

A SEASON OF DISCONTENT
Militias, Constitutionals, and The Far Right
in Montana

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INTRODUCTION

The Montana Human Rights Network is a private non-profit organization dedicated to countering the efforts of the Far Right in Montana. As a part of that effort, the Network monitors the Far Right and exposes the activities of these groups.

The Network uses a number of resources to conduct its monitoring work. National and regional groups dedicated to monitoring the Far Right provide us with information; concerned individuals call us about activities in their communities; and newspapers and other public documents also provide information. In addition, the Network collects the literature, audio tapes and videos tapes which are distributed by Far Right groups.

Throughout early 1994 there was a marked increase in Far Right organizing efforts in Montana. There have been gatherings of militia groups, tax protesters, Constitutionlists, and people concerned about second amendment rights. On the surface, these groups may appear fairly benign and unrelated, but not far below the surface it is apparent that there is cause for concern. The extent to which these groups are linked through their leaders, materials, and philosophy is clear, as is their connection to more radical, racist groups.

Meetings around the state have focused on two broad topics. The first topic is government abuse, specifically in the areas of law enforcement and taxation. The Far Right has used the stand offs between law enforcement agencies and the Branch Dividians in Waco, Texas and white supremacist, Randy Weaver, in the Idaho panhandle as organizing tools. Distorted accounts of both these events, wrought with conspiracy theories, are being widely circulated in Montana and across the country. In the area of taxation, various tax protesters challenge the constitutionality of the federal income tax and cling to their "right" not to pay it.

The second focal point of these meetings is the Brady Bill and a perceived challenge to Second Amendment rights including the right to bear arms and have citizen's militias. The common theme discussed is a deep-seated distrust of our public institutions and government. Leaders of these groups try to evoke a feeling that the citizenry is somehow being victimized by some vaguely defined conspirators in the government.

During the months of January, February and March, the lines of demarcation between the organizers of these meetings began to blur. By April it became apparent that connections existed between the individuals organizing these meetings and the literature being distributed at the meetings.

This report discusses those connections and reviews the range of Far Right groups and individuals active in Montana during in the first five months of 1994.

BACKGROUND

The Far Right is a collection of organizations and individuals that is very difficult to characterize. Although they are commonly placed at the same end of the political spectrum, their views are not the same.

Some of the themes that characterize the Far Right are discernable by a review of the positions taken and the literature distributed by Far Right groups. Aryan Nation literature, for example, clearly identifies the Aryan Nation as a Far Right, racist organization, that exists well outside the mainstream.

Racist groups represent the political margins. They embody the most extreme manifestation of anger, frustration and fear. However, those same emotions are feeding a host of more mainstream political efforts to "take back America."

The rise of the Religious Right, the success of the Ross Perot organizing effort, the popularity of Rob Natelson and his anti-government rhetoric all find their strength in the same undercurrent of anger and fear. These more mainstream right-wing groups are a legitimate, accepted part of the political fabric of Montana. However, they rely on anger at public institutions and fear that Americans are on the brink of losing some vaguely defined vision of what our lives should be.

There is currently a marked increase in extremist activities in Montana. Montanans need to recognize that the glue holding these groups together, and enabling them to grow, is a negative attitude about our social institutions.

Several terms used in this report need definition to ensure an understanding of the kinds of groups being discussed and the philosophies they hold.

Christian Identity-- A racist theology which holds that white Northern Europeans are God's chosen people, Jewish people are descendent of Satan, and people of color are non-human or "mud people." Christian Identity is a recurrent theme in a number of racist organizations including various Ku Klux Klan groups, the Aryan Nation, and even some skinhead organizations.

Constitutionalists-- Groups that view the constitution as a static document which has been misapplied and misinterpreted by the current judicial system. Often these groups also believe that the original constitution applies only to white Christian men and that people of other races have different citizenship rights.

Racist Right-- Organizations which believe there are inherent biological differences between groups of people based on their race, ethnicity or religious beliefs and assign a value to groups based on these differences. Racist groups in Montana believe that people who are white, and of Northern European descent, are superior to other groups.

Religious Right-- Organizations such as Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition which are part of an ultra-conservative political movement that claims to represent the "Christian" perspective. Their ultimate goal is to create a theocratic government. These organizations are intensely homophobic but do not generally espouse an overtly racist or anti-semitic philosophy.

Tax Protesters-- People who believe that our current tax structure is inherently illegal. Specifically, these groups tend to focus on federal taxation issues and the income tax. There is heavy cross representation between tax protesters and Constitutionalists.

County Movement-- Groups and individuals who believe that county government is the ultimate authority within the boundaries of that county.

Second Amendment Groups-- Groups which have formed in response to legislation which they believe infringes upon rights granted under the Second Amendment. Specifically, these groups have focused on the Brady Bill and recent legislation banning certain assault weapons.

Defining Extremism and the Far Right in Montana

What defines the Far Right? The answer is not derived through a formula. It is not that simple. How individuals and groups view democratic processes and how they participate in those processes are key factors. Although numerous groups fall into the broad range of extremist organizations on the right, these groups are often quite different in the positions they hold and the issue areas in which they work. A careful study, however, reveals recurrent themes within Far Right extremist groups.

Far Right extremist groups:

1. Seek to limit or proscribe the rights of specific groups to participate in society.

White supremacy is a clear example of this theme, but there are certainly others which are more subtle. When Religious Right activist Bob Simonds says that the only people qualified to sit on school boards are "Bible-believing Christians," the message is that non-Christians are not qualified to serve in these offices.

2. Seek to separate groups along racial, ethnic or religious lines and assign relative values to different groups.

The white supremacist movement is pathological in its fixation on race and ethnicity, and, again, this is an example which most people understand immediately. But there are numerous other manifestations. Pat Buchanan's comments at the 1992 National Christian Coalition Convention reflected the same theme when he said, "Our culture is superior to other cultures because our culture is Christian..."

3. Seek to impose their values on on the public at the expense of basic freedoms.

To some degree anyone who is active in the political process seeks to impose his or her positions on public institutions. However, groups on the Far Right seek to do this in an expansive manner, and generally, in a manner that attacks basic freedoms. The white supremacist movement's vision of America is a racially pure white state. Pat Robertson's vision of America is a Christian theocratic state. Both visions are a radical departure from the vision most people have of America--a vision of a nation which values equality, independent of the individual citizen's race or religion.

4. Believe their way is the absolute and only truth.

Far Right groups tend to assert that truth is absolute, knowable, and that they alone know the truth. For example, Christian Identity, a racist theology which states that Jews are descendants of Satan, underlies much of the white supremacist movement. Constitutionlists see the original constitution as a static document which was divinely inspired, and reject many of the amendments for several reasons. The Religious Right sees the Bible (as they interpret it) as the absolute truth and allows for no deviation or questioning of the principles they believe the Bible sets forth.

5. Promote conspiracies.

Conspiracy theories espoused by the Far Right abound. All serve the same purpose--to isolate people and to discount factual information which does not comport with the conspirator's world view. A conspiracy theory allows its believers to deny any fact which challenges their position, usually by claiming that the fact is part of the conspiracy. For example, information which comes from a major news outlet is immediately suspect because the media is dominated by (fill in the blank). Any report from the government or university system is obviously unreliable because the government is filled with (again, fill in the blank). People become isolated because they take all of their information from very limited sources, which, in time, further compounds their isolation.

6. Have disdain for and abuse democratic processes.

Many of these groups reject the democratic processes we all depend on in our society. Ironically, they often use the very processes that they reject to legitimize their beliefs.

This is most clear in the activity of Constitutionlists and their use of the court system. These groups openly state that they do not believe the court system has jurisdiction over them, yet they file document after document in the courts and with local governments. This is costly to the local tax payer and time consuming for government employees. The Constitutionlists participate in these processes for many reasons, but the one thing they do not expect is that the legal system will deliver to them the rights they think they are entitled to.

Another example is the "stealth candidate." Activists in the Religious Right encourage people to run for office while concealing their public policy goals. This is in direct conflict with the very basics of representative government. Citizens in a democracy cannot vote for an individual to represent them when they do not even know what the candidate believes.

7. Seek to silence opposition.

White supremacist groups have a long tradition of using fear and violence to intimidate those who oppose their beliefs. The Religious Right in Montana has routinely sought avenues to silence its opponents rather than debate the issues. When the Network announced its 1993 human rights conference, the Christian Coalition of Montana attempted to pressure the College of Great Falls to not allow the conference to occur on its campus. Additionally, they orchestrated a call-in campaign to get US West to withdraw its funding of the conference. Neither effort was successful.

Building Bridges

Sorting through the variety of groups and individuals who are active in Far Right organizations is becoming increasingly difficult. Leaders on the Far Right have become adept at building bridges to other movements and capitalizing on concerns shared by other, less extreme, individuals in society by using "bridge issues" as organizing tools.

The Network has been watching this trend with increasing concern over the last two years. It came as little surprise to the Network to find Ku Klux Klan activists in Billings had formed a chapter of the Young Republicans on the Eastern Montana College Campus. Nor was it a surprise to find a self-proclaimed "white separatist" helping organize in northwestern Montana for Rob Natelson's Montanans for Better Government. These incidents, along with many others, represent a tactical shift occurring within the Far Right--an effort by extremist groups to build bridges to more mainstream organizations and campaigns. It is a tactical shift all Montanans should be aware of and concerned about.

Examples of the bridge issues which Far Right extremists use to reach a more mainstream audience are taxes, abortion, homosexuality, school prayer, anti-environmentalism and gun control. All of these issues are controversial, and individuals on either side tend to feel very strongly about the positions they hold.

No one should look at an individual who holds a certain position on these issues and assume the individual is a Far Right extremist. On the contrary, the divergence of opinion and debate on these issues are critical to democratic processes in our society. But the fact remains that many individuals with extremist views and tactics are using these issues to identify and recruit new supporters to their causes.

THE FRINGE DWELLERS AND THE LINKAGES BETWEEN THEM

While all of the fringe groups described below may believe in different principles and tactics, the links between them are clear.

The most extreme elements in the Far Right are using more benign groups to recruit and radicalize a growing number of individuals. It is one thing when an individual joins a Klan group with a full understanding of the Klan's beliefs. That is clearly a right we all have and a right which is critical to our free society. It is another matter when an individual unwittingly joins a group he believes it can help him with tax problems or help save his farm, or because he is concerned about gun control, only to be "brought along" into increasingly extreme and radicalized philosophies which are destructive to the individual and society.

The following discussion describes the activities of Far Right groups and traces the linkages between them.

Militia Movement

Organizers have been forming militias in Montana since February 1994. The general argument of militia organizers is that the government is out of control and an armed citizenry is needed to keep the government in check. Militia promoters have generally pointed to the passage of the Brady Bill and the restrictions on assault weapons as the first step in a much larger conspiracy to wrest control of America. They attribute the conspiracy to a host of shadowy organizations, though they are generally unclear about the ultimate goal of these "conspirators."

