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NO AMERICAN IS TRULY FREE

BY J. C. POWERS

Freedom has two fundamental and very essential components; liberty and social responsibility. Liberty is freedom with rights. Social responsibility requires a free man to utilize the blessing of Free Will in an honorable way and in-turn respect the liberties and social responsibilities of others.

On the doorstep of freedom lies the right of an individual citizen to own land. Here in the United States the government has taken that most sacred right away from citizens. Nowhere in America can an individual own property without paying a property tax to the government in order to continue living on it. The property tax is a perpetual mortgage that has little to do with local revenues and a lot to do with government control.

The advocacy of paying bi-annual taxes on property was sold on the premise that it was necessary for education and infrastructure. Affluent neighborhoods with high property taxes have modern schools and employ some of the best teachers, or at least the highest paid teachers. Poor neighborhoods are at the bottom of the food chain.

While it is unwise to make decisions on what seems fair, it is wise to make decisions based on what is right. The distinct difference between the two approaches is that when any decision is based on what is fair, it is done with visceral subjectivity. Doing what is right requires deliberate aforethought and requires planning according to cause-and-effect.

The government, particularly in Michigan, has promoted the need for the citizens to provide the government more money based on visceral presentments. Recently, cutting the State Police road patrol and closing the MSP Post in Calumet comes on the heels of the threat to close the MSP Post in Iron River. The government is always quick to threaten cutting the funding for education., another high profile and visceral issue of contention.

As the State of Michigan continues to plunge into its unconstitutional debt, the State continues to buy property to effectively reduce the revenue of local governments. As Governor Granholm brokered land deals with The Nature Conservancy, the State remains delinquent in its PILT obligations.

The result of years of property tax is that the government and non-profit organizations gobble up more land and make locals more and more dependent on the benevolence and generosity of those they send to Lansing to represent them.

Unlike those who have assumed his seat, the late Dominic Jacobetti, a UP icon and former State legislator, recognized the intent of the political machine to deliberately chip away at the independence and authority of local governments. Since the days of Mr. Jacobetti we've moved from highway funds and grants to building ice rinks and cutting the hours of local government workers. The result of the State's delinquency and the overhaul of the State's other monetary obligations have also resulted in government retirees losing their pre-Medicare health care benefits. There is now serious discussion to raise our income tax by 18%, increasing user fees and taxing services. Along with other punitive taxes such as property tax and the 6% sales tax, we need to ask, "What more do they need?" ~JCP

ANTI-BULLYING; TRY LEADING BY EXAMPLE

While the Michigan legislature considers some anti-bullying legislation to prevent kids from picking on kids on the playground, they also plan on increasing the Michigan Income Tax by 18%; 3.9% to 4.6%. Now, is there really any difference between a young thug taking our milk money and a bunch of arrogant elitists demanding we pay them more money so they can keep their campaign promises to grease the palms of special interests groups? They then threaten us with cuts in education and law enforcement.

Granholm denies she is threatening to close down the state government, but does admit to asking department heads for advice on where they can cut their budgets. During her reelection campaign she declared she had a plan to save Michigan, Michigan jobs, and the Michigan economy. She failed to mention that the plan was to ask for a plan. As she recruited political has-beens to look over the state's dilemma, citizens held their breaths waiting for the profound news that would emerge from the political summit.

As we were prepared to go "Wow!", it was quite evident we will certainly go "Wow!" on April 15th of next year. With a budget that exceeds the GNP of a lot of countries, the 6% sales tax evidently failed to quench the thirst of the political spending machine; they still need more money.

You need more money, I need more money, we all need more money. The real difference is that we work to earn a living; the government doesn't have that burden; they just have to shake-down the citizens.

FORMULATING OPINIONS

Many Americans are very opinionated. While most try not to be judgmental of others and avoid overstating an opinion that goes beyond the known facts, Americans are truly the most responsible free-thinking society on the planet. But what leads to the formulation of an opinion is perhaps one of the most under studied psychological phenomena.

