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Park-Wide Rebellion

The mushrooming rebellion against The Adirondack Park Agency by local and statewide governments and associations is producing an ever-increasing list of resolutions and appeals to abolish the A.P.A.

As of the first of March, 1976 the following have passed resolutions to completely abolish the a.p.a.

COUNTIES: To Abolish

St. Lawrence, Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Fulton, Washington
TO SEVERELY CURTAIL THE A.P.A. —

Hamilton county

ASSOCIATIONS: To Abolish

N.Y.S. Supervisors and County Legislators Assn.

Organization of Adirondack County Governments

N.Y.S. Organizations of Villages and towns

The N.Y.S. Farm Bureau

TOWNS & VILLAGES:

To Secede From The Park

Towns of Claire and Putnam

TO ABOLISH THE APA

Towns and villages of

Altamont	Keene
Bangor	Lyonsdale
Belmont	Moriah
Black Brook	Malone Village
Bloomingdale	Malone Town
Broadkill	North Hampton
Brighton	Northville
Caroga	Old Forge
Chester	Oppenheim
Chestertown	Piercefield
Clifton	Pitcairn
Colton	Plattsburgh
Croghan	Port Henry
Dannemora	Putnam
Diana	Remsen
Duane	St. Armand
Edinburg	Santa Clara
Elizabethtown	Saranac
Ellenburg	Saranac Lake
Ephrata	Schroon
Fine	Stony Creek
Forestport	Stratford
Franklin	Thurman
Hague	Ticonderoga
Harrietstown	Tupper Lake
Hopkinton	Waverly
Horicon	Webb
Indian Lake	Wells
Jay	Willitsboro
Johnstown	

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The Voice of the People

The predominant, indisputable cry and appeal from the people of the Adirondacks at the 18 public hearings held by the League for Adirondack citizen's Rights, Inc. (4 public meetings) The Local Government Review Board (10 public meetings) and the Legislative Task Force to Investigate The APA (4 public meetings) has been an overwhelming plea to "Abolish the APA".

Based on interviews, surveys and meetings held throughout the park with thousands of Adirondackers and scores of towns the people of the Adirondacks want the following to replace the Adirondack Park Agency: —

THE PEOPLE WANT

AN ADIRONDACK PARK LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CONTROL BOARD

To replace the Adirondack Park Agency

Local governments and local people understand Adirondack problems and their solutions better than "Outsiders" who make the laws in Albany and who Make up the A.P.A.

The Local Board's duties will be to advise local governments on planning and zoning, and aid in administering State funds currently available for zoning and planning.

They will also take jurisdiction over projects of regional importance. We want the State to return this responsibility to the towns, counties, and villages where it belongs. The Board will have a modest staff and be funded with part of the current A.P.A. budget.

THE PEOPLE WANT

The same kind of planning and zoning that is available to all other people in the State of New York. We had zoning in our populated areas such as Lake Placid, North Elba, Saranac Lake, Harrietstown, Tupper Lake, and Altamont long before the Agency was formed. But, the Agency does not recognize conventional zoning. As one example, Saranac Lake and Harrietstown prepared a highly professional \$40,000,000 land plan in 1967, far better than anything the Agency has done. On the other hand towns with 100 to 200 people do not need extensive A.P.A. type land planning and zoning. There are other needs far more pressing. —

CHANGES TO THE A.P.A. LAW?

Proposed changes to the A.P.A. Law re what some Legislators think we can get, but they are insufficient. There is so much wrong with this law and this bureaucracy that adjusting a few knobs will not fix it up. The people governed by this law won't have it!!! They will accept a Locally controlled Regional Planning Board.

ATTENTION LEGISLATORS

For everything that is true in urban areas — almost the opposite is true in the Adirondack Park. What is reasonable in a heavily populated area is not necessarily reasonable in the Adirondack Park. You can not apply urban thinking and cures to vacant wilderness.

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Are They Overpaid?

The Adirondack Park Agency's recent economic profile on the Adirondack Park lists per capita income for the people of the park at \$2,427., one third less than the state per capita income.

