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SECRETARY'S NOTE FOR MARCH 3, 2023

Dear Patriots.

Over the last week or so three of the biggest banks collapsed due to their woke policies and dereliction of duty. Our government in all their wisdom will bail them out to the tune of 2 Trillion Dollars. These

bailouts will not only relieve those "stand together or fall alone" accounts secured under FDIC but those that were not. This maneuver will decrease the value of the dollar and increase inflation. The FED in order to combat inflation will increase interest rates, which it does by raising the cost of borrowing money to curb the demand for goods and services.

What would happen if we stopped printing money? Because stocks and real estate have been propped up for decades by money printing, a suddenly stop would lead to price collapse.

So, the continued manipulation of the monetary system in the US has created the mother of all bubbles. The banks are in the "too big to fail" category so they can rest assured that the government will never let them go under so they



can continue to practice the bad policies that eroded our dollar and creates instability. Just as long as their stockholders make a buck or million.

You and I, on the other hand will reap the dividend of an inflated dollar in the form of high interest rates, and soaring prices.

Yah us.

Economists and countries have for some time now been moving their assets from the dollar into tangible assets such as gold and silver. Gold may be out of the price range of most people, but silver will have similar stability in a crisis, is more portable and cheaper to buy.

Tradable things are the next items to think about if there is a financial collapse. What goods or services m

can you supply if our society needs to go to a barter system for a while? Barter and trade was alive and well during the stock market collapse of the 1930's and still is in war torn or poverty-stricken areas of the world today.

Disaster is always bad for everyone involved but how bad it is depends on how well you prepare. Keweenaw Emergency Preparedness Alliance (KEPA) meets twice a month on Monday nights, 7:00pm at the NARA Chalet. If you have not participated in the Monday night events and are nervous about your level of preparedness, then please take advantage of the speakers and make connections with other likeminded individuals.

The world is changing. Western culture is losing its stranglehold on the rest of the world and international policy blunders is coming home to roost.

Are you prepared?

Together we are strong.

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Below you will find a request for attendance at the upcoming MTU speaker event with Brandon Tatum. We will NOT be holding our normal monthly meeting but request that all our members go to this event and support our young MTU Patriots. They are expecting protests so having the numbers there will be much appreciated.

See you there

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I would like to invite each of you, your friends, family members, neighbors, students, and others for very exciting presentation "Be Brave" that will be given by Brandon Tatum on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 pm in Fisher 135 (Michigan Tech campus). Brandon Tatum is a former Tucson Police Officer and co-founder of BLEXIT. Brandon is a nationally known prolific and exciting-personality speaker on social media. He has been invited by Caleb Glenn, the President of the TP USA Chapter at Michigan Tech. Caleb and TP USA chapter successfully raised funds to cover the cost of bringing Brandon Tatum to Michigan Tech.

This event is free to public and no pre-registration is required. However, please come not later than at 6:45 pm because students will ask you to sign up for this student event.

There is also a radio interview with Caleb Glenn, the President of TP USA's chapter, available on the website of Huskies for America. Enjoy listening to this interview as you will learn more about Brandon Tatum, TP USA, TP USA chapter at Michigan Tech, and Caleb Glenn. Link to the website: https://huskiesforamerica.com/news-230319.php

Jarek Drelich



KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

KEPA will be meeting Monday, March 27th 7:00pm at the NARA Chalet in Houghton. Speaker to be announced.

The FBI took her life savings. Now she's fighting to help others get theirs back. Linda Martin feels 'misled' and 'angry' after the FBI seized her life savings



Linda Martin is filing a class-action lawsuit to recover her life-savings which were seized from her safe deposit box by the FBI in a 2021 raid.

Linda Martin thought she was being responsible by putting her nest egg in a safe deposit box where she wouldn't be tempted to touch it.

She never imagined the FBI would seize her life savings.

"They didn't tell us why they took our money. They haven't told us anything as far as what we did wrong," Martin, 58, told Fox News. "We haven't done anything wrong. We work and we saved our money because we were trying to save and buy a house."

Two years later, Martin still doesn't know why her money was taken or if she'll ever get it back.

"The FBI, they feel like they can get away with anything," she said. "I just feel like it's unfair."

On March 22, 2021, the FBI seized Martin's and 1,400 other customers' safe deposit boxes from U.S. Private Vaults, a Beverly Hills-based company. <u>The FBI took</u> the \$40,200 Linda was saving for a down payment on a home in addition to another \$86 million in cash and tens of millions more in gold, silver, jewelry and other valuables from other safe deposit box renters.

Martin found out about the raid while watching the local news with her husband.

"I just couldn't believe it," Martin said. "I really didn't believe it. I sat down to start watching the news with him, and the FBI was raiding our private vault place."

Several months later, she <u>received a no-</u> <u>tice</u> stating that the FBI wanted to keep her money through a process known as civil forfeiture. Confused by the legal jargon, Martin chose to file a petition with the bureau, the first option listed on their notice, without realizing doing so conceded that her property could be forfeited and, consequently, allowing the FBI to determine if she could get her money back.

with a crime."

Last week, Martin and Institute for Justice filed a putative nationwide class action lawsuit seeking to help anyone who has had property taken by a government agency in the last six years and received a deficient forfeiture notice.

According to <u>the FBI notice</u> Martin received, her life savings were taken under administrative forfeiture, an action under the Tariff Act of 1930 that allows federal agencies to seize property without judicial involvement.

"It's really a system where the agency is the not only the prosecutor, judge and jury," Belden said, "but also, a governor or a president thinking about giving a pardon."

He said that in these types of forfeitures, law enforcement only needs probable cause that property is somehow connected to a crime in order to seize it.

"Linda's case is a very good example of how that standard in real life is somewhat meaningless," he said.

The FBI applied for a seizure warrant against U.S. Private Vaults in March 2021, but both the FBI and the United States Attorney's



Using federal forfeiture records, the Institute for Justice calculated that from 2017 to 2021, Department of Justice agencies took in over \$8 billion through forfeitures, with the FBI receiving \$1.19 billion of that. (Irfan Khan / Los Angeles Times via Getty Images)

Office said in the application that agents would merely "inventory" box renters' property and that the warrant would "authorize the seizure of the nests of the boxes themselves, not their contents," according to Institute for Justice's review of the court documents.

The FBI and the United States Attorney's Office <u>didn't tell the judge</u> that months prior, they had already planned to use civil forfeiture to seize all assets in customers' boxes worth over \$5,000, the FBI's minimum monetary threshold for forfeitures, according to findings from Institute for Justice. An FBI spokeswoman previously said that the bureau <u>broadly seized safe deposit</u> <u>boxes</u> at U.S. Private Vault "based on allegations of widespread criminal wrongdoing" and that the seizure fell within the bounds of their warrant. But Martin said she never received an explanation.

Additionally, government agencies stand to gain from these types of raids, according to Belden. After an agency submits seized property to the Department of Justice's Assets Forfeiture Fund, the money is then returned to the agency to pay for "costs associated with accomplishing the legal forfeiture of the property," according to the DOJ.

Belden said that just means more money in the agency's pocket.

"It is a big incentive," he told Fox News. "It's a big incentive to forfeit property."

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In a previous class-action lawsuit the Institute for Justice filed, a judge ruled in favor of a group of safe deposit box holders and found that the notices of administrative forfeiture <u>sent by the FBI</u> did not provide enough information to the plaintiffs about why and how their property was seized. The judge ordered the FBI to return the property to those named in the lawsuit or send a more detailed notice about the administrative forfeitures. The FBI returned the property.

"We've taken to calling this, 'Take-now, explain-never forfeiture,'" Belden said.

"Linda has no idea what they think she did wrong," Belden said. "It just illustrates what we think is happening to hundreds or thousands of people in other states throughout the country."

Martin chose to file a class action lawsuit in hope of retrieving not only her property, but the property of anyone who has fallen victim to administrative forfeiture.

"I felt misled. I felt angry," Martin told Fox News. "I'm advocating for just not myself, but for everyone, because there's a lot of people that don't know what to do."

Martin told Fox News she hasn't received a determination.

She also said that to her knowledge, no one who had their assets taken have been charged with or even suspect of any crime. Rather, the FBI had been investigating U.S. Private Vaults, which shut down following the raid <u>and pleaded guilty</u> to conspiracy to launder drug money.

"Unfortunately, this is legal," Institute for Justice attorney Bob Belden told Fox News. "Civil forfeiture is a process in the United States where law enforcement can take property from people who have never been charged "They had developed probable cause in their own mind before they knew anything about a single box owner," Belden told Fox News.



The FBI seized an estimated \$86 million in cash from hundreds of safe deposit boxes at U.S. Private Vaults in a March 2021 raid. (Al Seib / Los Angeles Times via Getty Images) "We're just trying to get justice," she added.

The FBI and the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California responded to a Fox News request with no further comments.

To watch the full interview with Martin and Belden, <u>click here</u>.

[Fox News] Editor's note: This article has been updated to include comments from the FBI and the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California, which were provided before publication.

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THE PREPONDERANCE | THE PREPONDERANCE – CHAPTER 4

The recent manifestations of anti-citizen, progovernment political intrigue are blending with the de-sophistication of the culture. The anti-establishment hippies of the 1960s gave become the parents, grandparents and great grandparents to generations that are not only pro-establishment, but have no significant self -determination traits.

No longer amusing is the young citizens' lack of political prowess. Few seem to grasp the understanding that government workers are often times intellectually inadequate to work in the private sector, e.g., IRS agents and DEQ personnel are great examples.

The last bastion of America that could be counted on to right all wrongs when things go down the crapper have been infiltrated by the woke agenda and culled through mandatory vaccinations as the military has a difficult time recruiting individuals that are intellectually and physically capable to make it through a highly disciplined gauntlet.

The military news, <u>Stars and Stripes</u>, have not only become woke, but proponents of sissy safe-spacers.

> Some of what drill instructors tackle are social issues that have been worrying the Pentagon's top brass: sexual assault and harassment, racism and political extremism. In the wake of the Jan. 6. Capitol riot, <u>Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin</u> ordered a worldwide stand-down to air concerns about racism and extremism.

By Jim Hafeman

In December, the <u>Pentagon issued new</u> <u>guidelines</u> to root out extremism after finding about <u>100 service members</u> were involved in extremist activity over the past year.

So, what the reason for neutering the troops?