People are empowered through influence, from the earliest days of life up until the end. From the most unassuming person you've ever met to the individuals who are convinced males have a penis in heaven to have sex with virgins, the dynamics of influence has always been a major influence in society. In fact, opinions are our basic prerogative.

Old clichés made observations about the basic nature of the human species. Two of the most famous, "A sucker is born every minute." and "A fool and his money are soon parted." demonstrate the characteristics of individuals that are easily influenced.

Smoking commercials have been taken off the airwaves and replaced with hundreds of pharmaceutical advertisements, including one that promotes taking a pill to relax. It seems that the initiatives to go smokeless has required new, more expensive ways to handle the stresses of life. The systematic and systemic advantages of promotional campaigns has helped change the composition of American society in major ways.

The abilities of a person to decipher fact from fiction is an acquired talent. Most of us have grown-up learning to take things at face value and accept things as they are without question. However, there comes a transitional point in most of our lives that are unsettling and the face value factor is no longer an acceptable practice. Most times it occurs when we start paying attention to politics. Go figure.

There has been cynicism of politicians and the process since its inception. Many have just grown use to the incompetence and self-promoting idioms; they just don't want to bother requiring any adjustments. However, there are others that intelligently formulate their opinions and remain flexible in case new and persuasive information requires reformulation of their opinions.

DEFAULTING MORTGAGES

There is a significant rise in delinquent mortgage payments and many foreclosures are occurring around the nation. Michigan had a 7.9% delinquency of loans in the 4th quarter of last year on mortgage payments. Like the unemployment numbers, the delinquent loans were only higher in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

We remember more than a year ago, when mortgage rates were the lowest in recent memory. Jim Hafeman shared an e-mail with us that he had sent to Neil Cavuto at FOX News. He warned of impending doom.

The email asked Mr. Cavuto to suggest common sense when refinancing; only doing so if the interest rate on the current loan is much higher. Jim also advised not to borrow more than the home owner owes. Refinancing or buying at levels higher than a home's value was not wise. The perfect economic storm was brewing just beyond the horizon.

On the heels of low interest loans came exuberantly high gas prices. Those who have to travel more than a few miles back and forth to work felt the bitter crunch in their household budget.

Many people had to cash in IRA accounts or borrow money to offset the losses of their income due to high gas prices. Home heating also hit record highs last year; thankfully many of us were spared the financial losses experienced with prolonged periods of cold.

Finally, Jim's email also warned that the housing boom lauded by real estate brokers was not any different than the Clintons lauding the economy in the 1990s; when personal debt was at an all time high and savings were at an all time low. As baby-boomers move on the housing market will be saturated. Since there have been over 30,000,000 babies taken off the buyers' market during the last 30 years, the value of homes will plummet.

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WHY ARE THERE STILL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT ILLEGALS & BORDERS?

Apparently George W. Bush, the lame-duck President, is now courting the Republicans in Congress to buy into his amnesty program for illegal aliens. On the same side of the coin he previously referred to the Minutemen guarding our borders as "vigilantes". At what point did President Bush turn into a Democrat? The clue comes from the fact his daddy was also an internationalist.

So, who do we have in Congress that is willing to stick their necks out to defend this nation? Most of the RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) were replaced with Democrats. It's like going back to the store to exchange one-ply toilet paper with two-ply. Just like the one-ply toilet paper, the RINOs usefulness didn't last very long. Now we have to live with the coarseness of recycled two-plys.

We have less than one year to figure out who is going to assume the reins in DC, including in Congress. It's up to the voters to take their duties of voting seriously and research the voting records of people like Carl Levin and Bart Stupak. We can no longer simply put people in Congress just because they belong to one party or the other; we need to vote for the best people.

PHONY SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

BY WALTER E. WILLIAMS—TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007

The public has become increasingly aware that the science behind man-made global warming is a fraud. But maybe Americans like bogus science in pursuit of certain public policy objectives. Let's look at it.

