

Things You Aren't Supposed To Think About

by Oakland County Taxpayers Association

If you're not confused by the laws, theories and questions surrounding income tax, try making sense of the fundamental object behind the whole taxing process: money.

To MUSE is to think; AMUSE is to not think. We are amused by ball games, booze, pornography, preachers, and presidents which keep us from thinking about things that we *should* think about such as the following:

Gold standard

Gold and economic freedom are inseparable, . . . the gold standard is an instrument of laissez-faire and . . . each implies and requires the other.

What medium of exchange will be acceptable to all participants in an economy is not determined arbitrarily. Where store-of-value considerations are important, as they are in richer, more civilized societies, the medium of

exchange must be a durable commodity, usually a metal. A metal is generally chosen because it is homogeneous and divisible: every unit is the same as every other and it can be blended or formed in any quantity. Precious jewels, for example, are neither homogeneous nor divisible.

More important, the commodity chosen as a medium must be a luxury. Human desires for luxuries are unlimited and, therefore, luxury goods are always in demand and will always be acceptable. The term "luxury good" implies scarcity and high unit value. Having a high unit value, such a good is easily portable; for instance, an ounce of gold is worth a half-ton of pig iron . . .

Under the gold standard, a free banking system stands as the protector on an economy's stability and balanced growth. In the absence of the gold standard, there is no way to protect savings from confiscation through inflation. There is no safe store of value. If there were, the gov-

ernment would have to make its holding illegal, as was done in the case of gold in 1933.

The financial policy of the welfare state requires that there be no way for the owners of wealth to protect themselves. This is the shabby secret of the welfare statists' tirades against gold. Deficit spending is simply a scheme for the "hidden" confiscation of wealth. Gold stands in the way of this insidious process. It stands as a protector of property rights. If one grasps this, one has no difficulty in understanding the statists' antagonism toward the gold standard.

"The gold standard is incompatible with chronic deficit spending (the hallmark of the welfare state). Stripped of its academic jargon, the welfare state is nothing more than a mechanism by which governments confiscate the wealth of the productive members of a society to support a wide variety of welfare schemes. . . ." *Alan Greenspan, "Gold and Economic Freedom"*.

Inflation

“Inflation” is defined in the *Random House Dictionary* as “undue expansion or increase of the currency of a country, esp. by the issuing of paper money not redeemable in specie.”

- Today, people are beginning to understand that the government’s account is overdrawn, that a piece of paper is not the equivalent of a gold coin, or an automobile, or a loaf of bread — and that if you attempt to falsify monetary values, you do not achieve abundance, you merely debase the currency and go bankrupt. – *Moral Inflation, ARL, III, 12, 1.*

- Inflation is not caused by the actions of private citizens, but by the government: by an artificial expansion of the money supply required to support deficit spending. No private embezzlers or bank robbers in history have ever plundered people’s savings on a scale comparable to

the plunder perpetrated by the fiscal policies of statist governments. – “*Who Will Protect Us From Our Protectors?*” TON, May 1962.

- The law of supply and demand is not to be conned. As the supply of money (of claims) increases relative to the supply of tangible assets in the economy, prices must eventually rise. Thus the earnings *saved* by the productive members of society lose value in term of goods. When the economy’s books are finally balanced, one finds that this loss in value represents the goods purchased by the government for welfare or other purposes with the money proceeds of the government bonds financed by bank credit expansion. – *Alan Greenspan, “Gold and Economic Freedom,” CUI, 101.*

- There is only one institution that can arrogate to itself the power legally to trade by means of rubber checks: the government. And it is the only institu-

tion that can mortgage your future without your knowledge or consent: government securities (and paper money) are promisor notes on future tax receipts, i.e., on your future production. – “*Egalitarianism and Inflation,*” PWNI, 156; pb 128.

“High” finance, international

- Cuba announced that it planned to sell houses to the Cuban people who had been renting those houses, “to bring in much-needed hard currency to the Cuban government.” WHAT money can the Cuban government collect from the Cuban people that the Cuban government does not already print without restraint?

- The Russians were said to have exchanged 250 tons of gold for “hard currency.” Just what IS the “hard currency” Russia obtained?