On April 9, 2021, Secretary Austin issued a <u>memorandum</u> announcing immediate actions to counter extremist activity in the Department and establishing the Countering Extremist Activity Working Group (CEAWG), which build upon the lessons learned through unit stand downs.

The CEAWG was directed to oversee implementation of the immediate actions, including reviewing and updating the definition of prohibited activities in <u>DoD Instruction 1325.06</u> ("Handling Protest, Extremist, and Criminal Gang Activities Among Members of the Armed Forces"). Per the Secretary's approval as of 20 December, 2021, the revised policy is effective immediately.

Humorously enough, DoD 1325.06 states that:

Service member's right of expression should be preserved to the maximum extent possible in accordance with the First Amendment of the Constitution and statutory provisions of titles <u>10</u> and <u>18</u>, United States Code (U.S.C.) (References (c) and (d), respectively) (examples of which are set forth in Enclosure 2 of this Instruction) and consistent with good order and discipline and the national security.

During the Vietnam Era, racist activities and outright attacks by blacks on whites were ignored by investigative units like <u>NIS</u>. It was understood that the military was the only exit from poverty a lot of the new draftees had available to them; some even enlisted to prevent jail time in those days. Regardless of an enlisted persons' IQ, the military had a job for them.

The result of military service typically resulted in the creation of conservatives, which emphatically declares if you know any former military member that supports Democrats and the left, they should not be trusted, ever. Sorry <u>Tulsi</u>.

Worse yet, are those persons employed in <u>law enforcement</u> that subscribes to the <u>Democrats' neo-fascists ideologies</u> are a major threat to the citizens they serve. In any service, military or police, it remains imperative to remain neutral, unless by doing so will compromise your oath.

The new movement to hire any warm body to perform law enforcement duties since the lefts' lawyers not only caused a mass exodus of good cops, but destroyed the honor of working as a police officer, but they also jeopardized their <u>safety</u>.

IQ scores in the US have fallen for the first time in decades, study suggests Story by Jane Herz



The future may not be as bright.

IQ scores have decreased in the US for the first time in decades, new research from scientists at Northwestern University and the University of Oregon suggests. gian study from 2018 suggested that IQ scores had been dropping in that country for decades, <u>CNN reported</u>.

In their study, they looked at nearly 400,000 IQ tests completed online by US adults from 2006 through 2018 through the Synthetic Aperture Personality Assessment Project (SAPA Project) and data from the International Cognitive Ability Resource (ICAR) from 2011 to 2018.

They used data from both tests and compared them to each other. Both were used to examine the trends, and compared two kinds of scores: one having to do with cognitive ability, and the other having to do with skills like matrix and verbal reasoning.

The study noted that those with less education in the 18 to 22 age group had the steepest decline. The study looked at the <u>Flynn effect</u> in the US.

Those who had lower levels of education also had decreasing scores.Getty Images

Their findings suggested that there was a reversed Flynn effect present in both of these tests, meaning that IQ scores are declining, not rising.

However, there was one area of the test that did increase, they noted, in the threedimensional rotation score, which has to do with spatial reasoning.

Those who had lower levels of education also had decreasing scores. People with higher levels of education, such as a four-year degree, had less of a decline, but not for younger test-takers, the researchers suggested.

The study, which was published in the journal <u>Intelligence</u> this month, indicated that IQ levels had lowered, especially for those with less education in the 18 to 22 age group.

The researchers set out to determine whether or not the Flynn effect — the steady increase in IQ scores across generations — had changed from 2006 to 2018 in the US.

Younger generations are "expected" to have a higher IQ score than the previous age group. Since 1932, average IQ scores have increased around three to five points per decade, the researchers explained.

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The researchers noted that there have been a dearth of studies focused on the US when compared to European countries. A Norwe-

An IQ test typically measures a variety of cognitive abilities, according to <u>VeryWell Mind</u>, and is meant to help understand someone's intellectual ability and their potentials.

However, there have been criticisms of the test, as they can sometimes be misinterpreted, according to <u>Discover</u> <u>Magazine</u>. This can happen when people look at certain portions of the test, and not the overall result, for answers about their intelligence. The outlet also noted that someone's IQ score can change based on how motivated people are to take it or how much effort they put in.

But psychologist Stefan C. Dombrowski, who works at Rider University in New Jersey, told the magazine that when the tests are understood correctly, they do have "meaning" and are "valid measures of intelligence."



"As scores were lower for more recent participants across all levels of education, this might suggest that either the caliber of education has decreased across this study's sample and/or that there has been a shift in the perceived value of certain cognitive skills," the authors wrote in the study.



This is a fund-raising event for Isaiah35 House of Prayer International, Building Project.

In the Early 2010's, the Holy Spirit supernaturally guided Amber Campbell to purchase the Lot on 400 Sharon Ave, Houghton and she consequently donated the land to Isaiah35 House of the Prayer International, a non-profit Christian organization, where people can come freely to praise and worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirt the trinity God. The fund-raising is toward the building that will be erected on the land donated by the Campbell family.

A taste of Chinese Cuisine

On Saturday 12 noon to 2:00 pm March 25, 2023, Harvest Church of Keweenaw, 55263 Old County Road, Calumet, MI 49913 Offering will be taken

Join us for a full lunch meal on Saturday



Rallying Against Despair: Never Trump Supporters Gather in D.C.

On Saturday at the CPAC conference, Donald Trump taunted Bush Republicans, globalists, and neocons from the main platform.

During the same weekend that CPAC was going off the rails, a heartbreaking Republican display was taking place barely a dozen miles away. It was called the "Principles First Conference."

This was attended by a group of globalist neocons attempting to recover their retired significance. The lineup of speakers consisted primarily of members of The Bulwark and The Dispatch, a few authors from The Washington Post and The Atlantic, John Bolton and John Kasich.

Bill Kristol: Defeat Trump's Fellow Republicans

Bill Kristol of The Bulwark formerly managed The Weekly Standard. He now earns his job chasing rich neocon donors by angering actual conservatives, while proclaiming to be some type of aristocratic Republican.

He said something both revealing and idiotic during his turn at the podium. "It turns out that once you let the toothpaste out of the bottle, so to speak, certain individuals enjoy demagoguery and intolerance. It is difficult to get it back." Kristol stated.

"You cannot simply lecture them."

"We must defeat Trump's fellow Republicans. If it means spending some time with the Democrats, then so be it."

He said the Democratic presidential ticket should include Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Virginia Representative Abigail Spanberger. Gretchen Whitmer, the governor of Michigan, has an iron fist for rule.

She adores abortion, lockdowns, taxation, trans-mania, and government mandates — any government mandate, so long as she gets to impose it. She presents the woke, coercive neo-Marxism that is trying to destroy the nation from within.

Attendees of Republican Conferences Have Little in Common

Those who assembled at the Principles First Conference had little in common with CPAC participants who witnessed Trump's coronation ceremony across the river.

In lieu of MAGA caps and Trump shirts, attendees donned blue blazers embellished with Ukrainian and American flag pins. There was at least one Lincoln Project hat seen in the crowd.

Caroline Wren, a prominent Trump fundraiser who helped organize the January 6 rally, was in attendance. Her attendance appeared to be an attempt to annoy Principles First organizers, who saw she registered and were eagerly awaiting her arrival. Wren told Politico that she was only present to listen and she looked shocked that her presence prompted suspicion.

During the Principles First Conference, the losses of MAGA Republicans were one of the strands of happiness that arose.

In fact, anti-Trump strategist Sarah Longwell said the only way to restore sanity to the Republican Party would be for it to suffer "chronic electoral failures."

Others, though, were not prepared for the idea of letting Republicans hit rock bottom before rebuilding the party.

Former Georgia lieutenant governor Geoff Duncan, who was removed from office by Donald Trump, offered a vague plan for internal change. He stated the Republican Party must prioritize policy, sympathy, and tonality.



Editor's Note: Unfortunately Democrats have no issue with pretending to be Republicans, as long as they can assist their idealogues in promoting the ruling class and ensuring the middle class is silenced and eliminated at all costs through whatever means possible. See reality as other sources side-step fakeness.

CPAC 2023: Trump wins straw poll

Woke Head of 'Risk Assessment' at SVB 'Prioritized' LGBT Initiatives — Before Bank Lost Billions and Collapsed by Chief Editor March 11, 2023



A head of risk assessment at the beleaguered Silicon Valley Bank has been accused of prioritizing prodiversity initiatives over her actual role after the

firm imploded on Friday.

Jay Ersapah – who describes herself as a 'queer person of color from a workingclass background' – organized a host of LGBTQ initiatives including a month-long Pride campaign and implemented 'safe space' catch-ups for staff.

In a corporate video published just nine months ago, she said she 'could not be prouder' to work for SVB serving 'underrepresented entrepreneurs.'



awareness activities including being a panelist at the SVB's Global Pride townhall to share her experiences as a lesbian of color, moderating SVB's EMEA Pride townhall and was instrumental in initiating the organization's first ever global "safe space catch-up", supporting employees in sharing their experiences of coming out,' her bio on the Outstanding website states. has always been a quote that stuck with me.

'As a queer person of color and a first generation immigrant from a working class background, there were not many role models for me to 'see' growing up.

'I feel privileged to help spread awareness of lived queer experiences, partner with charitable organizations, and above all create a sense of community for our LGBTQ+ employees and allies.'

Ersapah hails from the UK where she studied an undergraduate Economics de-

It comes after the firm became the largest bank to collapse since the 2008 financial crisis – disclosing a \$1.8 billion loss in its finances.

The spectacular fall from grace puts Ersapah under scrutiny as 'Head of Financial Risk Management and Model Risk' for the company's presence in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Ersapah was based at the bank's London office.

Last year professional network Outstanding listed Ersapah as a top 100 LGTBQ Future Leader.

'Jay is a leading figure for the bank's

It adds that she is 'allies' with gay rights charity Stonewall and had authored numerous articles to promote LGBTQ awareness.

These included 'Lesbian Visibility Day and Trans Awareness week.'

Separately she was also praised in a Facebook post by the group 'Diversity Role Models,' a charity which campaigns against homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in UK schools.

In a corporate document for the bank she said: "You can't be what you can't see"

gree at the University of Warwick.

She has worked for several high-profile names in the finance sector including Citi, Barclays and consultancy firm Deloitte, according to her Linkedin profile.

She describes herself as having 'proven competency in demanding roles.'

Her profile also boasts of her 'interpersonal skills,' 'growth mindset' and ability to lead 'high-performing teams.'

