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Santa Barbra has more than 1,000 temporary state licenses, leading the way with the most of any other county in CA. In Salinas it is reported to take only days to get a cultivation permit, while Humboldt's 2.0 cannabis permit process is estimated to take years to accomplish, and farmers are forbidden to cultivate as they wait on the ineffective county government. Thanks to government negligence and violent abatements SoHum (District 2) evolves to a ghost town (during non-tourist seasons), while other counties across the state are enjoying economic booms thanks to cannabis legalization.

Fortune magazine states, "American Green bought the town of Nipton, CA transforming the ghost town into a marijuana tourist destination, with plans to also use it as a production hub for cannabis-based products – including CBD-infused water. The company says it plans to spend \$2.5 million by early 2019 to build out the town."

Mike Tyson purchased a 40 acre ranch in-California City, 60 miles southwest of Death Valley to create Tyson Holistic and Iron Mike Genetics, a "Hydro-feed plant and supply store, extraction facility, edible factory, premium "glamping" campgrounds, cabins and amphitheater. Tyson has plans to employ mainly veterans, creating an abundance of jobs, he states, "Taking care of men and women who have served in the armed forces is a top priority." Tyson is enjoying the full support from the County Mayor Jennifer Wood who describes Tyson's cannabis ranch as a "rebirth for entire city."

It's no wonder that these folks and locals are not opening comparable businesses in Humboldt County. When we compare this to how farmers are disenfranchised entirely by local representatives, we see all that Humboldt is missing out on as a direct consequence of county policy. Our county officials not only continue to seal Humboldt's fate of having little influence in the future realm of legal cannabis, they also haphazardly vote for and cheerlead regulations that made the legal realm nearly impossible for the majority of small farmers, and put thousands in vulnerable situations. The abatements notices are a direct result of the county's ineffectiveness at creating an effective system of compliance. As a direct consequence, social degradation and murmurs of suicide is on the rise.

The wonderful Humboldt County Human Rights Commission Representative Lalanie Dupoa spoke at a Board of Supervisors meeting September 25th stating that, "Our 211 suicide hotline in 2014 had 60 calls, this year it has had over 250." This is easy to understand, for when someone cannot provide for their family or for themselves, depression, loss of hope and one's future is a natural occurrence.

Democracy Now reports that farmer suicide rates reveal a "human rights crisis of epic proportions," elaborating "The crisis has ballooned ... Small farmers are often trapped in a cycle of insurmountable debt, leading many to take their lives out of sheer desperation."

A study done by the CDC in 2016 shows that farmer suicide rates are more than twice than that of veterans, which as we all know is painfully high, often greater than the number of lives lost on battlefields. It certainly feels like a war zone for many, especially in southern Humboldt where most of abatement notice victims reside.

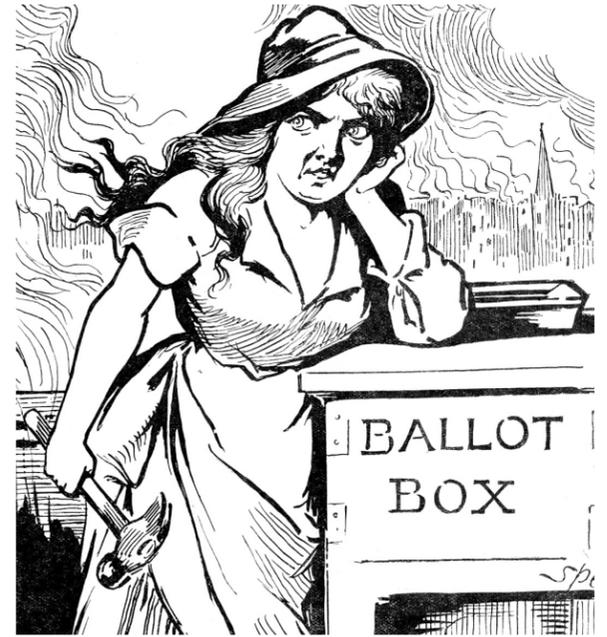
A study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that, "People working in agriculture – including farmers, farm laborers, ranchers, fishers, and lumber harvesters – take their lives at a rate higher than any other occupation. The data suggested that the suicide rate for agricultural workers in 17 states was nearly five times higher compared with that in the general population," and globally speaking, "An Australian farmer dies by suicide every four days; in the UK, one farmer a week takes his or her own life; in France, one farmer dies by suicide every two days; in India, more than 270,000 farmers have died by suicide since 1995."

The Guardian spoke with Michael Rosmann, an Iowa farmer, a psychologist and one of the nation's leading farmer behavioral health experts, who for the last 40 years, has worked to understand why farmers take their lives at such alarming rates. Rosmann explains, "Farmers are dedicated to producing food and fiber, and when they can't make the money to hang on to their resources to conduct agriculture, they become vulnerable emotionally."

Dr. Sanjay Basu, assistant professor of medicine at Stanford University and co-author of a new study published in the journal Nature Climate Change, reveals not just a link between crop loss and suicide but also to climate change in his recent co authored study titled, "Higher temperatures increase suicide rates in the United States and Mexico." Dr. Sanjay Basu states on Democracy Now, "We do still see, for example, the relationship between a bad harvest year and increased suicides, as time has progressed and as both urban and rural populations are affected by climate change, we actually see the beginning of consistency across all groups, such that individuals across a number of employment sectors and locations appear to be almost equally affected now."

These studies don't even touch on drug abuse, alcoholism or opioid overdose issues, which are "five times greater than anywhere else in the state." In Humboldt this is no doubt related to crop loss and economic impacts of a failing industry as well.

