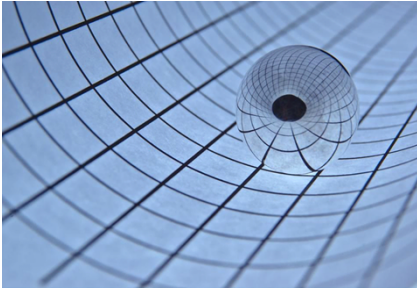


**CAPOCIALISM** IMAGINE FOR A FEW MINUTES THE MOST SIMPLE CITIZEN SECURITY TAX SYSTEM POSSIBLE. TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES IS AROUND 18 TRILLION WITH AROUND 350 MILLION PEOPLE.



$18 \text{ TRILLION} \div 350 \text{ MILLION} = 51 \text{ THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE ANNUAL INCOME FOR ALL, COMMUNISM, BUT HOW DO YOU KEEP THE ECONOMY GOING?}$

$\frac{1}{2} 18 \text{ TRILLION} \div 350 \text{ MILLION} = 25 \text{ THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE ANNUAL INCOME FOR ALL + HALF OF EARNED INCOME, 50/50 SOCIALISM/CAPITALISM, BUT HOW DO PEOPLE STAY MOTIVATED?}$

$\frac{1}{4} 18 \text{ TRILLION} \div 350 \text{ MILLION} = 12.5 \text{ THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE ANNUAL INCOME FOR ALL + THREE QUARTERS OF EARNED INCOME, 25/75 SOCIALISM/CAPITALISM}$

SUPPOSE FOR A MOMENT, WE START OVER, ELIMINATING ALL TAXES AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. NO PROPERTY TAXES. NO CORPORATE TAXES. NO INCOME TAXES. NO SALES TAXES. AND ELIMINATE ALL SOCIAL PROGRAMS AT ALL LEVELS. THEN REINSTITUTE A TOTALLY LOCKED IN PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX ON RICH AND POOR ALIKE OF JUST 6%. NO TAX REFUNDS, NO ADJUSTMENTS. THAT'S MORE THAN A TRILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PLAY WITH. THE RICH WOULD LOVE IT! AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD STILL BE PLENTY HAPPY TOO, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE EXTREME COSTS OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS WOULD BE GONE. THE FEDS, ONLY NEEDING TO PAY FOR THE MILITARY AND THE COURT SYSTEMS, PLUS FBI AND CIA AND SUCH, WOULD EASILY BE ABLE TO DISBURSE HALF OF THAT TRILLION FAIRLY TO STATES, COUNTIES AND CITIES FOR THEIR GOVERNMENTAL NEEDS. NOW OF COURSE THAT WOULD SADDLE STATES, COUNTIES, CITIES, FAMILIES AND EVERYONE WITH VASTLY INCREASED SOCIAL COSTS TO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER. SO, WHAT IF WE ADD BACK ONE MORE RIGID, LOCKED IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX RATE, CALLED A CITIZEN SECURITY TAX, FOR ALL PERSONAL INCOMES, RICH AND POOR ALIKE, OF 25% WHICH IS ACCUMULATED MONTHLY INTO A FEDERAL COMPUTER, ADDED UP, DIVIDED BY TOTAL POPULATION, AND IMMEDIATELY, MONTHLY DISBURSED TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED INCOME? WHAT WOULD WE HAVE?

EACH AND EVERY PERSON, FROM INFANT TO OLD, RICH AND POOR, WOULD BE ON SOCIAL (CITIZEN) SECURITY ALL THE TIME, GETTING \$12,500 PER MONTH, AND FREE TO EARN ALL THEY WANT ALSO, WHILE ALWAYS ALL PAYING THE SAME 25% RATE ON EARNED INCOME TO ADD SOME GOOD BALANCE TO SOCIETY AND SECURITY FOR ALL. THE MATH IS SIMPLE AND UNDENIABLE. EACH AND EVERY PERSON WOULD BE RECEIVING A FULL CITIZEN SECURITY PAYMENT EVERY MONTH DRAWN FROM THE 25% THAT IS TAKEN FROM ALL EQUALLY EVERY MONTH. TOTAL TAXES ON EVERYONE WOULD BE 31% EXACTLY, WHICH IS LESS THAN NEARLY EVERYONE PAYS NOW. VIRTUALLY NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND NO BULLSHIT. EACH AND EVERY PERSON FROM INFANT TO OLD AGE, RICH OR POOR, WOULD ALWAYS RECEIVE \$12,500 CITIZEN SECURITY PLUS 69% OF ALL EARNED INCOME. THE RICH WOULD BE ECSTATIC TO BE

FREE OF TAX ATTORNEYS AND YET ON AVERAGE PAYING LESS TAXES! THE POOR WOULD BE UNBURDENED BY THE COMPLEXITIES AND INHUMANITIES OF BEGGING FOR BENEFITS, WHICH THEY END UP GETTING EVENTUALLY RIGHT NOW ANYWAY, BUT ONLY WITH MUCH INSULTING, EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE. THE WORKING POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS WOULD BE JUST AS ECSTATIC AND AMAZED BY THE FREEDOMS TO TRY DIFFERENT JOBS AS MUCH AS NEEDED UNTIL THEY EACH FIND THEIR BEST FIT IN THE ECONOMY.

WE HAVE A MIXED AND TANGLED SYSTEM THAT IS MOSTLY CAPITALISTIC WITH ALSO SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL SAFETY BUILT IN BUT WITH A VERY TANGLED AND EXPENSIVE SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING IT. ALL NATIONS HAVE MIXED SYSTEMS. THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE. THE COLD WAR IS OVER. WHAT IF WE REMOVED ALL THE TANGLES IN THE TAX SYSTEM AND ALL THE COMPLICATED TANGLES IN THE SOCIAL SYSTEM, SAVING ALL THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION? NO MORE ARGUMENTS BETWEEN COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM. CALL IT CAPOCIALISM IF YOU WANT. IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE WAY LESS SOCIALISM (25%) THAN WE HAVE NOW BUT WITH 100% COVERAGE.

A SIX PERCENT FEDERAL TAX RATE ON ALL PERSONAL INCOME WOULD GIVE GOVERNMENT OVER A TRILLION DOLLARS TO PLAY WITH, ABOUT WHAT IT SPENDS NOW ON MILITARY STUFF AND ALL THE REST OF THE EXPENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

A 25 PERCENT CITIZEN SECURITY TAX ON ALL PERSONAL INCOME COULD BE ADDED UP EACH MONTH ON A SINGLE APPLE COMPUTER AND DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL POPULATION OF AROUND 350 MILLION AND DISPERSED IN EQUAL MONTHLY AMOUNTS TO EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN FROM BIRTH TO DEATH. \$12,500 TO EVERYONE EVERY MONTH REGARDLESS OF INCOME. IRONIC ISN'T IT? EVERYONE, RICH AND POOR AND IN BETWEEN, WOULD BE ON SOCIAL SECURITY ALL THE TIME WHETHER THEY WORK OR NOT, FROM BIRTH TO DEATH FOR THE SAME COST WE PAY NOW TO HAVE ONLY SOME PEOPLE GET IT.