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Opinion: Response to Pinkerton

Less Fortunate Fund, Nashville, 2015

Nashville, TN - We have heard the promises of Jonathon Pinkerton of Five Aces Consulting, a plan to give \$10 million dollars to the poor and underprivileged over the next 10 years. But the issue with that; some of us cannot feasibly wait that long. 10 years can mean life or death to those of us suffering day to day, paycheck to paycheck.

On top of all of this, Five Aces Consulting, through their website, still publicly supports "The 1%," those that are trying to ensure that the underprivileged and the poverty-stricken stay that way. What about the multi-millionaires that Five Aces Consulting is making millions of dollars in weeks or months? Their promise of a pittance of pocket change over a span of years, compared to what he's promising to the already-millionaires in a span of months, is a spit in the face of the population whose backbones support this city.

Pinkerton speaks about helping anyone, regardless of their walk in life, but already equates that himself, and the company he founded, already claim a place in Wall Street, and to be a part of the 1% he supports. The dichotomy of his statement, to give millions of dollars to the underprivileged, with his track record, and a blatant lack of integrity, by his own words, proves that he is unwilling to follow through with this promise, and make it more beneficial to those that are suffering now, not an idle promise of help that may or may not come 10 years from now. They are idle words from a money-hungry corporate pawn, intent to make sure that his richest clients remain rich, and in turn, keep his own accounts healthy.

Because of this, and thanks to an independent, anonymous backer, we have set up a fund to help those who need assistance now. The Less Fortunate Fund aims at helping get those who have lost the ability to fend for themselves get back on their feet now. Granted, it's not the \$10

Protests against Pinkerton continue, peaceful



An occupy related group has been protesting over the last several weeks against the "secret one per-centers" that they say are embodied in Five Aces Consulting.

million that Pinkerton has promised will come, but its money that we need now.

Beyond the money itself, which the Less Fortunate Fund plans to address, the protests are necessary. Despite some uncontrollable circumstances, we need to make sure that Five Aces Consulting makes up for the damage he's done to those that suffer with undue financial burden, caused directly by his "1%" clients. We have paid for any damages made during the span of the protests, and will continue to do so, but he needs to pay for the damages he's made to the lives of the protestors themselves. The public shame of his underhanded dealings serves to put the spotlight on him, and show him for the criminal accessory that he is.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Mel Torme / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Cats Cats Cats!/Centennial Pk

Odd: Mushroom hunt / Warner Park



Fossil Hunt at Fort Negley Park

Frank Underwood

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Vanderbilt is partnering with Metro Parks and Vulcan Materials Company to sponsor "Fossils at the Fort" at Ft. Negley on Saturday, April 4th from 10am until 2pm.

Everyone may collect and take home roughly 400 million year old fossils from Vulcan Materials Company's Parsons, TN quarry. Vulcan has provided a dump truck load of fossil-rich rock for fossil collecting. Students in Vanderbilt's EES 220 course ("Life through Time") will help fossil hunters of all ages find and identify fossils. People can collect fossils from the rock pile any time, but there will be guidance provided on April 4th.

In addition, walks guided by EES students will be held to see fossil corals in rocks of Fort Negley -- in the same position as they were when growing on the bottom of the ocean that covered Nashville 450 million years ago. Fossils in cliffs at Fort Negley will remain undisturbed.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Did you see the stuff airing out of East Nashville on channel 4? Hipsters are getting old TVs with rabbit ears to watch. It's a cult phenomina!

While the strange numbers continue to appear around town, there's nobody translating them any longer. It would appear that interest has dried up.

The Knife and Gun show out of Cincinnati are still running their show at the fairgrounds, teaching self defense and having marksmanship competitions. It sounds like a good time.

Animal bodies are piling up *all* over town now, especially near the McDonalds, down to the cop shop on Broadway. I heard the cops found a pair of homeless people dead, but they say it was an animal attack.



KINDRED RUMORS

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Who was responsible for stopping the construction of the diner? And what did the buildings there signify?

With a polarized city between the Invictus and Carthians, it means both will be courting the Ordo and the Circle. The Lancea seem to have withdrawn to their prayers for this round.

The Mad Prince is active in the city again, and the Invictus has power. Coincidence? Or are they preparing to control more and more?

The Carthians have stabilized, and are now organizing as a much more active group. The public move against Pinkerton screams Carthian, and there's a screaming Carthian in town (well, Mr. Vandal is quite loud). The Strix seem to be helping them... I wonder if there's a connection?

With lots of changes, I wonder if anybody is going to claim themselves as Regent over any thing or place?

The smell of ants has leveled off in the Cacophony.

PREVIOUSLY...

Chapter 32, Game 5: Match Head

The city visited the gun show and found hunters. Meetings were held in back rooms.

Chapter 32, Game 3: Match Head

The Strix made it clear that it wanted vampires to be more public with their feral ways. Meanwhile, Jess was kidnapped by parties unknown, and interviewed. Others found interesting discoveries at the ruins of a conspiracy theorists' house. Kai and the Circle sent an ambassador to the werewolves, to see if they knew of the Strix, or could help.

Chapter 32, Game 2: Isn't it a Pity?

Investigation into Berry Hill revealed a strong probability that the animal mutilation was a Strix setting up local vampires to be caught by authorities, or lead hunters toward the city.

Chapter 32, Game 1:

Strike up the Band

Invictus brought charges against several Kindred regarding Masquerade violations. Owen faded away into some conspiracy, probably Ordo. Paulene offered to give up her place in the city to act as a city mentor for the Circle of the Beast. Raz found cool rocks. And made something – *terrifying* – with them.

Finally, Chico, Paulene, and Owen presented themselves to the city at Elysium, announcing their retirement from the active Danse Macabre and visible city affairs. Victor was appointed Master of Elysium, and Kai claimed Heirophant of the Circle of the Crone.

THEY HAVE RETURNED.

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FEEDING RESISTANCE: 5

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three