



what is
peace

what is

freedom

Read this and stop bellyaching

Probes of U.S. Scandal in Financing
Military Spending Up--\$6.9 Billion in January
School Funds Cut

San Francisco Chronicle 5
☆☆ Thurs., Mar. 7, 1968

Of the
billion people
who may starve
in 1976,

how many will be White? Black?
Yellow? Brown?

\$1655+?
It's downright un-Amerikan!

Negro Infant Death Rate

Too Many Mouths

Search for
Truth in
Government

Otis Chandler, Los Angeles Times publishes

Chemicals:
Deadly Effects
In Vietnam

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may linger for more than
year."

Barrels
Of 'Hot'
Snow

A.P. & U.P.

Washington
The United States and
Denmark have decided

Senate
Votes Riot
Crackdown

United Press

The World's Next Decade

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PEACE IS MORE THAN JUST THE ABSENCE OF WAR.

PEACE IS THE SECURITY OF PLENTY FOR ALL MEN.

PEACE IS THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY BECOME IRRATIONAL.

PEACE IS COOPERATION RATHER THAN COMPETITION.

FREEDOM IS MORE

THAN LIBERATION FROM BONDAGE

IT IS FREEDOM FROM WANT AND STARVATION.

IT IS FREEDOM FROM THE OPRESSION OF A POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT.

IT IS TOTAL OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE ONE'S HIGHEST POTENTIAL.

FREEDOM IS COOPERATION RATHER THAN COMPETITION.

THE
NATURAL
ORDER

is a balance of communities. If one is harmed, the
balance is upset and disaster is the result for all.

The competition of nature is the competition
of individuals within a population,
not the war of group against group.

SLAVERY IS THE INVENTION OF MAN

WAR IS THE INVENTION OF MAN

"We're
not in
business
to sell OIL;
we're here to
MAKE MONEY!!

-the president of
Standard Oil (N. J.)

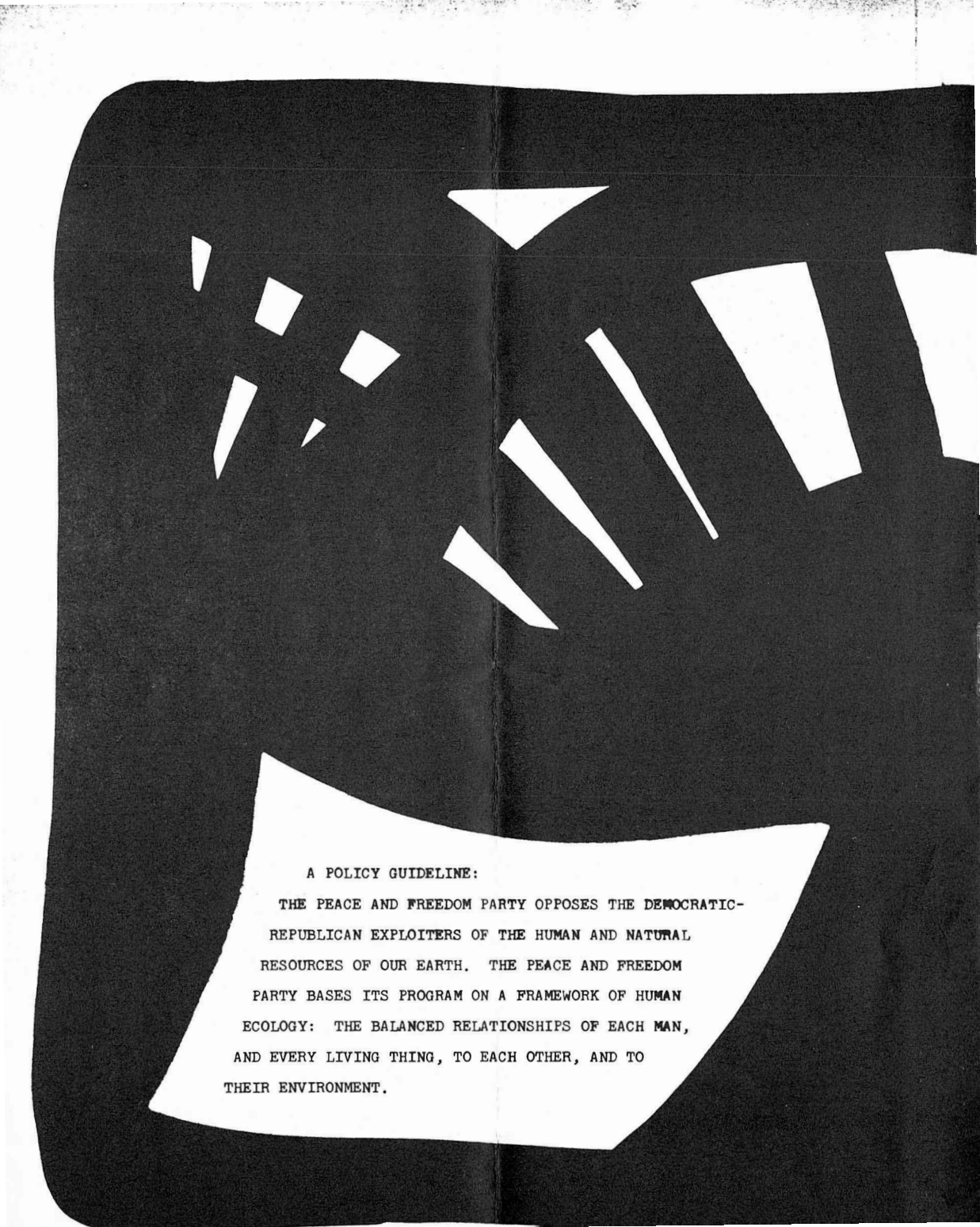
- VI Economic reform to replace the present system of planned obsolescence, excessive packaging, and the wasteful disposal of used material by a system of recycling by offering tax incentives to industries which use waste materials.
- VII Land reform to remove the present system of corporate private land holding and soil exploitation. Forest lands must all be nationalized, and used in a manner that will maintain future ecological stability as well as maximum human recreation and land reclamation. Farm land must be regrouped in a manner that removes the profit from labor exploitation, soil exhaustion, and the production of poisoned and non-nutritious food.
- VIII The nationalization of all direct extractive industries and public utilities. Only when the profit motive is removed from natural resource exploitation can the perils of greed be controlled.
- IX An international Geopolitical Year must be convened to start the international cooperation necessary for the restoration of ecological balance around the globe.
- X A program of foreign aid based on massive support of education in underdeveloped nations, especially in the fields of agriculture and the life sciences, so that these nations may industrialize within a framework of ecological continuity, thus escaping the age of technological exploitation this nation is now burdened by.
- XI A massive program of demographic reform must be established throughout the world including birth control, migration to ease the pressures of overpopulated nations and food distribution to ensure the life of those men presently enslaved by hunger.
- XII The internationalization of the sea for the balanced development of marine resources to benefit all nations and to maintain the natural productivity of the last major untapped resource of the world.