- We are told that Russia and China borrow from U.S. banks and King Solomon told us, “The borrower is servant to the lender.” Were the newspapers lying about the borrowing or did Solomon lie OR were both the newspapers and Solomon telling the truth?

- Why would the Russians give up their valuable gold for Federal Reserve *credit* if they are not in fact *servants* of the Federal Reserve?

- Why do people send their sons 10,000 miles “to fight communism” when all ten planks of Mark’s communist manifesto are in effect in America???

“High” finance, domestic

- Why does our government print bonds to get our paper money from us when they can print all of the paper money that they want?

- If government does not print all of the money that they want, why don’t they? WHAT restrains them?

- If our government can

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print money, why can't ALL governments print money?

- If ALL governments can print money, why do all governments *borrow* money?

- Why would any government need taxes if all governments can print (paper) money?

- Why don't states and cities print all of the (paper) money they need and forget about taxes when the Constitution does not prohibit their printing money?

- How can the IRS get MONEY from us when the IRS has written that dollar bills "are not dollars" and the Fed wrote that their system works "only with credit?" If credit exists only in our minds, wouldn't they have to control minds to work us with credit? DO THEY?

- Did paper dollar bills become "money" when the written promise to redeem them in real money (silver) was deleted from the bills in 1963?

- Why does ONE Federal Reserve bank shred five *tons* of Fed notes daily instead of giving the money to the starving people of the world who would not care that the money was torn or soiled?

- What do the first users of money give for it and who do they give it to? Wouldn't the recipient be the first user?

- When you offer a \$5 bill for a \$1 purchase and you receive four \$1 bills as change, do you receive four times as much money as you offered or four times as much PAPER? Doesn't this question prove that paper "money" is *not* real money?

- When government prints money, do they pay for the paper, ink, and labor with the money that they print? If not, what do they pay for it with?

- If government can pay for the paper, ink, and labor with the money they print, does it really cost them anything, or is it free?

- Does government create 5 dollars when it prints a five dol-

lar bill and ten times as much if it adds a zero (0) after the five to create 50 dollars when it prints a fifty dollar bill?

- Can government print any number it wants on the paper when printing money?

- Who tells government what numbers to print on the paper?

- Why are we forced to pay interest on the national debt when government could print one piece of paper with a number on it equal to the national debt and pay it off?

- With the deficit so huge, why were IRA and Keough plans created that reduce tax revenue and thereby increase the deficit? Is the deficit a phoney?

Perhaps more to the point – is our paper money a phoney? As I begin to understand the nature of money, I wonder if the real reason for the IRS is not to collect money so much as to "put on a

show" so intimidating that Americans are persuaded that the paper we carry in our pockets must be "real" money. All the IRS's cost, regulation and judicial violence is an implicit "proof" that our paper money has real value. After all, surely government wouldn't go to all that expense of harassing, fining and jailing Americans for failing to pay income tax if the only money we had was essentially worthless -- or would they?

In the final analysis, the IRS may be more of an intrinsic component of our banking/ money system than the collection agency of the Federal government. And whatever is going on between banks, government, and the IRS is being done with smoke, mirrors and lies that defy both common sense and common law.

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American Patriot Needs Help!

I have fought for years against the **Ungodly** who, today, almost totally control America. Because I've fought corruption, our government has charged me with several felony indictments in a U.S. District Court. I, and others, believe these charges were filed to shut me up.

It's time for us to reclaim God's country — which He ordained for us — and live under God's laws and not man's laws. God's warnings are coming to pass; they are being fulfilled every day. This is our last chance to stand up for God before God's second and final coming.

My most precious possession is my soul that God gave me. If we sacrifice our souls to survive in this world, on judgement day, God states, "**He will know us not**".

The cost for my upcoming court trial will exceed \$100,000. As one of God's children, I am asking for any donations you can afford to send to me, to offset the cost of my upcoming trial and defense.

Let us all join together and create a united house and fight God's unholy evil enemies. We will then be blessed by our God. God bless all who have eyes to see and ears to hear. To paraphrase Patrick Henry, "give me God's liberty or give me death".

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