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'Defensive' is not always defensive

Posted by: Smart Money Europe

Post date: 06/28/2011 – 08:19

In the current market environment, many investors are positioned in what they perceive to be 'defensive' market segments, such as healthcare, telecoms, staples and utilities. To us, this is the wrong choice!

Bob Eisenbeis: QE 2 and Policy

Posted by: rcwhalen

Post date: 06/27/2011 – 21:32

The Fed is not backing off of its desire to stimulate the economy, all it is doing is backing off of its policy of steadily adding to that stimulus. The air is not, on net, leaking from the tire, it is still in the balloon. That stimulus is still working and the key question is how effective it has been and will be.

Obama, Democrats, Republicans AND Bernanke All in a Bind – What they will do and when

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Just a guess on the future.

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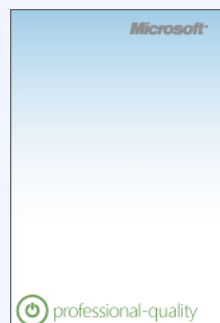
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The Communists Have Taken Over The Acropolis



Submitted by **Tyler Durden** on

06/27/2011 12:47 –

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Greece

Xerxes Blankfein's attempts to auction off Athens' monuments appear to have met with a resilient match in the face of the [communist affiliated Spartans](#) who have now covered the Parthenon with slogans that read: "**The peoples have the power and never surrender – Organise – Counterattack.**" For indications of just what this "organized counterattack" will look like keep an eye on livestreams from Syntagma tomorrow, when the stakes will be far higher than during last week's vote of confidence.

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Ironically, right on cue, here comes Stark to make it all too clear what the future holds in store for the Acropolis, and Greece in general:

STARK SAYS GREECE HAS 'ENORMOUS' PRIVATIZATION POTENTIAL

Talk about euphemisms.



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by Apeman
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

12:46
The peoples, bitchez
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by redpill
on Mon,
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13:19
It's pointless theater at this point, unfortunately. As will be the vote, which will pass. But even if it didn't, it wouldn't matter. The die has been cast for Greece, her path has been chosen for her, and she no longer gets to pick it herself. Even with mass PASOK defections and a failed austerity vote, the EU bankers will ensure this is not the end. This is not Iceland, they are much more well entrenched in Athens. Loans will be extended, rolled over,

vs. Prev. -0.7%

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whatever it takes, to make sure the Greeks stay under a crushing load of debt for many generations to come. This is the first of a long line of planned financial slavery camps.

When they finally get the Greeks settled and get them making interest payments as large as possible without revolution on a debt so large that it will never be paid off, they will consider them conquered. The citizenry will capitulate as they grow weary from fighting what appears to be an unwinnable contest, and they'll return to work and slowly get every last drop of blood squeezed from them every day to service their PERPETUAL debt.

Now people should finally start to see the plan. It's a plan for every country, not just Greece. Perpetual, and unimaginably large debt that will never go away and can only barely be serviced.

Paycheck-to-paycheck governance, which by its dependency on the "good graces" of international bankers, will perform their beck and call at the drop of a hat.

Greece is already lost. Will people learn from it? Will they have to see the same thing happen in Spain, or Portugal, or Italy? Or will we sit and watch the bankers perform a blitzkrieg across Europe with debt instead of tanks?

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by Reptil
on Mon,

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13:21

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by toto
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

13:24

#1405895

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Have faith in the

real humans.(the
ones that still live).
With love from
greece.
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by

redpill

What you call
negativity? I call
reality. But I
do wish it
weren't so.

Ironcially, the
Chinese may
wind up being
the spoilers
here for the EU
bankers,
rushing in to
take a short
term hit in
order to get a
solid financial
foothold in
Europe. The
Greeks will be
made financial
slaves either
way of course,
but I suppose
there may be
some who find
the soap opera
of macro-
Machiavellian
intrigue
between the
financial East
and West to be
an interesting
narrative.

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by

The Fonz

The Men,
small grain
you see.
times in
history fiat
money has
failed. In
most
instances
those who
took that
money to
failure lost
their
power.
History
has few
lessons as
conclusive
as this.
You sir,
may
consider it
certain

that the
banks will
fail, and
that
Greece will
regain her
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not in
equilibrium,
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pile of
sand that
is stable
until that
last
unlucky
grain...
then it all
slides.

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by
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Someone
Mon,
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heuristic
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understanding
macroevolutionary
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grain
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sand.

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by
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Ah but
on
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Mon,
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Fiat2Zero

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Morning

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If
you
are
about
to
get
taken
over,
you
won't
be
paying
taxes
in
the
local
currency
anymore.

