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MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS ARE STILL AT IT

The MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS of Imperial Valley are the big ranchers who do the farming here. Since 70% of the land is owned by absentee landowners, you can of course realize that the vast majority of the MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS are outsiders. It is estimated that local millionaire moochers only amount to 10% of the total. It should also be understood that when the term "millionaire moochers" is used it often refers to companies and corporations.

One of the best kept secrets that these millionaire moochers have been able to hide is the fact that they get more in "handouts" from the government than the poor have been getting. When the poor got the handouts, it was called "welfare" and when the millionaire moochers got their handouts, it was called "subsidies".

Virgil Pinkley and his PROSTITUTED PRESS having newspapers in Indio, Brawley, El Centro, and Calexico have kept up a constant flow of propoganda to brainwash the people so that they should not know that whether the handouts were called "welfare" or "subsidies", they were the same thing--handouts from the government.

This brainwashing was particularly bad when E. P. Boyden was the Director of the Imperial County Welfare Dept. He had printed in PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS articles and Letters to the Editor often on the front page and once on top of the front page with big headlines, where he accused the poor of mooching and causing the high taxes. In addition, some poor women with a lot of children who tried to do a little housework in addition to get a little more money to feed their children would be prosecuted in Court for fraud at the instigation of E.P. Boyden because they had not reported their small earnings from housework. All this was played up big in the newspapers by Pinkley.

This was one of the cleverest parts of the brainwashing technique used by the millionaire moochers to distract attention from the fact that the millionaires were collecting more in "handouts" than the poor. This technique is called "creating a scapegoat" or a "red herring".

Very few people have intimate contact with a millionaire and do not know anything about him. But the usual citizen knows many poor people on "welfare". Often to the average citizen he feels that a certain person who is on "welfare" really should not be. The citizen who is working hard for his money and has to pay high taxes to support the poor on "welfare" often is very bitter about the person he thinks should not be. The average citizen probably knows more than one person who he believes should not be on welfare. So it is the things you are most familiar with, you do the most talking about and the result is that you hear constant talk about people who should not be on "welfare" in the opinion of the speakers.

But as was written before, the average citizen does not know a millionaire intimately as regards his business. But anyone can recognize the fact that through the centuries, it is considered a good deed to help the poor. THAT IS WHAT JESUS CHRIST PREACHED. YOU NEVER HAVE HEARD THAT JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THAT "HANDOUTS" SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MILLIONAIRES... The average person does not object much if he has

to pay taxes to help the poor from starving. BUT HE CERTAINLY DOES NOT WANT TO PAY TAXES TO GIVE HANDOUTS TO MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS.

Here is the story of the handouts for 1966.
Poor on Welfare got \$4.5 millions. Millionaire ranchers got 11.2 millions.

You can see from these figures that the MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS got about 3 times more than the poor on welfare in 1966. You don't believe it? Then go down to the Courthouse and go into the Auditor's office and ask to see page 285 of the Budget of Imperial County for 1966-67. There you will find the \$4.5 millions in handouts to the poor.

Then go to the library in El Centro or Brawley. In Brawley look up the Brawley News of Feb. 10, 1967 and on page 12, you will see an article entitled, "VALLEY FARMERS GET \$11 MILLION CASH SUBSIDIES". In the El Centro library, see the Imperial Valley Press of Feb. 10, 1967 and on page 1 Section 2 (this is actually page 9) you will see the very same article as in the Brawley News.

Now both these newspapers are parts of PINKLEY'S PROSTITUTED PRESS. This is typical how Virgil Pinkley slants, distorts, and suppresses the news. The giving of \$11.2 millions in handouts to the MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS is a big financial event. This news should be on the front page of the newspapers just like when it is announced that the County Budget is \$14 millions. So Virgil Pinkley pulls the stunt called "burying the news". He knows that most people just look on the first few pages and possibly the sports page and the "funny" page. SO THEY NEVER SEE THE IMPORTANT NEWS THAT THE MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS GOT HANDOUTS OF \$11.2 MILLIONS IN 1966.

Do not forget that the little farmers can not get these handouts because the big ranchers have a monopoly on the handouts. This is how the big ranchers have been able to squeeze out the little ones by hogging the handouts. Repeatedly in Congress when the farm bills come up, amendments are offered so that no farmer can receive more than \$25,000 in subsidies in one year. But the big ranchers like the Elmore (receive \$250,000 yearly in handouts) and the Delta & Pineland Co. (receives \$1 1/2 millions yearly in subsidies) defeat these amendments so that they can hog the handouts.

As you all know, the Imperial Irrigation District has been swindling the people out of \$14 millions yearly in high electricity bills so that it is able to sell the irrigation water to the big ranches at 1/4 the correct price. Well, this year the District is pulling a new swindle on you. The District is paying \$1 million dollars for the building of small concrete irrigation ditches on the big ranchers land. Since the ranchers only pay about \$4 millions yearly for the water they buy, you can see that if \$1 million is given to them to build private ditches, that this means the same as a 25% reduction in their water bills. Have you people who are paying the \$20 to \$50 dollar monthly electricity bills been given a 25% reduction? NO!! Your high electricity bills are paying for the 25% reduction in water bills to the big ranchers. The Imperial Irrigation District does not owe you and pay when your home or business needs new electrical wiring.

Now here is something new in mooching. If termites eat the wood work in your home, you know that the government is not going to pay for killing the termites or to rebuild your home. So the pink bollworm is chewing up a little cotton. So the big ranchers went to Congressman John Tunney and he introduced a bill so that the Federal Government pay the MILLIONAIRE MOOCHERS when the bollworm eats their cotton. Do not forget that the warehouses are full of cotton because it can not be sold on the world market. It is the highest surplus in history. So the bollworm is doing us a favor by eating the cotton.

Then Assemblyman Veysey introduced a bill in the State Legislature that when the big ranchers plough up the land to kill the bollworm, they should be paid money by the state. Workers have 13% unemployment here and the merchants have bad business, but no help is given them!!!