

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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THE PEOPLE'S ALMANAC # 3
WHO'S IN CHARGE? - SIX POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

THE BILDERBERG GROUP, BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (CFR), INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), TRILATERAL COMMISSION, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (WORLD BANK). (Monopoly business leaders, useful politicians and academicians, who set policies of the noncommunist developed world, to enhance monopoly, retain Third World supplies of underpriced raw materials, deter their development of finished goods, restrict imports of their manufactures, exploit their cheap labor, and minimize communist sharing of exploitation; by military intervention, money and arms support for thieving, starving, torturing, murdering dictators, and loan terms adding to their peoples' wretchedness.)

BILDERBERG - Political, financial and intellectual world leaders - "the most exclusive club of the Western establishment" - highly secretive. Helped create the Common Market and the Trilateral Commission. Favor economic and political rule jointly with CFR?

ROUNDTABLE - A political powerhouse of corporate business; lobbies Congress, advises the president, initiates legislation, promotes nonunion labor, economic propaganda, from kindergarten on up, and the virtues of "free enterprise." Stopped the Labor Law Reform bill, weakened a clean-air act, bottled up antitrust bills, emasculated the Consumer Protection Agency. It backs reduction in corporate taxes, blocked a Federal Reserve audit, promoted natural gas deregulation, eased conflict-of-interest problems, so industrial leaders can become regulators. Promoted investment tax credits and accelerated depreciation. Donald Regan on policy committee. CFR - Influenced U. S. foreign policy since 1919, except Vietnam War. Promoted the U. N., IMF, World Bank, and use of atomic bomb. Connected to almost all major media. Furnished nearly all CIA chiefs, also Sec'y. of Commerce Baldrige, and Wm. Brock, special trade representative; from Dulles to Haig, all but one sec'y. of state. Promoted Kissinger's NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND foreign policy. Furnished all major party presidential candidates in '52, '56, '68 and '72.

IMF - Overseer of the world's economy. Forces international cooperation, stabilization of exchange rates. Dominated by ten largest industrial nations; called their repressive tool. Voting power in proportion to contributions; U. S. 20 % has veto power. Over 141 member nations. No human rights terms to loans. "Special Drawing Rights" for larger contributors; U. S. the second-largest user. As enforcer of the international economy, it rates members' performance against an agreed-upon global policy. Supposed to aid the world financial situation, but Third World debt rose from \$ 64 billion in 1970 to \$ 376 billion in 1979. The poor of borrowing nations are forced to pay, through painful austerity programs, imposed with IMF loans.

TRILATERAL - Into almost everything. "Ind." John Anderson and George Bush are members. David Rockefeller and Brzezinski agreed on Jimmy Carter; gave him a crash course in foreign policy. 25 of his top officials had ties with the commission; now Weinberger. They pressured the Shah's entry into the U. S., strengthened the World Bank and IMF, enabling them to lend more to the Third World, with doubtful repayment ability, so the latter could borrow \$ 52 billion from banks of Trilateral members. Their paper, "The Crisis of Democracy," claims "the need for leaders of 'expertise, seniority, experience, and special talents' to take over in certain situations and 'override the claims of democracy.'" "It is out to build an interlocking global economy controlled by a handful of international corporations."

WORLD BANK - Financed with tax dollars. IMF membership a prerequisite to loans. 1600 Third World projects, over \$ 100 billion. Many impractical; many repressive. They serve the strategic resources or military interests of Western industrialized nations. Carter asked 44 % increase.

FROM AFGHANISTAN TO ZIMBABWE: Who Really Rules. In the U. S., an elite of white Protestants. THE OTHER SIDE OF HISTORY: The Spanish-American War As Seen By Filipinos - Treachery, torture, no prisoners, civilian slaughter, enslavement. (In character - hemisphere Indians - A CENTURY OF DISHONOR - to this day; THE GREAT FEAR IN LATIN AMERICA; works of Carlton Beals and W. E. B. duBois; THE ASSASSINATION OF CHARLES HORMON; Indonesia, Indochina - TEACHING THE VIETNAM WAR; TERROR IN THE PRISONS, WOMEN IN PRISON, YOUTH IN HELL, et al; ONE-SENTENCE ECONOMICS AND WORLD LEPROSY; all to amuse some spoiled brats, toying with 4 billion live puppets.)

