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PEOPLE VS. PROFITS

Is the oil shortage real? Or is it contrived in order to raise prices and make bigger profits for the oil companies?

Everybody knows the answer to that without reading a book about it. The prices are up already. The oil companies are making more profits than ever. And now they are hijacking the government to get billions and billions more of our money so they can get still more oil and make still more profits out of us.

The real question is this: **Shouldn't the oil belong to the people in the first place?** And if it were taken over by the people, wouldn't we be a great deal better off than now?

Nobody really trusts the oil companies. Everybody feels that their multi-million-dollar propaganda—for which they get big tax deductions, thus increasing **our** taxes and making us pay for our own brainwashing—is full of lies and half-lies.

Everybody knows that the oil companies won't show the government their real books or tell how