By the way of contrast, here are the salaries of some of the employees of the Adirondack Park Agency:

Employee	Base Salary	Fringe Benefits	Total Salary
Richard Persico	36,100	11,552	47,652
Gordon Davis	29,213	9,348	38,561
Richard Estes	29,213	9,348	38,561
George Davis	25,950	8,304	34,254
R.C. Glennon	23,508	7,522	31,030
J.W. Hanson	22,330	7,145	29,475
R.J. McClimans	20,852	6,672	27,524
W.J. Curran	19,448	6,223	25,671
G.D. Nagle	18,102	5,792	23,894



The first political publication ever distributed to the "common people" in America was "Thomas Paine's common sense pamphlets" in 1776. In that spirit on this bicentennial year, this publication is being distributed to American citizens who are again being oppressed, this time by The Adirondack Park Agency, instead of King George.

This publication is dedicated to regaining the freedom and rights the people of the Adirondacks have lost under the Adirondack Park PRIVATE LAND USE PLAN.

Robert Flacke

Chmn., Adirondack Park Agency

Chairman Flack is making untrue statements about the A.P.A. before the joint Conservation Committee of the Legislature, on television, and in the newspapers. He is repeating the familiar old lines we have been hearing from people like Peter Paine for years.

Mr. Flacke is supervisor of Neon Alley, the only section of the Adirondacks that has been ruined by over development, and he has done his share. His company has one of the biggest ugliest neon signs in Lake George. His company operates a tourist trap with questionable credentials. He jams 30 families on one lot in his motel, without too much concern for where the nutrients end up, ignoring the SPED'S problem. At the same time he prevents the construction of a single family second home on a pre-existing, grandfathered lot with Board of Health approval and which already has a permit from the Agency at Fish Creek Park.

Lake George might better be annexed to Coney Island than our beautiful wilderness. Adirondack Citizens say "Bob Flacke, you stay in Lake George and clean up your own mess before you come up into our beautiful unspoiled part of the Adirondacks with untruths. You may be different than other people at the A.P.A. but you aren't better. You are a traitor to local government, home rule, and constitutional government. You are playing right into the hands of the E.P.L. mob. F.C.

THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

The APA is an appointed, not elected, state agency that has written its own laws and zoning for 3 1/2 million acres of privately owned land in the Adirondack State Park.

More than 50 per cent of the privately owned land has been zoned one home per 43 acres. This means that the people of the Adirondacks are allowed to build 4000 homes on almost 2700 square miles of land allowing for a population density of 45 people per square mile, someday. There are other densities.

This has destroyed land values without compensation from the state.

Compounding the most severe zoning law ever passed in the United States is the dictatorial, elitist administration of this zoning plan by the Adirondack Park Agency.

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"KNOW THY ENEMY"

By FRANK CASIER

"... that there may be a kingdom where the least shall be heard and considered side by side with the greatest."

Judge Learned Hand

Are the long tentacles of the rich and ruthless the real power behind the Adirondack Park Agency?

Are they able to manipulate the so-called "Environmental Groups", the elite extremists, and the lawmaking process to perpetuate their own selfish desires under the guise of land planning and protecting the environment?

Does the Sierra Club have direct representation on the Adirondack Park Agency Board through Dr. Ted Hullar, past president of the Atlantic Chapter of the Sierra Club and designee of Ogden Reid? Who pays dues and makes large contributions to the Sierra Club and why? What is the original source of the money before it is laundered? What is the William Rockefeller of 53 Wall Street, in New York City, and Peter Paine connection with the Sierra Club?

How does Courtney Jones, chairman of the new Adirondack Council in Elizabethtown, fit in? Were the original minutes of the Adirondack Council written at Rockefeller Center? Arthur Crocker is Vice Chairman, and Charles Collison is Treasurer, both of N.Y.C. Are W. Rockefeller, H. Hochschild, and Jim Rogers members? Jones and Crocker are directors of the Environmental Planning Lobby. Courtney Jones used to sit at the head table with the Agency.

We also believe that it is possible that some commissioners and other officials, who are also attorneys, may be accepting retainers to represent interests which may be in conflict with their duties.

What about Arthur Savage with, the Nature Conservancy in Elizabethtown, also a partner in the law firm of Gosperg and Savage in New York City? We believe Attorney G. Gordon Davis will work with Mr. Savage after leaving the A.P.A. and that he previously worked for Rockefeller before coming to the A.P.A.