Many Americans find tobacco smoke to be a nuisance. Some find the odor offensive, and others have allergies or asthma that can be aggravated by smoking in their presence. There's little question that tobacco smoke causes these kinds of nuisances, but how successful would anti-smokers have been in a court of law, or public opinion, in achieving the kind of success they've achieved based on tobacco smoke being a nuisance?

A serious public health threat had to be manufactured, and in 1993 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stepped in to the rescue with their bogus environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) study that says secondhand tobacco smoke is a class A carcinogenic.

Why is it bogus? The EPA claimed that 3,000 Americans die annually from secondhand smoke, but there was a problem. They couldn't come up with that conclusion using the standard statistical 95 percent confidence interval. They lowered their study's confidence interval to 90 percent. That has the effect of doubling the margin of error and doubling the probability that mere chance explains those 3,000 deaths.

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) said, "Admittedly, it is unusual to return to a study after the fact, lower the required significance level, and declare its results to be supportive rather than unsupportive of the effect one's theory suggests should be present." The CRS was being kind. This kind of doctoring of research results would get a graduate student expelled from a university.

In 1998, the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer released the largest ever and best formulated study on ETS. The research project ran for 10 years and in seven European countries. The study, not widely publicized, concluded that no statistically significant risk existed for nonsmokers who either lived or worked with smokers.

During the late '90s, at a Washington affair, I had the occasion to be in the presence of an FDA official. I asked him whether he would approve of pharmaceutical companies employing EPA's statistical techniques in their testing of drug effectiveness and safety. He answered no. I ask my fellow Americans who are nonsmokers: Do you support the use of fraudulent science in your efforts to eliminate tobacco smoke nuisance in bars, restaurants, workplaces and hotels?

You say, "Okay, Williams, the science is bogus, but how do we nonsmokers cope with the nuisance of tobacco smoke?" My answer is that it all depends on whether you prefer liberty-oriented solutions to problems or those that are more tyranny-oriented.

The liberty-oriented solution has to do with private property rights, whereby the owner of property makes the decision whether he will allow smoking or not. If one is a nonsmoker, he just doesn't do business with a bar or restaurant where smoking is permitted. A smoker could exercise the same right if a bar or restaurant didn't permit smoking. Publicly owned places such as libraries, airports and municipal buildings, where ownership is ill defined, presents more of a challenge.

The tyranny-oriented solution is where one group uses the political system to forcibly impose its preferences on others. You might be tempted to object to the term "tyranny," but suppose you owned a restaurant where you did not permit smoking and smokers used the political system to create a law forcing you to permit smoking. I'm sure you'd deem it tyranny.

The public policy debate on smoking has been settled through bogus science. My question is, how willing are we to allow bogus science to be used in the pursuit of other public policy agendas, such as restrictions on economic growth, in the name of fighting global warming?

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GRANHOLM'S GREATER MICHIGAN SELL-OUT TOUR

The Michigan Constitution states that the governor shall not submit a budget proposal where the expenditures exceed the revenues. Yet, here we are nearly \$1 billion in over our heads. As the State economy is only better than hurricane ravaged Mississippi and Louisiana and the unemployment rate is well over the national unemployment rate, again Michigan is only ahead of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The citizens of Michigan were somehow convinced that Michigan was simply a victim of the GOP and George W. Bush. While Granholm took two trips to Japan last year and went to party in Germany this year, it seems as if she doesn't have much concern about accomplishing anything except an unprecedented amount of self-promotion as she continues to sell out the State.



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TO BEE OR NOT TO BE; THAT IS THE QUESTION BY C. J. WILLIAMS

Honeybees are an Invasive Species (IS), not native to North America, but carted over the waves from Europe in the 1600s for honey production and to pollinate gardens and crops. Subspecies were imported from Italy in 1859, and then later from Spain, Portugal, and elsewhere. As they interbred, the U.S. honeybee morphed into combinations of genes from all three and seemed to get along fine until a more aggressive fourth subspecies was introduced from Africa in 1990.