Last year she featured in a corporate SVB video which purported its pro-LGBTQ credentials. [More in article]

SVB Financial Group - Climate Change 2022

Gov. Whitmer blasted for 'gaslighting' residents on COVID-19 restrictions, admitting some didn't make sense 'She once again attempts to gaslight the people of Michigan,' Tudor Dixon said in a statement By Aubrie Spady

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, D-Mich., is under fire for admitting that some of her decisions during <u>the COVID-19 pandemic</u> "in retrospect don't make a lot of sense," citing her restriction of seed sales during the lockdown.

In a sit-down interview, Whitmer recently told CNN's Chris Wallace that looking back, some of the restrictions implemented on Michigan residents during the height of the pandemic were not necessary. "We had to make some decisions that in retrospect don't make a lot of sense, right? You could go to the hardware store, but we didn't want people, you know, all congregating around the gardening supplies... It was February in Michigan, no one was planting anyway. But that being said, some of those policies I look back on and think that was maybe a little more than we needed to do," the <u>Democratic governor</u> said.

Despite claiming the ban was in February, Whitmer's executive order limiting seed and gardening sales spanned into April 2020.

"Gretchen Whitmer is backpedaling as she plots her political future," Tudor Dixon, Whitmer's GOP opponent in the 2022 midterm elections, told Fox News Digital of the comments regarding the pandemic. "She once again attempts to gaslight the people of Michigan into thinking she bears no responsibility for the tyrannical, confusing and cruel lockdown policies she put in place. Her heavy-handed decisions crushed businesses, student achievement and livelihoods in our state and none of her lies can hide these horrible but true facts," <u>the Republican said</u> of her former opponent.

Peter Meijer, former GOP congressman from Michigan, also slammed the Democratic governor, suggesting Whitmer lied about the timeline of the seed ban and that it was in the spring, not in February as she had told Wallace.

"The gaslighting here is simply breathtaking. The orders (multiple) were in late March/early April (NOT February) and were so unclear that some stores put caution tape around entire aisles to not risk noncompliance. A bit of humility would be nice," he wrote.

"This is SO insane on SO many levels, but the sickest part is that she is SO flippant & actually fighting back a big smile while remembering how she (now admittedly) needlessly caused aggravation & suffering for her people in Michigan. This woman appears to be evil in this video," filmmaker John Ziegler said in a post. Whitmer is one of the rumored contenders for the <u>2024 presidential race</u>, however, she has not made any announcements at this time.

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GOVERNOR WHITMER EO'x 2020 GOVERNOR WHITMER EO's 2021 NURSING HOME DEATHS MICHIGAN BARBER RESTAURANT

Jim Jordan on Trump Arrest Prediction: 'Real America Knows this Is All a Sham'

By <u>Amy Furr</u> | 18 MARCH 2023



ANDREW CABALLERO-REYNOLDS/AFP via Getty Images

On his social media platform called Truth Social, Trump wrote:

ILLEGAL LEAKS FROM A CORRUPT & HIGHLY POLITICAL MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE, WHICH HAS ALLOWED NEW REC-ORDS TO BE SET IN VIOLENT CRIME & WHOSE LEADER IS FUND-ED BY GEORGE SOROS, INDICATE THAT, WITH NO CRIME BEING ABLE TO BE PROVEN, & BASED ON AN OLD & FULLY DEBUNKED (BY NU-MEROUS OTHER PROSECUTORS!) FAIRYTALE, THE FAR & AWAY LEADING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE & FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WILL BE ARRESTED ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. PROTEST, TAKE OUR NATION BACK!

paign.

"This is what they do in communist countries," she stated, adding the case was a wild example of how leftists want to destroy the former president.

She also predicted that "Trump will win in the biggest landslide victory if they arrest him. People are furious!"

Jordan's followers were quick to react to his post, one individual <u>writing</u>, "Hopefully Alvin Bragg can be brought before this House after what he's done to our President."

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) said Saturday Americans are wise to what is truly going on amid news former President Donald Trump may be arrested.

> "God Bless President Trump. Real America knows this is all a sham," Jordan <u>wrote</u> in a social media post:

Early Saturday, Trump <u>said</u> he expects to be arrested this week based on "illegal leaks" from the Manhattan district attorney's office, Breitbart News reported.

The office is investigating his alleged role in hush money paid to porn star Stormy Daniels. Now, Trump, who is running for president again in 2024, is also calling for those who back him to protest. It was not immediately known what the criminal charges would be against him, the Breitbart article said.

However, "reports about Democrat Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg's case related to porn star Daniels and the former president indicated in recent weeks that an indictment decision could be near," the outlet continued.

Meanwhile, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R -GA) <u>slammed</u> plans to arrest Trump, claiming the effort was intended to hurt his cam20110

Another person <u>called</u> the efforts against Trump "a desperate attempt to shift focus from the Biden family corruption."

Pelosi, Dems calls Trump's arrest warning 'reckless,' accuse him of fomenting 'unrest'

<u>'Legally Pathetic': Jonathan Turley</u> <u>Shreds Alvin Bragg's Potential</u> <u>Case Against Trump</u>

Leftists, Democrats Giddy with Unbridled Joy as Trump Indictment Looms

DEMOCRATS and FASCISTS and LAWYERS; OH-MY!!!

If there was any possibility that any Democrat could actually endure a level of remorse, then it would be easy to buy-into the reparationscam; there has to be another reason why the Party of slave owners, Jim Crow laws and anti-Civil Rights has a desire to restitute for sorrows their Party inflicted on millions.

A question not asked is why is the Party of racists are digging into the pockets of taxpayers to

compensate a single race; "After a rancorous debate between the slave-state and free-soil advocates, Congress finally accepted California as a free-labor state under the Compromise of 1850-<u>Mexico</u> had reluctantly ceded California and much of its northern territory to the United States in the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo" (1)

California was never a slave State until after the Democratic Party took over the reigns after the Reagan coup. If anything, California should be paying a percentage of taxes to the nation of <u>Mexico</u>.

So that takes us through the round-about to the why the sudden need to offer reparations to a single race of citizens who were never owned by anyone except their government and NBA?

The obvious conclusion is that the Democratic Party lost almost half of their support enjoyed for generations by the smooth-talking fascists; blacks



By Jim Hafeman

With the overwhelming losses suffered by Democrats in 2020 and 2022's gubernatorial races and congressional races, it became very obvious the Party of Deception that they needed to open the Southern Border in hopes of replenishing Think not? Perhaps examples will help: their real voter base; the untraceable votes as a product of the typical Democratic Party's

rejection of any semblance of a democracy, will have a reduced influence by 2024, no matter how many times and how vigorously they declare those on the right is a huge threat to the "democratic process".

So, what about those lawyers? [See Page 8]

As it turns-out lawyers with certain title, like esquire perhaps, may not be eligible to hold office in the U.S. under the first ratified 13th Amendment from 1810-1812. Like Michigan's Proposal E to allow casinos in cities with a population of 640,000, it too was changed to rewrite the terms.

If considerations are given as to the failures of the elected officials to properly represent their constituents and constitutions, over-spending and the misappropriation of public funds, and social ills, the most egregious are lawyers and the mouth-breathers that supported them.

learned they've been used and If the American citizens contemplated, just for a abused by the Democrats long moment, the horrible infringements on citizens' before the days of the Great Society. rights, staggering government failures, spending disparities, graduated-taxation, social-inequities, and <u>cultural</u>, <u>political</u> and <u>professional</u> <u>racism</u>, it would become obvious the most social, political and cultural damage inflicted on all sectors of the American society have been either directly or indirectly caused by lawyers.

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It doesn't matter which political party elects a lawyer, the outcomes are essentially the same, with only a few major exceptions and of-course the major contrarian. This was a major factor in the lawyer-led Democratic Party to destroy the Trump MAGA Movement with fake analysis and exaggerated leftists' opinions. The left has been feminizing men, preventing child-birth among women while ignoring FGM and instilling a sense of victimhood among the underachievers.



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<u>Russia, July 1917: Facing the manoeuvres of the bourgeoisie, the vital role of the Bolshevik party</u>

The events of July 1917 in Petrograd, known as the 'July days', represent one of the most striking episodes of the Russian revolution. In a situation of particular ferment among the working class, it fell to the Bolshevik party to see how to prevent the revolutionary process ending in a tragic defeat as the result of a premature confrontation provoked by the bourgeoisie. The lessons of these events re-main vital for the proletariat to this day.

The February insurrection had led to a situation of dual power: on the one hand the working class, organised in soviets of workers' and soldiers' deputies, and on the other hand, the bourgeoisie, represented by the Provisional Government and supported by the Menshevik and Socialist Revolutionary 'conciliators', particularly within the Executive Committee of the Petrograd Soviet. The more the revolution developed, the more untenable this situation became.

THE ASCENT OF THE REVOLUTION

At the beginning of the revolutionary process, the workers had been full of illusions about the false promises of the Menshevik and Socialist Revolutionary demagogues: 'peace', 'solving the agrarian problem', the 8-hour day etc. But soon, especially in Petrograd, they began to see that the Soviet Executive Committee was not responding to their demands at all. On the contrary, it was becoming clear that it was acting as a shield for the objectives of the Provisional Government, which were first and foremost the reestablishment of order at the front and at the rear in order to be able to carry on the imperialist war. In its most radical bastion of Petrograd, the working class began to feel more and more that it had been duped and betrayed by the very people it had entrusted with the leadership of its councils. In a confused manner, the more advanced workers began to pose the real question: who is really exerting power, the bourgeoisie or the proletariat?

The radicalisation of the workers, their growing awareness of what was at stake, got underway in mid-April, following a provocative note by the liberal minister Miliukov which reaffirmed Russia's commitment to continuing the war. Already exasperated by all sorts of deprivations, the workers and soldiers responded immediately with spontaneous demonstrations and massive assemblies in the neighbourhoods and the factories. On 20 April, a gigantic demonstration forced Miliukov to resign. The bourgeoisie was forced to take a temporary step backwards in its war plans. The Bolsheviks were very active within this proletarian upsurge and their influence on the workers was growing. The radicalisation of the proletariat was taking place around the slogan put forward by Lenin in his April Theses: "All power to the soviets". Throughout May, this slogan inspired more and more workers, while the Bolshevik party came to be seen more and more as the only party that was really on the side of the working class. All over Russia, the revolutionary ferment was expressed in a frenetic development of working class organisation. In Petrograd the factory committees were already dominated by the Bolsheviks. In June, the political agitation continued, culminating in a giant demonstration on the 18th. Originally called by the Mensheviks and the Soviet Executive to support the Provisional Government, who were just about to launch a new military offensive, it rebounded on the 'conciliators'. The immense majority of the demonstration followed Bolshevik slogans: "Down with the offensive!", "Down with the capitalist ministers!", "All power to the soviets!"

