

# TREE OF LIFE



## A Ten Thousand Year History A Negative Carbon Resource Annual Crop



Hindu Holy man smokes cannabis

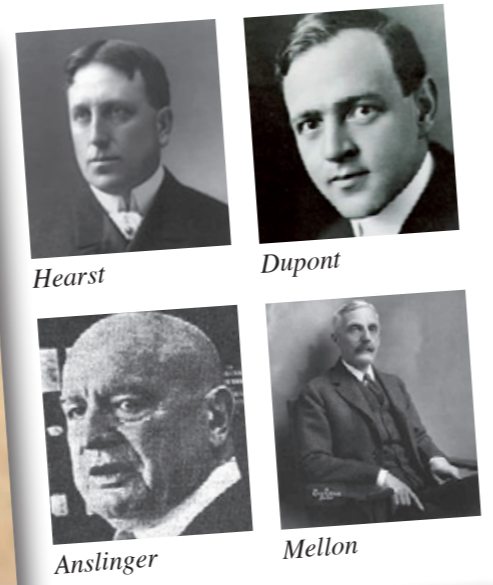
The story of the tree of life is recorded in the book of books as the Christian Rastafarian believers believe. The book of books is the Christian Holy Bible. To them the tree of life is the cup of abundance. To them it is the THC in the plant The Holy Christ and they call it Ganja but Ganja is also hemp.

**Hemp for paper:**  
- One acre of hemp can produce as much usable fibre as 4 acres of trees or two acres of cotton.  
- Trees cut down to make paper take 50 to 500 years to grow, while hemp can be cultivated in as little as 100 days and can yield 4 times more paper over a 20 year period.

**Hemp v Trees (for deforestation):**  
- One acre of hemp produces as much cellulose fibre pulp as 4.1 acres of trees, making hemp a perfect material to replace trees for pressed board, particle board, and concrete construction moulds.

**In fact everything that can be made from wood pulp can be made with hemp.**

Not only can hemp be processed into paper but it can also be processed into biodegradable synthetics, fabric, to minimise the production of pesticide sprayed, cancer causing, soil depleting, cotton. Hemp can also be a cleaner alternative to fossil fuels in effect taking CO2 out of the atmosphere and returning it minus sulphates which will thus aid in the diminishing of global dimming.  
Is it so strange that a news paper baron, Randolph Hearst, who owned great swaths of timber land, DuPont, the USA's largest chemical plant owner, and largest producer of synthetic fibre, Harry Anslinger, head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and Andrew Mellon, a banker, with interests in oil, steel, shipbuilding and construction had a hand in placing the marijuana tax act on hemp in 1938 when the synthetic industry was about to take off? This act effectively took hemp products out of the market place.



Hearst Dupont  
Anslinger Mellon



**Yet earlier in the same year Popular Mechanics was talking about the USA's billion dollar hemp industry!**

If the MTA had not been passed in 1938 United States farmers would have received an annual income, new jobs in clean environmentally sustainable industries would

have been created 70 years ago but the MTA was a blatant, government backed, act of industrial espionage in order to make a few criminals richer than they already needed to be or deserved to be. It was an act perpetrated by four unjust men and those who perpetually tend to hide, as much as they can, behind the scenes. It condemned an environmentally sustainable resource to obscurity, and minimal production. The MTA caused the synthetic pollution of the planet and eventually would cause the financial misery we have today. The economical value of hemp had been utilised by humanity for thousands of years. Thanks to the Marijuana Tax Act a very valuable resource was virtually taken out of the global economic system.