It's believed that some African bees have mated with the U.S. bees and colonies with large portions of the macho African bee genome have been able to out-compete the original honeybee hodge-podge. Now, however, all varieties of honeybees are dying by the millions. They simply vanish and in most cases all that's left in the hives are doomed offspring infected with multiple viruses and infested with fungi. Scientists are baffled that nearby healthy bee populations and other insects that would normally raid stores of honey and pollen in abandoned hives are leaving them alone, but the suspicion is that there's something toxic in the colony itself that's repelling the raiders. Dead bees are nowhere to be found, not in the hives or anywhere close to the hives, hindering stupefied scientists' research regarding cause factors even more.

This phenomenon isn't something new, but has been a concern since the mid 1990s when American hive keepers noticed a rapid decline in the honeybee popu-

lation. By 1999 it was reported that the population in Texas, alone, had been decimated by 90% and by last fall, roughly six years later, the problem had escalated so badly nation-wide that massive die-offs were noted and the calamity started to get a little bit of badly needed attention from mainstream media and a handful of politicians.

Threatened now with what's been dubbed as "Colony Collapse Disorder", billions of honeybees are dying for an inexplicable reason, which, in reality, may be attributed to a combination of factors, including introduced pests and parasites, microbial diseases, pesticide drift, chemtrail fall-out (which politically correct scientific researchers will certainly overlook), and competition with stronger colonies of Africanized bees; a lethal combination that creates a stress factor honeybees can't cope with. There's also the issue of large-scale use of genetically modified plants designed by corporate globalists' mad scientists to produce more prolifically in less amount of time.

Whatever the cause and in the words of Diana Cox-Foster, professor of Entomology at Penn State University, "It is one of the most alarming insect diseases ever to hit the US and it has the potential to devastate the US beekeeping industry. In some ways, it may be to the insect world what foot-and-mouth disease was to livestock in England."

The economic worth of honeybees today is valued at approximately \$15 billion in the States. Honeybees are essential for the

pollination of fruit, nut, and vegetable crops worldwide and they also pollinate many plants in the ecosystem, some which "gatherers" use to fatten their larders and/or medicine cabinets. So, not only does "Colony Collapse Disorder" have the potential to devastate the US beekeeping industry, it also has the potential to devastate our food and medicinal home remedy supply.

You don't suppose, do you, that, with "sustainable agriculture" being just one of the New World Order orders of the day, perhaps Gang Green has yet another "sustainable" initiative aptly labeled "Dining and Drugging by Design" - a spin-off of the Nature Conservancy's "Conservation by Design" blueprint for land and water grabs?

Certainly, eco-researchers are already working on "sustainable pollination", as well as "sustainable agriculture", and would like to see all of America embrace native pollinators, such as the blue orchard bee, so as to do away with the non-native, invasive honeybees altogether; so as to recreate native ecosystems as Gang Green has envisioned they were in pre-European America.

As the Wildlands Project is allowed to march across the United States by the buffoons we've elected to office and as our private property and our country is re-wilded to a Pantheistic haven where Nature is god and God is forsaken, we will see more and more people engineering until Gang Green has engineered humans into a "Colony Collapse Disorder" of our own. Be afraid. Be very, very afraid! ~Cj

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COMPROMISING NATIONAL SECURITY

Nancy Pelosi (D-California) had received 148,425 votes from her socialist constituency. President Bush received 62,040,610 votes. We should note here that even our UN-socialist, Bart Stupak (D-Michigan), received more votes than Ms. Pelosi; 180,448 votes. There appears to be a disparity here based on assumptions.

Ms. Pelosi lied to Syria about the claim that Israel was willing to go back to sharing the peace pipe. In effect Pelosi has compromised our national security efforts. Evidently she is also in violation of the Logan Act of 1799. More importantly, she proclaimed herself as some type of diplomat representing the United States. Not even close.

What will the next step be by the liberals in Congress? There is no doubt she needs to be removed as Speaker and censured. It would also be appropriate to convene a grand jury to investigate the case. There is only one thing that Pelosi has definitively proven; never send a woman to do a man's job, unless she's a conservative woman.