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peasants still had confidence in the Provisional Government. Among the workers themselves, including those in Petrograd, the most widespread idea was not that the workers would take power themselves, but would compel the 'socialist' leaders to 'really take power' into their hands. It was certain that if the revolution and the Bolshevik party had been crushed in Petrograd, the proletariat in the whole of Russia would soon have been defeated.

Petrograd was in a state of extreme turbulence. The machine-gunners, who alongside the Kronstadt sailors were the advanced guard of the revolution within the armed forces, wanted to act immediately. Striking workers were going to all the regiments calling on them to hold meetings and come out onto the streets. In this context, the bourgeoisie carried out a certain number of well-timed measures aimed at provoking revolt in the capital. The Cadet party decided to withdraw its four ministers from the government, in order to push the workers and soldiers to call for an immediate transfer of power to the soviets: the refusal of the Mensheviks and SRs to support the slogan "all power to the soviets" had been justified by the 'need' to collaborate with the 'democratic bourgeoisie', but now this excuse no longer had any sense. At the same time, the government threatened to send the most revolutionary regiments of the capital to the front. In a few hours, the proletariat of Petrograd rose up, armed itself and rallied around the slogan "all power to the soviets". However, at the 18 June demonstration the Bolsheviks had already warned the workers against any premature action. Considering that it was not possible to stop this new movement, they decided to put themselves at its head, supporting it, but arguing that the armed demonstration of 500,000 armed work-ers and soldiers should have an "organised and peaceful character". That very evening, the workers understood that the momentary impasse they were in made it impossible to take power straight away. The next day, following the directives of the Bolsheviks, they stayed at home. At this point 'fresh' troops arrived in Petrograd to prop up the government and its Menshevik and SR acolytes. In order to vaccinate them against Bolshevism, they were welcomed by rifle fire. This was the work of provocateurs armed by the bourgeoisie but it was attributed to the Bolsheviks. The repression then began. The hunt for Bolsheviks was underway. It was accompanied by a campaign accusing the Bolsheviks of being agents of Germany. Lenin and other Bolshevik leaders had to go into hiding, Trotsky and others were arrested. "The blow struck at the masses and the party in July was very considerable, but it was not a decisive blow. The victims were counted by tens and not by tens of thousands. The working class issued from this trial, not headless and not bled to death. It fully preserved its fighting cadres, and these cadres had learned much" (Trotsky, History of the Russian Revolution, 'Could the Bolsheviks have seized the power in July?').

THE LESSONS OF JULY 1917

The events of July are a ringing refutation of the bourgeoisie's current ideological campaigns

state power to the Cavaignacs, the military gang, who are shooting insubordinate soldiers at the front and smashing the Bolsheviks in Petrograd." (<u>'On</u> <u>Slogans'</u>).

History shows that the provocation of premature confrontations is a tried and tested part of the bourgeoisie's arsenal against the working class. In 1919 and 1921 in Germany, this tactic led to bloody repression against the proletariat. If the Russian revolution is the only real example of a case where the working class has been able to avoid such a trap, it was above all because the Bolshevik party was able to play a decisive role as the political leadership of the class.

The Bolshevik party was convinced that it had the responsibility of permanently analysing the balance of forces between the two opposing classes, as a basis for intervening correctly at every moment in the development of the struggle. It knew that it was vital to study the nature, the strategy and tactics of the enemy class if it was to be able to understand and deal with its manoeuvres. It was impregnated with the marxist understanding that the revolutionary seizure of power is a kind of art or science and it was perfectly aware that an inopportune insurrection would be just as fatal as the failure of a seizure of power carried out at the right moment. The party's profound confidence in the proletariat and in marxism, its ability to base itself on their historic strength, allowed it to make a firm stand against the illusions of the workers. These capacities also allowed it to resist the pressure of the anarchists and what Trotsky called "the occasional interpreters of the indignation of the masses" who, guided by their petty bourgeois impatience, were agitating for immediate action.

But what was also decisive in the July Days was the profound confidence of the workers themselves in their class party, since this made it possible for the latter to intervene and act as a political leadership even when it was clear that it did not share the masses illusions or immediate aims.

The Bolsheviks faced up to the repression which followed these events without falling into any illusions in democracy, and while fighting tooth and nail against the slanders aimed at them. Today, 90 years on, the bourgeoisie hasn't changed its nature - on the contrary it has become even more experienced and cynical. The current campaigns against the communist left are based on the same logic as those launched in July 1917 against the Bolsheviks. Then, the bourgeoisie tried to get workers to believe that since the Bolsheviks refused to support the Entente, they must be on the side of Germany. Today, it is trying to give credit to the idea that since the communist left refused to support the 'anti-fascist' imperialist camp in the Second World War, it is because it and its present successors are pro-Nazi. Today's revolutionaries, who tend to underestimate the significance of such campaigns, have to understand that they are designed to prepare future pogroms. They have much to learn from the experience of the Bolsheviks who, after the July Days, moved heaven and earth to defend their reputation within the working class.

THE BOLSHEVIKS AVOID THE TRAP OF A PREMA-TURE CONFRONTATION

When the news of the failure of the military offensive reached the capital, it fanned the revolutionary flames, but the news had not yet reached the rest of this huge country. In order to deal with this very taut situation, the bourgeoisie attempted to provoke a premature revolt in Petrograd, to crush the workers and the Bolsheviks, and then to blame the failure of the military offensive on the proletariat of the capital, claiming that it had given a 'stab in the back' to the frontline troops.

Such a manoeuvre was made possible by the fact that the conditions for revolution had not yet fully matured. Although discontent was rising among workers and soldiers all over the country, it had not yet reached the same depth as it had in Petrograd. The which present the October revolution as a Bolshevik plot against the 'young democracy' installed by the February uprising, and against the 'democratic' parties the latter had put in power -Cadets, Mensheviks, and SRs. In the July Days, the real plotters were these same 'democratic' parties, who had conspired to the hilt with the most reactionary sectors of the Russian bourgeoisie, and with the bourgeoisie of other imperialist countries, in an attempt to inflict a decisive and bloody defeat on the working class.

July 1917 thus proves that the working class must overcome all its illusions in those former workers' parties who have gone over to the enemy. Such illusions weighed heavily on the class during the July Days. But this experience also definitively showed that the Mensheviks and the SRs had gone over to the counter-revolution. In mid-July, Lenin was already clearly drawing this lesson: "After July 4, the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie, working hand in glove with the monarchists and the Black Hundreds, secured the support of the pettybourgeois Socialist Revolutionaries and Mensheviks, partly by intimidating them, and handed over real During these decisive days, the action of the Bolshevik party allowed the ascending revolution to overcome the traps laid by the bourgeoisie. Only three months before, the party had been in profound disarray concerning the tasks facing the working class. But, by re-appropriating the marxist method, by learning from its own experience and the experience of the class in movement, it was more and more able to play the role of political leadership demanded of it. Thus, the July Days prepared the class and its party for the insurrection of October.

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Leon Trotsky - Stalin's Arch Enemy Documentary

Editor's Note: The common theme of Russia's move from capitalism to soviet corporatism (communism) is rhyming with the modern <u>Democratic Party's</u> move toward eliminating the middle class, private property ownership, and removal of mobility are doing all they can for the <u>AMERICAN BOLSHEVIKI</u> movement.

How Joseph Stalin Starved Millions in the Ukrainian Famine

Cruel efforts under Stalin to impose collectivism and tamp down Ukrainian nationalism left an estimated 3.9 million dead. By Patrick J. Kiger

At the height of the 1932-33 Ukrainian famine under Joseph Stalin, starving people roamed the countryside, desperate for something, anything to eat. In the village of Stavyshche, a young peasant boy watched as the wanderers dug into empty gardens with their bare hands. Many were so emaciated, he recalled, that their bodies began to swell and stink from the extreme lack of nutrients.

"You could see them walking about, just walking and walking, and one would drop, and then another, and so on it went," he_said many years later, in a <u>case history</u> collected in the late 1980s by a Congressional commission. In the cemetery outside the village hospital, overwhelmed doctors carried the bodies on stretchers and tossed them into an enormous pit.

THE HOLODOMOR'S DEATH TOLL

The Ukrainian famine—known as the Holodomor, a combination of the Ukrainian words for "starvation" and "to inflict death"—by <u>one estimate</u> claimed the lives of 3.9 million people, about <u>13 percent</u> of the population. And, unlike other famines in history caused by blight or drought, this was caused when a dictator wanted both to replace Ukraine's small farms with state-run collectives and punish independence -minded Ukrainians who posed a threat to his totalitarian authority.

"The Ukrainian famine was a clear case of a man-made famine," explains <u>Alex de Waal</u>, executive director of the <u>World Peace Founda-</u> tion at Tufts University and author of the 2018 book, <u>Mass Starvation: The History and Future of</u> <u>Famine</u>. He describes it as "a hybrid...of a famine caused by calamitous social-economic policies and one aimed at a particular population for repression or punishment."

In those days, <u>Ukraine</u>—a Texas-sized nation along the Black Sea to the west of Russia—was a part of the Soviet Union, then ruled by <u>Stalin</u>. In 1929, as part of his plan to rapidly create a totally communist economy, Stalin had imposed <u>collectivization</u>, which replaced individually owned and operated farms with big staterun collectives. Ukraine's small, mostly subsistence farmers <u>resisted</u> giving up their land and livelihoods.

RESISTANT FARMERS LABELED AS 'KULAKS'

In response, the Soviet regime derided the resisters as <u>kulaks</u>—well-to-do peasants, who in Soviet ideology were considered enemies of the state. Soviet officials drove these peasants

"Stalin appears to have been motivated by the goal of transforming the Ukrainian nation into his idea of a modern, proletarian, socialist nation, even if this entailed the physical destruction of broad sections of its population," says Trevor Erlacher, an historian and author specializing in modern Ukraine and an academic advisor at the University of Pittsburgh's <u>Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies.</u>

Collectivization in Ukraine didn't go very well. By the fall of 1932—around the time that Stalin's wife, <u>Nadezhda Sergeevna Alliluyeva</u>, who reportedly objected to his collectivization policy, committed suicide—it became apparent that Ukraine's grain harvest was going to miss Soviet planners' target by 60 percent. There still might have been enough food for Ukrainian peasants to get by, but, as Applebaum writes, Stalin then ordered what little they had be confiscated as punishment for not meeting quotas.

