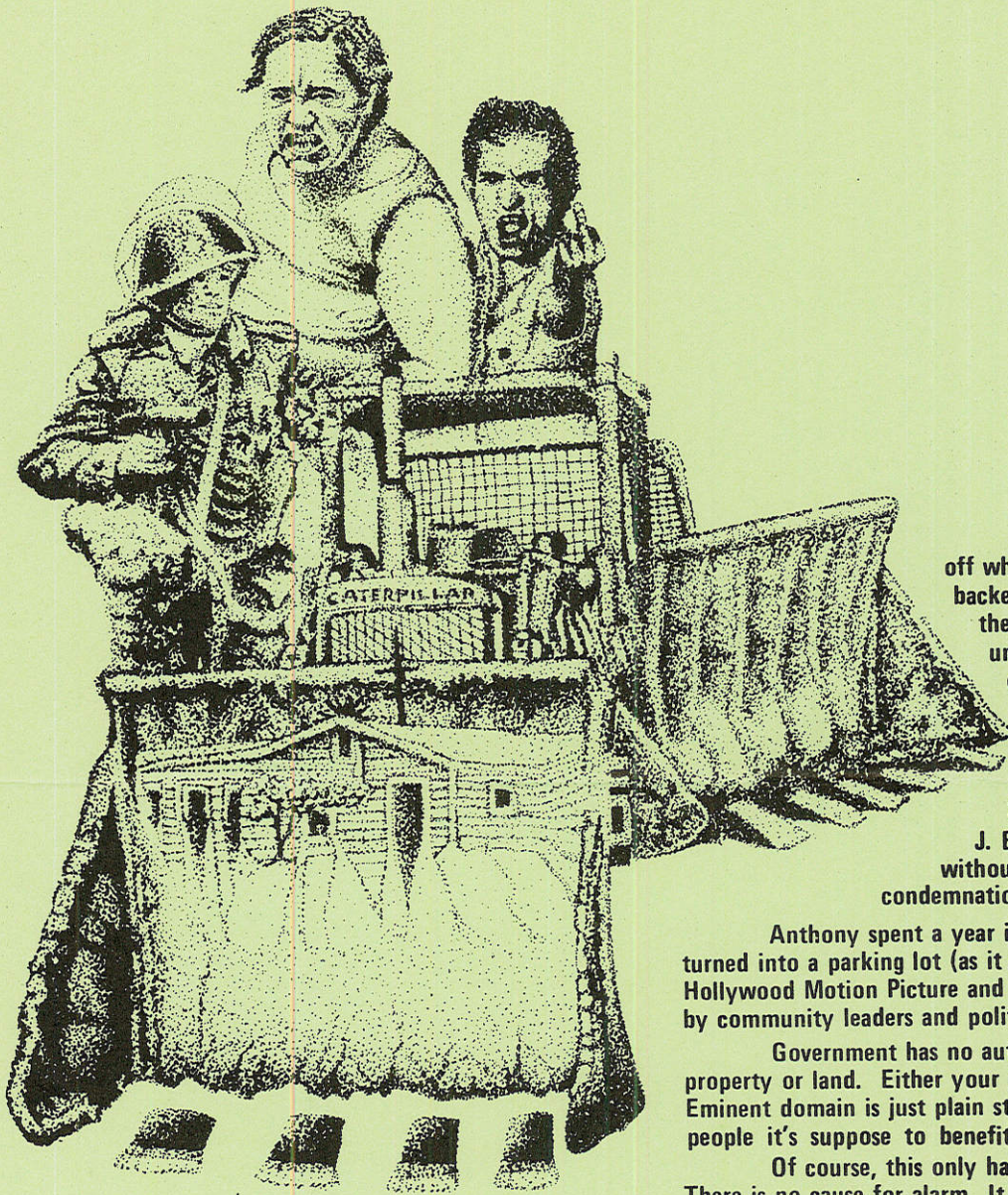


THEY TOOK HIS LAND! YOU COULD BE NEXT!



ANTHONY OUSTED

HOLLYWOOD - 'Anthony Ousted,' the front page headline read in the Los Angeles Times.

'Steven Anthony, the shotgun-toting bartender who had successfully defied lawmen's efforts to oust him from his condemned house, was taken into custody Monday night,'... April 13, 1964 *

For 10 weeks Anthony kept deputy sheriffs from confiscating his home. But on April 13, 1964, two men posing as ex-marine pals, 'leaned over Anthony as he sat in a rocking chair, knocked him to the floor and attempted to slap handcuffs on his wrists.' *

Anthony struggled to free himself. 'Curt hit me in the face,' Anthony told reporters. 'I kicked a guy in the shoulder. Someone hit me in the rib cage.' **

Subdued and handcuffed, Anthony was hustled to the L.A. County Jail, booked on a 6-year-old traffic warrant for making an illegal left turn and on suspicion of resisting arrest.

'Patrol cars filled three streets from which pedestrians and vehicular traffic was blocked. More than 100 deputies swarmed over the piece of property - now held in fact as well as in title, by Los Angeles County.' **

The neighborhood was closed off while a moving van immediately backed up to the house, and then all the furnishings were moved out as uniformed deputies kept back crowds that flocked to the scene.

As wrecking cranes and bulldozers smashed Anthony's home the next day, 'U.S. Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan in Washington denied, without comment, a stay of the condemnation order.' **

Anthony spent a year in jail. His former property was turned into a parking lot (as it remains today), and not the Hollywood Motion Picture and Television Museum promised by community leaders and politicians.

Government has no authority to seize another person's property or land. Either your home is your castle or it is not. Eminent domain is just plain stealing no matter how many people it's suppose to benefit.

Of course, this only happened to Steven Anthony. There is no cause for alarm. It could never, of course, happen to you?

**'Ruse Ousts Anthony From Hollywood Home,' Los Angeles Times, April 14, 1964, part 1, page 1.

***'Anthony's Fortress' Falls Before Wreckers,' Los Angeles Times, April 15, 1964, front page.

MONOPOLY OF THE STATE

"The state exercises the monopoly of crime. It forbids private murder, but itself organizes murder on the colossal scale. It outlaws theft, but itself lays unscrupulous hands on whatever it wants, whether the property of citizen or of alien."

Albert Jay Nock

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