It is important to understand that the militia movement in Montana focuses on the government as an enemy and depends on unsubstantiated conspiracy theories. Militias do not seek to supplement the national guard by serving as a home guard to be called upon in times of emergency, as some have claimed. Materials being marketed through militia meetings indicate that the militias are forming to protect the citizens from the government.

The militia movement is not a recent phenomenon, nor is it limited to Montana. During his 1992 presidential bid, Populist Party candidate Bo Gritz actively encouraged his supporters to form militias and praised the organized militia movement in Idaho. Since his failed presidential bid, Gritz has been conducting "S.P.I.K.E." (Specially Prepared Individuals for Key Events) trainings which are often termed "survivalist" but have also been characterized as paramilitary and have included weapons trainings. Gritz has advertised these by stating, "Both street confrontation and deliberate shooting will be taught along with instinctive 'Quick Kill' skills. All guns and ammo will be furnished." (Center for Action, September 1993, p. 4)

The strength of the current militia movement in Montana is troubling. Militia meetings have been held in numerous communities and have consistently drawn substantial numbers. The Network staff are aware of the following meetings:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># of participants</u>
Hamilton	2-15-94	250
Kalispell	2-24-94	250-300
Eureka	2-25-94	200+
Kalispell	3-10-94	800
Sanders County	3-24-94	70
Big Timber	4-1-94	300+
Billings	4-2/3-94	150
Kalispell	4-7-94	150
Troy	4-20-94	100-150
Eureka	5-6-94	25- 30
Great Falls	5-11-94	200

There appears to be a trend emerging. After being exposed to the more extreme positions of the organizers, the number of people who come to a second or third meeting tends to drop off. In Troy, the local paper reported that people started drifting away during the meeting, and by the end as many as half had already left.

The Network has received numerous calls from people who discovered militia materials in other communities. It is clear that militia materials are being distributed through existing networks of like-minded individuals around the state.

The appendices included to this report contain examples of the literature being distributed as a part of the militia movement. This literature represents the most mainstream material produced by the militia movement. If one purchases the materials which are for sale, one sees a far more radical and paranoid picture.

For example, one of the video tapes for sale in the Militia of Montana catalog details foreign troop operations in the US. It goes on to say that the U.S. government is currently paying and training the Crips and the Bloods, two notorious youth gangs, to act as a domestic police force and to assist the government in confiscating fire arms. Other materials for sale are filled with similar outrageous claims.

Militia links to other groups

Several militia organizers have made conscious efforts to distance themselves from elements in the racist right. There were considerable efforts to manage this issue at several militia meetings. For example, audience members at a meeting in Hamilton said they should issue a statement opposing white supremacist ideas. However, the key organizers' linkages to the racist right are very clear.

The Militia of Montana (MOM) is the most well organized group promoting formation of local militias. MOM literature has been present at many of the organizing meetings in Montana.

The primary organizers of MOM are John, David and Randy Trochmann. They have been active in the Far Right and racist movements for years. The Trochmanns have had a long-standing relationship with the Aryan Nation Church in Hayden Lake. John Trochmann was one of the featured speakers at the Aryan Nations Congress in 1990.

John Trochmann was also the co-chair for United Citizens for Justice (UCJ), a support group for white supremacist Randy Weaver. UCJ was formed in September of 1992 during the standoff between Weaver and law enforcement authorities in the Idaho panhandle. Its primary focus was the alleged misconduct of law enforcement, but the leadership in UCJ was clearly involved in the racist right. One of the mailing lists being used to promote militia material by MOM came from UCJ.

John Trochmann spoke at militia meetings in Troy, Big Timber, Thompson Falls, Great Falls and Bozeman. John's brother, David Trochmann, attended meetings distributing MOM literature. David was featured promoting his Constitutionalist ideas in a Spokane television news series about racist organizations in Montana.

The Trochmanns have held Bible studies with Larry McCurry of Thompson Falls, Chris Temple of Polson and other long-time Christian Identity followers. McCurry has ties with leaders of a variety of factions of the racist movement, including the Aryan Nations, national Christian Identity minister Pete Peters, and Thom Robb, the Grand Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (the same Klan group which has been active in Billings).

Chris Temple was active in the leadership of UCJ along with the Trochmanns. Temple was a former organizer for the Bo Gritz campaign in Montana and worked with the Populist Party in New York. Gritz and the Populist Party both have well-documented ties to the racist movement. Temple is also a writer for a national Christian Identity publication called *Jubilee* based in Midpines, CA.

MOM materials have surfaced in other areas of the state. Several of the videos they promote are also being circulated among Constitutionlists and tax protesters in central Montana who are convening their own courts, arresting deputies, and threatening to hang the sheriff. Further, tax protester Red Beckman and MOM organizer John Trochmann have appeared together at meetings.

Bo Gritz's connections to the racist right are clearly documented by numerous national organizations which monitor the hate movement. In 1988, Gritz was the vice-presidential running mate with former Klan leader, David Duke, for a short period of time. Additionally, during the Randy Weaver standoff in the Idaho panhandle in

August/September of 1992, Gritz told the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* that he is a "white separatist," though he has since denied holding that view. Currently, Gritz is establishing "Christian Covenant Communities" in Idaho with Jack McLamb. McLamb focusses on recruiting law enforcement officers to the Constitutionalist cause.

Another connection between Gritz, UCJ and militias is Eva Lamb. Lamb, a Gritz organizer and Far Right activist from Hayden Lake, began organizing militias in Idaho. A panelist at a February 1993 UCJ meeting, Lamb said that she began organizing the Idaho militia in May of 1992. Lamb stated that the militia would be in place in case of another Randy Weaver type of situation.

Nationally there are other Far Right activists calling for the organization of militias. Mark Koernke, a Constitutionalist from Michigan who claims to have worked in a variety of intelligence positions for the U.S. government, calls for the formation of militias in a video called "America in Peril." This is the first listing in the materials available a MOM catalog.

Another tape for sale in the MOM catalog features Jack McLamb, who also calls for the formation of militias. McLamb is an ex-policeman from Arizona who is in partnership with Bo Gritz in his "Christian Covenant Communities" scheme mentioned earlier. McLamb is also active in Montana. He was one of the speakers at tax protester Red Beckman's "No More Wacos" meeting in Billings in January.

Another offering from the MOM catalog is a tape called "Who Controls the Children". This tape is commonly used by Religious Right groups to oppose school reform efforts. The tape was shown at several community meetings in Helena by a group called the Helena Parents Commission during the spring of 1994. It has also been shown in recent months in the Columbia Falls area.

Despite these ties, militia organizers want to portray themselves as mainstream Montanans with legitimate concerns about public policy. It is a portrayal that rings hollow when one considers they are advocating the formation of a domestic army to fight the government. Unfortunately, these groups are finding far too many sympathetic ears. They are using concerns about gun control and frustration with government to reach people. These individuals are then brought into this movement, convert them to more and more radical ideology and, ultimately, to direct action.

Constitutionalists

The followers of this ideology are known by many names including Constitutionalists, Christian Patriots, Super Patriots and others. Although there are differences in beliefs, the basic tenets remain the same. Adherents of this movement believe that the original, or "organic," Constitution is a divinely inspired document. They believe the original constitution with the first ten amendments, along with common law, is the only valid law of the land.

Many Constitutionalists believe in differing citizenship status which follow racial lines. So called "organic citizens" are white, Christian men who receive their rights from the God through the Preamble and first 10 amendments of the constitution. All other men are "Fourteenth Amendment Citizens" who derive their rights from the 14th amendment or the Equal Protection clause. These rights, they say, are extended by men and therefore may be revoked by men. (See Appendix)

Various Constitutionalist groups have been active in Montana for years. However, there has been an increase in their activities, particularly in central Montana, in the last three years. During the last six months, groups and individuals in this movement have stepped up their activities, particularly in the Jordan, Lewistown, and Roundup areas. They are also active in Ravalli County.

Much of the activity of Constitutionalists focuses on the court system and local governments. These groups and individuals file voluminous documents with local clerks and recorders intended to sever their ties to the US government. Based on their interpretation of the constitution, they believe that the government has no jurisdiction over them.

Activists in the Constitutionalist movement have also filed liens against government officials with whom they disagree. These liens have no legal basis but have been filed against public officials all over Montana. While the liens are fairly simple to remove, the effect of being targeted in this manner is quite disconcerting for local officials.

Federal law prohibits harassing government officials who are trying to carry out their duties. Currently, a number of Constitutionalists are under indictment for violation of this federal statute. There is no similar state statute at this time.

Another recent development in the Constitutionalist movement is the convening of their own "courts." In central Montana, one of these courts has handed down an "arrest warrant" for local law enforcement officials. Constitutionalists have "arrested" a deputy in central Montana, though they stopped short of actually taking him into custody. In western Montana, a judge was served an arrest warrant and is currently "free on his own recognizance."

Constitutionalists commonly refuse to register their vehicles or get drivers licenses. Often they refuse to use a Social Security number and will send lengthy proclamations to the Social Security Administration to close their accounts. All of this is part of the process of severing their ties to the federal government. Constitutionalists also place legal advertisements in local papers severing their ties to the government and proclaiming their citizenship status.

As one might imagine, much of their behavior brings Constitutionalists into confrontation with law enforcement. When that confrontation occurs, the potential for violence is real. In June of 1992, Gordon Sellner, a Constitutionalist in the Swan Valley, was stopped for questioning in an investigation being conducted by a local deputy sheriff. Sellner left his vehicle and ran into forest. The deputy pursued and Sellner shot the him in the chest. Luckily, the deputy had on a bullet-proof vest and was not seriously injured.

Constitutionalist links to other groups

While Sellner remained in hiding, racist right activists became involved in a intercessionary role. Christian Identity adherent Chris Temple and former lawman turned anti-government activist Jack McLamb met with Sellner and urged him to surrender. Sellner said that he could not surrender because it would go against everything that he believes in. While still in hiding, Sellner wrote, "The color of freedom is red, the price of freedom is blood. It has always been so."

As previously noted, Chris Temple was active in the leadership of UCJ along with the Trochmanns, was a former organizer for the Bo Gritz campaign in Montana, and is a writer for *Jubilee*, a national Christian Identity magazine.

Constitutionalists are clearly involved in the militia movement. As mentioned before, the MOM catalog features a video of Jack McLamb, who is in partnership with Bo Gritz, and was one of the speakers at tax protester Red Beckman's "No More Wacos" meeting in Billings in January. McLamb publishes a newsletter called *Aid & Abet* directed at law enforcement officers in an effort to convince them of the validity of the Constitutionalist message. Constitutionalist Mark Koernke from Michigan, calls for the formation of militias in a video commonly promoted by MOM.

Tax Protesters

Tax protesters believe that our current tax structure is inherently illegal. On that basis, they often refuse to pay their income tax.