"The famine of 1932-33 stemmed from later decisions made by the Stalinist government, after it became clear that the 1929 plan had not gone as well as hoped for, causing a food crisis and hunger," explains Stephen Norris, a professor of Russian history at Miami University in Ohio. Norris says a December 1932 document called, "On the Procurement of Grain in Ukraine, the North Caucasus, and the Western Oblast," directed party cadres to extract more grain from regions that had not met their quotas. It further called for the arrest of collective farm chiefs who resisted and of party members who did not fulfill the new quotas.

Decrees Targeted Ukrainian 'Saboteurs'

Meanwhile, Stalin, according to Applebaum, already had arrested tens of thousands of Ukrainian teachers and intellectuals and removed Ukrainian-language books from schools and libraries. She writes that the Soviet leader used the grain shortfall as an excuse for even more intense anti-Ukrainian repression. As Norris notes, the 1932 decree "targeted Ukrainian 'saboteurs,' ordered local officials to stop using the Ukrainian language in their correspondence, and cracked down on Ukrainian an cultural policies that had been developed in the 1920s."

When Stalin's crop collectors went out into

Some died by the roadside, while others were thwarted by the <u>secret police and the</u> <u>regime's system of internal passports</u>. Ukrainian peasants resorted to desperate methods in an effort to stay alive, according to the Congressional commission's report. They killed and ate pets and consumed flowers, leaves, tree bark and roots. One woman who found some dried beans was so hungry that she ate them on the spot without cooking them, and reportedly died when they expanded in her stomach.

"The policies adopted by Stalin and his deputies in response to the famine after it had begun to grip the Ukrainian countryside constitute the most significant evidence that the famine was intentional," Erlacher says. "Local citizens and officials pleaded for relief from the state. Waves of refugees fled the villages in search of food in the cities and beyond the borders of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic." The regime's response, he says, was to take measures that worsened their plight.

By the summer of 1933, some of the collective farms had only a third of their households left, and prisons and labor camps were jammed to capacity. With hardly anyone left to raise crops, Stalin's regime resettled Russian peasants from other parts of the Soviet Union in Ukraine to cope with the labor shortage. Faced with the prospect of an even wider food catastrophe, Stalin's regime in the fall of 1933 started easing off collections.

Russian Government Denies Famine Was 'Genocide'

The Russian government that replaced the Soviet Union has acknowledged that famine took place in Ukraine, but denied it was genocide. Genocide is defined in Article 2 of the U.N. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948) as "any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group." In April 2008, Russia's lower house of Parliament passed a resolution stating that "There is no historical proof that the famine was organized along ethnic lines." Nevertheless, at least 16 countries have recognized the Holodomor, and most recently, the U.S. Senate, in a 2018 resolution, affirmed the findings of the 1988 commission that Stalin had committed genocide.

off their farms by force and Stalin's secret police further made plans to deport 50,000 Ukrainian farm families to Siberia, historian Anne Applebaum writes in her 2017 book, <u>Red</u> <u>Famine: Stalin's War on Ukraine</u>.



A string of carts with bread confiscated from peasants, circa 1932. Sovfoto/UIG/Getty Images

the countryside, according to a 1988 U.S. Congressional commission report, they used long wooden poles with metal points to poke the dirt floors of peasants' homes and probe the ground around them, in case they'd buried stores of grain to avoid detection. Peasants accused of being food hoarders typically were sent off to prison, though sometimes the collectors didn't wait to inflict punishment. Two boys who were caught hiding fish and frogs they'd caught, for example, were taken to the village soviet, where they were beaten, and then dragged into a field with their hands tied and mouths and noses gagged, where they were left to suffocate.

As the famine worsened, many tried to flee in search of places with more food. Ultimately, although Stalin's policies resulted in the deaths of millions, it failed to crush Ukrainian aspirations for autonomy, and in the long run, they may actually have backfired. "Famine often achieves a socioeconomic or military purpose, such as transferring land possession or clearing an area of population, since most flee rather than die," famine historian de Waal says. "But politically and ideologically it is more often counterproductive for its perpetrators. As in the case of Ukraine it generated so much hatred and resentment that it solidified Ukrainian nationalism."

Eventually, when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, Ukraine finally became an independent nation—and the Holodomor remains a painful part of Ukrainians' common identity.

Missing 13th Amendment Found: "No Lawyers In Public Office"

PARADISE LOST, RATIFICATION FOUND

In 1789, the House of Representatives compiled a list of possible Constitutional Amendments, some of which would ultimately become our Bill of Rights. The House proposed seventeen; the Senate reduced the list to twelve. During this process that Senator Tristrain Dalton (Mass.) proposed an Amendment seeking to prohibit and provide a penalty for any American accepting a "title of Nobility" (RG 46 Records of the U.S. Senate). Although it wasn't passed, this was the first time a "title of nobility" amendment was proposed.

Twenty years later, in January, 1810, Senator Reed proposed another "Title of Nobility" Amendment (History of Congress, Proceedings of the Senate, p. 529-530). On April 27, 1810, the Senate voted to pass this 13th Amendment by a vote of 26 to 1; the House resolved in the affirmative 87 to 3; and the following resolve was sent to the States for ratification:

"If any citizen of the United States shall Accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them."

The Constitution requires three-quarters of the states to ratify a proposed amendment before it may be added to the Constitution. When Congress proposed the "Title of Nobility" Amendment in 1810, there were states, thirteen of which would have to ratify for the Amendment to be adopted. According to the National Archives, the following is a list of the twelve states that ratified, and their dates of ratification:

> Maryland, Dec. 25, 1810 Kentucky, Jan. 31, 1811 Ohio, Jan. 31, 1811 Delaware, Feb. 2, 1811 Pennsylvania, Feb. 6, 1811 New Jersey, Feb. 13, 1811 Vermont, Oct. 24, 1811 Tennessee, Nov. 21, 1811 Georgia, Dec. 13, 1811 North Carolina, Dec. 23, 1811 Massachusetts, Feb. 27, 1812 New Hampshire, Dec. 10, 1812

Before a thirteenth state could ratify, the War of 1812 broke out with England. By the time the war ended in 1814, the British had burned the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and most of the records of the first 38 years of government. Whether there was a connection between the proposed "title of nobility" amendment and the War of 1812 is not known. However, the momentum to ratify the proposed Amendment was lost in the tumult of war.

Then, four years later, on December 31, 1817, the House of Representatives resolved that President Monroe inquire into the status of this Amendment. In a letter dated February 6, 1818, President Monroe reported to the House that the Secretary of State Adams had written to the governors of Virginia, South Carolina and Connecticut to tell them that the proposed Amendment had been ratified by twelve States and rejected by two (New York and Rhode Island), and asked the governors to notify him of their legislature's position. (House Document No. 76) (This, and other letters written by the President and the Secretary of State during the month of February, 1818, note only that the proposed Amendment had not yet been ratified. However, these letters would later become crucial because, in the absence of additional information they would be interpreted to mean the amendment was never ratified).

the General Assembly, that there shall be published an edition of the Laws of this Commonwealth in which shall be contained the following matters, that is to say: the Constitution of the united States and the amendments thereto..." This act was the specific legislated instructions on what was, by law, to be included in the re-publication (a special edition) of the Virginia Civil Code. The Virginia Legislature had already agreed that all Acts were to go into effect on the same day — the day that the Act to re-publish the Civil Code was enacted. Therefore, the 13th Amendment's official date of ratification would be the date of re-publication of the Virginia Civil Code: March 12, 1819.

The Delegates knew Virginia was the last of the 13 States that were necessary for the ratification of the 13th Amendment. They also knew there were powerful forces allied against this ratification so they took extraordinary measures to make sure that it was published in sufficient quantity (4,000 copies were ordered, almost triple their usual order), and instructed the printer to send a copy to President James Monroe as well as James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. (The printer, Thomas Ritchie, was bonded. He was required to be extremely accurate in his research and his printing, or he would forfeit his bond.)

In this fashion, Virginia announced the ratification: by publication and dissemination of the Thirteenth Amendment of the Constitution.

There is question as to whether Virginia ever formally notified the Secretary of State that they had ratified this 13th Amendment. Some have argued that because such notification was not received (or at least, not recorded), the Amendment was therefore not legally ratified. However, printing by a legislature is prima facie evidence of ratification. Further, there is no Constitutional requirement that the Secretary of State, or anyone else, be officially notified to complete the ratification process. The Constitution only requires that three- fourths of the states ratify for an Amendment to be added to the Constitution. If threequarters of the states ratify, the Amendment is passed. Period. The Constitution is otherwise silent on what procedure should be used to announce, confirm, or communicate the ratification of amendments.

Knowing they were the last state necessary to ratify the Amendment, the Virginians had every right announce their own and the nation's ratification of the Amendment by publishing it on a special edition of the Constitution, and so they did.

Word of Virginia's 1819 ratification spread throughout the States and both Rhode Island and Kentucky published the new Amendment in 1822. Ohio first published in 1824. Maine ordered 10,000 copies of the Constitution with the 13th Amendment to be printed for use in the schools in 1825, and again in 1831 for their Census Edition. Indiana Revised Laws of 1831 published the 13th Article on p. 20. Northwestern Territories published in 1833. Ohio published in 1831 and 1833. Then came the Wisconsin Territory in 1839; Iowa Territory in 1843; Ohio again, in 1848; Kansas Statutes in 1855; and Nebraska Territory six times in a row from 1855 to 1860. So far, David Dodge has identified eleven different states or territories that printed the Amendment in twenty separate publications over forty-one years. And more editions including this 13th Amendment are sure to be discovered. Clearly, Dodge is onto something.

and therefore had not been adopted. See Vol. IV of the printed papers of the 1st session of the 15th congress, No. 76." In 1854, a similar note appeared in the Oregon Statutes. Both notes refer to the Laws of the United States, 1st vol. p. 73 (or 74).