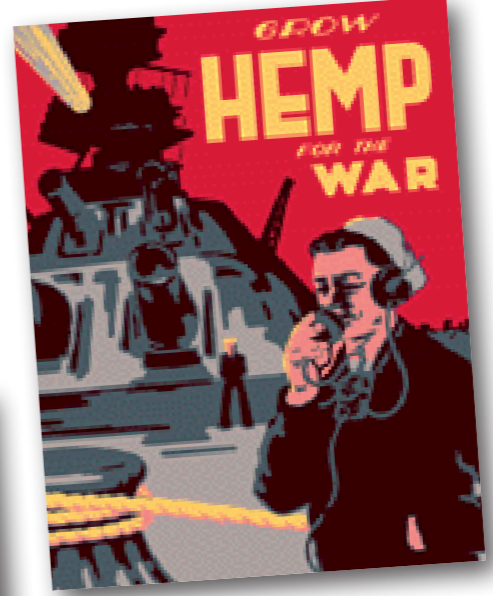


The synthetics we know off, both then and today are a by-product of oil. Hemp can be processed into oil and fuel for cars. Not only can it fuel cars, hemp can also be the biodegradable plastic body of cars. In 1942 Henry Ford built the worlds first hemp bodied car fuelled with hemp ethanol.

In 2008 the only hemp part of the car below is the brown bodywork. Though the design is 21st century this is a step backwards from the all hemp car made by Henry Ford 67 years ago. The great disgrace is 2/3rd of a century has seen an enormous carbon footprint of polluting production in the automobile industry. Now in this recession we have the chance to allow polluting industries to retool and begin to invest in a truly sustainable hempatalistic future.



In the same year as Henry Ford made his automobile from the soil and 4 years after the MTA the USA was at war with Japan and in order to help the war effort United States farmers were ordered to grow....



**HEMP FOR VICTORY**  
For 3 years in the USA, United States farmers grew hemp, US citizens knew about farmers growing hemp because of the film made by the US government in 1942, entitled Hemp for Victory, without any concern for the drug content of the plants they were growing but did the USA record a massive rise in the misuse of Marijuana? In 1945 hemp was promptly banned again, yet hemp as a resource, continued to be imported into the USA from India.



The great mysticism of the east, it has led many a great person there. Prior to the second, world war, India was, perhaps at that time, the greatest producer of hemp products in the world. It was their cultural cup of abundance. India, China and Taiwan produce small quantities of hemp products today. Strangely enough, these countries are probably seconded by the USA who

now imports raw hemp from Canada. In doing so, the US government is depriving there own farmers of an environmentally sustainable, financially beneficial crop that there grandfathers were ordered to grow only 70 years ago. In contradiction to themselves, the agricultural department of the UN in 1986 stated every nation should grow hemp, while the drugs department of the UN wants to try and eradicate it and the world health organisation connected to the UN says: "Cannabis is less harmful to health than alcohol or tobacco." Minimal physical harm seems fact ever since the Indian report of 1896 and many others since then. It seems far less people suffer from so called cannabis mental problems than those defiantly caused by alcohol. In comparison to bingers cannabis people are peaceful people.

In 1997 New Labour became the UK government on a promise to openly publicly discuss the whole cannabis issue. They promised openness, a desire to speak with the people and, do the right thing. They asked the cannabis community to speak with them. Mr. Blunkett had to advise Tony Blair to make cannabis class c and they did so much to the consternation of a drink and tobacco funded prohibitionist lobby. Millions of tax payers, pounds go into the continued prohibition of cannabis, perhaps 10 of billions internationally. We know alcohol causes anti social behaviour, it also causes the deaths of thousands annually, as also, of course, does tobacco. Scientific reports state cannabis smoke may even be beneficial in some way as it tends to open up the bronchial passages thus being of benefit to people with asthma. Inn fact with so many natural medicinally herbal qualities with so minimal side effects it should be prescribed by doctors as it was prior to 1971. Cannabis was taken out of the British Pharmacopeia in 1932 and only very old doctors were prescribing it by 1971 as the synthetic pharmaceutical industries had taken over.

When cultures mix, the habits and traditions of cultures also mix. When the earth became a global village we were told to accept the cultural beliefs of other people. Cannabis is a culturally, traditional, herbal

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plant with medical, spiritually religious and re-creational properties. To prohibit it, in the global village, is to deny the democracy world leaders claim to be a human right.