Does A.P.A. Commissioner Peter Paine's law firm of Paine, Webber and Curtis at One State Street Plaza in New York City have clients with altruistic sounding names that are financed by funds with questionable motives hiding behind the environment? Who represents the National Resources Defense Council and other Environmental Lobby groups financed by funds which are capable of affecting legislation? Is Rockefeller associated with this Council and the Sierra Club?

A.P.A. Commissioner Peter Berle of the N.Y.C. law firm of Berle, Butzel and Kass, and many other "environmentalists" made a 78 page report of the Transitional Task Force Study on the Environment in 1975 at no cost to the tax payers. Who paid for this extensive, scary, study and report and WHY?

How does William Rockefeller, Henry Diamond, Nancy Mathews, Kaffin and Needleman and the Sierra Club decision tie into the \$20,000 fund to influence Henry Diamond of the Department of Environmental Conservation to stop Ton-Da-Lay?

Are Harold Hochschild of Blue Mt. Lake Museum and brother Walter destroyers of the environment as owners of American Metal Climax with mines in many places including South Africa? Mr. Hochschild was chairman of the Adirondack Study Commission which made a study to determine what had already been decided. William Verner, a director of Environmental Planning Lobby, is a full-time employee of Hochschild, and he also lobbied and contributed to the A.P.A.

The Association for Protection of the Adirondacks is a big one with Arthur Crocker as chairman. Associates are Paul Schaeffer, Fred Smith, and their subsidy groups. They were against the 1930 Olympics and the Lake Placid bob run and support most restrictive concepts. Where does their money come from? Will environmentalists kill the Lake Placid 1980 Olympics with their \$300,000 impact statement?

What are the true motives of the various Rockefeller Funds that make donations to environmental groups? Was the Alaska pipe line delayed so that more foreign oil would be imported, or to increase Rockefeller oil prices? Was Nader's pollution gadgets on cars advocated to make them burn more Rockeller gas? Was Nelson's Committee on Critical Choices, headed by Henry Diamond, financed by three million dollars and directed from the 52nd floor of Rockefeller Center, a spring board to his bid for the Presidency and "ultimate Power?" What about \$50,000 from Nelson to Henry?

Does Richard Persico, Executive Director of the A.P.A., AND G. Gordon Davis, Head Counsel to the Agency, bring influence into the Agency from their former Rockefeller associated employers, people whom we consider to be the enemies of Adirondack citizens?

Environmental Planning Lobby Board of Directors include: A.P.A. Commissioner, Peter A.A. Berle, Henry L. Diamond, John French, III, Courtney Jones, Robert Kaffin, Art Crocker; and also associated with E.P.L. is Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Senator Bernard Smith, Assemblyman Herbert Posner, William Hoyt, Assemblyman Conservation Chairman, Oliver Koppell, Dan Haley, Ogden Reid; and even Governor Carey was given an award by them. Other directors and officers are Peter Paine, Laurence Rockefeller, Paul Schaefer, William Verner, David Newhouse, and Peter Vandewater.

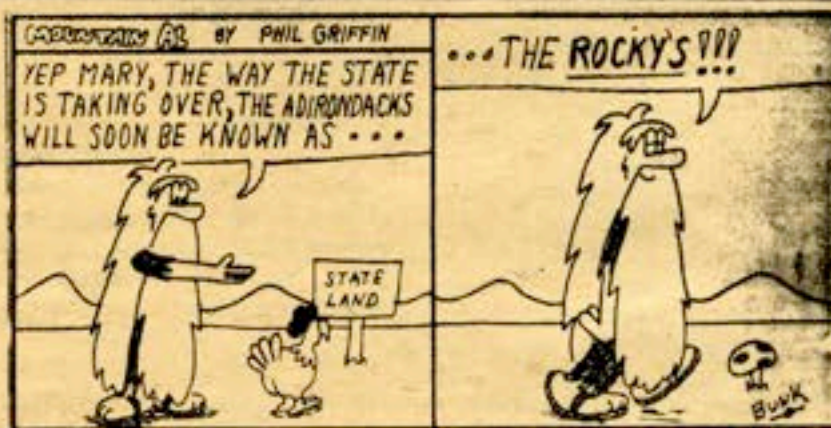
The chairman of the Adirondack Mt. Club in Glens Falls is Glen Fish. Has David Newhouse, employed by G.E. in Schenectady and chairman of the Mt. Club's Conservation Committee, lobbied in Albany for the past five years? Newhouse is a director of the Environmental Planning Lobby. G.E. is a major polluter of the Hudson River.