It's not yet clear whether the 13th Amendment was published in Laws of the United States, 1st Vol., prematurely, by accident, in anticipation of Virginia's ratification, or as part of a plot to discredit the Amendment by making it appear that only twelve States had ratified. Whether the Laws of the United States Vol. 1 (carrying the 13th Amendment) was recalled or made-up is unknown. In fact, it's not even clear that the specified volume was actually printed — the Law Library of the Library of Congress has no record of its existence.

However, because the noted authors reported no further references to the 13th Amendment after the Presidential letter of February, 1818, they apparently assumed the ratification process had ended in failure at that time. If so, they neglected to seek information on the Amendment after 1818, or at the state level, and therefore missed the evidence of Virginia's ratification. This opinion — assuming that the Presidential letter of February, 1818, was the last word on the Amendment — has persisted to this day.

In 1849, Virginia decided to revise the 1819 Civil Code of Virginia (which had contained the 13th Amendment for 30 years). It was at that time that one of the code's revisers (a lawyer named Patton) wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, William B. Preston, asking if this Amendment had been ratified or appeared by mistake. Preston wrote to J. M. Clayton, the Secretary of State, who replied that this Amendment was not ratified by a sufficient number of States. This conclusion was based upon the information that Secretary of State John Quincy Adams had provided the House of Representatives in 1818, before Virginia's ratification in 1819. (Even today, the Congressional Research Service tells anyone asking about this 13th Amendment this same story: that only twelve states, not the requisite thirteen, had ratified.)

However, despite Clayton's opinion, the Amendment continued to be published in various states and territories for at least another eleven years (the last known publication was in the Nebraska territory in 1860). Once again the 13th Amendment was caught in the riptides of American politics. South Carolina seceded from the Union in December of 1860, signaling the onset of the Civil War. In March, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated.

Later in 1861, another proposed amendment, also numbered thirteen, was signed by President Lincoln. This was the only proposed amendment that was ever signed by a president. That resolve to amend read:

"ARTICLE THIRTEEN, No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State."

In other words, President Lincoln had signed a resolve that would have permitted slavery, and upheld states' rights. Only one State, Illinois, ratified this proposed amendment before the Civil War broke out in 1861. In the tumult of 1865, the original 13th Amendment was finally removed from the US Constitution. On January 31, another 13th Amendment (which prohibited slavery in Sect. 1, and ended states' rights in Sect. 2) was proposed. On April 9, the Civil War ended with General Lee's surrender. On April 14, President Lincoln (who, in 1861, had signed the proposed Amendment that would have allowed slavery and states rights) was assassinated. On December 6, the "new" 13th Amendment loudly prohibiting slavery (and guietly surrendering states rights to the federal government) was ratified, replacing and effectively erasing the original 13th Amendment that had prohibited "titles of nobility" and "honors".

On February 28, 1818, Secretary of State Adams reported the rejection of the Amendment by South Carolina. [House Doc. No. 129]. There are no further entries regarding the ratification of the 13th Amendment in the Journals of Congress; whether Virginia ratified is neither confirmed nor denied. Likewise, a search through the executive papers of Governor Preston of Virginia does not reveal any correspondence from Secretary of State Adams. (However, there is a journal entry in the Virginia House that the Governor presented the House with an official letter and documents from Washington within a time frame that conceivably includes receipt of Adams' letter.) Again, no evidence of ratification; none of denial.

However, on March 10, 1819, the Virginia legislature passed Act No. 280 (Virginia Archives of Richmond, "misc.' file, p. 299 for micro-film): "Be it enacted by You might be able to convince some of the people, or maybe even all of them, for a little while, that this 13th Amendment was never ratified. Maybe you can show them that the ten legislatures which ordered it published eighteen times we've discovered (so far) consisted of ignorant politicians who don't know their amendments from their... ahh, articles. You might even be able to convince the public that our U.S. forefathers never meant to "outlaw" public servants who pushed people around, accepted bribes or special favors to "look the other way." Maybe. But before you do, there's an awful lot of evidence to be explained.

THE AMENDMENT DISAPPEARS

In 1829, the following note appears on p. 23, Vol. 1 of the New York Revised Statutes:

"In the edition of the Laws of the U.S. before referred to, there is an amendment printed as article 13, prohibiting citizens from accepting titles of nobility or honor, or presents, offices, &c. from foreign nations. But, by a message of the president of the United States of the 4th of February, 1818, in answer to a resolution of the house of representatives, it appears that this amendment had been ratified only by 12 states,

AMENDMENT XIII [As Revised in 1865]

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

What DARPA Does

DARPA comprises approximately 220 government employees in six technical offices, including nearly 100 program managers, who together oversee about 250 research and development programs.

DARPA goes to great lengths to identify, recruit and support excellent program managers—extraordinary individuals who are at the top of their fields and are hungry for the opportunity to push the limits of their disciplines. These leaders, who are at the very heart of DARPA's history of success, come from academia, industry and government agencies for limited stints, generally three to





five years. That deadline fuels the signature DARPA urgency to achieve success in less time than might be considered reasonable in a conventional setting.

Program managers address challenges broadly, spanning the spectrum from deep science to systems to capabilities, but ultimately they are driven by the desire to make a difference. They define their programs, set milestones, meet with their performers and assiduously track progress.

> But they are also constantly probing for the next big thing in their fields, communicating with lead

ers in the scientific and engineering community to identify new challenges and potential solutions.

Program managers report to DARPA's office directors and their deputies, who are responsible for charting their offices' technical directions, hiring program managers and overseeing program execution. The technical staff is also supported by experts in security, legal and contracting issues, finance, human resources and communications. These are the people who make it possible for program managers to achieve big things during their relatively short tenures.

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DARPA benefits greatly from special statutory hiring authorities and alternative contracting vehicles that allow the Agency to take quick advantage of opportunities to advance its mission. These legislated capabilities have helped DARPA continue to execute its mission effectively.

Springtime rambling, from a Yooper farmer's perspective

Springtime rambling, from a Yooper farmer's perspective by James Niemela

Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." I tip my hat to Lord Tennyson, while I also declare that in the spring a gardener's fancy strongly turns to thoughts of planting. As I write this, we're less than a week away from the March Equinox, also known as the first day of spring.

This time of year, causes a yearning in the gardener's heart to get back in the dirt. Sometimes called "spring fever" even though one generally remains clinically afebrile, it's a strong desire to see dirt, smell dirt and get busy putting seeds in the ground again. To experience anew the joy of seeing the sunshine, feeling the warmth, and being able to wear a lighter coat outside, since the air doesn't have the harsh bite of the U.P. winter winds.

Here at our farm, we plan to start the greenhouse this coming Monday, for what is our 16th year of growing for market. While there are still several weeks of winter left, it's time to start those early things like leeks, onions, peppers, celery, root celery, and other longgerminating or slow growing things. Also, some crops like lettuce and other greens which can be set out rather early in spring and protected with row cover or plastic low tunnels. The triedand-true old -style ways have served us just fine, and why "fix it if it isn't broken"?

There is a certain satisfaction of being in there, on a chilly late March or

early April day, busily planting seeds in the cozy warmth as the rain drums on the roof, or stepping out of it into a snowstorm, and seeing the beautiful plume of woodsmoke rising up from the chimney. The children find excitement in things like having a pot for hot chocolate set on top of the barrel stove in a place that



and then they are lightly covered with the same medium, watered, and set on the rails (made of logs from our woodlot) to germinate.

When it's time to plant them out in the ground, there's no pots to worry about, or no leaving half the roots in the plastic trays as you pull the little plant out, you simply make the hole, drop in the plant that has grown in the block, and fill in the hole, giving the new plant a drink of water for "transplant insurance".

If you are new to gardening, and would like more information on growing food, johnnyseeds.com is a wealth of information, and they have a wonderful Grower's Library, free for you to access.

The springtime on a farm is a wonderfully busy, sometimes frenetic time of year, but it's satisfying to plant flush after flush of different crops, knowing that with God's blessing, those same little seeds planted will grow into big plants, and mature to feed ourselves and our customers.

Our seed-starting greenhouse is rather small as far as things go, it's a hoophouse about 14 feet wide and 28 feet long, heated by a big old jolly barrel stove, fired with wood that has grown in our woodlot out back.

Over the years, we've made repairs and upgrades, changed the covering material when it's been needed, but I just can't upgrade to a newer style, double-insulated, vented, electrically dependent fancy model. they hammered flat for that purpose, or else "cooking" the little frozen pizzas on the top of the same old barrel stove.

Growing up on a farm teaches youngsters to be resourceful, hardworking, and they learn to appreciate the simple joys of life. In our overstimulated modern life, I think that's important.

While we do use some plastic trays, we plant lots of our seeds in soil blocks, which are lightly compressed, free standing blocks made out of a moist growing medium that we mix ourselves, composed of peat moss, compost, with a few other amendments added in for plant nutrients. There's a little hole on the top of the block that the seed goes in, As an old friend of mine says, "You can plant a seed, but you can't grow a crop. God has to do that."

I guess that's really the way it is with some other things too; raising our children, working to impact our culture for righteousness, and other matters- we can "plant the seeds", and then we can trust God to bring those seeds to fruition! We can be thankful for our Heavenly Father's faithfulness in fulfilling His promises, even though we sometimes see from afar off! Happy planting!

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!



Hunter Biden Admits to Biden Family's China Deals for \$Millions After Years of Denial By Wendell Husebe

A spokesperson said:

Hunter Biden, a private citizen with every right to pursue his own business endeavors, joined several business partners in seeking a joint venture with a privately-owned, legitimate energy company in China. As part of that joint venture, Hunter received his portion of good faith seed funds which he shared with his uncle, James Biden, and Hallie Biden, with whom he was involved with at the time, and sharing expenses.

Hunter's spokesman continued, "Rep. Comer takes something old and tries to make it new by wrapping it in a wild and baseless right-wing conspiracy ... The accounts so dramatically listed by Rep. Comer belonged to Hunter, his uncle and Hallie – nobody else."

Hunter's statement is a public relations attempt to push back on House Oversight Committee James Comer's (R-KY) confirmation that the Biden family business received a \$3 million wire transfer from a Chinese energy company and subsequent payments afterPresident Joe Biden left the vice presidency in 2017.

Comer has also found evidence that shows the Biden family business received \$179,836.86 while Joe Biden was in the White House. Although the sum appears to be insignificant compared to the \$31 million <u>received</u> by the business during Joe Biden's time as vice president, the new amount builds upon the previous reporting in 2022 by Breitbart News senior contributor Peter Schweizer.

