

Timeline



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Too many people... Nowhere to hide the bodies

"The United States of America was born of a revolt not just against British monarchs and the British parliament but against British corporations." Kalle Lasn

Imagine what the world will be like in one hundred and fifty years if things keep going like they are- a large separation of classes, an unnatural emphasis on equity, holdings, and the almighty dollar and widespread global resource depletion due to over consumption by a very small percentage of the grossly overpopulated masses. The corporations have subjected the populous to commercialism and mega-hype for so long that people don't remember anything different. Their grandparents lived in the cities and the American public has spent decades under the control of the corporate Mothers. People are controlled and monitored by the massive mainframes and armored officers in hover cruisers patrol the streets. Almost every baby is sterilized at birth; the process is reversed only after the individual has acquired a breeding license. Every child is also given TLE (Toxic Level Enzyme) shots and is implanted with a LIR (location Information Reproduction) chip. The Mothers, using an immense tracking system comprised of satellites, relay stations called Nodes, agents, and clones all tied into the Hubs that monitor these nano-chips, are able to oversee the actions of every resident of the Mother's Domain. The system is integrated with the NET, the neural-electronic telecommunications network that connects the mile-high mega-cities of the country.

This level of affluence carries a heavy price. In order for America to survive a few world wars and mass plagues, the country resorted to stripping the natural and human resources from the Earth at a phenomenal rate. Eventually the Moon was mined and the Martian colonies were set up to produce food and other resources. The resulting abundance of raw materials boosted the American economy to unimagined proportions. The upper ten percent of the population now live in the Downtown areas. They consume and squander their resources living like kings and trying to control the lower ninety. Of the lower ninety percent, another twenty percent live in the Inner-Sprawl and they spend their time serving the upper ten's demands. The rest of the people live in the Outer-Sprawl amid heavy police presence and electronic monitoring. They are occasionally rounded up and sold, wholesale, to the American government. The Zone and the Wilds lay beyond the reach of the Mothers. These areas are so dangerous and unstable that the Corps. and the Federal Government work together to monitor and patrol them.

Life is very hard and there are simply too many people for everyone to live.



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This is a loose account of the major events that have led to the supremacy of the corporations.

1860s: American Civil War. State's rights are suppressed.

1886: Santa Clara County vs. Southern Pacific Railroad. This decision granted corporations personhood with all of the rights afforded American citizens, and none of the responsibility.

1914: Red Line Agreement in which the Middle Eastern oil reserves are appropriated by British oil companies through the IPC. Arabia is carved into puppet states. Shortly thereafter American oil companies are granted concessions.

1933: The New Deal. America is under a declared state of emergency that continues to the present day.

1994: North American Free Trade Act passed.

1999: WTO Battle of Seattle. Considered by many revolutionaries as the beginning of the corporate resistance movement.

2001: Free Trade Agreement of the Americas passed.

2002: USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security Act passed.

2003: 2nd Gulf War. US Military destroys resource infrastructure of sovereign Middle Eastern nations and enlists multinational corporations in order to rebuild pipelines, ports, railroads and economic systems.

2010: Full US military occupation of the Middle East.

2012: Doris Grey, 50-year-old housewife, reported missing in August. In October a suicide bomber in a shopping center is later identified by authorities as Mrs. Grey. Her manifesto against corporate personhood, mailed to most major media outlets shortly before her death, became the driving force behind a global anti-corporation movement known as the Human Liberation Front.

2015: Arabia falls under direct UN control and is broken into segments to be overseen by major multinational corporations. The ISS (International Space Station) falls behind schedule and gains much needed support from corporate backers.

2019: HLF militias in the US stage protests and are brutally suppressed by the National Guard. 38 HLF members are killed by gunfire, 247 more are injured. Event comes to be known as the Toledo Day Massacre.

2020: American Welfare system abolished.

Multinational Agreement on Investment passed.

Drug wars precipitate massive riots nationwide. National Martial law imposed. HLF organizes protests in Portland OR and occupy City hall. Oregon National Guard units who are sympathetic to the movement join HLF members and the HLF holds Portland for two weeks before US Army forces can reclaim the captured city.

2022: Global riots sparked by radioactive meltdown of a corporate owned breeder reactor in Eastern Europe.

2025: Armed Forces strike due to downsizing.

American military consolidated into National Guard.

