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## J.R. FITCH AND THE MANURE MAFIA AND THE SUPPRESSION OF FREE PRESS & SPEECH

The Federal Congress passed an anti-racketeering law a few years ago directed mainly at the Mafia. You now see newspaper reports of prosecution of members of the mafia who have been sent to jail for long prison terms. Now the word mafia is just a name borrowed from Italy to describe a group of persons who CHEAT lots of money. You read of the Newark Mafia, the New York Mafia, the Cleveland Mafia, etc. so that many of you do not know that there are Mafias in the Western United States.

In Imperial County is the MANURE MAFIA. It consists of the absentee owners of 90% of the farmland aided by local stooges, who steal large sums of money from the great mass of inhabitants, by escaping paying at least 66% of the County taxes so that you the inhabitants of the towns have to pay more taxes to make up for the MANURE MAFIA. This amounts to many millions of dollars. So County employees and school employees get less pay.

Then by the racket of the town inhabitants being forced to pay 3 times the correct price for electricity, many millions of dollars are stolen from the town dwellers by the MANURE MAFIA which gets its irrigation water for \$11.00 per acre foot instead of paying \$40.00. Now the name MANURE MAFIA may sound funny. It is the actual truth for in the cold months of the year, there is the biggest collection of cattle and sheep brought here for feeding which results in manure. Cattle can eat growing alfalfa here without getting sick as in other parts of the U.S.

Now J.R. Fitch is the publisher of the Imperial Valley Press and Brawley News. He is in collusion with the MANURE MAFIA so you do not see truth in these newspapers. You never read of these swindles by the MANURE MAFIA in his newspapers. That is why you readers should distribute this underground newspaper as widely as you can, so that the people learn the truth on how they are being swindled by the MAFIA.

There have been public meetings before where FITCH'S FAKE PRESS has not reported one word that I said about this swindling. So I had to put out an issue of this underground press which told the truth.

In the Oct. 10, 1988 issue of FITCH'S FAKE PRESS, there is an article "MOCK ELECTIONS SET AT BRAWLEY SCHOOL". I objected and since parents were to be present, I wanted to speak to tell how the American Revolution started with the BOSTON TEA PARTY which was a protest against the tax on tea. I wanted to speak on the tax swindle by the MANURE MAFIA. I was refused. So I made up an issue of the underground newspaper and sat in a chair in front of the Palmer Auditorium, giving it out to students and told them to take the paper to their parents.

On Oct. 18, 1988 is an article by Chuck Harvey in FITCH'S FAKES, entitled, "BARBARA WORTH STUDENTS HEAR ISSUES DISCUSSED" telling of the school meeting the day before. Fernando Sanga who is a member of the MANURE MAFIA that escapes at least 66% of his farmland taxes, spoke. He said nothing about the Boston Tea Party or the present tax swindle. Fred Klicka did not talk on these 2 subjects either. Abe Seabolt and Richard Kershaw, were silent also. Kershaw was even silent about the time he wanted to make bricks of manure to sell for fuel. Brawley High principal Richard Fragale did not speak on the MANURE MAFIA being forced to pay their taxes so that teachers and school employees get higher pay.

But the worst suppression of FREE SPEECH AND FREE PRESS occurred when the article did not report Dr. Yellen was there.

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