

BOYCOTT THE CATTLE CALL-1987

Dwight Eisenhower, when he was President of the U.S., warned the people to beware of the industrial-military complex. By this he meant that the industries making war products and the generals would keep up a constant publicity campaign to scare the people against Russia. In this way there would be more generals and the industries would make more money. Your taxes would pay for all this.

Well, the Cattle Call on Nov. 6, to Nov. 8, 1987 is the publicity campaign of the big farmer-big cattlemen complex to fool you as to how this big complex is swindling you on your taxes and electricity bills.

Last year, the girls who were the cattle queen and escort, were all from El Centro. This year the same thing is true. So evidently my leaflets against the Cattle Call are being read by the residents of Brawley because I am able to distribute my leaflets there because of my physical condition requiring a cane. The local big farmers and local big cattlemen know if their children become queens, I will print their names and tell how much they get in handouts from the Federal Government for not growing crops like cotton, etc.

I investigated Andrea Fairchild of El Centro but her parents are not listed in the phone book of 1987 or in the Directory of Imperial County. The same holds true for Shauna Forbey. Katie Murton's mother has her phone listed but with no address. So we can just guess that these families are little people who do not realize how they are helping this big farmer-big cattlemen bamboozle the people so that the people are swindled by what I called, "bread and circuses" in my 1984 leaflet asking the people to boycott the Cattle Call.

Now the 3 queens for 1987 are brainwashed teenagers. I know this for all three have said as their activities the 4 H. Shauna Forbey is even more brainwashed for she belongs to the Future Farmers of America. Now the 4 H and FFA are used by the big farmers-big cattlemen complex in their publicity campaigns. These teenagers do not know that there is an East Mesa which consists of 225,000 acres. This land is supposed to be sold at \$320 for 160 acres. So young people who want to become farmers and cattlemen will have a chance. This is not done because the complex which consists mainly of absentee landowners who own 90% of the land, do not want the young people as competitors. I repeat absentees own 90% of the land.

Now the complex has front men like John Benson who has collected yearly \$250,000 for not growing cotton for many years. He is a Director of the Imperial Irrigation District which is responsible for charging you 3 times the correct price for electricity. He was an Assistant Secretary of Interior and was fired by President Jimmy Carter for sabotaging the government policy to help the little people. You do not read this in the local papers.

Now let us take another front man, Ed Rutherford, the cattleman. About 30 years ago, American cowboys began to tell me they are losing their jobs to the poor of Mexicali who work for 60 cents per hour. It was about 20 years ago the local newspapers reported that 7 deputy sheriffs had been hidden on Rutherford's big feedyard and mill about 10 miles East of Brawley. They finally caught the big thief. He was a Mexicali worker caught stealing a $\frac{1}{2}$ sack of grain which he was taking back to his home so he could feed chickens so his family could eat. Rutherford was not a big moocher like Benson, Maybe he was not as smart. Rutherford owns the company putting on the rodeo so he knows how to make money.

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