Bankers
will
find
out
they
are
outnumbered.
They
will
be
lucky
to
escape
with
their
heads
attached
to
their
necks.

People
can't
be
made
to
be
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in
paper.
A
loss
in
confidence
of
one
type
of
paper

is
contagious
to
all
other
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currencies.
Therefore,
all
fiat
will
burn.
It
will
be
replaced
by
something
not
infinitely
printable.

In
time,
people
will
forget,
and
the
ponzi
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is
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by redpill
on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 15:07*
[#1406247](#)

Each time and time again has been a trial run, getting them sharper each time. That's why it took so long to the Federal Reserve in the time and time again...until 1913. And it's stuck for a century, gaining power all the time, and absolutely will not stand for its own dis

Much the same, international banking interests are not ignorant of the history you describe; quite the contrary, they have learned from against country, faction against faction, to keep blame unfocused and to keep real solutions from ever attaining a supermajority.

I'd love it if were true, that Greece re-enacts history and resets the system. But you see even if they do, there is no longer any freedom now, and after a short period of chaos would wind up back on the fiat addiction train.

The only way to prevent this from continuing is for the world to stand up and shake off fiat currency, but we are all too cleverly beset against the ultimate lie of money.

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by Mad Cow
on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 15:29*
[#1406313](#)

yep, along with the advent of mass brainwashing (TV AND Internet) there is little hope. All those counting on some mass awakening only thing you can count on is mass delusion, always. When the horde runs a certain direction, the safest bet is to run the other

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by Bolweevil

on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 18:04**
[#1406686](#)

Chicken! Ba-gock!!

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 by **Bolweevil**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 18:09**
[#1406694](#)

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 by **The Fonz**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 15:33**
[#1406314](#)

@Fiat2Zero I agree with your sentiment on the whole and offer this next bit of info for informational purposes as I do not think it will seem to count this possibility in and I have not heard it anywhere used in the discussion of fiat paper failure.

"People can't be made to be confident in paper. A loss in confidence of one type of paper is contagious to all other fiat currencies. There is something not infinitely printable."

There has been one exception to this in all of human history as far as I know and it happened in Brazil. They had a fiat currency that was so bad that a person would walk continuously through the aisles of the grocery store and price things up, with a group of people running in to catch them again. The govt was desperate and did not have any viable plan that was working, it looked like a classic fiat failure. In a last ditch effort, they decided to try a trick. They thought that if they could make a fiat currency on top of the old one and make it shift in value relative to the old one, they could trick people into regaining their confidence about money. Every day a person would go into the supermarket and a gallon of milk would cost \$1.00 and they have that currency to this day. Unfortunately there were too clever for their own good and simply guaranteed another fiat failure.

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 by **Things that go bump**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 16:55**
[#1406521](#)

I think this time they will not keep their heads.

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 by **tonyw**
on

Tue, 06/28/2011 - 04:06
For a good read how the entire country has been living in denial, see

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2007949/The-Big-Fat-Greek-Gravy-...>

The Big Fat Greek Gravy Train: A special investigation into the EU-funded culture of greed, tax evasion and scandalous waste

With no barriers to prevent free entry or exit to their impressive tube network (paid for by the EU taxpayers), the good citizens of Athens are

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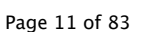
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 by
 macholatte
 on Mon,
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 now
 behind
 the
 scenes
 is
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 knuckles
 negotiation.

How about
 this: bribery
 for votes.

The plan has
 already been
 passed, the
 politicians are
 already out of
 the country,
 secretly
 whisked away
 by Bankster
 Airlines to,
 probably,
 Switzerland,
 where their
 bankster tour
 guide is taking
 them to their
 new bank to
 visit all their
 new, freshly
 printed fiat.
 When the vote
 comes on
 Tuesday, it will
 be a video of
 what happened
 on Sunday.

The peoples
riot, look for a
politician to
burn, but they
are gone,
vanished.
(fiction or
reality?)

*Conrad
'Connie'
Brean:
What's
the
thing
people
remember
about
the
Gulf
War?
A
bomb
falling
down
a
chimney.
Let
me
tell
you
something:
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in
the
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10-
inch
model
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out
of
Legos.
Stanley
Mots:
Is
that
true?
Conrad
'Connie'
Brean:
Who
the
hell's
to
say?
(from
Wag
the
Dog)*

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by
AGoldhamster
on 1 Jun,

06/27/2011 -
 14:04
 #1405993
 Exactly that is
 happening - and
 exactly that will be
 continued. It is a
 new trend - and
 the sheep are
 nothing but sheep.
 Being fed be
 games and TV.