CHEMTRAIL SUNSCREEN TAUGHT IN US SCHOOLS

BY WILLIAM THOMAS

A is for Apple.

B is for Boy.

"C" is for Chemtrails

At least this is what one American father found while paging through his child's science book. SmT was astonished to find seventh graders being taught about chemtrails. And geoengineering their home planet.

Anyone with question about the "spray programs" he now says, "should perhaps just ask their kids."

The chemtrails section is found in the Centre Point Learning Science I Essential Interactions science book. Under "Solutions for Global Warming", section 5.19 features a photo of a big multi-engine jet sporting a familiar orange/red paint scheme.

The caption reads: "Figure 1- Jet engines running on richer fuel would add particles to the atmosphere to create a sunscreen".

The logo on the plane says: "Particle Air".

"I kid you not," SmT insists. "Why did I spend all of that time doing research when I could have just asked my kids?"

Helping habituate children to a life under lethal sunshine and "protective" spray planes, this trippy textbook urges young readers to "Use Sun Block". But its authors are referring to a sunscreen spread across the sky.

"Could we deliberately add particles to the atmosphere?" asks the text, before helpfully suggesting that "Burning coal adds soot to the air."

You might be old enough to recoil at such a notion. But in a country where down is up and wrong is right, your kids could be learning that what used to be bad and a bummer is a now good thing!

R U N N I N G O N E M P T Y
"Be real interesting to see the politics of the folks putting this out." SmT suggests.

In the current White House, those politics are as "crude" as invading oil-rich Iraq over a bogus nuclear threat - while permitting Pakistan to export atom bomb materials to terrorist organizations in return for the chance at an election-boosting capture of Osama bin Laden by US forces in the Hindu Kush later this month. [New Yorker Mar1/04]

Why shouldn't the same petrol politics produce textbooks for children inheriting a nightmare? Led by a piggish petroleum president, with most major nations cutting back, US oil consumption is rising as steeply as supplies of cheap crude are collapsing.

The coal connection is this: In order to briefly "stretch the glide" of the fast-looming end of cheap oil that will utterly transform life as we know it, America's unelected oil president recently revoked pollution regulations on more than 2,000 of the nation's biggest polluting coal-fired power plants.

Ironically, this move - like so many others made by an oil-addled White House - will only hasten an

Earthwreck as shattering to all onboard as a lurching square-rigger striking a rocky reef. Except our spaceship is surrounded by the cold, irradiated vacuum of deep space.

It turns out that a single 150-megawatt coal-burning power plant produces more emissions than 300,000 cars. Termed an "Extreme Human Health Hazard" by the EPA, microscopic coal particles also rot lungs, stop hearts, kill lakes, choke cities - and stunt the lives of school kids with deadly sulphuric acid rain. [AP Aug27/03; LA Times Aug28/03]

Airborne soot also blocks sunlight, lowering greenhouse temperatures. Volcanic eruptions like Krakatoa and Pinatubo - and globe-circling soot from 1,000 burning oil wells during Desert Storm - belched enough sulphur into the stratosphere to cause a plunge in world temperatures, temporarily slowing global warming.

World scientists looking at deliberately putting megatons more sulphur into a closed, recirculating atmosphere already smoggy enough to depresses orbiting astronauts, decided that a sulphur sunscreen is not a swift idea.

But not this Jr. High science text. "Creating either kind of sunscreen would be cheap," it tells young readers. As if "cheap" is the only consideration.

Even this claim is bogus. SmT says he looked, but the section on the downstream costs associated with the health and environmental effects of massive coal pollution - or the 10 million tons of a chemical sunscreen suggested by the late Edward Teller - "seemed to have been left out."

Ditto "the cost to the solar industry". Or cumulative impacts on kids, critters and plants on which our future depends.

D I M M I N G P R O S P E C T S
Sunlight is already on the way out. Repeatedly expressing shock at how quickly our space colony's life-support systems are failing, scientists are finding levels of solar radiation reaching the Earth's surface decreasing by almost 3% a decade.