Before things grow worse, We The People intend to get organized around changing our fate. It's easy for the supervisors to sit on high and make empty claims, but Supervisor Fennell's 'happy talk' isn't going to fly anymore. Most residents in southern Humboldt know at least one person who defies Fennell's claims through their own experience with the ineffectiveness of compliance and subsequent abatements. The petition to recall Estelle Fennell is underway, the necessary paperwork was submitted for county review early October and is awaiting her response and



county approval before we are allowed to collect signatures. We are demanding Fennell be recalled and replaced by a more effective representative to lead the way for District 2 and turn this sinking ship around before it's too late. Contact me at: coalminecanary@gmail.com to get involved.

The petition reads, "The grounds for the recall are as follows: When Fennell was elected the economy of the Second District was flourishing. Since, the district has been devastated by ill-considered taxes and unnecessary and ever changing regulations, causing land prices to plummet, businesses to close, non-profits to lose funding, and a wide range of social degradation, including an increase in crime. Fennell was elected with a promise to represent the interest, ideals, and community values, but instead played a leading role in supporting policies that have done the opposite. Through taxes, regulations, and changes in the county codes millions of dollars have been syphoned from the pockets of the people to the government.

Fennell has created a corporate agribusiness environment for large industrial cannabis farms and has undermined the ability of small farms to exist at all. Fennell has exhibited inept, ineffectual county governance. We, The People, have come to her for help both privately and publicly. However she has only defended her destructive policies. The signers seek more appropriate and responsive representation for the Second District."

As Dylan brilliantly sang, "Come mothers and fathers throughout the land, and don't criticize what you can't understand, for your sons and daughters are beyond your command. The old road is rapidly fading. Please get out of the way now if you cant lend a hand, for the times they are a changin'."

- SHAKTI

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She was asked to be more specific about "what kind of countermeasures you are considering." Ms. Hutchison then uttered the words that the State Department spent most of Tuesday walking back. "The countermeasures would be to take out the missiles that are in development by Russia in violation of the treaty," she said. "So that would be the countermeasure eventually." Pressed further, Ms. Hutchison said her first choice was to get the Russian missiles withdrawn, adding that if the Russians did not relent "we would then be looking at a capability to take out a missile that could hit any of our countries in Europe and hit America in Alaska."

That last statement seemed to suggest an upgrade to missile defenses. But it is not clear that current missile defense technology could protect against medium-range missile attacks, and Russia — like the United States — is working on other missiles, called hypersonics, that do not follow a clear path to a target. Those may, in time, overshadow the missiles that are now part of the I.N.F. treaty debate. INF was the 1987 agreement between America and Russia to eliminate their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles

October 1, US Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke during a speech in Pittsburgh said that if necessary, the US would carry out a Russian blockade of Russia so as not to be able to supply energy supplies to countries in the Middle East, especially Syria, but also Iran, where Russia imports materials and fuel rods into the Búšehr nuclear power plant and especially the material for the construction of the new Busehr 2 nuclear power plant. The Russian Foreign Ministry responded to this statement by Trump's Interior Minister saying that any attempt to block the Russian Navy would amount to the declaration of war to the Russian Federation, but at the same time the Foreign Office stated that **some hawks in Washington actually do not understand what is happening or what they are expressing.**

There is no question of any theoretical considerations here, what if, here we are witnessing war preparations and shifts of combat techniques to the front of the future planned front and our politicians that we have backed up, our people who have emerged from the alternative do not at all against NATO they do not build, even some of them stand up for fulfilling the alliance's commitment to increasing the arms budget in relation to NATO. But do not be angry with me, ladies and gentlemen, but we can throw the rope straight and hang out when we have elected to the Parliament

representatives who are now calling for the fulfillment of the imperialist commitments to NATO Welcome to the Dragons in the Czech Republic. Similarly, they welcomed the German army in Prague in March 1939...

Everyone has to pull the pink eyeglasses out of sight and look into the reality in front of NATO, no one in the Chamber of Deputies expresses much of its opinion. All these are just stupid bulls and proclamations that, of course, are not supported by real steps. NATO arms armaments are on the increase, bridge structures are strengthening, trains run through the Czech Republic to Slovakia with American tank battalions in Ukraine. National anchorages can not be built to increase arms spending for NATO, nor to reinforce bridge structures for alliance tanker passes.

The nation lives in a bow with its head tucked once in the east, then westward, but every time a lot, deep down! The nation is supposed to be elsewhere in the hearts of people and in the family, in the inner circle, whose image is copied into the circles of the outer circle of the living space and the circle of the nation. Where is the nation, who did not learn in 1938, who did not learn from World War II?

Where does a nation whose sons and daughters lie in the enemy's anus and the other hand are the flags of liberalism and democracy? Cohorts of betrayers shatter our necks, while alliance commitments burn in the fire of another World War. The land of our fathers will once again be the territory for the regrouping of a group of armies who will lick the wounds after defeats in the East. But it will be without me and I hope that even without people who feel like patriots.

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AE News has received hundreds of emails from Slovakia from Slovak citizens who have provided our editorial with a lot of vital information about the transit of trains with US technology in Ukraine, but the most explosive material was provided by Mr. Michal z Kralovan near Žilina in Slovakia. Only a few hours ago, on a deep night, the local train station passed another so-called "dark trains" that crossed the railway gradient without stopping from the Czech Republic via Slovakia to Ukraine.

Mr. Michal grabbed his mobile phone and managed to shoot at least the last stretch of the long train carried by the American M1A2 Abrams and the Bradley infantry armor. Again, these cars were decked in the desert Iraqi camouflage "Sandman" and the train again headed to Košice on the route of the wide-track track to Ukraine. The whole railway station in Kralovany was darkened, but as proof I think it is enough.

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