The Sierra Club in Utica. Phil Hansen is Adirondack chairman, and he is also a director of Environmental Planning Lobby. Ted Hullar, past president of the Atlantic chapter, is now designee commissioner to the A.P.A. for Ogden Reid.

Most of all, what is the original source of power and funds for the Environmental Planning Lobby with a full-time lobbyist, Marilyn Dubois, who is closely associated with the A.P.A.? Why and how does this group hold such influence over the lawmakers of the State of New York? It reaches into the very heart of lawmaking in Albany and was formed about the time the A.P.A. scheme started.

People who worked on the 1975 Task Force on the Environment are: Peter Berle, Chairman, John French, III, Sec. (Continental Can Co., N.Y.C.), John H. Adams, Carol Ash, Michael Belnap, George Berg, Donald J. Blair, Peter R. Borrelli, Marilyn Dubois, who is a full-time lobbyist, Herman F. Forster, Alfred S. Forsyth, Ralph Friedman, Garner Grant, Donald S. Harrington, Fred C. Hart, Marian S. Heiskell, Brian Ketcham, Kenneth Kowald, Jerome Kretchmer, Barry Lassman, Edmund Morette, James Mullarkey, Robert Nathans, David Hewhouse from Adir. Mt. Club, Peter Paine, A.P.A. Commissioner, Louis Pernice, Nicholas A. Robinson, J.R. Schubel, David Sive, Claire Stern, John Terry, Christiana Toosie, and Edward Unger. Names in boldface are directors of Environmental Planning Lobby.

"Know Thy Enemy" is a biblical injunction. The only way we in the Adirondacks, "the least", shall be heard, is to recognize the enemy of the people as such, and to do battle with them in the press and the legislature in Albany. — F.C.



The Voice of the People (Continued from Page 1)

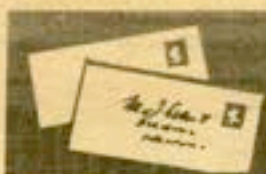
ENFORCE THE A.P.A. LAW?

There are hundreds of violations of the A.P.A. law right now. They are helpless to enforce the law against all violators. Some Adirondack Citizens will not obey this unjust law, will not pay a fine, or a civil compromise. The A.P.A. will be forced to make a decision not to enforce their law or to put people in jail for a violation of a zoning ordinance. Nothing short of a police state could enforce the present law.

SENATORS AND ASSEMBLYMEN

Let every member of the Legislature who thinks the A.P.A. law is reasonable, or that it only needs a little tinkering, first apply it to his own constituency, and then we will accept the same in the Adirondack Park.

F.C.



Letters TO THE EDITOR

LIMIT 300 WORDS PER LETTER

JOHN SPARKS SAYS:

"The state is supposed to manage state land.

It is the poorest managed land anywhere. If they can't manage their own state land how can they manage our own private land?"

Editor:

I note, from recent issues of The Post-Star, that the Adirondack Park Agency is seeking to dispel misconceptions.

Let's start, APA, by telling them that you were created by "legislative action" from within the body of the "Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks" when Governor Rockefeller was in complete control of said legislature.

And let's tell them, APA, that the name Rockefeller is prominent in the above association, along with a list of directors that is totally "haut monde." And don't forget, APA, that the total membership of the association is from outside the Park.

Let's tell them, APA, that when local input was sought, at the formation of your organization, the address of Peter Paine was instantly changed from New York City to Willsboro.

Tell the, APA, about the local advisors to the Temporary Study Commission whose advice consisted of being called to one meeting and told "Now, this is what we are going to do!"

Finally, APA, tell them that one of your main objectives is about to be realized. The 12 main peaks of the Adirondacks are about to be reserved to the politically and financially affluent. With massive amounts of crocodile tears about erosion and over-travel, a quota system is about to be established. One needs not be a student of political science to predict quota inclusion!

