ENERGY: THE NEW ERA) Wetlands must be preserved for flooding, fertile lands for agriculture. Banks charge excessive interest rates, employ favoritism in lending to firms and areas; obscenely seize control of and monopolize all large industry; and should therefore be state operated. State operated insurance should also be available, merely collecting and paying out for the risks involved. A license fee should entitle anyone to the use of a patent. Lack of medical schools

leaves only half enough doctors to fill available internships and residencies, creating a shortage, as with apprentice tradesmen. Free schools can teach relevant and desired subjects better and more cheaply than many compulsory schools, and government tests could determine qualifications. Our lack of socialized medicine and adequate charity is obscene. According to EXPENDABLE AMERICANS, over 14,000 are killed and 2,200,000 obscenely suffer injuries on the job every year. More than 8,000 toxic substances are in use. HEW estimates at least 390,000 new cases of disabling occupational diseases every year, with perhaps 100,000 deaths. Only mobility, in a society with surplus jobs, could correct these iniquities.

The legal "system" is a nightmare of unchecked power, expense, extortion, discrimination and sadism. We need mediation between contending parties, public and private, with boards of experts in civil rights and sociology; monetary restitution to replace penology; decisions reviewed upon request; polygraph tests accepted as evidence of innocence; and of injury, requiring state restitution, but not of individual guilt. Our pornographic government condemns most prisoners and detainees awaiting trial-men, women, boys and girls-to rape or be raped, constantly, as individuals or gangs, in homosexual brothels: jails, prisons and youth homes; along with every other type of sadistic brutality, mahem and murder, at the hands of both officials and inmates. TERROR IN THE PRISONS: "...forty-six million Americans will get arrested sometime in their lives (including) senators, governors, judges, tax evaders and motorists." Ten million will get raped in prison. "...prison rape is still the most closely guarded secret of American prisons. Mass rape is only hinted at, although it is the most terrifying of all prison punishments-the most destructive, and also the most frequent. ... (prisoners) view it as the officials' ultimate method of control and punishment." One girl : "'I started at age seven in Audi Home.'...Rape is one desperate expression of the failure to survive the emptiness of prison existence. ...All prisoners feel that the worst part of prison life is the removal of their power of mobility. ...Representative Graves has proved that sadism is the essence of the official prison treatment program (in Texas). ...After prison riots are quelled...Authorities command the cowed inmates to lie naked, face on the ground, or stand in naked lines, hands on their heads. ...'I have never seen anything like it . They were being hit on the head with rifle butts. I saw one man shot as he lay on the ground naked. ...tactics used to put down a nonviolent inmate strike at the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton. Officials there shot at 250 inmates lying face down..." Heterosexual rape prevails where men and women are in the same prison, or where male police or prison guards are in charge of women. Guards also grant favors or threaten torture of prisoners, depending upon relations permitted with their attractive female visitors. Legislators, judges, police and prison guards serve as procurers of prostitutes and agent provocateurs of every type of brutality, mahem and murder; the latter two participating in and helping others to carry out their crimes; "law enforcement" thus multiplying by many times the crimes of violence committed in free society. As the purpose of prisons is to suppress the desperate poor, improvement may be impossible. Polygraph tests, however, could bring an end to penology, by requiring enough restitution for illegal inhumanity to bankrupt the state.

We have obscenely robbed, starved, tortured and slaughtered throughout Latin America for at least 85 years. (THE GREAT FEAR IN LATIN AMERICA) We took over Thailand, and Indonesia, for their resources and slave labor. We use the forced labor of S. Africa. In Indochina, we have multiplied records for colonial hellishness, uprooting millions for concentration camp labor, raping tens of thousands in army brothels. We used electronic battlefields and diabolical anti-personnelbombs. We maimed by torture over 800,000 civilians; disembowelled alive over 3,000; burned alive over 4,000; cut babies from their mothers wombs; buried babies alive. Countless ears, fingers and sexual organs were cut off, fingernails extracted. Women were slit with bayonets and tree branches thrust up their vaginas. Electric shock was applied to genitals, and helicopters tore people apart. Pollution caused deformed births, and half the children die before age 5. We provided Satanic centers for endless torture, mutilation and death; killing two million. (WAR CRIMES IN VIETNAM) We are plumbing the depths of debasement, supporting the power elite (mostly social elite) in domestic and foreign exploitation. We need a STRUCTURE of public control to free our colonial slaves, and also ourselves. The side effects of suppression and robbery are unlimited expressions of barbarism.