And state tax
 income - is the big
 cake that is shared
 by a few
 moneylords
 making the rules
 and choosing the
 strawmen.

This is the prelude
 before the next
 "french revolution".
 Though this
 prelude will last a
 few decades -
 possibly into 202x
 or even 2030. With
 a lot of pain for
 the sheep without
 income or jobs.
 Though that will
 not matter. Just a
 few more on food
 stamps. Who cares.

Any bets the sheep
 will elect the same
 evil (with just 2
 different faces) in
 2012 again?!

Or do you think
 the sheep will elect
 Ron Paul? Never.

This drama will
 continue for a few
 more decades. And
 HLS will do
 everything in the
 name of the public
 to have peace and
 no riotings in the
 streets. So
 the sheep are
 simply doomed.

Next milestone =
 next elections.
 Works like
 clockwork. As
 sheep are dumb
 and just sheep.

And teaparty is
 just a trojan horse.

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by
**Raymond
 Reason**

on Mon,
 I don't
 06/27/2011 -
 know...when i was
 14:05
 in the lumber
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 business, it was
 the debtor that
 was in the driver's
 seat, not the
 creditor. The
 debtor always has

the right to default, and the ability to breach contract. As far as Greek assests....possession trumps liens and encumbrances, especially in a sovereign nation.

I don't pretend to grasp the complexity of things at a macro-level....but to me, the whole debt-slave thing seems like an illusion. IMHO.

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by
Mad Cow

on ~~Mon,~~
~~You are~~
~~06/27/2011 -~~
~~correct. The~~
~~18:00~~
~~problem is the~~
~~#1406376~~
Greeks (and most everyone else on the planet) don't understand the truth, that they are sovereign, and that the debt they are under is a fraud. Couple that with force, fear, psychotropic drugs, brainwashing, etc. and you'll eventually have an arrogantly stupid herd, drooling and bleating at each other, while the wizard is pulling the strings. Same as it ever was.

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by

DebtBasedCurrency

on ~~Mon,~~
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~~at 19:53~~
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"...[T]he powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the

political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole. this system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert by secret agreements arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences. The apex of the system was to be the Bank for International Settlements in Basle, Switzerland, a private bank owned and controlled by the world's central banks which were themselves private corporations....

"It must not be felt that these heads of the world's chief central banks were themselves substantive powers in world finance. They were not. Rather, they were the technicians and agents of the dominant investment bankers of their own countries, who had raised them up and were perfectly capable of throwing them down. The substantive financial powers of the world were in the hands of these investment bankers (also called 'international' or 'merchant' bankers) who remained largely behind the scenes in their own unincorporated private banks. These formed a system of international cooperation and national dominance which was more private, more powerful, and more secret than that of their agents in the central banks. this dominance of investment bankers was based on their control over the flows of

credit and investment funds in their own countries and throughout the world. They could dominate the financial and industrial systems of their own countries by their influence over the flow of current funds through bank loans, the discount rate, and the re-discounting of commercial debts; they could dominate governments by their own control over current government loans and the play of the international exchanges. Almost all of this power was exercised by the personal influence and prestige of men who had demonstrated their ability in the past to bring off successful financial coupes, to keep their word, to remain cool in a crisis, and to share their winning opportunities with their associates."

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by lilika
on Mon,

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#1406328
Read it, you can speak for yourself. The bankers are the ones in trouble. And you, obviously, do not know Greeks.

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by

NoClueSneaker
on Mon,
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by FOREX
loop.
on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 14:57
It is amazing how much the greek people have taken, without

straight up running amok. Of course, the united states citizenry is quietly buckling down to its oppressors... here is an article about a SWAT team sent by the education department arresting an innocent ma:

<http://collegemessiah.blogspot.com/2011/06/my-country-she-wants-to-get-r...>

The author goes off about student loans, but i expect people will really riot once the food checks stop arriving. These things are just going to escalate, greece may be a forshadowing of what we will see in our own street.

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by Things that go bump

on Mon, 06/27/2011 17:09
This is what we will be seeing in our own streets.
#1406539

From the Peoria Chronicle of 06/25/2011

This eye-witness account is from Paul Wilkinson, president of the Altamont Park Neighborhood Association:

"Tonight, around 11 p.m., a group of at least 60-70 African American youth marched down one of the side streets (W. Thrush) to the 4 lane main drag (Sheridan). They were yelling threats to white residents. Things such as we need to kill all the white people around here. They were physically intimidating anyone calling for help from the police. They were surrounding cars. Cars on the main drag had to slam on their brakes to either avoid the youth blocking not only all four lanes, but a large section of the side street

as well. fights were breaking out among them. They were rushing residents who looked out their doors, going on to porches, yelling threats to people calling the police for help.