Tell it like it is, APA, a gigantic usurpation of the democratic process by sheer moneyed might!

Noble C. Shaw
Pottersville

Harold Seaman
Supervisor of Fine
says:

"Both Governor Carey and President Ford have spoken out against bureaucracies making their own rules and regulations under the guise of law. Therefore, I recommend that this Adirondack Park Act of 1974 be rescinded."

"It is thoroughly understood that the APA is an experiment in regional police and regional actions to do away with local elected officials. In our Bicentennial year we must do away with this Agency.

"Read their law. They can do anything they want to, and the legislature gave them this awful power in the name of environment."

THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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The Agency is completely controlled by the Environmental Lobby groups and has hurt the economy of the Adirondack Park.

More than 120,000 residents suffer under twice the unemployment rate throughout the state and see no future for themselves or their children under this insensitive, unbending bureaucracy.

T.D.

ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER

There is an environmental disaster in New York City, on Long Island, Albany, Utica, Buffalo, Syracuse, Lake George, the Great Lakes, and most centers of heavy population.

By comparison the Adirondack Park has very few environmental problems, because there are so few people in the Park and they are true environmentalists who have been caring for this area for 200 years.

Adirondack air is pure, most rivers and lakes are drinkable and Adirondack residents not bureaucrats are keeping it that way.

We want the do gooders from the outside to take care of their own problems and not come up here butting into our homes, businesses, farms, forests, land, villages, towns and counties, because they do not understand Adirondack problems or their solutions.

The A.P.A. has created far bigger problems than those it was intended to correct. We want the carpet baggers to go home.

WHY ARE THE APA MEETINGS BEING HELD WAY DOWN IN LAKE (CONEY ISLAND) GEORGE?

WE HAVE DOCUMENTED HUNDREDS OF APA HORROR STORIES IN 18 MAJOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE REPLY TO THE MINORITY TASK FORCE HEARINGS BY THE APA IS FULL OF UNTRUTHS BY COMMISSION AND OMISSION.

Attention Adirondack Life!!

Informed Adirondack citizens are still waiting for Adirondack Life to set the record straight on the Richard Beamish 43 misconceptions fairy tales printed in your Fall issue. The Local Government Review Board replied October 11, 1975, on an item-for-item basis.

By letter on January 30, 1976, the Adirondack Park Agency admitted, "The fact of the matter is, Mr. Beamish has no such file", (referring to his file of 1000 misconceptions, as was printed in the Rochester Times.)

Mr. Beamish has long been completely discredited as a reliable source of information by informed persons.

DOUBLE TALK

On February 18th, at a news conference shown on T.V.? our Governor said "Power is in the People".

Later in the same interview, the Governor said "I see no need for statutory changes". ((In the A.P.A. law)

Gov. Carey requested changes in the APA Law on March 4th.

Robert Flack said on Plattburgh T.V. Feb. 23, 76 that he didn't think the A.P.A. law needs any changes.

THE A.P.A. LAWS AND AGENCY

WHY THEY WERE CREATED...

By Ruth Newberry
President, League for
Adirondack Citizens Rights

On the surface, you might think Executive Law 27 and the Adirondack Park Agency were created to take care of the environment.

Scratch the surface and you get the true story.

The Rockefeller family has had vast experience in setting up National Parks. To name only one of about a dozen: The Grand Teton National Park. To quote their own tourist booklets, "In 1926 Rockefeller began buying up huge parcels of land in Jackson's Hole." "Quietly and anonymously he bought out the old time land owners." "By the 40's he had put together a staggering amount of nature in the raw" "On March 15, 1943, over the violent objections of cattle ranchers and almost everybody in Wyoming, Rockefeller donated his holdings" as a tax free gift. "By 1950 the cattle ranchers had quieted down enough for the Rockefellers to start building the tremendous, de luxe all year round tourist Rockresort." The boast is that "89 millionaires live in and around Jackson Hole!"

In 1968 Governor Rockefeller put his brother Laurence at the head of a committee to determine what should be done to the 3 1/2 million acres of private land within the Blue Line. Naturally, as the Rockefellers own huge tracts of land within and just on the edge of the Blue Line, Laurence came up with the recommendation to make it a National Park.

