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AGRARIANS STAND FOR EVERYONE

Agrarian Societies exist to protect the property rights of *all* citizens.

They are not worried about what your religious, political, or ideological persuasions might be. They do not care about your gender, economic status or your sexual orientation.

Agrarian societies do not care what your ethnic or racial origins are or what part of the country you are from.

If you are a property owner, your property rights deserve to be protected no matter who you are.

Your property represents your labor and personal sacrifice to improve your quality of life and to leave the world a better place after you are gone.

The attack on the property rights of one landholder is an attack on us all.

Agrarians do not believe that the government has the right to dictate how you use your land. It does not have the right to confiscate it, or allow itself to become the tool of cloaked special interests.

Usually the rich folk can take care of themselves or have their own organizations to promote their economic interests. Small landholders must use organizations like agrarian societies to level the playing field.

Do you need an agrarian society for your township? Yes, you do.

We are entering the age of the oligarch. He hides behind the corporate veil to advance his machinations. He might want the minerals under your feet or your water. He might want to put in a recreational facility or a factory. Your land is in his way. He will use the government to get you out of the way.

Don't wait for a crisis to appear before you organize. Usually, that is too little, too late.

"Where's The Beef?"

We used to laugh at the Wendy's commercials. Now, it's a serious question.

The nation's cattle population is at a 73-year low. And south of the border, a dangerous parasite (the New World Screwworm) has required banning imports of live cattle, horses, and bison into the United States.

The shortage will get worse and some analysts are beginning to wonder if the nation is facing a general food crisis.

It's a seller's market. I got a letter from the Davenport Auction. They were almost begging me to bring in my livestock. Buyers are paying top dollar. The big question: Do we dare sell out instead of rebuilding the nation's herds?

That might be appealing to small, marginal cattle operations. But a further depletion of the nation's breeding stock will lead to a bigger problem down the road.

Comfrey: The Best Green Manure

There is a shortage of affordable steer manure, too.

For those of you who rely upon the cattle industry for garden compost, we seem to be besieged on all fronts.

The task of rebuilding your garden soil has become more challenging.

A permanent solution is to grow the prolific herb: comfrey.

Comfrey is a perennial that, once established, will last for decades. It is a plant that sends down a deep taproot, as deep as alfalfa. It can grow as large as a bush with large, luxurious leaves with a deep green color.

Rich in protein (22%-33%), livestock love it. And some herbalists have used it medicinally for centuries. But its best use is as a continuous source of compost for the garden. Because of its deep roots, it brings up the trace minerals in the subsoil. And since it is a protein source, it has a high nitrogen content. You can cut the leaves and they will grow back to be cut again.

Mulch it around your garden plants and watch them flourish.

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Agriculture Protection Areas

No doubt because of local pressure, the Planning and Zoning Board voted for a “do not pass” recommendation to the County Commissioners. Unfortunately, the statute requires the county to pass something.

Word is, though, that the law might be changed at the next legislative session. So, maybe a little foot-dragging is a good idea.

What is this really all about?

Is this a trick from corporate farms to dominate American agriculture and get rid of those pesky “Mom & Pop” farmsteads?

Does Idaho really want to get into the business of jailing raw milk advocates or demanding the mass slaughter of perfectly healthy herds and flocks because a lab technician found a virus in a blood sample?

Check out Yanasa TV on YouTube to get the scoop on a nationally-coordinated effort by agribusiness to eliminate small farmsteads across the country.

Next Issue: NGO's and Fake Government Entities

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