

THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS

The Wicca: "Do as you will, so you injure no others."

Herbert Spencer: "Every man has freedom to do all that he wills, provided he infringes not the equal freedom of any other man."

NO...

1. Federal, state income tax, improvement, personal property, sales, excise tax. (Assess full ground rent, including that on natural resources, without exception, as shown on plats - at a cost of 4%, and NO evasions, annual headaches and suicides - and distribute among federal, state and local agencies, paying out the surplus to households on a per capita basis; this ethical assessment of a value created without titleholder effort absorbing the basis of sale price, making sites available at nominal prices; thus providing surplus work opportunities for all; the choice assuring wages equivalent to one's production)
2. Slums, public housing, or two million homeless. (Decent residence affordable to all)
3. Charity hospitals, Medicare or Medicaid. (Complete free medical and dental care available)
4. Adversary or sumptuary laws. (Free representative mediation, based upon above principles. Restitution in money, not to exceed injury or reasonable ability to pay. Government to compensate for any deficiency; or entirety, if the guilty is not found)
5. Prisons, jails, youth detention, asylums, capital punishment, or compulsory schooling. (Detention only for the dangerously disturbed, under conditions as normal as possible, with safety. Truth tests accepted as evidence of innocence or abuse - private or official - in current and past cases. Sentences and treatment reviewed by mediators, to determine restitution by convicts or government. Subsidized voucher choice of teaching of the three Rs and one career training through college level. Other subjects self taught or privately paid for. Work and marriage when ready. No wasted life. A teen-age suicide attempt/min.)
6. Money - a claim on goods in the market place - issued, except as based upon such goods, offered as collateral for loans; maintaining a balance - no inflation or deflation.
7. Self-authorized government salaries, perquisites, pensions. (Remuneration to be what is needed to attract enough employees of required skills, to turn out the work. Grass roots ombudsmen to supervise ALL government agencies, activities and expenditures)
8. Strikes involving violence. (Where negotiations fail, employees will find work elsewhere)
9. National debt. (Cancel. Future not obligated for current expenses. Actually paid from current taxes or bonds. Debt by year 2000, \$169,000 per taxpayer. No large one ever paid)
10. War. (A nuclear attack would soon make entire world uninhabitable. Resources in conventional war unaffordable. All resources must be recycled, for a sustainable world. Vainglory and greed for geographical or economic territory or tax base must be redirected to humanity)
11. Bureau of Indian Affairs. (Reservation and Latin American Indians to form own governments, regain land for viable economies. "worst persecution in history of mankind")
12. CIA. (An illegal, unethical subversive agent of monopolies. Seeks overthrow of democracies and setting up of tyrannies amenable to our exploitation. Military can obtain information)
13. CEA, Dept. of Labor, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of Education, Action, Consumer Product Safety Comm., EPA, EEOC, FCA, FDIC, FMCS, FRS, GSA, ICC, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, NLRB, National Mediation Board, NSF, NRC, SEC, SEA, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, U.S. Information Agency, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. (All are ineffective, are or will be unneeded, or their functions better performed by private agencies, and enforced by the public's refusal to participate in unsafe or unethical activities)
14. U.S. Postal Service. (Private competition faster, cheaper. Each classification to pay its own cost. Sparsely settled areas subsidized, providing equal costs to all)
15. VA. (Equal economic opportunity, and complete social services for all)
16. Favoritism, to create and maintain monopolistic corporations. (Government would operate natural monopolies; cooperatives, partnerships and individuals the remainder)
17. Exclusive right to patents. (Available to all, upon payment of a reasonable royalty; the inventor receiving a fair wage, no one monopoly profits. Public can't be deprived.)
18. Organizations, such as the Klan and Neo Nazis, advocating discrimination and violence.

"Unmanifest Destiny" - An Empire of Evil (U.S.)