But when the Governor started to sound out the possibilities . . . there was a furor in Albany. Neither the environmentalists nor the legislators nor the citizens wanted an Adirondack National Park.

Discreetly Nelson dropped the matter! But not for long of course.

A couple of years later, he set up the Adirondack Interim Commission. When there was violent public opposition to it, Nelson Rockefeller rammed it through the Legislature in 1973.

Thousands of Adirondackers believe that the A.P.A. is merely the first step toward the National Park. The next steps. Prohibit development, make shambles of the economy, buy up "a staggering amount of nature in the raw" for taxes. Next step: Donate Rockefeller land as a tax free gift to the Federal Government. When the few Adirondackers left in the area are too helpless to continue "violent objections" the Rockefellers can start building another tremendous de luxe Rockresort.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THE MERCHANDISING OF THE LAW AND AGENCY EMPLOYED BULLYING SCARE TACTICS AND HYSTERIA

Local Governments were supposed to be imploring the State for protection against big developers.

The TRUTH is that Local Governments never asked for help from anyone against "the unrelenting pressures of big developers." INSTEAD local Governments have always viewed the A.P.A. ACT and Agency with extreme suspicion. This early suspicion has developed into such antagonism and hatred that the majority of towns within the Blue Line have already asked for the ABOLITION OF THE A.P.A.

... MORE SCARE TACTICS!

At Public Hearings in 1973 to oil the way for the acceptance of the A.P.A. LAW and Agency. . . Dick Lawrence and Peter Paine and Dick Estes showed slides of the Adirondacks. Scene after scene of garbage dumps and junk yards were shown to imply that the entire area was filthy with garbage.

HOW THEY WERE MERCHANDISED

... AND IN THE PRESS, THE CLAIMS WERE HYSTERICAL

Harry S. Daniels Executive Director of the Agency had no compunctions about making statements like this to the Press. "Without Regional Planning the Park's population can swell to 20 million. That would be 20,000,000 people, plus their houses plus all the attendant commercial trappings of chaotic expansion, scattered willy-nilly throughout the private lands of the park." No wonder the readers of this statement all over New York State shuddered at the horror of it!

Twenty Million people. . . that is 2 million more than the total population of New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and all the other cities and all the Towns and all the villages of New York State combined.

The shame is that no one challenged his ridiculous lie then and there. No one asked Daniels where he expected these 20 million people to build their homes within the Blue Line. Not even houses dangling from precipices. . . and lake dwellings in every Adirondack Lake. . . and people dangling houses from the top of Whiteface and people building tree houses and skyscrapers enough to match New York City would be able to house 20 million people.

AND YET DANIELS AND THE A.P.A. WERE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH THAT LIE BECAUSE OF THEIR SCARE TACTICS

The truth is: In 1920 there were 129,929 inhabitants. In 1970 there were 120,018 inhabitants. A 50 year population loss of 9,911. A yearly population loss of about 200 people.

With such a dishonest foundation. . . and with all the shoddy treatment the A.P.A. has handed out to Adirondackers, it is not surprising that nothing less than Abolishment of the A.P.A. will satisfy the People of the Adirondacks.

A CRITIQUE
By Tony D'Elia

In a brazen bid for more power the Adirondack Park Agency has just released "Adirondack Park Economic Profile", a distorted and biased view of the present and future economy of the Adirondack Park and its people.

This twisted, "economic study", among other factors, attempts to lead the reader to the conclusion that because of too many bureaucracies, the only way the economy of the park can grow is to place total power in the hands of the APA:—

"... jurisdiction over all aspects of economic development should be consolidated in the Adirondack Park Agency. . . The massive time lags produced by multiple bureaucracies would be reduced and entrepreneurs would be able to assess more concretely the viability of their projects."

For a state agency that is being battered and bruised daily by the people, press, towns, counties and elected officials of the Adirondack Park and throughout the state because of three years of economic stagnation brought about by the policies of the APA, it is incomprehensible to this writer that the APA can feel this proposal will have any public consideration or acceptance at all!

