

ANARCHY



Unite!

We are the bane of the corrupt, the friends of the truth, the speakers for the dead. We are the Anarchic Commune and we shall not be silenced.

Spider Speaks.

Werewolves, werewolves, everywhere! What is it with Glasgow? Not content to have Old Clan Tzimisce and Lasombra *antitribu* running around willy-nilly, now you have a pack of Garou running around court as well? Yeah, I understand you have a few supernatural problems up there that are a bit bigger scope than your everynight Kindred issues, but really? Lets see, I'm a Lasombra, surely I reek of the worm, so I hang around with Garou? I just hope they don't come around during a full moon for your sakes!

So when do the Wraiths and Mages join your little gathering Glasgow?

Spider Jerusalem

What's wrong with the Ventrue?

Why do those guys have a pole shoved right up their collective arses? These guys are seriously uptight control freaks that need to be given a chill pill and see that there is more to life than wealth and power. I mean, what use is loads of money when no-one wants to know you apart from your blood-bonded childe, who deep down just wants to stab you through the heart with a big bit of wood?

Bob.

Get Stuck In There Boys!

C'mon Bush, when you getting into Iraq? I've got my nags packed ready to get in there and have a bit of quality feeding man!

And what's this I hear about the formation of 'The Protectorate'? A bunch of little guys getting together and making a group to watch each others backs? HELLOOOOOO, we've been at that kinda stuff for fucking years! So are you just to fucking chicken to come out in the open, or is it some kind've gang for fucked up Ventrue rich kids cos' "Daddy didn't love me, he only left me with a herd of twenty five," or Toreador going "They all hate me, in Interview with the Vampire everyone wanted to bone Louis, why does no-one want to bone me?"

Cos you're all wank stains.

And you should be shot.

As should that toss bag X.

The pussy.

Malchien

Welcome from Your Guide

Bu?no, bu?no. Welcome my friends, to this new edition today. Once more we have an excellent piece from my friend X, continuing his mission to educate the masses. Spider Jerusalem continues to keep his eye on your city for your edition. As always, my friends, I'd like to thank all contibuters, but remember, if you would like to have your say, send us an article, even if you are a Ventrue! Essai!

Jose Julio Jesus Enrique Mendosa Gonzales.

Think.

It looks like the bubble is bursting on GM crops in America, brought about by the capitalist markets that allowed them to exist in the first place. Seems like a lot of the things I've talked about have come to pass, according to a report, *Seeds of Doubt*, by the Soil Association(SA) of the UK.

They spoke to a wide range of people in North America; academics, advisers, farmers and industry analysts, and it would appear that, at the very most, a few of the economic benefits that the GM companies promised to the farmers.

According to the report, farmers reported lower yields, continued dependency on chemical sprays and widespread GM contamination of no-GM and organic crops, which has had the knock on effect of damaging exports.

The simple fact is that a lot of people don't trust GM crops, rightly so in my opinion, so the market is not there for them. Add to this the fact that the GM seed costs more and the plants are supposed to be infertile, and the cost to the farmer just keep on rising.

Almost the entire North American export of maize and rape to the European Union have been lost since the introduction of GM varieties a few years back, that's around £400million wasted for you money counting Ventrue out there!

£6.5 billion has been handed out in subsidies over the past 3 years in America for maize and soya, as the introduction of GM crops has caused trade to drop and prices to plummet. Contamination, something that the GM manufacturers claimed wouldn't happen, has lost North America a further £1 billion worth of trade to foreign countries. One instance of contamination resulted in a £600 million recall bill.

Three quarters of the world's GM crops are grown in USA and Canada, and these problems have got the farmers worried there. More than 200 groups representing farmers and the organic sector over the two countries are calling for a moratorium over the introduction of GM wheat, the next proposed crop.

The SA believe that this should act as a warning to the UK government, which is due to make a decision next year if they will allow British farmers to commercially grow GM crops.

Peter Melchett, policy director for the SA:

“With agriculture still suffering a deep crisis, the temptation to seize a new technology is great,

“Growing GM crops in the UK will undermine the competitiveness of British agriculture.”

Trying to keep GM and natural crops separate will often create costs so high that economically it will not be feasible to produce them, according to a leaked report from the EU.

Of course, those with a vested interest try to paint a different picture. The recent report by the National Centre for Food and Agricultural Policy, an American group funded by the biotechnology industry and the American government tells you of the extra 1.8 million tonnes of food and fibre created in 2001 from the same acreage as normal crops. The fact that it may well've had to be destroyed due to lack of sales seems to have passed them by.

X

All source material taken from “*Economic disaster' warning over GM crops*” from the September 18th 2002 edition of the Daily Telegraph

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