The premier organizer of the tax protest movement in Montana is Red Beckman. Beckman has been active in Montana for a long time. He ran unsuccessfully for governor as a Democrat in 1980, 1988, and 1992. He has promoted conspiracy theories, tax protest ideology, and Constitutionalist ideology around the nation for years.

Beckman lost his property in a tax dispute that began in 1974. With Beckman owing almost \$30,000, the Internal Revenue Service sold the land in 1979 for back taxes. Still, Beckman has been living on the property. The current owners are now seeking Beckman's eviction because they wish to develop the property. Beckman is fighting the eviction, threatening an armed standoff with law enforcement.

In January, Beckman held a meeting in Billings called "No More Wacos" to rally support for his tax protest stance. Following that meeting, Beckman began to appear at meetings around the state. The Network is aware of Beckman being involved in or presenting at the following meetings:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># of participants</u>
Hamilton	2-15-94	250
Great Falls	3-23-94	100-150
Big Timber	4-1-94	300
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Tax Protester links to other groups

John McGlothlen, a militia organizer in Kalispell, also had his home seized by the IRS due to unpaid taxes. McGlothlen, who has not paid taxes since 1977, states that the tax is not legal using many of the same arguments used by Beckman.

Beckman's "No More Wacos" meeting featured national leaders in the racist right and the Constitutionalist movement. Former Populist Party presidential candidate Bo Gritz was in attendance as well as racist Christian Identity minister Pete Peters from La Port, Colorado. Also present were Jay Brand, a Constitutionalist from Lewistown; John Abarr, a Billings Ku Klux Klan organizer; Roger Roots, a Billings man the media has linked to Abarr; and Rudy Stanko, the former *heir apparent* to the racist, anti-Semitic, and anti-Christian group, the Church of the Creator. (The Human Rights Network published a detailed report on this meeting).

During the ensuing meetings, Beckman has discussed his interpretation of the Constitution, tax policy, the evils of government, and a host of conspiracy theories. He also regularly advocates the militia movement, and in fact billed his meetings in Big Timber and Billings as "Militia of Montana" (MOM) meetings.

Beckman's meetings also provide an opportunity for gathering signatures and promotion of other, more mainstream, conservative causes. For example, information from United We Stand America has been distributed and CI 66 petitions have been available for meeting participants to sign.

Most recently, Beckman spoke in Great Falls with John Trochmann. The meeting was reported to be a call to arms asking local residents to help fight the "multi-trillion-dollar, private corporation called federal government." The 200 people in attendance were asked to join a secretive network that used military code names.

Red Beckman is openly anti-Semitic. In his 1984 book, The Church Deceived, Beckman wrote that the Holocaust was God's judgement on the "Anti-Christ Church."

The County Movement

The county movement is comprised of groups and individuals who believe that county government is the ultimate authority within the boundaries of that county.

County movement links to other groups

The county movement is active in Montana and appears to influence a variety of groups. It is apparent in the Constitutionalist movement, the Wise Use movement, as well as in Christian Identity and other racist movements.

The Wise Use groups (anti-environmental organizations funded by resource extraction industries) are attracted to the county movement because they see it as a way to open public lands to resource development. They do this by urging counties to adopt land-use plans which proscribe certain uses for public land. They argue that the county land use plan governs the use of federal and state lands within the borders of the county.

Karen Budd of the National Federal Lands Conference, a Wise Use Group, spoke at a meeting in July of 1993 in Jordan. Red Beckman also spoke at the meeting. Budd has also been advising citizens of Ravalli County in their efforts to introduce a land use plan modeled after other plans supported by Wise Use groups in the West. Interestingly, both Ravalli and Garfield counties have had a high number of Far Right activists in the past year linked with the Constitutionalist and/or tax protest movement.

A number of Constitutionlists and white supremacist groups are also attracted to the county movement, though for a different reason. *Posse comitatus*, Latin for the "power of the county," is a legal doctrine which advances the idea that the county is the ultimate legal authority within its geographic borders. Drawing from that doctrine, Henry Beach and William Potter Gale formed the "Posse Comitatus," a Christian Identity hate group. Members of the Posse Comitatus distrust government, believing it is controlled by "enemies" who cannot be trusted to preserve the law of the land or the purity of the white race.

At a May 11, 1994 meeting in Great Falls, tax protester Red Beckman appeared to support the themes of the county movement. He stated that it is each county's sheriff, not the federal agents, who have local law enforcement jurisdiction.

A number of county sheriffs in Montana have encountered the followers of the county movement. One was threatened with hanging while another was praised as an example of a "good" sheriff in a national Christian Identity newspaper, the *Jubilee*.

Second Amendment Groups

New groups concerned about gun control are springing up in many Montana communities. These groups actively oppose the "Brady Bill" and support second amendment rights. These groups are of concern because they promote many of the same ideas and distribute much of the same literature as the Militia of Montana .

In Missoula, "Citizens to Preserve the Second Amendment," led by Gary Marbut, has met at least twice . Marbut declared that the group is not white supremacist and not a militia group but is strictly concerned with the second amendment. However, the group promoted the same video tapes as militia groups, and persons attending the meeting said it seemed clear that they were in touch with Constitutionalist and militia groups.

In Helena, a group called the "Sons of Liberty" recently formed. At their first meeting, members showed a video called "Waco, the Lie Continues," which is also being promoted by the Militia of Montana. The 140 people at the meeting were told that it was strictly an informational meeting, although the opening prayer asked God to lead the group to do whatever it needed to protect the "Republic," a theme common to the Constitutionalist movement.

Second Amendment links to other groups

Gary Marbut leads The Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA), which is organizing in opposition to the Brady Bill. MSSA has received press coverage for its recent "Ax Max" campaign, an effort to recall Senator Max Baucus.

In 1992, Marbut and the Shooting Sports Association distributed a survey to congressional candidates Pat Williams and Ron Marlenee. One of the survey questions asked if the candidate favored or opposed the view that the sheriff is the highest power in the county and that at times the sheriff may be called upon to protect the people of the county from state or federal officials. This reflects the views of the county movement and the racist group, Posse Comitatus.

Literature from the Montana Shooting Sports Association was distributed at Red Beckman's Hamilton meeting.

The video shown at the Sons of Liberty meeting in Helena was about the Branch Dividian incident in Waco. However, the literature available was almost solely about gun control, as was the discussion following the video. Much of the literature available at the meeting has been distributed at militia meetings as well. Additionally, the video shown is available from MOM. Another example of linkages is a piece written by Bernadine Smith about the second amendment, which was distributed at both the Sons of Liberty meeting and several militia meetings. Examples of the literature are included in the appendix.

The first meeting of the Sons of Liberty was led by the principal of Mount Helena Christian Academy, Bud Dziekonski. Mount Helena Christian Academy is the school associated with Rev. Doug Kelly's Mount Helena Community Church. Kelly is the recent past president of the Christian Coalition of Montana. Dziekonski also claimed that he produced the Sons of Liberty literature and asked people who are interested in joining the Sons of Liberty to write to him at an East Helena post office box.

White Supremacists

White supremacists have been active in Montana for a long time, with increased activity since the mid 1980s. These groups generally focus on race issues and promote the idea that America should be an all white nation. White supremacist groups also have a long tradition of violent behavior and, for that reason, have a tremendous ability to intimidate their targets.

There is an active core of white supremacists in Northwestern Montana, particularly in Sanders County. In the past, activists in this area have been loosely associated with the Aryan Nation Church of Jesus Christ Christian based in Hayden Lake, Idaho. Last summer four of the leaders of the Aryan Nation moved into the Noxon area and established the Church of Jesus Christ Christian of Montana.

Other white supremacist groups have also been active during the last five years in western Montana. The White Aryan Resistance has distributed literature in the Troy and Libby areas. Church of the Creator has several "reverends" in the area; their organization has distributed literature throughout the state; and their activists have picketed a human rights meeting in Missoula.

For the last year and a half, the Ku Klux Klan and a local "skinhead" group have distributed literature in Billings. Coincidentally, Billings has been the focus of a campaign of hate crimes directed at the Jewish, Indian, gay and lesbian communities. A former Church of the Creator activist currently lives in the Billings area.

Individuals active in the organized hate movement have appeared in almost every sizable city in Montana. Their connections to the militia, Constitutionalist, and tax protest movements have already been noted in previous sections.

CONCLUSION

The Network has several concerns about the recent increase in the activities of the groups mentioned in this report.

1. There is a very real danger of violent confrontation with law enforcement.

The philosophy espoused by many of these groups is one which tells people that society is out to get them; that the system has been taken over; and that there is no way people can get justice through the processes currently in place. These groups urge people to take immediate action and arm themselves. History has demonstrated that individuals who subscribe to this ideology are capable of acting in a violent manner.

2. The cost to local government created by the activities of a number of these groups is significant.

Some of these groups, particularly the Constitutionalists, file numerous documents with local governments and local courts. The volume of these documents and the costs of processing them can be staggering. The activities of these groups in the courts are also costly to communities. When lawsuits are filed against the county attorney, he or she cannot represent the county, and another attorney must be retained. The suit often will also name the local judge, meaning that another judge must be brought in, thus escalating the costs significantly. Ironically, the individuals filing these actions with the court, the clerk and recorder, and others are often the same individuals who refuse to pay the taxes which support these functions of government.

3. Democratic processes are being stifled.

Anyone who has been to a public meeting where members of these groups are present can attest to the vehemence of those in attendance. Their anger often intimidates others from participating in public forums. Numerous public officials have been at the receiving end of their vehemence--an uncomfortable if not intimidating position. Unfortunately, many of these groups advocates direct, violent action. The community at large is aware of that and, as a result, people who may disagree are fearful of speaking in opposition to the ideas these groups promote. There have been recent reports of individuals wearing side arms in public meetings.

Their tactics of intimidation have far-reaching consequences and serious implications in a free society. In northwestern Montana, local human rights groups are encountering problems finding meeting places. This is not because people disagree with the human rights position, but because they are fearful that a violence may occur.

4. The political center is shifting.

Because these groups are so vocal and so extreme, they garner a large degree of media attention as well they should. However, because of resource constraints, often that coverage is not very detailed. Leaders in these groups are aware of that and almost always present their most benign faces to the media in an effort to garner public support.

The militia debate provides an example. In Montana, apparently mainstream people are arguing that formation of a domestic army to fight the government is an appropriate response to passage of federal legislation regarding gun control.

5. Far Right extremists will be attracted to the state.

The March/April 1994 issue of *The Jubilee* glorified recent events in Montana. The refusal of two county sheriffs to enforce the Brady Bill received front page coverage with the headline "Sheriffs' [sic] Snub Feds." Another story reported on the Montana's militia movement. MOM is reported to be both the national and international leader in the movement due to the literature it has developed and its great success organizing in Montana.