This APA proposal can be likened to a staged, public comment perhaps made by a Hitler that the extermination of the jews had been carried out inefficiently because they had to be transported to widely scattered ovens. What would be needed now would be one central staging area with a master oven so the people of the Adirondacks can be exterminated economically and more efficiently.

The first half of this useless "report" (paid for with taxpayer's money) repeats what Adirondack people all know anyway:—

— We are too few for a large labor force

— We have to travel too far to a job

— We are unskilled

— We do not have many graduate college degrees (there are probably more in the staff of the APA than throughout the whole Adirondack Park)

— We do not have enough young people

— We are poor, highly unemployed

— We have inadequate transportation facilities

Solution: —

Give "papa" APA more power than they now have, if this is at all possible, and they will: —

— increase our population

— locate employers close to our homes

— train us so we will become employable

— educate us so we will have many MBA's and PHD's

— keep our young people at home

— eliminate unemployment and make us all rich

— give us mass transportation and build many high speed highways in the Park

How stupid does the APA think the people in the Park are?

You don't need to be an MBA or a PHD to judge them by their actions, their three years of complete dis-regard of our economic well-being, their many attempts, viscerously, to throttle us still further.

Hogwash!

Even an uneducated twelve year old wouldn't buy the conclusions in this pseudo "Adirondack Park Economic Profile".

EDITORS NOTE: Mr. D'Elia was an instructor in economics for 5 years in N.Y.C. at an adult education center of economics. The George School.

APA Economic Report

The 19 page Economic Statement just published by the Agency has come to the remarkable conclusion that there is too much Government in the Adirondacks.

We have been saying for five years that the APA was an unnecessary, not wanted, extra layer of Government.

Now the APA says give us jurisdiction of all of the agencies. WOW!

We say — APA, you return the jurisdiction you usurped from the N.Y.S. Board of Health — return the duties you have taken from D.E.C. — return zoning and land planning to local Government where it belongs and get the — — out of here. Then we won't have so many agencies. — F.C.

HELP GET THE MESSAGE OUT

The Environmental Lobby Groups fighting us are rich. Adirondackers are poor. WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE ADIRONDACK DEFENDER has been distributed through:

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Saranac Lake	
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Ausable Forks	
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Keeseville	
Hamilton Co. News	1950
Speculator	
The North Countryman	2400
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Elizabethtown	
Warrensburg Lake	
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Additional copies have been mailed to every member of the Legislature and to other influential people and media.

It is vital our newspaper get to all the people in the state.

Our cost is \$50 per thousand delivered.

Your donation in any amount will be used for additional distribution.

The Last Refuge
★ of a Scoundrel ★
is pseudo ecology

WHY ARE THEY QUITTING?

GORDON DAVIS, Chief Counsel for the A.P.A. (total salary \$47,652 per year) has resigned.

RICHARD BOOTH, Asst. Counsel for the A.P.A. (total salary \$25,080 per year) has resigned.

GEORGE DAVIS, Asst. and Planner for the A.P.A. (total salary \$34,254 per year) has his house listed for sale and we hear he is looking for a new job

WILLIAM KISSEL, former Counsel quit.

The legal staff seems pretty unstable!

Investigate Environmental Planning Lobby

Adirondack citizens want an in depth, impartial financial investigation of the finances of the Environmental Planning Lobby at 109 State Street in Albany to determine the original source of income before and after the money was laundered, and for what purpose this money was used; so as to determine the original source of our restrictive laws that are crippling our economy under the guise of protecting the environment.

Park-Wide Rebellion

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As more resolutions to abolish The Adirondack Park Agency come in from both inside the Adirondack Park and throughout New York State they will be listed in subsequent issues of this publication.

Are You Listening, Albany?

The A.P.A. has full-time publicity people who do not have very much regard for the truth, grinding out their propaganda which is widely covered by the news media.

The Adirondack Defender is a means by which Adirondack citizens can get their voice out. We welcome contributions in the form of Guest Editorials, Letters to the Editor, etc. We don't guarantee to print it all — space is limited. We don't have a million dollar budget!!



A BOUQUET FOR

Ruth Newberry, Pres., League for Adirondack Citizens Rights, Inc.

and

Beverly S. Harris, Ex. Sec. Local Government Review Board.

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