Hunter's statement is notable because it represents the first time he has ever acknowledged his family made millions



from Chinese business deals.

Schweizer, speaking with Fox News Thursday evening, mocked Hunter for changing his story after years of denial of his accurate reporting:

> The story has changed throughout. When we first broke this story in 2018, they denied that they were even doing business in China. Then they said well, we were doing business in china but, as you pointed out, we didn't make any money. Then it shifted to joe biden didn't know about those deals

Schweizer continued:

That's been disproven. The fact that they keep shifting the stories, I think, should be a major concern for people in the White House, because it's pretty clear that the people spinning the news in the White House don't know the full story, and I think there are going to be several other shoes to drop on this.

On Thursday afternoon, the White House also tried to deflect from Comer's revelations by claiming the family was a victim, despite the millions of dollars they made without showing any production of a product or service in return for the money.

"After a disgusting attack lamenting that the President's deceased son Beau was never prosecuted while he was alive, Congressman Comer has now decided to go after Beau's widow," said White House spokesman Ian Sams.

The statements come after Comer on Wednesday <u>revealed</u> whistleblowers have informed him Joe Biden has indirectly benefited financially from the Biden family business, raising questions about if Joe Biden is written into the family's business deals off the books.

"One of the things that all of our whistleblowers have told us," Comer told Just the News, "is that they were all through these LLCs — paying for things for Joe Biden. So that's very curious, you know."

In 2018 and 2020, Breitbart Senior Contributor and Government Accountability Institute President Peter Schweizer published Secret Empires and Profiles in Corruption. Each book hit #1 on the New York Times bestseller list and exposed how Hunter Biden and Joe Biden flew aboard Air Force Two in 2013 to China before Hunter's firm inked a \$1.5 billion deal with a subsidiary of the Chinese government's Bank of China less than two weeks after the trip. Schweizer's work also <u>uncovered</u> the Biden family's other vast and lucrative foreign deals and cronyism. Breitbart Political Editor Emma-Jo Morris's investigative work at the New York Post on the Hunter Biden "laptop from hell" also captured international headlines when she, along with Miranda Devine, revealed that Joe Biden was intimately involved in Hunter's businesses, appearing to even have a <u>ten percent</u> stake in a company the scion formed with officials at the highest levels of the Chinese Communist Party.

Follow Wendell Husebø on <u>Twitter</u> @WendellHusebø. He is the author of <u>Politics of Slave Morality</u>.

Kellyanne Conway: Jared Kushner 'Benefitted in the Billions' from Trump

Presidency By Pam Key

Fox News contributor and former Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway said Thursday on FNC's "The Story" that former President Donald Trump's son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner "benefitted in the billions" from the Trump presidency.



into things like Jared Kushner getting \$2 billion directly from the Saudis after former President Trump bragged about protecting the Saudi prince?"

Martha MacCallum said, "Kellyanne, is that a fair question about Jared Kush-

The panel was discussing the House Oversight Committee press release stating that relatives of President Joe Biden received \$1.3 million between 2015 and 2017 from an associate with ties to China.

Anchor Martha MacCallum said, "You know, there's obviously comparisons. There was a lot of discussion during the Trump White House years that there was collusion with Russia. There were massive investigations, millions of dollars spent, and always the question, you know, what are they getting in return? So, do you have the same question for the Biden family when you look at this money transaction? What was China getting in return? Is that something Americans must know?"

Fox News contributor Juan Williams said, "Well, we haven't established Congresswoman Mace when asked did you establish a con-



nection going to Beau Biden's widow and the Chinese. She said we'll continue investigating. She can't say there's any tie, and I can't say there's any tie."

He continued, "When you mention what's going on with the Trump administration, Jamie Raskin is on to this as well, the congressman from Maryland on the committee, he said, why aren't we investigating the Trump accounting firms? Why don't you look

ner?"

Conway said, "Well, Jared, of course, is the only person I think who has benefitted in the billions – with a 'B' – from the Trump presidency. That's for sure. But look, I think whataboutism isn't going to work here."

She added, "This happened when Joe Biden was the sitting vice president."

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Jared Kushner gets \$2B Saudi investment, drawing Hunter Biden comparisons

EDITOR'S NOTE: The distinct difference between the Biden Cartel and Kushner's deal is that the Saudis can withdraw their deposit upon demand, whereas as Hunter has no investment company to speak-of.

Free The January 6 Political Prisoners By Jeanne, Secretary of the Alger County Patriots

The United States of America does not support imprisonment of people for their political views. As a matter of fact, the U.S. Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, has the following to say about freeing political prisoners:

> "So many of these individuals are their country's best and brightest hope for a future marked by democracy and respect for human rights. Through imprisoning political prisoners, autocrats are quashing democratic hopes and ambitions. That's why it's important that all countries stand firmly against the detention of political prisoners – no matter where they are held- and work together to free them." (from the <u>United States</u> <u>Department of State site- Voices of Political Prisoners</u>).

Why then Mr. Blinken, is the U.S. holding protestors from January 6, 2021 in prison even up to today, March 17, 2023?

In the site noted above Blinken goes on to say:

Political prisoners....

"are held without just cause, often because they peacefully exercised their human rights- like freedom of expression" or "they may have organized an opposition party." or may have "taken part in a peaceful protest".

Isn't this what January 6, was about? We of like minds have known all along that January 6 was not an insurrection. And since Kevin McCarthy released videos of January 6 to Tucker Carlson,

Watch the Documentary



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A disturbing look at the residual effects of the SARS-CoV-2 "vaccine" there is an overwhelming amount of video footage showing that for the most part, January 6 was a peaceful protest and an exercise in expressing the rights guaranteed by our Constitution of the United States.

Blinken goes on to explain that political prisoners are being unjustly detained or convicted in sham trials.

> "Their imprisonment is enabled by Orwellian legal systems designed to target peaceful protesters or government critics – with euphemisms like "pre-criminal dangerousness". Individuals are sentenced by courts that lack independence, in trials that are closed off to outside observers."

Blinken is objecting to these the systems of justice in other countries. Is it just me, or does anyone else see the hypocrisy in regards to how the J6 protestors were treated?

Blinken objected to the conditions under which political prisoners are kept in other countries. He stated:

> "Prisoners are often subjected to torture and routinely kept in inhumane conditions and denied medical treatment."

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, U.S. Representative Marjorie Taylor Green (GA-14) was given a tour of the DC Department of Corrections which included the wing where the J6 prisoners were held. The rooms were extremely small and the walls of the rooms had residue of human feces, bodily fluids, blood, dirt, and mold. Inmates reported that they did not have access to their attorneys, families, or proper nutrition from the jail.

The J6 protesters have been jailed under some of the very conditions objected to by Secretary of State Blinken. He also objected to the purposes of governments in detaining political prisoners. He stated:

"For many prisoners, their detention is designed explicitly to stop critically important work they were doing to serve societies - such as political or union organizing, reporting, or advocacy. And it sends a clear message to their colleagues that the same thing could happen to them. When countries hold political prisoners, they create climates of fear and selfcensorship, and they stifle political participation. Often, these abuses occur alongside other forms of repression, like crackdowns on the independent media and human rights groups."

Yes Secretary Blinken! This is the message that was sent to all the "MAGA extreme terrorists" when the J6 protestors were imprisoned. We got that message loud and clear. Perhaps the imprisonment of the J6 protestors did repress and stifle media and other human rights groups that may have otherwise spoken out against the imprisonment. Where are the independent media and human rights groups that should, in a supposedly free country such as the United States, be shouting from the rooftops in opposition to the imprisonment of the J6 protestors? Even as Tucker Carlson has released the heretofore unseen footage of J6, the media has largely ignored it.

I circle back to Blinken's statement in the beginning of this article; "it's important that all countries stand firmly against the detention of political prisoners- no matter where they are held- and work together to free them."

You said it Blinken....so let's do it. Free the J6 Political Prisoners.

Chipotle Beef Tacos with Pico de Gallo

INGREDIENTS

1 can tomato sauce
1 tbsp. chopped chipotle in adobo
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
kosher salt
Pepper
1 large Red Onion
2 clove garlic

4 plum tomatoes
1 small jalapeño
2 tbsp. fresh lime juice
1/4 c. fresh cilantro
8 small corn or flour tortillas
Diced avocado
sour cream



DIRECTIONS

Step 1

In a 5- to 6-quart slow cooker, whisk together the tomato sauce, chipotles and adobo, cumin, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Thinly slice 3/4 of the onion (reserve the rest for later) and add it to the slow cooker along with the garlic; toss to combine.

Step 2

Nestle the beef in the mixture and cook, covered, until the beef is cooked through and shreds easily, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours on high or 7 to 8 hours on low.

Step 3

Ten minutes before serving, make the pico de gallo: Finely chop the remaining 1/4 onion. In a bowl, toss the onion, tomatoes, jalapeño, lime juice, cilantro, and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Warm the tortillas.

Step 4

Spoon off and discard any fat in the slow cooker, and, using two forks, shred the beef. Fill the tortillas with the beef mixture. Top with pico de gallo, avocado, and sour cream, if desired. Serve with additional lime wedges, if desired.

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MICHIGAN'S HISTORY

MICHIGAN, FROM THE OJIBWE WORD MEANING LARGE WATER OR LARGE LAKE, WAS ORIGINALLY PRIMARILY THE HOME OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES KNOWN AS THE THREE FIRES: OJIBWE (CHIPPEWA), ODAWA (OTTAWA), AND POTTAWATOMI. OTHER SMALLER MICHIGAN TRIBES WERE THE MASCOUTIN, MENOMINEE, MIAMI, SAUK, FOX, AND WYANDOT.

THE FIRST EUROPEAN TO ENTER MICHIGAN WAS FRENCH VOYAGEUR ETIENNE BRULE IN 1622. FRENCH MISSIONARIES FOLLOWED WITH FATHER MARQUETTE FOUNDING THE FIRST SET-TLEMENT IN MICHIGAN AT SAULT SAINTE MARIE IN 1668. DETROIT WAS FOUNDED IN 1701.

MICHIGAN HAD FEW SETTLERS UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE ERIE CANAL IN 1825. THE POPULA-TION THEN QUICKLY GREW AND MICHIGAN BECAME THE 26TH STATE ON JANUARY 26, 1837.



ONTONAGON COUNTY PATRIOTS Ontonagon Patriots Rally for UP Statehood



The Ontonagon County Patriots are leading the way for UP Statehood!!