The fact that Montana is being promoted as a haven for Far Right extremists is cause for grave concern. This would further promote the white supremacist idea of the "Territorial Imperative," which calls for the migration of white supremacists to the Pacific Northwest. The development of the Militia of Montana, under the leadership of known white supremacists, will only work to continue the migration of individuals with extremist beliefs to Montana.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Human Rights Network Recommends the following courses of action in response to the growth of Far Right groups in Montana.

Legislative Action

1. Protect local government officials.

Montana needs legislation that makes it a criminal offence to harass a local government official who is carrying out the duties of his or her job. Such a statute exists at the federal level and has been used effectively to address some of the activity of these groups.

Judicial Action

1. Sanction abuse of the courts.

Judges must balance access to the courts and abuse of process. Most judges are rightfully hesitant to limit an individual's ability to pursue justice through the courts. However, many of the Far Right's activities in the judicial arena clearly abuse the process. The individuals should be required to pay the costs and, if necessary, future access on civil matters should be controlled.

Local Government Action

1. Adopt local ordinances for public facilities.

As stated earlier, some individuals involved in the Far Right movement have begun to attend governmental meetings wearing sidearms. There is no reason to be armed at these meetings and the presence of arms is intimidating to government officials and individuals attending the meetings. Passing local ordinances that prohibit the possession of firearms in public meetings will allow for a more open exchange at public meetings. The ordinance should carry an exception for hunter safety classes.

2. Protect public processes.

Local government officials must create an environment where citizens can participate in public processes without fear. Local government meetings are a favorite target of some of Far Right groups. Too often the length, vehemence, and content of the presentations from these groups has the effect of stifling the comments of others. Local government officials must view themselves as protectors of the process and establish rules of conduct which are strictly enforced during public meetings.

Law Enforcement Action

1. Use consistent treatment.

Far Right groups like to portray themselves as victims of law enforcement abuse. The reverse is often the case. For a number of reasons, including the potential for violence, law enforcement officers often tolerate the legal transgressions of members of these groups. These individuals should be treated no differently from anyone else in the community who commits similar offenses.

2. Use existing statutes for prosecution.

Montana has a statute that prohibits paramilitary training in the state. There are also restrictions against bringing armed persons into the state and criminal syndicalism. It is important for law enforcement to be aware of these laws and to enforce them as necessary. These statutes are included in the appendix.

Community Action

1. Support public institutions.

Public officials who deal with Far Right individuals need support from community members. Communities cannot expect the local judiciary, law enforcement, and county commission to act in a vacuum. Community members should be vocal in their support for local officials who face the extremist activities of Far Right organizations.

2. Speak out.

Community members who are opposed to the ideas espoused by Far Right groups must be vocal. Failing to respond to the rhetoric of these organizations allows them to define the issues and dominate the discussion.

Forums which are commonly used by Far Right groups and ignored by their opponents include talk radio and letters to the editor. These arenas often set the tone of public debate on issues of the day. It is difficult for public officials to take strong action if they perceive they have no support in the community. Community members should use these forums to demonstrate that support.

Media Response

1. Achieve balance.

Far Right groups have opposition in a host of places. When reporting on the activities of these groups, it is important to seek out the views of those who may disagree with and/or be concerned about what is going on.

2. Develop critical analysis.

Given restricted resources, this is a difficult task, but it remains a very important one. The interconnections within these groups is newsworthy and tells a bigger story than an examination of the individual components.

3. Make informed editorial comments.

Too often the activities of these Far Right groups are dismissed as "silliness." In some ways that is an accurate portrayal. But to the law enforcement official who faces armed Constitutionlists, to the county commissioner who must manage a heated meeting, or to the Jewish family whose home has been vandalized, these groups are serious business. Editorial comment should recognize that perspective.

APPENDICES

CRIMINAL STATUTES

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Part 1

Conduct Disruptive of Public Order

45-8-101. Disorderly conduct: (1) A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if he knowingly disturbs the peace by:

- (a) quarreling, challenging to fight, or fighting;
- (b) making loud or unusual noises;
- (c) using threatening, profane, or abusive language;
- (d) discharging firearms, except at a shooting range during established hours of operation;
- (e) rendering vehicular or pedestrian traffic impassable;
- (f) rendering the free ingress or egress to public or private places impassable;
- (g) disturbing or disrupting any lawful assembly or public meeting;
- (h) transmitting a false report or warning of a fire or other catastrophe in such a place that its occurrence would endanger human life;
- (i) creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose; or
- (j) transmitting a false report or warning of an impending explosion in such a place that its occurrence would endanger human life.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person convicted of the offense of disorderly conduct shall be fined not to exceed \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 10 days, or both.

(3) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (1)(f) shall be fined not to exceed \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 1 year, or both.

History: En. 94-8-101 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 94-8-101; and Sec. 2, Ch. 509, L. 1989; and Sec. 8, Ch. 415, L. 1991.

Compiler's Comments: 1991 Amendment: In (1)(d) inserted exception for a shooting range. Amendment effective April 15, 1991.

Applicability: Section 10, Ch. 415, L. 1991, provided: "This act applies to shooting ranges in operation on or after [the effective date of this act] effective April 15, 1991."

Cross-References: Motorboat noise limitation — violation disorderly conduct, 23-2-526, 87-1-500. Knowingly defined, 45-2-101.

45-8-102. Failure of disorderly persons to disperse. (1) Where two or more persons are engaged in disorderly conduct, a peace officer, judge,

mayor may order the participants to disperse. A person who purposely refuses or knowingly fails to obey such an order commits the offense of failure to disperse.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of failure to disperse shall be fined not to exceed \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 10 days, or both.

History: En. 94-8-102 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 94-8-102.

Cross-References: Offense defined, 45-2-101. Knowingly defined, 45-2-101. Purposely defined, 45-2-101.

45-8-103. Riot. (1) A person commits the offense of riot if he purposely and knowingly disturbs the peace by engaging in an act of violence or threat to commit an act of violence as part of an assemblage of five or more persons, which act or threat presents a clear and present danger of or results in damage to property or injury to persons.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person convicted of the offense of riot shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

(3) A person who commits the offense of riot by engaging in an act of violence while incarcerated at any state adult correctional facility or city or county jail shall be imprisoned for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.

History: En. 94-8-103 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 94-8-103; and Sec. 1, Ch. 54, L. 1983.

Cross-References: Threat defined, 45-2-101. Act defined, 45-2-101. Knowingly defined, 45-2-101. Purposely defined, 45-2-101. Failure of disorderly persons to disperse, 45-8-102.

45-8-104. Incitement to riot. (1) A person commits the offense of incitement to riot if he purposely and knowingly commits an act or engages in conduct that urges other persons to riot. Such act or conduct shall not include the mere oral or written advocacy of ideas or expression of belief which advocacy or expression does not urge the commission of an act of immediate violence.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person convicted of the offense of incitement to riot shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

(3) A person who commits the offense of incitement to riot while incarcerated at any state adult correctional facility shall be imprisoned for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.

History: En. 94-8-104 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 94-8-104; and Sec. 2, Ch. 54, L. 1983.

Cross-References: Purposely defined, 45-2-101. Act defined, 45-2-101. Knowingly defined, 45-2-101. Solicitation, 45-4-101. Riot, 45-8-103.

45-8-105. Criminal syndicalism. (1) "Criminal syndicalism" means the advocacy of crime, malicious damage or injury to property, violence, or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political ends.

(2) A person commits the offense of criminal syndicalism if he purposefully or knowingly:

(a) orally or by means of writing, advocates or promotes the doctrine of criminal syndicalism;

(b) organizes or becomes a member of any assembly, group, or organization which he knows is advocating or promoting the doctrine of criminal syndicalism; or

(c) for or on behalf of another whose purpose is to advocate or promote the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, distributes, sells, publishes, or publicly displays any writing advocating or advertising such doctrine.

(3) A person convicted of the offense of criminal syndicalism shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not to exceed 10 years.

(4) Whoever, being the owner or in possession or control of any premises, knowingly permits any assemblage of persons to use such premises for the purpose of advocating or promoting the doctrine of criminal syndicalism shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

History: En. 94-7-503 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; and Sec. 29, Ch. 359, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1917, 94-7-501.

Cross-References
Knowingly defined, 45-2-101.
Offense defined, 45-2-101.

Possession defined, 45-2-101.
Purposefully defined, 45-2-101.

45-8-106. Bringing armed men into the state. (1) A person commits the offense of bringing armed men into the state when he knowingly brings or aids in bringing into this state an armed person or armed body of men for the purpose of engaging in criminal or socially disruptive activities or to usurp the powers of law enforcement authorities.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of bringing armed men into the state shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not to exceed 10 years or be fined an amount not to exceed \$50,000, or both.

History: En. 94-7-501 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1917, 94-7-504; and Sec. 7, Ch. 198, L. 1981.

Cross-References
Right to bear arms, Art. II, sec. 12, Mont. Const.
Treason, Art. II, sec. 30, Mont. Const.
Civilian control of the military, Art. II, sec. 32, Mont. Const.

Importation of armed persons, Art. II, sec. 33, Mont. Const.
Militia, Title 10, ch. 1.
Knowingly defined, 45-2-101.
Offense defined, 45-2-101.

45-8-107. Purpose. The legislature recognizes every citizen's constitutional right to express beliefs on any subject, to associate with others who share similar beliefs, and to keep or bear arms in defense of home, person, or property. Sections 45-8-107 through 45-8-109 are not intended to interfere with the exercise of rights protected by the United States constitution or the state constitution. The legislature finds that conspiracies and training activities in the furtherance of unlawful acts of violence against persons or property are not constitutionally protected, pose a threat to public order and safety, and are subject to criminal penalties.

History: En. Sec. 1, Ch. 492, L. 1991.

45-8-108. Definitions. As used in 45-8-107 through 45-8-109, unless context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Civil disorder" means a public disturbance involving unlawful violence by a group of two or more persons that causes an immediate or results in injury to the property or person of any other individual.

(2) "Governmental military force" means:

(a) the national guard as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101;

(b) the organized militia of a state or territory of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia not included in the definition of the national guard; and

(c) the armed forces of the United States.

(3) "Law enforcement agency" means a department of public safety police department, a sheriff's department, the highway patrol, or a governmental unit of one or more persons employed by the state or federal government or a political subdivision of the state or federal government, the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or ordinances whose employees are authorized to make arrests for crimes while not in the scope of their authority.

(4) "Peace officer" has the meaning given in 45-2-101.

History: En. Sec. 2, Ch. 492, L. 1991.

45-8-109. Prohibited activities — penalties — exceptions. A person is guilty of a crime if, with one or more other persons, he purposefully assembles for the purpose of training in, instructing in the practice of, or practicing with any technique or means capable of causing damage, bodily injury, or death, with the purpose of employing the training, instruction, or practice in a civil disorder.

(2) A person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection (1) is guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a period not to exceed 10 years or be fined not to exceed \$50,000, or both.