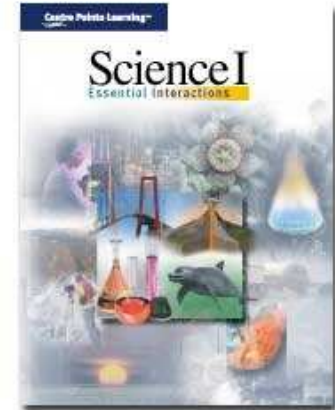
"Global Dimming" is too small to detect with the eye. "But it has implications for everything from climate change to solar power and even the future sustainability of plant photosynthesis," reports the Guardian.

All those jet-propelled vacations and car trips to the corner store add up. Since 1960, 10% less sunlight has reached Earth's inhabitants. Levels of solar radiation reaching parts of the former coal-belching Soviet Union are down almost 20%.

In any greenhouse, the rule of a green thumb is that every 1% decrease in solar radiation results in a 1% drop in plant productivity.

"It's actually quite a big deal," says Graham Farquhar, a climate scientist at the Australian National University in Canberra. But get this: Farquhar doesn't think that identified pollutants, "by themselves would be able to produce this amount of global dimming." [Guardian Dec18/03]

The baffled Aussie should check out the role of



contrails in turning off sunlight. Since the Jet Age took off in the 1960s, normal condensation trails from five million jet flights every year have been found to block 10% of sunlight across Europe and the USA. Over heavily trafficked Atlantic and American air-routes, artificial cloud cover caused by jet engine pollutants has increased 20%. [Chemtrails Confirmed '04]

Chemtrails are another major sunblock. Measurements taken with a calibrated photometer by Clifford Carnicom in Santa Fe show a rapid reduction in sunlight - from a value of 97% on a "clear day" to around 80% during the early stages of heavy chemtrailing. Using a simple UV radiation meter, this reporter has confirmed similar drops in sunlight beneath artificial "chemcasts" on Canada's west coast.

WHAT JANE AND DICK DIDN'T LEARN IN SCHOOL

In a country whose self-appointed regime routinely censors scientific studies, at least some 7th grade science are more focused on indoctrinating kids with risky techno "quick-fixes" than conscious conservation and common sense.

Forget science. SmT gazed in disbelief at another schoolbook picture showing a helicopter seeding the ocean with iron particles. These desperate "IronX" experiments did indeed trigger plankton "blooms" that, in turn, transferred tons of atmospheric CO2 underwater as those carbon-inhaling critters eventually died and sank to the seafloor.

But - oops! - his kid's science book fails to mention that the resulting ocean blooms also sucked all available oxygen from the seawater, suffocating all marine life in massive, spreading "dead zones". [Chemtrails Confirmed '04]

Where are the picture, SmT wonders, "of people planting trees, or turning down thermostats, or bicycling, or any of the other ways not to add to the problem?"

Though his family gave up the idea of home schooling, he says, "it's perhaps time to reconsider."

Perhaps it's also time to reconsider state-sponsored brainwashing. And other escalating consequences of our carbon addiction, as well.

MICHIGAN – THE GREAT TAKE STATE BY C. J. WILLIAMS

Michigan has morphed from the Great Lake State to the Great "Take" State with the Granholm administration still hell-bent on keeping the government's out-of-control Tax Train rolling by raiding what little is left in our lint-filled pockets.

At one of her "town meetings", Gov. Granholm told her "by invitation only" audience, "We have cut and cut and cut. Many of the things that we value like education, higher education, training, health care for vulnerable citizens, public safety – they are all subject to massive cuts right now unless we make some decisions as a state to move forward."

Those words are a barely veiled threat and Granholm's governance is becoming tantamount to leadership by intimidation. It's her way or no way – her "vision" of a "New Michigan" to bring it in line with the UN's Agenda 21 mandate for Sustainable Development (making do with less).