"In the Belly of the Beast" ACLU, John Howard useless. ANUS MUNDI

"Peaceable Kingdoms" (Consensus govt. in colonial New England)

From Beggary To Popular Control

Please, can't one exercise his faculties, at any time, at his skill level, in a business structure of his choice, receive the equivalent of his production, and support himself, from surplus opportunities? Must we be impoverished by an arms race already able to make the world unlivable; whose purposes are only to rob, starve, sicken, torture and kill in a malnourished neocolonial empire of half the world, and provide exorbitant armament profits? Haven't we poisoned the earth, air and water enough, destroyed enough topsoil, rainforest, and other tree and plant cover, enough wildlife to unbalance interdependent nature; threatening to change temperatures, wind currents and rainfall, and menace world food supply; possibly melting polar ice caps and flooding wide coastal areas; reducing the ozone layer, increasing cancer; deteriorated foods enough, with phosphate, sulphate and nitrate fertilizers, depriving us of needed minerals and vitamins, while poisoning foods with pesticides, preservatives and antibiotics; further menacing our health with antibiotic-resistant germs?

Can't we stop depleting our irreplaceable resources at a rate which will exhaust many in 100 years or less, and others so rapidly as to create an industrial and food crisis in 20 or 30 years, possibly resulting in chaos and cannibalism; when we could quickly convert to clean, renewable power and material use, retrofit and insulate; provide work, grow and process organic foods nearer home; use public transportation, with cleaner, cheaper, quiet electricity? Must we enslave children in expensive, faddist, boring schools, occupying a large part of our population in the inefficient teaching of the useful (also the misleading - DESCHOOLING SOCIETY), while consuming even more time on the useless; when an average 12-yr.-old can learn grammar school essentials in 4 months? Must we torture 64 million laboratory animals a year, when most useful testing can be done mechanically; and other millions of livestock, when a vegan diet is more healthful, cheaper, requires a fraction of the land use; saves mineral and water resources and pollution? Can't we stop torturing animals in rodeos, bull, cock and dog fights, horse and dog racing, animal shows, circuses and zoos, and display them only in wildlife preserves; while abolishing whips and other abuse for work animals; also hunting for sport, where a large percentage of the prey escape, wounded, to die in agony, or starve?

Instead of merely gathering statistics ad infinitum, and suggesting changes, we might better set up grass roots activist supervision of everything, preventing most wrongs before they occur; with support, in publicity, economic and voting boycotts, for whatever recommendations can be agreed upon. More effective than most legislation would be the ability to walk away from any undesirable condition. Some abstaining can be done now, but much requires ethical full ground rent assessment, to absorb the "unearned increment" of now unassessed rental (passive robbery) - a value created by nature and the community - whose capitalization comprises sale price (often enhanced by speculation), resulting in unemployment. With all land nominally priced, paying only an assessment for its superiority over marginal land, this factor of production would be equalized for everyone, assuring surplus jobs and residence, and the ability to choose, almost irrespective of government action; thus converting beggary into popular control; and easing all needed adjustments to an equitable, easier lifestyle. SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL; THE LAST DAYS OF MANKIND; ENTROPY - A NEW WORLD VIEW; THE DEATH OF TOMORROW.

Ground rent assessments - the only revenue of England, from the Conquest to Magna Carta; of parts of 500 B. C. China; and the majority of cities in Australia, New Zealand and western Canada - would reduce taxes on labor and labor products - directly - and indirectly decrease enormously present costs of economic injustice: unemployment insurance, charity and health costs; armament costs, with no ability to exploit others; personal and property violence costs. No demand for useless and harmful projects, to "make jobs." Land for all public purposes, parks, playgrounds, parking space, schools, roads, administration would be available at the cost of existing improvements, if any. Direct and indirect favors to monopoly constitute inexcusable robbery, and enhance our problems, as do prisons. Only 5 % of Japanese guilty are imprisoned. Free, representative mediation for infinite combinations of circumstances, impossible to codify, and money restitution are requisites for philosophically sound decisions. With economic and social justice, the unsolvable becomes solvable - immediately!

Adam Smith: "As soon as the land becomes private property, the landlord demands a share of almost all the produce (of the) laborer"
Full assessment shares rental value in reverse.