(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit:

(a) an act protected pursuant to Article II of the Montana constitution;

(b) an act of a governmental military force;

(c) an act of a peace officer performed in the lawful performance of his officer's duties;

(d) an authorized activity of the department of fish, wildlife, and game, the department of corrections and human services, a law enforcement agency, or the law enforcement academy;

(e) training in nonviolent civil disobedience techniques;

(f) lawful self-defense or defense of others or an activity intended to practice self-defense or self-defense techniques; or

(g) a facility, program, or lawful activity related to firearms instruction or training intended to teach the safe handling and use of firearms or related sports related to recreational use or possession of firearms.

(4) Sections 45-8-107 through 45-8-109 do not apply to an employer or employees involved in a labor dispute.

History: En. Sec. 3, Ch. 492, L. 1991; and Sec. 1, Ch. 262, L. 1991.

MILITIA OF MONTANA

Contents:

1. MOM literature explaining the group's purpose for forming citizen's militias.
2. A diagram of the second amendment written by Bernadine Smith, distributed by MOM and Sons of Liberty
3. Article on MOM and the militia movement published in the national Christian Identity newspaper *The Jubilee*.
4. A fictional account of a communist takeover of the U.S. distributed by the Constitutionalist group "American Freedom Crusade." This piece has also been distributed by second amendment groups.

THE BRADY BILL

Handgun Control, Inc., was founded by Sarah Brady to lead in the legislation of the disarming of America. Sarah Brady is not for the rights of Americans, she is a Socialist through and through. In her own words she states:

"Our task of creating a SOCIALIST America can only succeed when those who would resist us have been TOTALLY DISARMED".
(emphasis added)

Who would oppose Mrs. Brady in her task? The Militia. Remember Thomas Jefferson's words that the primary purpose of the second amendment was to ensure that Americans as a last resort would be able to defend themselves against a tyrannical government.

Also, Sarah Brady was awarded by special lobbyist organizations to the tune of \$250,000 for getting the Brady Bill passed.

MILITIA VERSUS ARMS

Many feel that it is too much

to have a militia, that we need to just settle for the possession of arms. Or that a militia is too militaristic sounding and out of date. Has it been out of date for Bosnia, Croatia, the kurds, Suni? A gun and a few hundred rounds of ammunition? This is not the concept of the Founding Fathers and the purpose and level of preparation of the militia. The militia, under the second amendment, is to be able to bare arms, meaning to use them in a military confrontation. Not just pack them around the house, yard or forest. To stand on the second amendment means that you are willing, able, and have desires of belonging to a militia, to whom the right of keeping and bearing arms is guaranteed.

The security of a free state is not found in the citizens having guns in the closet. It is found in the citizenry being trained, prepared, organized, equipped and lead properly so that if the government uses its force against the citizens, the people can respond with a superior amount of arms, and appropriately defend their rights.

The framers had learned that the regular Army would not protect the rights of the people when the bureaucracy or a tyrant went mad with power. It was not the army, or the bureaucratic officials, members of parliament or Governors who made up the Revolutionary militia, Continental Congress, or Committees of Correspondence that started the war to protect the rights of man. It was John Q. Public - the common man. Thus, the right of the people to keep and bears is the essential element of a well regulated militia, which is the right of a free state for it's defense and security.

Our government by passing these

Crime Bills and the Brady Bill have shown us that they are attempting to disarm the militias of the several states. With the National Guard belonging to the Armed forces of the United States the several states will have lost their power to protect and defend the citizens and property of their state.

It is not enough to have a gun, it takes knowing how to use it, when, and who you can trust and rely upon.

The lessons of history should not be lost on us. History if not studied is bound to be repeated. It is up to us to know and appreciate what our founding fathers gave us, and how hard they had to study to give it to us.

If the army has control of the militia, then the militia will be obedient to the command of the army, which is in the command of the government. If the militia is independent and viable, then only laws which are right and just will come forth from the government, keeping the populace supportive and loyal to the government. To balance the military power of the nation, with the might of the militia, will put at odds any scheme by government officials to use the force of the government against the people. Therefore, when the codes and statutes are unjust for the majority of the people, the people will rightly revolt, and the government will have to acquiesce without a shot being fired, because the militia stands vigilant in carrying out the will of the people in defense of rights, liberty and freedom.

The purpose of government is in the protection of the rights of the people. when it does not accomplish this, the militia is the crusader who steps forward.

and upon it rests the mantle of defense of the rights of the people.

The United States of America, formerly a Republic, now hangs in the balance. We can leave our fate in the hands of corrupted, self serving, foreign mercenaries, trust our fate to their decisions, which are fostered by agencies of our government and private corporations in it's employ, denying us the freedom to "keep and bare arms," which is "necessary to the security of a free State," or we can return to the original intent of our founding fathers (who bled and died for this country), in the defense of our God given unalienable rights, protected by the Constitution, and guaranteed to us as citizens, by the Second Amendment.

Put simply, one cannot believe in the Right to keep and bear arms' without believing in the "Militia".

YOUR CHOICE: FREEDOM OR SLAVERY

JOIN OR FORM YOUR
LOCAL MILITIA TODAY!!

"The security of a state wholly depends upon this, the good graces of the citizens upon whose backs it rests. When the individual citizen no longer takes an active part in the defense of his nation, that nation is soon to fall."

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The Rebirth of the State Militia

by Frank Isbell
Jubilee Correspondent

A new movement is sweeping across America. It appears the long awaited awakening of the People in this land to the dangers of the New World Order is taking place. This "movement" is taking the form of the rebirth of the "state militia." Depending on state laws, which vary considerably, concerned citizens are starting their own state militia, or where forbidden by law, they are starting booster or support groups for their state's unorganized militia.

States with organized units, regiments or brigades are reported to be in Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Ohio, Nevada and Texas. However, it is estimated that some 40 states are presently in the process of organizing in one form or the other.

A small group of patriots in Noxon, Montana have put together a model plan

and some information for guidelines to start up a state militia. Militia of Montana (MOM) has mailed their materials to all 50 states plus Australia, and South Africa. Randy Trochman, a spokesman for MOM, said the overall feeling of people all over the nation is summed up in the popular phrase "just say NO!" The Brady Bill appears to have been the stimulus that has finally awakened the sleeping giant. Trochman estimates that approximately 30,000 to 35,000 information packets are in circulation for organizing a state militia.

A rally in Tallahassee, Florida drew approximately 17,000 in attendance. Other rallies in Montana have drawn between 250 to 1,000, and have generally doubled with each successive meeting. A rally held April 1-3, in Big Timber and Billings, Montana drew about 500 people coming from 12 states. It is obvious that the hunger for knowledge is there. What is more astounding — the people are in-

terested in going beyond knowledge, they want to be active and become doers.

The thrust of the new grassroots movement for a state militia has its roots in the original thirteen colonies and their need to ban together for the common protection of God-given natural Rights. The government then, was becoming too oppressive and tyrannical. The tolerance level was breached. Could we be witnessing history repeating itself? It is equally apparent that the Weaver, Scott, and Waco incidents are evidence of agencies out of control. People throughout the nation seem to be saying "this could happen here in our community." And, we are sending the message "no more!" In addition, they are insisting on their sheriff's and governors assuming and maintaining "local control."

The myth that the National Guard is the state militia has been exposed. The National Guard units are now a part of the Armed Forces of the U.S.; they are subject to the rules and regulations of the

President and Title 32, USC; they are financed by the U.S. Treasury; and, they are "federally recognized" as opposed to state recognized. In fact and in operation, our state National Guard has been absorbed by the Federal Government slowly but, surely by federal financing which inevitably brings federal control. That sounds hauntingly familiar doesn't it?

Perhaps the prayers of thousands of patriotic Americans have been answered. The current administration seems to be this nation's nemesis. Either the People will stand up now and be counted, or they may find the yoke of the New World Order a mere step behind gun control.

To obtain a militia info. packet, send a donation of 5 FRN's by request to:

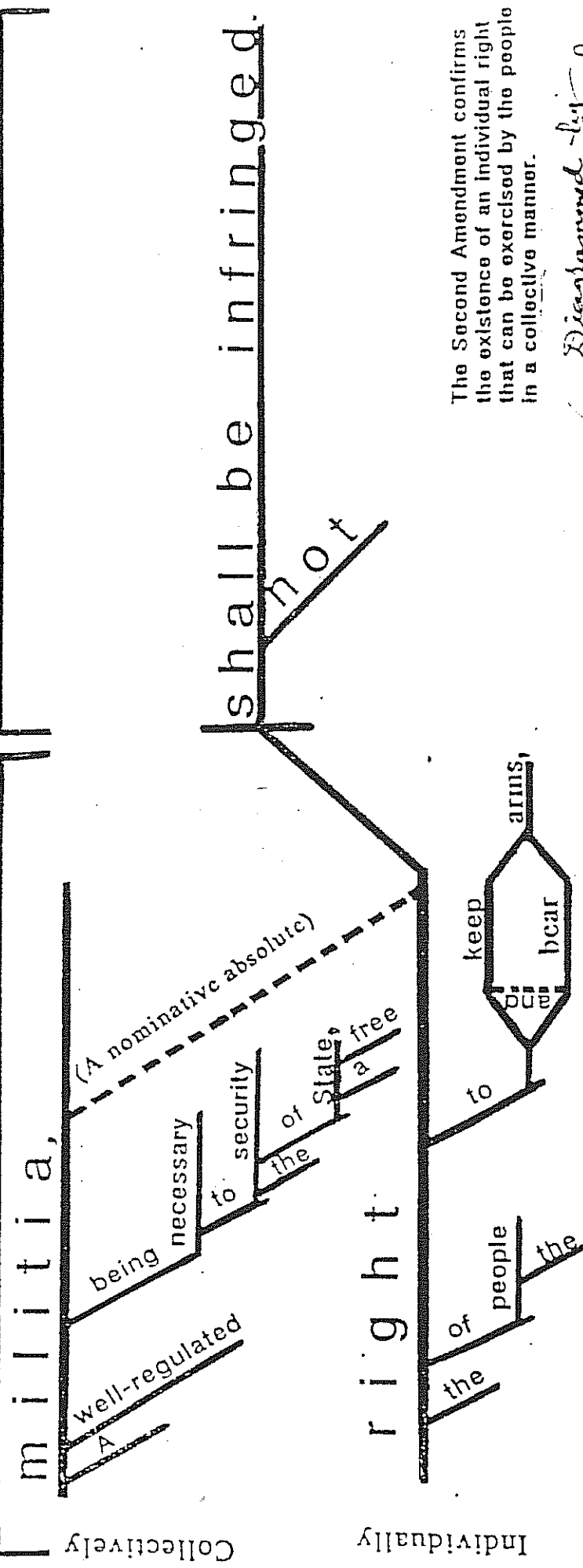
MOM, c/o

THE COMMAND IN THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

"...the sentence means that the people are the militia..."

Declaratory* Supreme Law - Not repeatable and restrictive* God-given rights

SUBJECT PREDICATE



The Second Amendment confirms the existence of an individual right that can be exercised by the people in a collective manner.