While Granholm claims that profound cuts have been made in state spending, government bureaucracy and spending beyond the state's means has mushroomed during her tenure. Rather than downsizing bureaucracy by eliminating upper management positions, cuts have been made to the police force and other needed services. Making mockery of our judicial system, criminals are being released from prisons where they rightfully belong until their full sentences are served.

Is there a legitimate need for state government to employ former legislators who've been term-limited out? How many double dippers can struggling taxpayers afford to support with their lint-covered pennies?

Is there a need for the MI-DNR to send out Christmas cards to volunteer sportsmen who help with youth programs? Is there a need for the state to buy more land every year and/or purchase conservation easements on thousands upon thousands of acres of land belonging to a private party that's already benefiting from lower property taxes through the Commercial Forest Act?

When Michigan is in the midst of a financial fiasco, why is the state handing out \$4,000 scholarships to every child whether they're college material or not, including children of illegal immigrants whom struggling taxpayers are also supporting?

There's a modern-day parable making its way around the Internet that pretty well sums up how Michigan, its counties, townships, and communities, have come to be in such sad shape. It goes like this:

"A Japanese company (Toyota, for instance) and an American company (Ford, for instance) decided to have a canoe

race on the Missouri River. Both teams practiced long and hard to reach their peak performance before the race.

On the big day, the Japanese won by a mile.

The Americans, very discouraged and depressed, decided to investigate the reason for the crushing defeat. A management team made up of senior management was formed to investigate and recommend appropriate action.

Their conclusion was the Japanese had 8 people rowing and 1 person steering, while the American team had 8 people steering and 1 person rowing.

Feeling a deeper study was in order, American management hired a consulting company and paid them a large amount of money for a second opinion. They advised, of course, that too many people were steering the boat, while not enough people were rowing.

Not sure of how to utilize that information, but wanting to prevent another loss to the Japanese, the rowing team's management structure was totally reorganized to 4 steering supervisors, 3 area steering superintendents and 1 assistant superintendent steering manager. They also implemented a new performance system that would give the 1 person rowing the boat greater incentive to work harder.

It was called the 'Rowing Team Quality First Program', with meetings, dinners, and free pens for the rower. There was discussion of getting new paddles, canoes and other equipment, extra vacation days for practices and bonuses.

The next year, the Japanese won by two miles!!!

Humiliated, American management laid off the rower for poor performance, halted development of a new canoe, sold the paddles, and cancelled all capital investments for new equipment.

The money saved was distributed to the Senior Executives as salary increases and bonuses and the next year's racing team was outsourced to India."

So, too, is Michigan and all its resources being outsourced to the United Nations and its deplorable global redevelopment plan known as Agenda 21. Granholm and her administration are creating the necessary infrastructure to carry out that plan, which will divest us of our right to individual property ownership right down to the water in our private wells.

"Sustainable Development" isn't about sharing wealth with people of poorer nations; it's about destroying individualism, creating regionalism, and turning over all resources to elitist members of the Bilderberg Group and Trilateral Commission, people like the Rockefellers, Rothchilds, and Heinz-Kerry families.

In an article titled "Political Regionalism and Sustainable Development" under the sub-heading "Control the water – control the people", freedom advocate Michael Shaw writes:

"Water regionalization might sound benign, but the consequences that come as a result of political regionalism must be understood by freedom loving people, or liberty will be trampled. Regionalism is the program being used to destroy traditional political boundaries and usher in a transformed system of governance that abolishes private property.

One thing is for certain; 'regional' political systems are not consistent with the democratic Republic designed by this nation's forefathers and defended by this nation's earlier generations. As 'change agents' advance the 'Regional' water bureaucracy authority, we, the citizens, lose our checks and balance on the executive branch of government. Rural landowners also lose their property right in water...

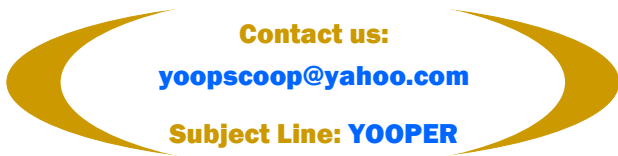
In this regionalization process, control of water on rural lands will transfer from landowners to multi-national corporate and/or government control agents. This enables globalist neo-conservation 'water-masters' to begin their work in achieving centralized World Bank objectives, which include severe limits on individual water use.