CONCERN WITH WATER POLLUTION AND
RESOURCE DEPLETION ARE NATURAL OUTGROWTHS
OF THE ECOLOGICAL VIEWPOINT. BUT CONCERN AND ACTION
DO NOT AND MUST NOT STOP THERE. THE LIBERATION OF THE
MINORITIES IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE
NEO-COLONIAL WAR IN VIETNAM ARE VIEWED FROM THE SAME PLATFORM
FROM WHICH SPRINGS THE PLEA TO SAVE SOME CLEAN AIR, LAND, AND WATER
SO OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS CAN SURVIVE. EACH CONCERN IS SIMPLY A
MANIFESTATION OF A BROAD, ECOLOGICAL, COMMON-SENSE VIEWPOINT. RADICAL
MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE RESPONSES TO INEQUITIES THAT CONSTITUTE
ECOLOGICAL BLASPHEMY. WE ARE FACED WITH CONTINUED GROWTH TO EXTINCTION,
OR A MAJOR REDIRECTION OF ALL OUR ACTIVITIES TOWARDS ACHIEVING A GREATER
STABILITY THAT CAN PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ALL HUMANITY.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES, LAND, WATER AND AIR ARE THE PROPERTY OF ALL THE
CITIZENS OF THE EARTH, AND MUST BE MAINTAINED AS SUCH.

"Power politics, nationalism, and dogmatic ideology are luxuries
that the human race can no longer afford. Nor, as a species, can we
afford the luxury of ignoring man's ecological situation. By shifting
our attention from the now completely irrelevant and anachronistic
politics of nationalism and military power to the problems of the
human species and the still inchoate politics of HUMAN ECOLOGY
we shall be killing two birds with one stone -- reducing the
threat of sudden destruction by scientific war, and at the
same time reducing the threat of more gradual biological
disaster."

Aldous Huxley, 1963
from "The Politics of Ecology; the Question
of Survival", an Occasional Paper on the
Free Society, published by the Center
for the Study of Democratic
Institutions, Santa Barbara
California



A POLICY GUIDELINE:

THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY OPPOSES THE DEMOCRATIC-
REPUBLICAN EXPLOITERS OF THE HUMAN AND NATURAL
RESOURCES OF OUR EARTH. THE PEACE AND FREEDOM
PARTY BASES ITS PROGRAM ON A FRAMEWORK OF HUMAN
ECOLOGY: THE BALANCED RELATIONSHIPS OF EACH MAN,
AND EVERY LIVING THING, TO EACH OTHER, AND TO
THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

A DECLARATION
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
DEPENDANCE

WHEREAS the Peace and Freedom Party has emerged to challenge the policies of a profit motivated society as being GENOCIDAL, OPPRESSIVE, EXPLOITIVE, WASTEFUL AND IMMORAL

WHEREAS the present policies of the United States have not formed a more perfect union, nor insured the common defense, nor promoted the general welfare, nor secured the blessing of liberty for ourselves nor our posterity;

WHEREAS Ecology is a holistic perspective of the human community and the other organisms and resources this community is dependant upon;

WHEREAS all political programs must be rooted in an understanding of the capabilities, functions, and interdependances of all life, air, water, and earth;

THEREFORE the Peace and Freedom Party dedicates itself to the establishment of a society in which all men can live together in perfect harmony with one another, and with their ENVIRONMENT.