They will be hosting a UP wide rally April 29th at Marquette Mountain. Details are being worked out over the next few weeks. As news comes in we will keep you up to date.

If you are interested in joining the Ontonagon County Patriots, please contact Skip Schultz at: <u>sschultz@jamadots.com</u>





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American iTunes Charts

Top Songs Full chart

1 Donald J. Trump & J6 Prison Choir - Justice for All

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3 Miley Cyrus - Flowers

Championing Individual

Rights & Liberty since 1975

4 Morgan Wallen - Last Night

5 Lady GaGa - Hold My Hand

6 Bobby Caldwell - What You Won't Do for Love

7 Rihanna - Lift Me Up

8 Lauren Daigle - Thank God I Do

9 Morgan Wallen - Thinkin' Bout Me

10 Rema & Selena Gomez - Calm Down











ALGER COUNTY PATRIOTS



If you are interested in joining the Alger County Patriots, please reach out to Jeanne Verbrigghe: jcverb@tds.net

Alger County Patriots meet on the second Tuesday of the month 6:30pm at the Calvary Free Lutheran Church Eben Junction Michigan



BARAGA COUNTY PATRIOTS

If you live in Baraga and would like to be part of the new county group, please feel free to send Burt Mason an email: <u>burtmason7345@yahoo.com</u>

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Dickinson County Board of Commissioners 2nd & 4th Mondays of every month @ 6:00 p.m. Circuit Courtroom of the County Courthouse 705 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain

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> Iron Mountain City Council 1st & 3rd Monday every month @ 6:00 pm Iron Mountain City Hall 501 S. Stephenson Ave., Iron Mountain

> Kingsford City Council 1st & 3rd Monday every month @ 6:30 pm Kingsford City Hall 305 S. Carpenter Ave., Kingsford

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Good morning,

I am Caleb Glenn, President of TPUSA at MTU. We are a pro-freedom/pro-Jesus organization on campus, and we are bringing a PRO-JESUS speaker to campus.

Over here at TPUSA MTU, we are looking forward to bringing someone who speaks on these issues facing our culture today.

However, people who don't want to see someone with our values on campus have created a petition to prevent funding. As the president of TPUSA at MTU I am asking you to please support our NON-PARTISAN event in order to set a precedent that we will not allow people to silence events like this. A counter-petition has been published and the link is below, please consider sharing this with your organizations.

Thank you for your time and consideration and God Bless America!

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EVENT LINK: Link | Petition for funding from USG: https://chng.it/QnmKyXwWrj



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Cucumber Mint Green Iced Tea

Ingredients

8 cups brewed Japanese green tea

- 1/2 cup peeled, seeded, and pureed cucumber
- 1/4 cup mint leaves, finely chopped and muddled

1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice, or lemon juice

<u>Simple syrup</u>, or another <u>tea sweetener</u>, optional

Cucumber slices, for garnish, optional

Fresh mint leaves, for garnish, optional

Directions

- 1) Gather the ingredients.
- In a large pitcher or bowl, combine the green tea, cucumber puree, mint, and lime juice. Sweeten to taste, if desired.
- **3)** Cover the pitcher and chill the mixture for several hours.
- 4) Strain and discard the mint and cucumber, if desired.
- 5) Add ice to each glass. Garnish the rim with sliced cucumbers, if desired. Cucumber also looks nice in the glass not just on the rim. Add mint leaves to the tea, if desired.



Tip

To brew Japanese Green Tea: use 1 tsp tea leaves per 1 cup 160 F water. Brew for 1 to 3 minutes and strain the tea leaves. Japanese green teas tend to be fresh and oceanic. <u>China green teas</u> tend to be smokier and nuttier. Look for a tea that is more fresh and green and less smoky and nutty.

Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

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-Dr. William Lile

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Michigan Residents Should Be Furious at Our DNR By Rene Skrumbellos

Why, you say?

When did the DNR become solar farmers? The DNR is supposed to be governing our fisheries and wildlife. I just don't see how a solar farm can benefit this in any way, shape, or form.

My wife and I have been fighting the Groveland Mine industrial solar project in Dickinson County for roughly two years. This project was originally initiated by the DNR. At the beginning, our DNR was willing to lease 670 acres of state land for solar use.

What!!

Yes, 670 acres of Michigan residents' land. No Vote, No REAL resident input. **Folks**, this is your land! No agency or government should have the right to do this without public input (period).

They call it a "brownfield". It doesn't matter what color they call it, pink, purple or blue,

the wolves, deer, ducks, birds, and bats just know it as **HOME**.

Of the 670 acres, roughly half of it is wetlands. After I brought this to the attention of many people involved, the project company turned that half back to the State of Michigan. The use of state land for fishing, hunting, horseback riding, hiking, biking, boating, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, or any other outdoor family sport is what it is intended for. This is **YOUR** land!

If there is **NO** opposition against industrial solar use, it will continue.

And just one more thing, let's get real!

Here is Merriam-Webster's Dictionary definition of the word FARM:

> (noun) An area of land and its buildings used for growing <u>crops</u> and <u>rearing</u> animals, typically under the control of one owner or manager.



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(verb) make one's living by growing <u>crops</u> or keeping livestock.

How are they able to use the word "farm"?

CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PANDA





Who was the first U.S. President to ever be divorced?

What do the letters M.A.S.H. stand for in the hit sitcom M.A.S.H.?

How many dots are there on a pair of dice?

ANSWERS BELOW

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<u>What is the difference between a cat and a comma?</u> <u>A cat has claws at the end of his paws, whereas a comma</u> <u>is a pause at the end of a clause. – Maeve Caraher</u>



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A site with maps of mines! Very interesting.

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29 U.S. Code § 504 - Prohibition against certain persons holding office

(a) Membership in Communist Party; persons convicted of robbery, bribery, etc., no person who is or has been a member of the Communist Party or who has been convicted of, or served any part of a prison term resulting from his conviction of, robbery, bribery, extortion, embezzlement, grand larceny, burglary, arson, violation of narcotics laws, murder, rape, assault with intent to kill, assault which inflicts grievous bodily injury, or a violation of subchapter III or IV of this chapter [1] any felony involving abuse or misuse of such person's position or employment in a labor organization or employee benefit plan to seek or obtain an illegal gain at the expense of the members of the labor organization or the beneficiaries of the employee benefit plan, or conspiracy to commit any such crimes or attempt to commit any such crimes, or a crime in which any of the foregoing crimes is an element, shall serve or be permitted to serve-

(1) as a consultant or adviser to any labor organization,

(2) as an officer, director, trustee, member of any executive board or similar governing body, business agent, manager, organizer, employee, or representative in any capacity of any labor organization,

(3) as a labor relations consultant or adviser to a person engaged in an industry or activity affecting commerce, or as an officer, director, agent, or employee of any group or association of employers dealing with any labor organization, or in a position having specific collective bargaining authority or direct responsibility in the area of labor-management relations in any corporation or association engaged in an industry or activity affecting commerce, or

(4) in a position which entitles its occupant to a share of the proceeds of, or as an officer or executive or administrative employee of, any entity whose activities are in whole or substantial part devoted to providing goods or services to any labor organization, or

(5) in any capacity, other than in his capacity as a member of such labor organization, that involves decisionmaking authority concerning, or decision-making authority over, or custody of, or control of the moneys, funds, assets, or property of any labor organization,

during or for the period of thirteen years after such conviction or after the end of such imprisonment, whichever is later, unless the sentencing court on the motion of the person convicted sets a lesser period of at least three years after such conviction or after the end of such imprisonment, whichever is later, or unless prior to the end of such period, in the case of a person so convicted or imprisoned, (A) his citizenship rights, having been revoked as a result of such conviction, have been fully restored, or (B) if the offense is a Federal offense, the sentencing judge or, if the offense is a State or local offense, the United States district court for the district in which the offense was committed, pursuant to sentencing guidelines and policy statements under section 994(a) of title 28, determines that such person's service in any capacity referred to in clauses (1) through (5) would not be contrary to the purposes of this chapter. Prior to making any such determination the court shall hold a hearing and shall give notice of such proceeding by certified mail to the Secretary of Labor and to State, county, and Federal prosecuting officials in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which such person was convicted. The court's determination in any such proceeding shall be final. No person shall knowingly hire, retain, employ, or otherwise place any other person to serve in any capacity in violation of this subsection.

(b) Penalty for violations

Any person who willfully violates this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

(c) Definitions For the purpose of this section—

(1) A person shall be deemed to have been "convicted" and under the disability of "conviction" from the date of the judgment of the trial court, regardless of whether that judgment remains under appeal.

(2) A period of parole shall not be considered as part of a period of imprisonment.

(d) Salary of person barred from labor organization office during appeal of convictionWhenever any person—

(1) by operation of this section, has been barred from office or other position in a labor organization as a result of a conviction, and

(2) has filed an appeal of that conviction,

any salary which would be otherwise due such person by virtue of such office or position, shall be placed in escrow by the individual employer or organization responsible for payment of such salary. Payment of such salary into escrow shall continue for the duration of the appeal or for the period of time during which such salary would be otherwise due, whichever period is shorter. Upon the final reversal of such person's conviction on appeal, the amounts in escrow shall be paid to such person. Upon the final sustaining of such person's conviction on appeal, the amounts in escrow shall be returned to the individual employer or organization responsible for payments of those amounts. Upon final reversal of such person's conviction, such person shall no longer be barred by this statute [2] from assuming any position from which such person was previously barred.

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By Will Potter GreenIstheNewRed

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Thank you very much for your continued interest in Integritas.

The Board of Integritas Community Health, Inc. has decided to temporarily table this project. Reasons given include low attendance and lack of financial viability. At this time, a suitable physician candidate has not been located.

If you would have a suggestion or would like to assist with furthering this project, we are always open to listen. Please reach out to us via email at <u>IntegritasCommunityHealth@proton.me</u>

Going forward:

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If you have experience in the healthcare field or business, we'd love to hear your thoughts!

We are looking for a supervising family physician. If you know of a like-minded physician interested in starting an independent clinic, please reach out to us!

Please know that we will restart this endeavor should there be renewed interest, or a physician candidate identified. This is a temporary pause to assess the long terms goals and direction of this project. We recognize the need is still there and hope to work on finding suitable solutions for healthcare in UP.

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Sincerely,

Emily Timonen, Secretary



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