Wall Street hit by backpack nuke. Numerous factions claim responsibility. HLF is blamed by the Administration. Economy crashes as a result, world market soon follows.

Moor's Law broken with optical and molecular dot computing. Economy recovers in technology rich market. [Moor's Law states that the number of transistors on a silicon chip will double every 18 to 24 months. The "law" also states that the price of computers drops as technological advances increase at an exponential rate and that the silicon limit, or the point at which silicon molecules can no longer transport information will inhibit how much processing power we can achieve through silicon chips.]

True artificial intelligence developed.

2030: Gas Wars- foreign vehicles outlawed

US government passes experimental breeding laws to cope with an ever-growing population.

Self Sovereignty Act passed. The Drug War is over. HLF declares victory over the corporations.

2040: Corporations pick up welfare funding.

2045: UN and international courts abolished in a deadly nano-bot attack. The WWTO (World Wide Tribunal

Order) created to replace the UN.

Cascadian secession- Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Northern California succeed from the Union. HLF urges secession of South Western states and the reformation of Dixi.

Ozone depletion reaches critical levels. Massive plant and animal extinctions begin globally.

2050: Global Corporate Rights (GCR) Act passed. Self-Sovereignty granted to corporations.

2051: Cascadia recognized by WWTO. US signs cease-fire agreement.

2055: 1st Great Plague ravages Africa, Asia and South America. Western countries close their borders to refugees and immigrants.

Clone superiority- more cloned plants and animals on the planet than natural ones.

2060: Corporate zones designated to allocate welfare and social programs.

Large areas of North America designated Non-Productive.

Republicrat government formed. Other political parties outlawed.

Privatization of the World's water supply under the GCR Act.

2065: Artificial Intelligence laws passed to keep AI from exceeding human IQ.

The US resumes hostilities toward Cascadia. Due to the vast divide between economic capabilities, Cascadia loses the war for independence and rejoins the Union as the Cascadian State.

2070: State boundaries and US constitution abolished.

Canada and Mexico annexed by US.

Allied Independent Sovereignty of Hollywood formed.

VatTech Corp. begins cloning humans as servants and workers.

2075: US sets up a defensive grid around North America.

The Great Consolidation: Corporations are limited to one of three areas of service or production. 1): Military/Para-military production and services including weapons production, police and security services and defensive services for other corporations. 2): Social service and production including everything from construction and city services to resource allocation and emergency and medical services. 3): Industrial services and production including space transport, mining operations, control of raw materials and natural and human resources. Under the Great Consolidation each area of the US, and later the globe, is to be allocated a primary corporation to provide one of these services. For example, in Chicago, the Nyke Corp.

provides para-military and military services. Pespi provides social services and the Chi Port Corp. provides industrial support. All corporations are later required to provide some aspect of support to the Nasa Corp. under the Nasa food trinity.

2080: New constitution ratified.

First Mothers come online.

Corporate wars begin over mining rights.

WWTO collapses.

2085: 2nd Great plague sparks WWIII. Asia Eastern Europe and South America decimated. Many soldiers join corporate forces after the war.

2090: Nasa Corp. builds moon colony.

First bio-storms recorded off the coast of Florida.

2095: Florida designated continental penal colony.

Antarctica colonized- becomes luxury resort hot spot.

2100: The EUC (European Union of Corporations) declares war on North American Corporations.

American Government claims and defends South America.

EUC becomes a monarchy.

2105: EUC and North American corporations separated by US Government.

Space supremacy battles between UESP (Unified European Space Program) and Nasa Corp.

2110: European nano-plague caused by flesh eating nano-bots in the food supply.

Nasa Corp. establishes Mars colony.

2115: Nasa Corp. Food Trinity established in which the EUC and American corporations agree to work with the Nasa Corp and ensure its protection in return for access to the food and mineral supplies from the Mars and Moon colonies.

2120: LIR network established

2125 to Present: A tense cold war between corporations has been steadily escalating and has reached critical levels. The uneasy peace of the last three decades is in danger of devolving into another global war with the corporations once again at the helm of the war machine.

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http://reclaimdemocracy.org/pdf/primers/santa_clara_blues.pdf

<http://www.citizen.org/trade/>

<http://www.amendtheconstitution.com/>

<http://www.corpwatch.org/>

<http://adbusters.org/>

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