*Diagrammed by
Batnadin Smith*

and it proves that the people have the right that is mentioned."...A.C.BROCKI, teacher of Advanced English, a foremost expert in grammar, former Senior Editor for Houghton Mifflin.

* The Preamble to the Bill of Rights reads as follows:

The Conventions of the States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public safety in the Government, will be insured by its jurisdiction

WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?

Announcer: "And now, direct from the Oval Office of the White House, the President of the United States of America."

President: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. There is no cause for public panic or alarm; however, I must reveal the events of the last day.

Yesterday afternoon, representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presented your President with an ultimatum: If the United States were not to lay down all arms and transfer its national sovereignty to the World Socialist Democratic Alliance within 24 hours, an immediate, full-scale nuclear attack would be launched against our nation by the Alliance.

I immediately summoned the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Security Council, and all presidential advisers to the White House. Since that time we have been in continual conference and debate. Every option and alternative has been considered. Our decision was finally dictated by the following factors:

1. While the U. S. has adhered rigidly to the SALT agreements, the U.S.S.R. has far outpaced us in nuclear and military capability.

2. Detente has not strengthened the U. S. position. Our hopes for peace were not reciprocated by the other side. While we supplied the technology, money, material and food for peace — the socialist nations diverted these resources to preparations for war.

3. Our severance of relations with Taiwan, South Korea, Greece, South Africa, Rhodesia, Nicaragua and numerous other formerly free, pro-American nations now precludes these and other former allies from coming to our assistance.

4. The secretary general of the U. N. informs me that his organization is both unwilling and unable to change or thwart the designs of the Alliance.

5. Continuing congressional and presidential military cutbacks have seriously weakened our defense and retaliatory capabilities. Since initiation of SALT and detente, we have developed no new weapons.

6. The USSR has deployed strong and effective anti-missile systems which would neutralize any offensive thrust and prevent any effective retaliation on our part. Unfortunately, the United States has no anti-missile defense to protect our own offensive missiles, our military installations or our civilian population.

7. The U.S.S.R. possesses far superior civil defense. In full-scale nuclear warfare, only 5 to 10% of the Russian people would be endangered, while fully 60% of the U. S. populace is vulnerable to nuclear attack.

8. The Soviets now possess overwhelming military superiority — on land, on the sea, in the air, under the sea, and in space. Our Department of Defense, the State Department, and the CIA now admit that the USSR has clear superiority in all nuclear weapons — in number, size, and destructive capability, as well as the ability to wage effective

chemical and biological warfare.

Based upon these realities, we had no alternative. We have unconditionally accepted the terms of the Alliance.

Therefore, effective immediately, all governmental authority is hereby transferred to the new interim government appointed by the Democratic Alliance. Alliance troops will begin to arrive shortly at all major U. S. air and sea ports.

I repeat, there is no cause for panic. Throughout our negotiations, the Alliance displayed a spirit of charity, understanding, and sympathy, but I am compelled to announce the following:

To ensure the public safety, a dawn to dusk curfew will be rigidly enforced. No one will travel more than ½ mile from his present location, and will return to his present location by dusk. Use of all vehicles and telephones by the general public is strictly prohibited.

All banks will be temporarily closed, and no withdrawals or transfers will be permitted until the new currency is implemented.

All physicians are hereby ordered to be on 24-hour emergency call. All food, fuel and medical supplies will be impounded for the good of the people.

As soon as possible, all men 16 years of age and over will register at their nearest police station. All firearms will be delivered to the authorities as soon as receiving centers are operable.

All congregations affiliated with the National Council of Churches and liberal Jewish councils, may continue to function. These groups are not incompatible with the aims and designs of the Alliance.

However, all fundamental, independent, Bible-centered congregations; all conservative Greek and Russian Orthodox churches; Orthodox Hebrew synagogues and Roman Catholic parishes with large Eastern European ethnic constituencies, will cease operation at once.

All publications and distribution of conservative Christian, patriotic and nationalist oriented literature will cease immediately. Public use and conveyance of the Bible is especially forbidden.

These measures do not comprise persecution of any form; they have been initiated to ensure public order and safety.

This is my last appearance as your President. Neither apologies nor excuses will ease the pain of this moment. History is not amenable to alteration. What has occurred today is the inevitable consequence of a long chain of unwise decisions and priorities which cannot be undone or prayed away.

Thank you for your support. Good night. And may God Almighty have mercy upon us."

Announcer: "You have just heard an address by the former President of the United States of America. Stay tuned to this station for further directives."

America is at the brink. The above address could well become a reality — and soon. Therefore, the President, members of the Congress, the Cabinet, and top military brass: in fact all public officials, plus members of the news media, must be made to understand that each will be held personally responsible and called to account for every past and future act of betrayal against the United States and our national interests!

TAX PROTEST

Contents:

1. Excerpt from "Walls in Our Minds" by Red Beckman that explains the rationale behind the tax protest stance.

will pay the cost of having themselves violated, abused, plundered and enslaved. Mentally crippled people will do this and not understand why it is happening to them. Every tyrant in history has been a master at controlling people by controlling people's minds. Lies, belief and fear are the three basic elements politicians use to disable minds. Every tyrant has used a program of abuse and death against anyone who refused to surrender their minds to lies, belief and fear.

Our United States government is using all three of these elements. People that refuse to surrender their minds to government schools, churches, media and politicians, are being harassed and penalized. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is the agency created by politicians to make war against anyone who would resist the actions of bureaucrats and politicians. People, who recognize a tyranny, will refuse to finance their own destruction. That means a refusal to pay taxes. A mentally independent thinker will not file a federal 1040 income tax form. Only people who believe lies file such forms. People, who have researched the law, KNOW that only non-resident aliens are required to file form 1040.

This may come as a real shock to people who read this, but be honest with yourself. Who told you to file a 1040 form? Was it a tax consuming school teacher? Was it a TV newsmen who is afraid of an IRS audit? Was it a corporate preacher promoting a contribution to his tax exempt soap opera? Was it a politician who violated his campaign promises after he was elected? Are you going to believe these people or are you going to believe a sixty-one year old granddad who is concerned about the world his grandchildren are going to inherit. This old man doesn't want the IRS using 'fear' to extort money from his posterity. If we do nothing to restore our lawful government, if we continue to let the IRS extort billions of dollars to finance an unlawful government, if we continue to let fear govern our lives, we can not blame our children's children if they spit on our graves.

You say the Courts have ruled the individual income tax

to be Constitutional. On the contrary, in 1894 Congress passed an income tax law which the Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional in 1895. The Constitution forbids any direct tax unless it is apportioned and the 16th amendment did not repeal that clause (Article I section 9 clause 4). Irrefutable evidence, provided by over seventeen thousand certified documents, prove the 16th amendment to be an absolute hoax. You haven't heard, or read, the news of that research because politicians don't want you to know the truth. The truth of the 16th amendment fraud will expose the lawlessness of politicians in our government.

This little book was not designed to give you the legal arguments concerning the individual income tax. That would take several volumes. It is quite generally known by the public that the IRS is an arbitrary, vindictive, obnoxious, arrogant, incompetent, inconsistent, oppressive, belligerent and totally unamerican gang of extortionists. That is more than enough reason to be registered to vote and be available for Grand Jury or Trial Jury duty. After reading this little book, you will want to serve on a jury. The legal arguments are more than sufficient to put the IRS out of business, but the politician-lawyer-judges in the courts have not permitted this evidence to be heard.

The evidence on the 16th amendment fraud was finalized in 1984, but no Grand Jury or Trial Jury has been allowed to examine the evidence. For over five years, the most thorough investigation ever undertaken concerning the 16th amendment has been 'covered up' by judicial and political malpractice. Hopefully someone will read this book and be called for Grand Jury duty. That one person can inform other members of the Grand Jury and they can demand an investigation. Anyone who reads this and are called for Grand Jury duty should inform the other members of the jury.

This segment was to be about the IRS. Now we will tell you what the IRS is really doing. Most people believe the IRS was created to collect revenue. If you believe that, you

W.H. Hoover Admin.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

1. "Which Constitution???" explaining the Constitutionalist belief in different classes of citizenship. This document was distributed in central Montana in 1993.
2. "Whose Car are YOU driving?" promoting a governmental conspiracy behind the registering of vehicles, social security numbers, and driver's licenses.
3. A letter to the editor where 20 Constitutionlists from Ravalli County sever their ties to the government.
4. Article on the Constitutionlists in central Montana published in *The Jubilee*, a national Christian Identity newspaper.

THE PATRIOT



Which Constitution???

Jan. 1990

The Federal Constitution can only be applied and used against the Federal Government. The Bill of Rights (Articles in addition to the original first 7 articles) were written strictly as a limitation on the Federal Government, to protect the Citizens of the several States from the Federal Government. The Federal Constitution does NOT apply to State actions against State Citizens.

The so-called 14th Amendment since 1969 has allowed limited application of the Federal Constitution only to the extent that Congress has seen fit to grant as a privilege, to be applied against State Governments, for the specific protection of the so-called 14th Amendment "citizens of the United States." This amendment is only of admiralty or equity jurisdiction and these de facto citizens are not under the Common Law. They do not have unalienable rights, only limited statutory "civil rights", that Congress has seen fit to grant them.

The individual State Constitutions, all of which are harmonious in meaning with the Federal Constitution, were written to protect the Citizens of the several States (State Citizens) from the State governments, and all are based on the Common Law. So in order to invoke the Common Law in federal court, you, as a State Citizen, must use the State Constitution, backed up by the Federal Constitution, use only Common Law writs. (Do not use any Federal Codes at all!)

Since the Federal Government is not within the Common Law (not being in any State of the Union), the Federal Courts are required to follow the Common Law of the State where the State Citizen is domiciled, whenever the State Citizen is before the Federal Court, invoking the State Constitution.

Also, there are two (2) Federal Writs of Habeas Corpus:

1. The Common Law writ under Article I, section 9, of the Constitution for the United States of America (1787), which is available only to White Common Law State Citizens; and, (2) Under the all writs statute, which is for all others, and Congress has allowed only limited applications, and which can be denied for any reason.

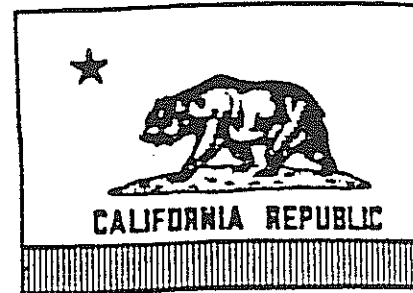
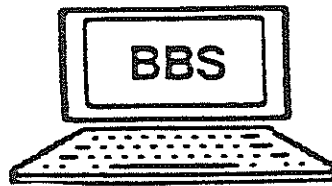
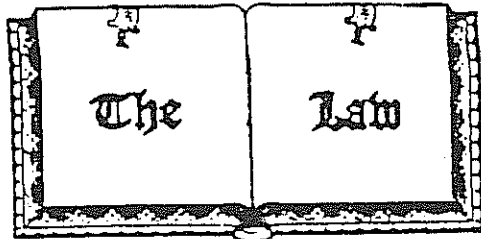
There are two (2) Writs of Habeas Corpus for the State of California:

(1) Under the Constitution, Article I, section 11, which is for the White Common Law State Citizens; and, (2) in

the Penal Code, Title 12, Chapter 12, section 1473, which was enacted 23 years after the creation of the State of California in 1872. This is for all other "persons" (i.e., 14th Amendment federal citizens) since they did not have access to the Common Law.

