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The Siren Song of Tyrants

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In response to the article "Bay Area Plan includes us" by Dugald Gillies (Vallejo Times-Herald March 20, 1966) the following articles are written for further clarification of the issues presented by the "Bay Area Plan."

For quite some time, "Fabian Socialistic Planners" have persistently attacked our Federal and State Constitutions. Attempts to subvert it are never-ending, and their proposals for changing local governing authority are almost as wide-spread.

In all proposals for changing the forms of our American governing system, the outstanding objective is for the Consolidation and Concentration of Authority, with the plea that it makes for better government and that it is less expensive to the taxpayers.

The siren song of Tyrants has always been to lull the citizens into false security, by proclaiming that they are conferring great benefits and doles, on those whom they propose to ruin.

It is of utmost important that every citizen of the United States of America, remain loyal to our country and its constitutional form of government. Every citizen should be wary of anyone, in our midst, that constantly, by misleading propaganda, propose planned programs with objectives and ramifications that could undermine and destroy our freedom and Constitution.

To understand the "Bay Area Plan," it is essential to know what Metropolitan and Regional Government is.

Metropolitan Government is a reorganization of state and local government; revision of State Constitution; Revision of Federal Constitution via Treaties and Supreme Court decisions; City Charters; County Charters; Revision and Centralization of Court and Judicial and School systems.

Under "Metro" government, the Powers of Administration will be transferred to the Administrative Manager, an appointee (who may or may not be a resident of the area, or a citizen of the United States) who is NOT responsible to the people and who may not be removed by them. Thus Metropolitan government becomes a centralized power . . . a dangerous dictatorship.

The headquarters in the United States for this gigantic movement, and its "Satellite" known as "The Fund for the Republic" at Santa Barbara, California, is located at "1313" East 60th Street, Chicago, Ill. Land was provided by the University of Chicago, and financed by powerful tax-exempt foundations.

In these headquarters exists a tremendous amount of Bureaus, a Bureaucracy, reaching far and wide, and working continuously to eliminate elective and representative government at the local and state level; and merging into "Regional" governments; these, in turn, to be merged into a centralized government which will be the North American branch of World Government. Thus, UNESCO's (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) "Regionalism and World" Plan, will become a reality, using "Metro" as a transmission belt to eventually TRANSFER FULL SOVEREIGNTY from SEPARATE NATIONS to a World Government.

Following, loaded with so-called "Expert Planners," are some of the Department's identified with "1313,"

"The American Committee for International Municipal Cooperation." It offers a combined membership in the two international organizations, to the cities of the United States. These are "The International Union of Local Authorities" with headquarters at 5 Paleisstrat, The Hague, Netherlands; and "The International Municipal Organization" with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. In addition to the 22 Departments of "1313" this international union also lists as members, The Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California; Institute of Public Administration; League of California Cities; National Municipal League, and the United States Conference of Mayors. Here, in other words, is internationalism, reduced to the lowest possible level; to the smallest unit of American Government. It is well to note that The Hague headquarters is also a haven for former citizens of various countries, who have renounced their allegiance, and now call themselves **WORLD CITIZENS.**

Other Departments . . . "The American Municipal Association," "American Public Welfare Association," "American Society for Public Administration," "American Society of Planning Officials," "Council of State Governments," "Federation of Tax Administrators," "Public Administration Service," etc.

It is alleged that this so-called "Utopia of Scientific Socialism" otherwise "Fabianism" program will save taxes. The "Metro" authorities, however, concede that Big Government may cost a "shade more than the government it replaces" and that "costs cannot be accurately determined" because of "intangibles involved." Who sets their limit to tax and spend?

On Oct. 2, 1959, a meeting of 120 delegates representing 56 cities, was held at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, California, to discuss the possible formation of a Bay Area Metropolitan Council. A study committee was authorized to prepare a method of organization composition and a set of By-Laws and Rules for the formation of a Bay Area Metropolitan Council.

On May 5, 1960, another meeting of 120 delegates representing 56 cities was held at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, California, to consider the formation of the Association of Bay Area Government, better known as "ABAG."

The functions of the association as set forth in the By-Laws are these:

(A) Review of Government Proposals for Metropolitan area or Regional government units or agencies, and the making of appropriate policy or action recommendations.

(B) Study of Metropolitan Area Problems. The identification and study of problems, functions and services in the San Francisco Bay Metropolitan Area, and the making of appropriate policy recommendations. (Such as finances raised by Taxes and other sources.)

(C) Other Functions. Such other Metropolitan or Regional functions as the Executive Committee shall deem appropriate for the Association. (Without the consent of taxpayers.)

It is interesting to note, as well as important, that the first name proposed was Bay Area Metropolitan Council. Second name, "Association of Bay Area Government. (ABAG). The

word Metropolitan, which so inevitably lines it up with "Metro" and "1313" was left out.

I would suggest that all citizens make themselves aware of the insidious plans and motives of the Bay Area Plan known as "ABAG."

Solano County supervisors are to be congratulated for not having joined "ABAG." The same applies to the Benicia City Councilmen. Let us hope that their good judgment on this matter will continue to prevail.

To skeptics who do not believe that Metro-Regional Government is a step toward World Government, that will eventually abolish the United States of America, let them "Seek the Truth, and the Truth will set them Free," or Taxes will make them slaves.

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