Like those we tell to stop taking alcohol if it is detrimental to them, the same can be said to those who use cannabis and it's bad for them. Gordon Brown has put cannabis back to class B. Gordon Brown does not want to send the wrong message to an internet savvy youth. It is time to stop beating about the bush, as Gordon Brown does and save the planet. I forgot, he says he wants to do that too. Let now be the time in the history of humanity when we see, the folly, of the carbon age and turn our backs on it. It is time for humanity to invest in hemp.

## Humanity is at war with a threat of his own making.

Perhaps, knowledge, of global warming was not available to Henry Ford way back in 1942? It is to us and has been of concern to some scientists since the 1950's.

I hate to state the obvious but hemp is a plant. It seems, its lush leaf growth takes in considerable amounts of CO2 while growing, dies back and drops to the floor, replenishing the quality of the soil. In regions where mudslides occur, due to deforestation, hemp would be an ideal crop to bind the soil together and aid reforestation. The same would be true in regard to soil depletion. Hemp, by its very nature is a fallow field resource crop. Hemp prohibitionists would say.... "where is the farmland to grow it?"

The majority of this land is unfit for conventional food crops. In North Africa and Asia alone thousands of hemp cities could be created. Humanity would return to the resources that natural agriculture produces.

Surely now is the time for the United Nations managed global mass production and processing of HEMP4SHED

sustainable human environmental development. Now is the time for a global retooling of industry.

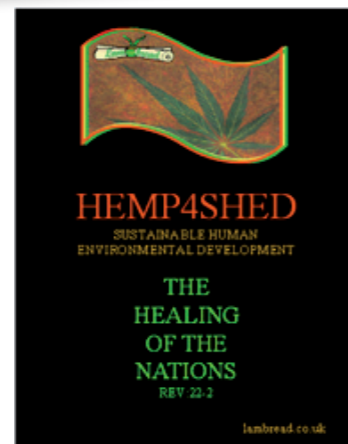
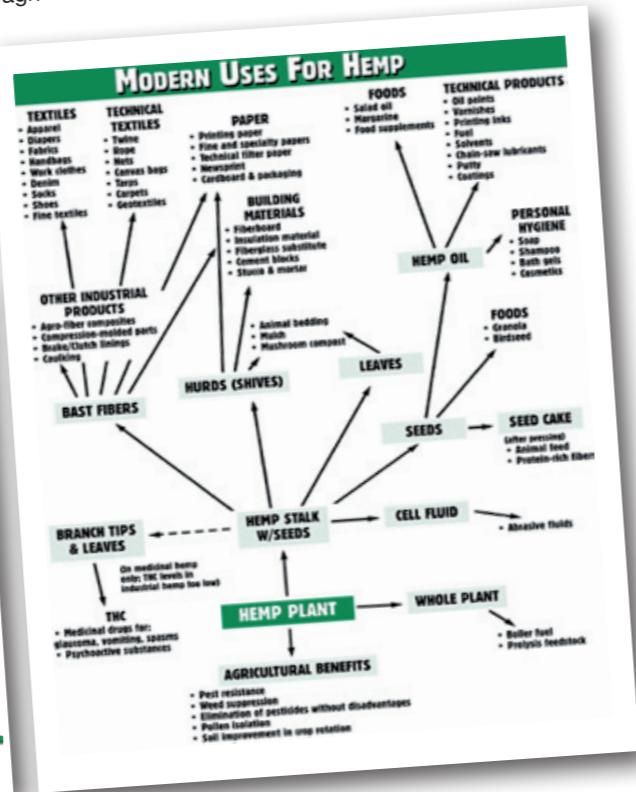
The majority of things that can be processed from polluting products can be processed from hemp. There can be no arguments. For the future sustainability of humanity, polluting products need to begin to be minimised and none polluting products maximised, NOW!

Trees are renewable. The tree of life is sustainable. Hemp is the tree of life.

As Rasta say, "Ganja.... for the healing of the nations." REV : 22-2

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