"The Wizards of Armageddon" - Nuclear mayhem and chaos

Moralizing America: a cult of mediocrity (Monopolies enhanced, ameliorations slashed, private remedies left impossible)

"Citizen Hughes" - Gov't is for sale

19. Margin buying of stocks and commodities. (Gambling and manipulation must not be subsidized. Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland banker: a gigantic crap game. Farmers: Market depressing crop prices)
20. Nitrate, phosphate, sulphate fertilizers, driving out normal nutrients; poisonous pesticides, destructive processing and handling of foods; meat - unsuitable to long human digestive tract, fermentation requiring rapid expulsion; involving carcinogenic excess fat-tening, torture in rearing and slaughter, excessive space, water use and pollution.
21. Furs bought - trapped, shot, or from farms. (Cruel to animals, harmful to nature balance)
22. Poaching of endangered species. (Prosperous economies needed, to remove temptation)
23. Torture is present 98 countries, including the United States. (Equitable economies and democratic governments needed, with no exploitive ambitions, at home or abroad)
24. International terrorism. "THE NAZI LEGACY" (Largely a land monopoly legacy, in some form)
25. Campaign funds, buying candidates. (Equal free media time and space for all candidates)

Total ground rent available is more than adequate to cover all federal, state and local needs, grossly excessive as they now are, because of corruption, overcharges and waste; and far more than needed, when fuel needs are reduced from retrofitting, to save wasted heat, business and homes are better insulated; national and international violence is minimized, with equitable, unexploitive societies; also vastly reducing the cost of health care and repression. 500,000 chattel slaves in the Middle East and 250,000 in North Africa must be freed, as must the non-landholders of the world. 3% in the western hemisphere could legally order 97% to walk the public sidewalks until dead. They do, in any case, force them to work at approximately a subsistence wage for each grade of skill, competition for overpriced, hoarded land forcing this acceptance; a situation made possible by gross underassessment, such that enhanced land value, from community growth and development, exceeds assessments for the period. The use of solar and other clean power, viable in quantity production, will reduce costs directly, and indirectly, from human and physical clean-up savings. Cleaning up the No. 2 Unit of the Three Mile Island plant has already cost \$500 million, and the job is only half done. Workers, afraid of contamination from radiation, and possible cancer and birth defects in children, but unable to find other work, drink heavily to drown their fears.

1.8 million wives are beaten by their husbands each year. 50% of married women will be beaten at some time. Husband beating is also a greatly under-reported crime. 1.1. million children beaten by their parents each year. More under five die from parent abuse than from whooping cough, tuberculosis, polio, rheumatic fever, measles, diabetes, and appendicitis combined. This prevalent violence is largely the result of economic frustrations - unemployment, oppressive, often dangerous working conditions, job uncertainty, low pay, unwholesome living conditions. More than a million, over 65, are abused by their families - assault, neglect, coercion, rape, extortion. 25% of police pick-ups are beaten. Ten million men, now free, will be sodomized in prison before they die. Many are killed, by police, prison guards, or other prisoners. 46% of black men are unemployed. Criminals are largely created by land monopolists, who deny them the opportunity to work, and deny those who do work the equivalent of their production. White collar crime is generally played down, but a single instance of price fixing cost the public more than all street crime during the period. There is no civilizing the prison system, other than by eliminating it, and no chance of eliminating it without an equitable economy. (IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST, WOMEN IN PRISON, YOUTH IN HELL) Prisoners per 100,000: South Africa 440; USSR 391; U.S. 215; Holland 22. Only 5% of Japanese guilty are imprisoned. Among the developed free world, only the U.S. retains capital punishment.

Implementation of full ground rent assessment, in lieu of taxes on production, over a period of not more than five years, would result in the early utilization of now idle or underused land, and the early end of unemployment and discrimination. Dangerous or useless businesses would convert to the safe and useful. Surplus government employees, lobbyists, consultants, prison architects, guards, lawyers, teachers would find ample opportunities elsewhere. Production of what is desired would be distributed over the entire working population, with only one income per family required, but whoever wishes working at any age. JUSTICE, FREEDOM, HUMANITY and SURVIVAL - A GENUINE REVOLUTION - built on a floor of equal access to the earth, on which all must live and work, and on which and from which all wealth is produced - the world's safety net.