- I An end to the neo-imperialist war in Vietnam. The United States must withdraw from this war of racial and ecological genocide, and apply this misspent energy to the restoration of ecological balance.
- II Liberation of the suppressed minorities in the United States and the establishment of self-control for their communities. Only when communities have political self determination can ecologically sound decision making take place.
- III Immediate halting of destructive and exploitive environmental practices to stop the momentum of the anti-ecological exploiters:
- a. an end to ALL filling of San Francisco Bay.
 - b. halting all cutting around Redwood National Park.
 - c. joining Mineral King to Sequoia National Park.
 - d. a moritorium on installation of atomic power plants.
 - e. a moritorium on all freeway construction.
 - f. a moritorium on the Central Valley Water Project.
 - g. immediate imposition of heavy smog penalties
 - h. immediate imposition of heavy pollution penalties.
- IV The redefining of political boundaries into ecologically significant divisions. Decision making must take place at a level consonant with the effect. Boundaries must reflect geographical, ecological, and social differences. The major decision making must take place at the smallest feasible level to allow people to directly face the problems of their environment.
- V Tax reform to remove the present system of regressive taxes and replace it with a system which taxes the consumption of the world's resources and excess profits from them. Industries which profit from using natural materials and the human resources of labor and brain power must pay to maintain them.

towards an
ecological program

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LOGY is the relationship of all living
ings to their environment and to each
er. Each of us lives in a house-
environment with which we are
familiar. We do not expect the
possible from it. ECOLOGY
studies the larger household
upon which our individual
environments are dependant-
the water, soil, air,
plants, animals, and
men in relation to
each other. We
are guests, not
the managers
of this house-
hold. If we
ignore it,
we may be
EVICTED.

A
UNIFYING
THEME

The study of ECOLOGY
is rapidly destroying man's
myth of superabundance, and with
it the notion that man can shape the
earth to suit his every desire. A massive
accumulation of evidence demonstrates that man
dwells within a living household of LIMITED proportions.
We are only now beginning to learn how much damage our
household can absorb and still furnish us with enough
pure air, clean water, and nutritious food. In this era of
unprecedented population growth we will survive only if we
learn to understand this living household. We still have a
choice: ACT NOW upon the ecological warnings and control our
future by human means, or continue our present policy of IGNORING
the ultimate effects of maximization of profits by a rapidly expanding
population on a finite earth.

The ability of the United States to
undertake any action at all in response to the population problem is
threatened by the inertia of segregationist policies and ideas. If
equitable rights and respect are not secured for all its citizens, this
country will be plunged into civil strife that will preempt the consider-
ation of all other problems.

The common notions regarding war, population,
resources and trade can be attributed to ignorance of ecological principles,
but the racist attitude of this society has been fostered by our heritage
and has become part of our competitive culture. This culture is reflected
in the position the United States has taken around the world in an age of
deminishing resource opportunities. Our present stance upon the Globe,
and our culture at home, are working against the general welfare of the
vast majority of those who occupy the common household.

Our
civilization today is dependant upon the withdrawal of resources
and minerals from an account into which no deposits are
being made. Capital and technology only provide a
more efficient withdrawal with profit the incen-
tive. Thus, the rate of America's
growth is, in one sense,
the index of our
household's
destruction.

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1. To bring the politics of Ecology to the Peace and Freedom Party as the major new direction in political ideology.
2. To serve as a focus for political action by academic professionals who have recognised the need but who have rejected the democratic-republican party as incapable of meaningful change.
3. To engage in direct action.

OUR FUTURE PLANS INCLUDE A MAJOR MOTIVATION PAPER TO PROVIDE DETAILED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ECOLOGICAL POSITION, A CRITIQUE OF THE PLANKS OF THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY FROM AN ECOLOGICAL VIEWPOINT, DISPLAYS, MOTION PICTURES, AND LITERATURE FOR PROPAGANDA, AND DIRECT ACTION PROJECTS IN ACCORD WITH OUR PROGRAM.

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To cultivate the religion of idolatrous nationalism, to subordinate the interests of the species and its individuals to the interests of a single national state and its ruling minority - in the context of the population explosion, missiles and atomic warheads, this is bad and thoroughly unrealistic politics. Unfortunately it is to bad and unrealistic politics that our rulers are now committed.

We cannot do without politics; but we can no longer afford to indulge in bad, unrealistic politics. To work for the survival of the species as a whole and for the actualization in the greatest possible number of men and women of their potentialities for good will, intelligence and creativity - this, in the world today, is good, realistic politics.

-- Aldous Huxley

IF A NEW PARTY IS TO SURVIVE THE TERROR OF THE MOMENT AND IS TO BE RELEVANT IN THE FUTURE, IT NEEDS A UNIFYING THEME TO PREVENT FUTURE CRISES FROM ARISING. IT NEEDS A PROGRAM FOR ACTION MORE FAR-REACHING AND SANE THAN THOSE OF EXISTING PARTIES. GLOBAL ECOLOGY IS SUCH A THEME.

-- Robert Saxton

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