Get ready to live in stack'em and pack'em high-density 'Smart Growth' commu-villages. Rural landowners, then suburban and other single-family home dwellers, are and will become increasingly forced to join the accelerating densification of urban America subject to auto-use restrictions.

Many American rural areas are being 'cleansed' of people during regionalization processes. Regionalization is a core aspect of Sustainable Development..."

To achieve "regionalization", little rural communities are being starved out of existence through "Smart Growth" and rabid environmentalism that dictates anti-industrial land use. They're being starved to death by public and corporate property tax abatements and budget cuts like those threatened by our reigning governor.

Whether it was the Blanchard, Engler, or Granholm administration that created the budgetary mess in Michigan is beside the point. What's truly important is that the Granholm administration has done nothing to stop it. Instead, she and her bureaucratic and legislative cronies have become part of a cartel of "control agents" that are helping to develop policy and legislation complimentary to Agenda 21. ~ CJ



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<http://www.medicalservicesandproducts.com/mri.htm>
<http://www.pacificlife.com/Channel/Health+Center/Health+and+Medical+News/Full+Body+Scans.htm>

The Pains of Foreclosure

[Government called in to remedy poor business decisions]
<http://www.thestate.com/101/story/32315.html>

MICHIGAN—The Great Take State by CJ

<http://www.modernhistoryproject.org/mhp/ArticleDisplay.php?Article=FinalWarn08-3>
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WHAT'S U. P. BY J. C. POWERS

The article in this edition at the top of page 2, "Formulating Opinions", stimulated an understanding of Yooper Dynamics©. At one end of the Yooper spectrum stands a modest and trusting group of people. On the other end are flagrant and suspicious folk. The latter has replaced the previous over the years.

It has been said many times by newcomers that it is really hard to be accepted by Yoopers. Transients are viewed as being overbearing and judgmental in contrast to the good natured and fun-loving Yooper. The musical group, Da Yoopers, even put the Yooper Dynamics© in lyrics and in song.

Sometime over the last few decades, the people of the U. P. have moved from a rugged positive mentality based on individualism to a collective group of whiners and naysayers. Optimism has surrendered to pessimism and an overwhelming sense of victimization. They even elect people with the same struggles to be positive and forward-looking.

As our state senator staggers out of a bar after drinking with the working class, one can't help but wonder why any of them would be willing to support a person that is hell-bent on turning the U. P. economy into one that is a service-based economy. More curious is their support of his environmental and anti-union stances.

Admittedly, the negative mentality of most of the Yoopers appears to be limited to the north-central parts of the U. P., especially in the City of Marquette. In the City of Marquette, which determines the outcome of most elections that include them, there seems to be a complicated condition that combines over-education with under-thinking.

The voters in Marquette carry the vote for those politicians that oppose mining, but support issuing iPods to all school children, raising taxes, and asking citizens what they should do with the budget. The City may house MGH and NMU, but that can't be the only excuse for under-thinking.

What the people in the UP need to do is to sit down after a sauna and have a serious discussion on where they want the UP to be in ten years. The State of Michigan has the third highest unemployment rate and the UP rate is even higher than the State's.

The UP has an agricultural base with both livestock and crops, rich mineral deposits, and incomparable potentials in forestry. But we insist our representatives take sides with environmental whackos, smoke Nazis and other groups and individuals that live to have power, control and influence over the citizens.

Suppose the born-and-raised Yooper citizens decide that a positive vision is the way to go ; what's the worst that can happen? Can Yoopers imagine the prosperity that could come from allowing logging and the collection of maple sap in national and state forests? How about if it is coupled with mining nickel, uranium, copper, gold, silver, and commercial-grade diamonds? What if we added to that free-range and organic agriculture? ~JCP