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A Conference on the Future of Alaska – Higbee

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This agrarian interlude warped, changed, and diverted our minds and established values of only temporary validity. These values valued the rugged individualist rather than the cooperative society. The agrarian view saw wealth as limited, tangible, and fixed and that it should be the basis of government taxation. Higbee says Alaska has a remarkable opportunity to produce dividends from natural resources. Higbee says opportunities lie in the ability to innovate as John Aberheart [?] was saying yesterday.