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PRICOLA & MAYA MAKE YOU PAY MORE CITY TAXES

The United States were born in 1776 on the idea that everyone is FREE & EQUAL.

This was an unusual idea then for Kings, Dukes, Barons, Counts, and other noblemen owned all the land AND PAID NO TAXES. The great mass of people who had practically nothing, were forced to pay heavy taxes to make up for the taxes the noblemen did not pay.

IN THE CITY OF BRAWLEY, NICK PRICOLA AND JOE MAYA WHO ARE RUNNING FOR REELECTION FOR CITY COUNCILMEN IN THE APRIL 1966 ELECTION, ARE MAKING YOU PAY HEAVY CITY TAXES TO MAKE UP FOR TAXES EVADED BY WEALTHY BIG FARMERS AND FARM CORPORATIONS.

Pricola & Maya still do not know what a DEMOCRACY is. They do not know that when wealthy people doing business in the City of Brawley do not have the "Occupation Tax" collected from them, THAT THIS IS UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF THE CITIZENS in violation of the basic principles of the United States.

When Dr. Yellen became a Councilman about 2 years ago, he immediately found out about this UnAmerican situation. He brought this matter to the attention of the City Council. In the discussion, the lawyer for the city gave a legal opinion that the farmers having offices in the city and in their homes, must pay the "occupation tax".

CHARLES WARREN THE CITY CLERK MADE NO ATTEMPT TO SEND BILLS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE "OCCUPATION TAX" FROM THESE PEOPLE.

Dr. Yellen then made up Newsletters advising all businessmen not to pay their "occupation tax" until it was collected from the farmers with offices in the city. But unfortunately the people live in fear of economic reprisals from the big farmers. So as far as is known, Dr. Yellen is the only one who refused to pay on the basis that the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees to the people "the equal protection of the law".

So a year and a half went by and then Chief of Police Ritzenhaler despite the legal opinion of Joseph Schmitt, the lawyer for the city, filed a lawsuit against Dr. Yellen to collect the "occupation tax". HE MADE NO EFFORT TO COLLECT TAXES FROM THE OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEM. At this point the citizens of Brawley must be informed that Ritzenhaler must be gotten rid of not only for this action but for the way he is running the Police Department in that there is favoritism shown to the wealthy so that they are not arrested whereas the

average citizen is arrested for the same offense.

You citizens must be told about the Feb. 25th trial so that you realize fully how the power structure controls the San Diego Union and the Brawley News SO THAT YOU DO NOT LEARN THE TRUTH.

PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS and the San Diego Union refused to print that Joseph Schmitt, the city lawyer, at this trial gave testimony that he gave a legal opinion that the farmers with offices in the city must pay "occupation taxes". These newspapers also did not print the fact that Dr. Yellen presented the Judge with a series of lawsuits (which are called authorities and precedents) in which it was decided that persons or corporations just like the farmers must pay occupation taxes.

But the most important evidence PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS WOULD NOT PRINT is the names and addresses of the big farmers and corporations and others WHO ARE EXPLOITING YOU WHEN THEY DO NOT PAY THEIR OCCUPATION TAX. Many thousands of dollars would come in if this tax was collected and you homeowners would have lower taxes to pay on your homes. Those who rent homes would have lower rent because the landlord would have lower taxes to pay.

PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS will not print the names of these persons or corporations because this newspaper prints slanted articles concerning them to MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT THESE PERSONS ARE THE ELITE, THE CIVIC LEADERS, THE PHILANTHROPISTS, ETC. It would be damaging to their reputations if the citizens found out that these persons and corporations did not pay their occupation taxes. Do not forget that this group also owns much of the farmland on which they escape 66% of their county taxes.

In the testimony given by Charles Warren, here are the ones who do not pay occupation taxes. Do not forget that these are only a part of many more about whom questions were not asked.

Here they are: Elmore Co. Stephen Elmore, John Elmore Jr., Ed Rutherford, Elmer Sears, Hoxsie Smith, Jake Brown, Vincent Borchard, Fifield Farms, Orita Land & Cattle Co. Capital Cattle Co., Arnold Fairbanks Cattle Co., D'Arrigo Bros. (cooling plant at G St. and Railroad), Smith Seed Co., Brawley Fertilizer Co., Howard Kelley, White Bros trucking, Durham Chemical Co., Calif. Livestock Commission Co. Rosen Packing Co., Jack Bros. and McBurney, etc. etc.

It is interesting to know that 2 of your Councilmen who have the offices for their farming businesses in their homes and should pay the occupation tax also but do not, are Joe Maya and Pat Williams.

The Imperial Resources Associates which is controlled by the Elmcres and the Irvine Co. and is a lobbying and publicity organization, does not pay the occupation tax. This is the organization that is fighting the enforcement of the U.S. Reclamation Law here which would make it possible for you and your children to be successful family farmers if the big landowners were driven out.

Then we have Robert Simpson, the Vice Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee who does not pay his occupation tax. He is a real estate broker who does the political fighting for the big farmers so that they can remain in the rear and be unknown. Ted Kipf, another small time politician who sells stocks and bonds, and acts as an assistant to Robert Simpson in politics does not pay an occupation tax.

PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS prints articles praising the above persons or corporations but will not tell how you are burdened with heavy city taxes because they do not pay their occupation taxes.

PRICOLA AND MAYA DO NOTHING ABOUT THIS TAX EVASION. WHY ELECT THEM? Ken Morgan and Mary Rebollar are running for Councilmen. Vote for them so that it will be possible to collect these "Occupation Taxes" and lower TAXES FOR YOU HOMEOWNERS.