So are you a White Common Law Citizen of the State or a federal citizen of the District of Columbia? Use the rights laws and you may win!!!

THE PATRIOT



Whose Car are YOU driving?

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It has been brought to my attention that the license plate sticker that you voluntarily put on your property has imbedded in the background "For Official Use Only". You have to look very hard to see it but it is there. Now every one knows that all municipal vehicles (City, County, State and federal) all have the sign on the vehicle "For Official Use Only". This implies that the corporate state has an interest in your personal property.

I myself do not have plates on my personal property, but I do travel in it. I have a bill of sale that this piece of machinery has been sold to me free and clear with no other outside interests. The corporate state now has to prove that they have obtained an interest in my personal property.

The corporate state when a car is first sold, requests that the Certificate of Origin, either be destroyed or forwarded to them. The purchaser is not to receive it. The corporate state then, has the purchaser sign a power of attorney over the vehicle to them. The state then, assigns a license number to that item. Then, the corporate state can control and tell everyone how to drive the state vehicle that they have leased for a yearly rental fee (an excise tax, commonly called registration fees).

If you read the California Statutes, you will see that an individual who carries his own property, or travels for his own reasons and pleasure is exempt from such fees. The DMV

Code is just an administrative interpretation of the Statute that created the code. The DMV Code is legally correct, they just do not tell the whole truth of the matter. The code is specifically written for *commercial* users. So, if you are leasing a vehicle from the corporate state or from any one else you are operating a *vehicle*, (remember that they have combined the terms "operator" and "driver" to mean the same thing).

A Citizen of one of the Several States, does have the absolute right to travel and this is unquestioned. But, an alien be it a Citizen of Japan, Germany, or the District of Columbia, does not have this right, for them it is a privilege to travel, as they are outside the scope of intent of the Original State and Federal Constitutions. This the Supreme Court has ruled upon numerous times.

Now that you have this information, what are you going to do??? You have to decide who and what you are, the government assumes that you are an alien (citizen of the District of Columbia) as you have admitted such by obtaining a social security number, driver's license, and registering your personal property. There are numerous other legal attachments that also entrap you, so as the highest court has stated "Those that sleep on their rights, do not have any."

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in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, solemnly Publish and Declare my American National Status and Rights to emancipate absolute my "res" in trust from the foreign jurisdiction known as the municipal corporation of the District of Columbia, a Democracy. Any and all, past and present political ties implied by operation of law or otherwise in trust with said democracy are hereby dissolved. By this emancipation I return to an estate of primary sovereignty and freedom that pre-exists all government(s).

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have full legal/lawful rights to contract, to own property absolute, and to establish commerce, without said government interference, as guaranteed by the full Bill of Rights, the Ten Amendments to the Constitution for the United States of America, a Republic.

Anyone claiming or causing to bar this emancipation, must present their claims in a court of competent jurisdiction within (30) calendar days from the date of issuance of this Notice and Declaration. Failure to assert claims timely will forever constitute a waiver and bar the assertion of said claims by estoppel.

So Done this 10th day of September, 1993

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TENSIONS RUNNING HIGH IN RURAL MONTANA

Neighbors, Relatives Facing Off In Foreclosure Battle

by Chris Temple
Jubilee Correspondent

Rural Garfield County, Montana — which boasts a total population of some 1500 or so — is seeing it all these days.

A fourth-generation Montanan appears to be losing the ranch his grandfather homesteaded in 1914. He and other local citizens have set up their own court, and have allegedly made threats to try the sheriff, a judge and others for treason.

In response, the sheriff has raised a posse of some 60 county residents to help protect the county in the event of an "uprising" by the "freemen."

Things have become so tense that the county commissioners have even passed a resolution reportedly threatening anyone who ventures onto county property with trespassing.

What is it that has made long-time friends and neighbors so "jumpy?" Things appear to have started about 2 years ago, when Montana rancher Ralph Clark asked the Farm Credit Bank in Spokane, Washington — which holds a lien on Clark's ranch — a question.

What Clark wanted was for the bank to bring forth the "original contract" he had supposedly signed.

He contends that his transaction with the bank is unlawful. First, the Farm Credit Bank, he claims, is not legally authorized to do business either in Garfield County or in the State of Montana, as is required by state law.

Additionally, since the federal government in effect declared bankruptcy in 1933, the transaction in the worthless credit of a broken and discredited government is bogus to begin with.

PATRIOTS UP IN ARMS

JUBILEE NEWS BRIEF

Congratulations to the Pennsylvania State Legislature which has passed a bill to rollback local gun-control ordinances. The bill was hard-fought, pitting rural and suburban citizens against urban liberals.

The measure will affect the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh which will have to scrap their ordinances banning automatic weapons.

Meanwhile, 5,000 flag-waving patriots marched on the Florida capitol of Tallahassee on Feb. 12 to protest a draconian bill by Rep. Don Klein (D-Boca Raton) that would ban 75 specific semiautomatic

"We have uncovered some awfully important stuff, and got it all documented," Clark told us in a telephone interview.

Clark stated, though, that if the Farm Credit Bank could prove him wrong, he

Sheriff Phipps claims that there is more than meets the eye. In a telephone interview, he claimed that Clark and his followers are not the patriots and visionaries that they claim to be.

"We have uncovered some awfully important stuff, and got it all documented,"

would pay them off.

Instead, and apparently after many months of fruitless give-and-take, the Farm Credit Bank moved to foreclose on Clark's ranch. Montana District Court Judge Kenneth Wilson of Miles City ordered that Garfield County Sheriff Charles Phipps sell the ranch on April 14.

This, in spite of the fact that Clark and his supporters allege that, when Clark sought Wilson's assistance to protect him from the Farm Credit Bank, Wilson supposedly replied that he had no jurisdiction where it concerned a federal instrumentality.

Thus, "due to necessity," Clark says, he and the other freemen have constituted their own common law court.

This is where the fireworks start.

Reportedly, one of their first actions was to offer huge rewards for the arrest of Sheriff Phillips, Judge Wilson and others for their unlawful and "treasonous" activities.

Besides notoriety, this has earned Clark and several of his friends misdemeanor charges of impersonating public officials. Clark has additionally been hit with a felony charge of "solicitation to kidnap."

firearms. Any person in possession of one of those firearms would have until Dec. 31, 1994 to turn it in to state authorities.

As busload after busload of protesters began to arrive, the crowd attracted pro-second amendment speakers. Three state representatives and several radio personalities addressed the group. Speaker after speaker railed against government and gun-control laws. Said John Lepley, "Floridians, you have fired the second shot heard round the world today. Let the other legislators hear your thunder." □

Clark and his friend William Stanton, though, give the impression that threats supposedly emanating from them have been overblown. (Stanton is the constable of the common law group.)

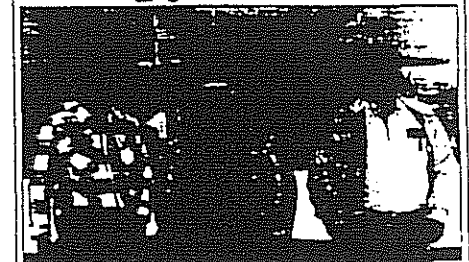
In fact, Clark expressed his own fears and some bitterness over how events have taken place. He claims that Phipps has turned his neighbors against him and that he fears for his family, including his grandchildren.

On both sides, it seems fair to say that things have been carried farther than possibly anyone first intended. □

The Great Falls Tribune ran this story on their front page (Mar. 27, 1994).

The 'freemen' have put a bounty on the judge and the sheriff has formed a posse. Tension's high as things get

Jumpy in Jordan



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SECOND AMENDMENT GROUPS

Contents:

1. Meeting announcement for the Sons of Liberty advertising the showing of "WACO: The Lie Continues," a video available from MOM.
2. A diagram of the second amendment with the name of the Sons of Liberty and the Niemolller quote. The diagram of the sentence was also distributed in MOM materials.
3. Anti-gun control flyer with the picture of Adolph Hitler. This flyer has also appeared at MOM meetings.
4. Article from the national Christian Identity newspaper *The Jubilee* on anti-Brady Bill organizing in Montana.

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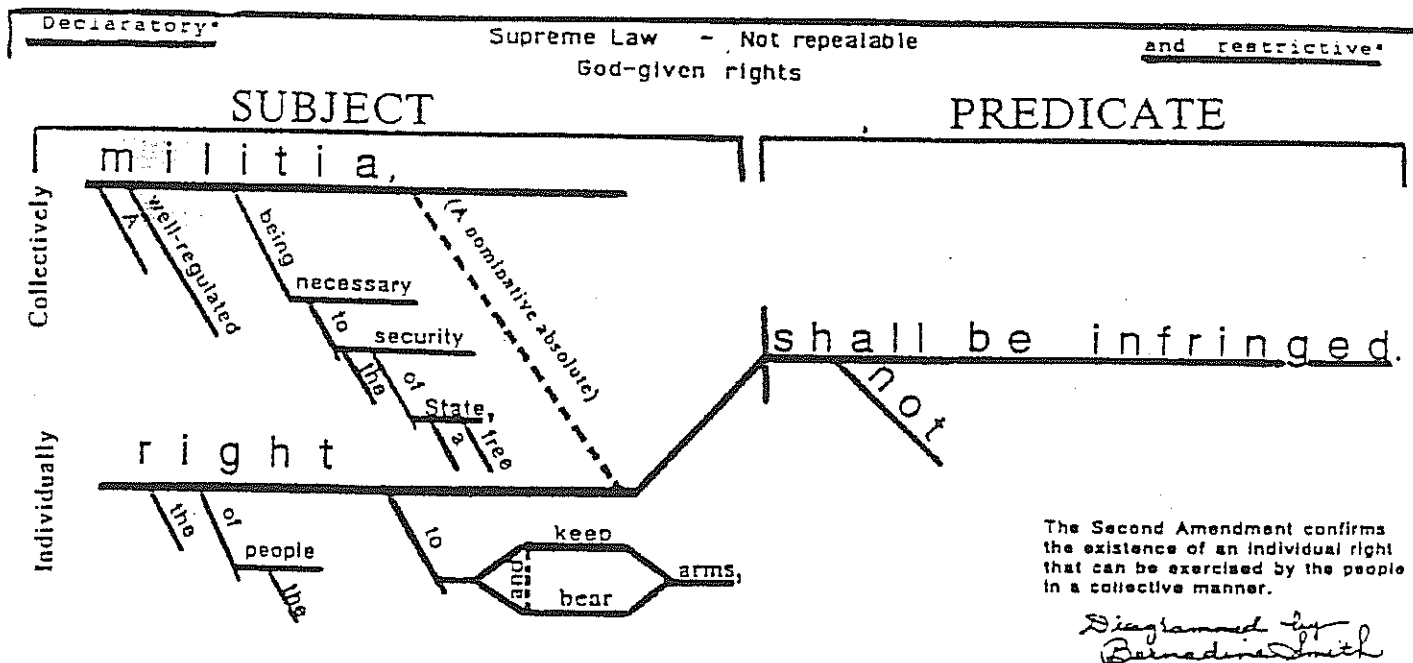
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Pastor Martin Niemoller made the following statement at the time of his arrest by the Gestapo in 1937:

"IN GERMANY THEY CAME FIRST FOR THE COMMUNISTS, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK UP BECAUSE I WASN'T A COMMUNIST. THEN, THEY CAME FOR THE JEWS, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK UP BECAUSE I WASN'T A JEW. THEN, THEY CAME FOR THE TRADE UNIONISTS, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK UP BECAUSE I WASN'T A TRADE UNIONIST. THEN THEY CAME FOR THE CATHOLICS, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK UP BECAUSE I WAS A PROTESTANT. THEN, THEY CAME FOR ME, AND BY THAT TIME NO ONE WAS LEFT TO SPEAK UP."

