

From the Conservative Side:

By George McClellan...Recovery, What Recovery?

How can economic recovery occur without job creation? Consider how ludicrous the whole idea is of a government stimulating a capitalist economy. What is an **economic stimulus** except money that the federal government gives to taxpayers? But, where does the federal government get that money? From the taxpayers! In other words the federal government is only giving us back our own money, but just a little. What is the reason for the government to give us back our own money? Why, it's to stimulate the economy, of course! Now, as things have turned out here in America, with no manufacturing base any more, anything we purchase for "stimulation" is mostly stimulating China's economy. Consider Wal-Mart for example. Sam Walton, when he started his company, said he would only sell American made products. After NAFTA, that didn't last long. Go into any Wal-Mart store and try to find an American made product. Let's extend the metaphor: Money you spend on fuel goes to Saudi Arabia. Computer purchases stimulate India's economy and your fresh vegetables stimulate the economy's of Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala while car purchases, including spare parts, stimulate the economies of Japan and Korea, and the purchase of trinkets will certainly help Taiwan.

It's politicians that have screwed things up and there appears to be little hope of having any positive corrections as long as these people are allowed to stay in office as permanent fixtures. Why do our national politicians, for example, rail against deficit spending yet stand fore square against inflation and higher taxes? Because they created inflation and high taxes and need something to rail against. Who sets fiscal policy? Politicians in Congress do! Who proposes the Federal Budget? The President does. Who sets monetary policy? The Federal Reserve Bank (a private, non-Government organization created by Congress in 1913). Who sets the tax codes? The Congress does! This can go on and on but these questions can only be viewed one way: If the budget is excessive and putting Americas economy in the red, it's because the politicians want it in the red. If the tax code is unfair, it's because the politicians want it unfair, and if our military forces are in Iraq and Afghanistan, it's because our politicians want them there. But, the politicians spend so much of their time trying to convince us that they are not to blame for any of that, that little else gets done, except by the lobbyists who are greasing the wheels for their own special interests and pork spending projects.

If you remember your High School Civics or Government classes, you might recall learning that the sole responsibility for originating government expenditures lies with the Congress. It say's so in the Constitution. It doesn't lie with us, the people, but with our elected House representatives, which may explains why a silly goof like Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House, can introduce disastrous, monstrous, deficit creating spending bills, like her health care scheme and her cap and trade rip off. These two schemes alone will positively paralyze America for decades to come and open us up to our external enemies who are lining up at the starting gate right now.

The Obama administration is trying to convince us that his brilliantly conceived stimulus package has created or saved one million jobs. That's nonsense of course because the Bureau of Labor Statistics has just published figures showing that three million jobs have been lost since last year. On top of that the jobs claims associated with the "cash for clunkers" program is also a

sham. Any job created there was a government job, not a private sector job. Un-employment is now approaching 10% and the Obama Government is starting to squirm because when one's own news mouth pieces, like CBS News, starts to question their figures then "Pandora's Box" is slowly starting to open. Likewise, Americans who are out of work because of Obama's programs to socialize America, are also realizing that his lies and cover ups are a standard part of the Obama program of gifted salesmanship. If the Republican Party is to have any significance in America's future, then it must return to its conservative roots, those same roots that have caused Dede Scozzafava, Liberal Republican candidate for the upstate New York house seat vacated by John M. McHugh who accepted a position in Obama's administration as Secretary of the Army, to withdraw her name from contention.

For Republican's, **"It's jobs stupid!"** The Republican Party had better start shifting 'right' or it will forever remain in the wilderness. If we want recovery, real recovery, then the Republican Party should start right now to focus on **Jobs** by offering 'conservative' solutions to resolving the the issue of reemploying Americans, lower taxes and less government. To that end the following matters need to be addressed: Correct the small business credit crunch to encourage employment. Small business would naturally include small local banks which would jump start the housing industry. Eliminate Obama's anticipated unemployment tax increases. Reduce the massive budget deficits that will soon burden America for generations. Seriously reduce government spending and remove labor unions from having influence on how 'capital' is utilized. To be fair, labor is entitled to an honest living wage to support their families, but they shouldn't be able to set it any more then a welfare recipient should be able to vote more money for themselves.

Capitalism is the engine that creates "wealth" and provides jobs. It's small business that needs to be rejuvenated, not big business. Free Market Capitalism, like small business, is not founded on collectivism, but on "individualism" the basic tenet of which is to understand that man, as an independent entity, has an inalienable right to pursue his own happiness (or not) in a society where men can meet as equals. Collectivism, (Obamaism), on the other hand, teaches that the common good is only served by abolishing individual rights and sharing the wealth (i.e: equal misery for all). Our American system was founded on individualism and Obama wants to "collectivize" it with 'chains' you can believe in.

Obama's future is wicked, rotten and evil. Obama forgets, or probably was never taught, that the power of society must always be limited by the basic inalienable rights of the individual, those rights enumerated in our Constitution. The Republican party, if it is to survive and succeed, had better start to realize that. America needs to be saved in the truest sense of the word. To that end we must all 'turn to' and encourage our elected representatives to look 'right'. (02 Nov 09)

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