THE COMMAND IN THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

"...the sentence means that the people are the militia..."



and it proves "that the people have the right that is mentioned." ...A.C. BROCKI, teacher of Advanced English, a foremost expert in grammar, former Senior Editor for Houghton Mifflin.

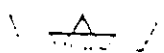
* The Preamble to the Bill of Rights reads as follows:

The Conventions of a number of the States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution:



ALL IN FAVOR OF "GUN CONTROL" RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND

Political prisoners and Death Camps can't exist without "Gun Control".
Some Americans still feel "Gun Control" is a good idea.
To save America from these Nazi-lovers, we must destroy "Gun Control"!!



when pro-family activist William Kelly interrupted Clinton. As the president was railing against congressional "gridlock," Kelly shouted "It's a Democrat-controlled congress. Why don't you take leadership? It's your responsibility... You promised a middle-class tax cut."

Kelly was seized by Secret Service agents. As he was escorted out Clinton said, "Most people have better manners than to interrupt somebody giving a speech. I might say that's another thing wrong with this country - there's not enough civility in how we treat each other." Kelly left the hotel and went home. But that was not the end of the matter.

Three hours later Kelly's home was surrounded by federal agents. He was taken to the Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center. He was told that his remarks would be construed as a threat on the president's life. He was strip-searched, placed in leg-irons, and held overnight in a cell with sodomites. □

endment Invalid

Something he emphasizes is illegal. "We're talking about big-time stuff here," Carter said. Jackson did manage to obtain a hard copy of the transcript which he sent to twenty one individuals. Not one of the copies arrived. One copy is in safe-keeping and is expected to be back in the hands of concerned citizens soon. (*The Jubilee* will publish the pertinent parts of Hagen's remarks as soon as they become available.)

A fax from AIR provides the following offer: "Concerned Citizens of the United State of America who have been damaged by the IRS (which could include all Americans) are participating in a Class Action Law Suit against the IRS... If you would like your name(s) connected in this suit, we are asking a minimum of \$100 legal contribution. Please fax your name, address, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover number and card expiration date to AIR

If mailing a check, make payable to "AIR" and write in lower left hand corner. "Class Act." Mail to:

CHRONIC DISEASES CONTINING

At the 1994 American Association for the Advancement of Science convention, Dr. Alexander Tomasz warned that many common bacteria are evolving into virulent, untreatable strains as a result of decades of antibiotics.

The threat of a chilling, post-antibiotic era would be "nothing short of a medical disaster," said one researcher. Certain strains of wound and blood infection have

already evolved into untreatable diseases and the possibility of untreatable pneumonia and staff infection is imminent.

Furthermore, new drugs are years away from development because drug manufacturers have concentrated in non-infectious areas because of a belief that there are enough drugs in the infectious category. □

STATES' RIGHTS REVIVAL

From Page One

depicting your warm and friendly BATF agents "just doing their job." That was a mistake, because now the hornet's nest was really stirred up. Some country folks were getting their eyes opened. They did not like what they saw. But they sure liked what they heard.

Sheriff Ray Nixon took the floor to announce, "I cannot violate my oath of office nor the Montana Constitution. So, I'm not going to participate or enforce any part of the Brady Bill. Nor will I ever come to your homes and ask for your guns. Period. Furthermore, I bring you a message from the governor. He will support a class action suit against the Feds challenging the Brady Bill." Very loud cheering, foot stomping and clapping erupted!

Their Sheriff was standing up for what is right. He was joining other Montana sheriffs beginning to say the same thing, like Sheriff Jay Prinze of Ravalli County, south of Missoula. They were not buying it and neither were the people. It really was a grand sight to see.

Now the ground swell is on. Other real good questions are being raised. Like, who really owns all this "Federal land" that once was called public domain? What happened to all this land when these western states came into statehood? What is meant by the "equal footing doctrine"? On March 11 & 12 in Blackfoot, Idaho, a conference of county commissioners for the 15 southeast counties was held to discuss these very questions. What an eye opener it turned out to be. Bottom line is, the states legally own all public land within their boundaries! So what is

the USFS doing putting up green gates locking everyone out? Why are the green trucks everywhere with Washington, D.C. dictating all? Why is the BLM telling ranchers how much they will pay for grazing rights? Why is OSHA within a state checking safety goggles? For that matter, what right does the IRS have to seize property within a sovereign state? People want to know.

On April 23, this writer has organized just such a conference for the 12 northern counties of Idaho in Coeur d'Alene. Speakers are to include Sec. of State for Idaho, Pete Cenarrusa. He knows the gig is up. Nye County (NV) Commissioner Dick Carver will discuss his plans to send the Feds packing. Former Sheriff Lionel Koon, Madison County, Idaho will explain how he kicked out the IRS from that county and made it stick! Historian/political writer Samuel Sherwood, organizer of the Blackfoot conference, will give us a peek into the near future if things do not change. State Supreme Court candidate and former Idaho Attorney General Wayne Kidwell will talk about state sovereignty. Seating is limited to 400 and a full house is expected because the people are fed up! For further information contact this writer at P.O. Box 391, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816. On Fri. night, April 22, a "Sheriffs" only seminar will be held. Our local sheriff thought enough of it to write a personal letter on his stationery to invite each of the state's 12 sheriffs to attend. A new wind is blowing across America, are you doing your part to keep it blowing? □

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fort to make the whole administration resign because they all need to be tried for treason. They've taken an oath to uphold the Constitution but they do not intend to do so. They intend to turn us over to the UN and bring us under the UN constitution, already in place."

"What we have is a legal redress of grievance," Benn said. "And our grievance is, this man has lost the confidence of the nation and is causing great prejudice to the cause of law and justice, these are the same official legal charges that caused Nixon to resign."

No set number of signatures are required, the impeachment process could actually begin now. All that is lacking is a Congressman to put together a House Joint Resolution. "The problem" Mike noted, "is finding a Congressman with enough guts to do it." Until then, the drive for signatures rages on. Mike hopes to collect 50 or 60 million signatures before the end of the year. At that time Congress will know the peoples' contempt for Clinton is serious.

One important fact Mike pointed out, is that if a man is lying to his constituency he's guilty of a misdemeanor and needs to be kicked out of office. When the Constitution speaks of 'misdemeanors' most people think of a traffic violation. But what misdemeanor actually means is a 'man's behavior', and if that behavior is an insult to the standards of most of the people in society, he can be impeached."

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In February of 1993 Michael Benn came home after a long day at the office, took his foot and ran it across the carpet and announced to his wife, "Carol this is it, we're drawing the line in the sand, we gotta do something' about our government!" Mike and his wife were your typical patriotic American citizens, paid their taxes and tended to their own business. Then, when Clinton started talking about allowing homosexuals into the

all she wrote" Carter said, "to cinch our case."

A Declaratory Judgment means that the judge, through his knowledge of law can remove certain disputed issues by declaring them as given facts — as a matter of law. In other words, the court can declare the points as indisputable in light of the facts and the law, thereby narrowing the issues to ones that can be
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SHERIFFS' SNUB FEELS

"States' Rights" On come back

There are only 2 cafes in the town and this was the large one. Supper time was on when they began to arrive. And arrive and arrive. Soon the salad bar was slid off to the side, extra chairs brought in, tables shuffled around. They kept coming. Over 200 filled the chairs, stood along the wall, in the entry way and spilled out onto the sidewalk. Everyone could not get in that wanted to.

A local patriot, Paul Steamer, had organized this "town meeting" and invited the Sheriff. After some opening remarks, the video "Breaking the Law in the Name of the Law" was shown,

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Guest Submission
by TOM STETSON

EUREKA, MT — What a sight it was! One year ago, you could not have gotten 20 folks to sit down for a meeting to discuss what is wrong in this country. The Brady Bill has changed all that. Tobacco Valley is situated in beautiful Northwestern Montana, a portion of the state known as the Yaak area. Eureka is a small town of several hundred in the valley of loggers and small farms. And they were mad. Sheriff Ray Nixon (no relation to "I'm not a thief" Nixon) was coming to town and he had something to say to the folks.

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■ The Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to be fraud on its surface and to be declared unconstitutional.

■ That Title 26, USC, (The Internal Revenue Code) is to only apply to the Federal United States (not to the citizens of the 50 States) and all other implications to be fraud and declared unconstitutional.

Al Carter from the American Institute for the Republic (AIR), of Provo, Utah told *The Jubilee* that on March 9, 1994 the Ninth Circuit Court, San Francisco, California, placed a Federal Gag Order on Ronald Jackson and ALL parties involved with the case, including Judge Hagen. The injunction is only for a 30 day period. At the end of the 30 days it will need to be determined if Hagen can talk or if it will be a permanent injunction.

Ron Jackson is currently in prison for securities fraud which is not the reason he is now suing the U.S. (set for trial Sept. 13, 1994). Jackson is a former secret agent who did work for U.S. politicians and "knows too much" the reason he is being "shut up" according to Carter. Jackson received an offer of 600,000 acres of prime land in three states if he agrees to keep quiet about the fraud and deception he is privy to within the government. He is not interested.

The American Institute for the Republic is a law research institution which is preparing a class action suit against the Internal Revenue Service for fraudulent and deceptive acts which they have perpetrated upon the American public. Carter characterizes the suit as the largest of its kind as it represents over one hundred million people. Mr. Carter points out that the General Accounting Office conducted an audit of the IRS and made their report