Cars were doing U turns on the streets just to avoid the mob, mostly male. One youth stated his grandfather was white and several assaulted him on the spot. One police officer answered the call. The youth split into two large groups, one heading north, the other south. They were also yelling racial threats to the police officer but he was outnumbered. Another police car did not show up until after the youth finally dispersed and the patty wagon (van) also eventually showed up.

Residents are very shaken, both black and white alike. This is the fifth large mob action in about a month with smaller groups of 10-12 are out threatening children and adults a few evenings a week or later into the night. The times vary, even occurring during the day. In talking to the police officer, they are short staffed. Residents were advised to simply keep inside and to lock their doors. In other words buckle down, it's not even safe to sit on your porch or go into your yards."

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NidStyles

Protests are
on Mon,
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20:10
here. Fire
the BS, and
then leave.

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by FOREX
loop.
on Mon,

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Where are the protests
in washington?
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by fuu
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

12:51
THIS IS SPARTA!
#1405715

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by augie
on Mon,
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13:08
Soros must be proud.
#1405772

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by

DoChenRollingBearing

on Mon,
06/27/2011 -
24:05
Communists on
this one? sure as
Hell would not
allow German
banks to pick up
cheap islands or
the Parthenon if I
were Greek.

Greece is screwed
whether they
default or not.
But, History shoes
that default is
usually not so bad
for the defaulters
as time goes by.
On the other
hand, defaulting
countries are often
SERIAL defaulters...

Silly banksters!

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by
augie
on

Mon,
06/27/2011 -
14:47
I don't find
you weird at
all for siding
with the
people who
are
communist. I

phrase my statement in this manner not to insinuate that you are a leftist or anything of that sort, but to suggest that you recognize that they are people first, and communists second. Thousands of years we've allowed these assclowns to rule over us because we don't see this distinction. Anytime i see individuals overcoming this conditioned response to these perceived differences I am encouraged, not weirded out.

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by

macholatte

on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -
14:46 *On*
the
#1406154 *other*

hano,
defaulting
countries
are
offer:
SERIAL
defaulters...

here ya go.....

Greece has been in default on its debt for more than half the years since 1800

http://www.npr.org/blogs/money/2010/02/_this_graphic_requires_version.html

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by

Maxter

on *Mon,*
06/27/2011
are stupid

enough to
still let
them
money and
they
default,
you only
have
yourself to
blame.

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by

WeekendAtBernankes

when they were
on Mon, 06/27/2011 -
15:27
Communists
to 406288
1406288
ago,
when they still
had time to
correct their
nation's course
and prevent
this
eventuality?

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by

WeekendAtBernankes

on Mon,
06/27/2011
15:27
advocating
for the
policies
which
brought
this about.

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by Ray1968
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:07
sounds like a movie.
#1405784

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by

Bananamericain

on Mon,
06/27/2011 -
13:09
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1405793cVEZU)
#1405793

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by knukles
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -
18:20
#1405846
"Soros Must Be
Proud"

Yeah, the 10
minute opening
motivational cheer
fest for the next
Bilderbug
meeting.
Stars Snooki
and Timmah Two
Hands,
featuring nonsensical
sub-titles for the
gibberish
impaired.
Promoted as
an educational
film.
*"What We Do Not
Wish To Become."*

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by
augie
on

Mon,
he's a peasant,
06/27/2011 -
even in his
13:44
newly acquired
#1405912
elitist position,
I think he's
inwardly
smirking at all
his fellow
greeks pining
for continued
social
programs.
Retirement at
53 and 80%
pay viöste
ta! That's not a
dig at the
honest Greeks
which i've met
one or two,
but against the
malaka
majority who
depends on
others to
support them.

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by
Kali
on

Mon,
True, but I
06/27/2011
see the
- 13:54
exact
#1405953
same
thing here
in US. The
people I
see not
working
are on
government
dole, or,
retired gov
employees, 50
somethings,
at
sometimes
more than
100% of
pay,

"sipping
lattes at
the corner
cafe".
Coming
soon to a
national
monument
here in the
good ol US
of A.

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by

macholatte

on **Mon,**

06/27/2011

- 14:52

#1406179

You are
mistaken
if you
were
referencing
Soros. He
is
Hungarian

think he's inwardly smirking at all his fellow greeks....

Soros was born in [Budapest, Kingdom of Hungary](#), the son of the [Esperantist](#) writer [Tivadar Soros](#) and Elizabeth Soros. Tivadar (also known as a [prisoner of war](#) during and after World War I and eventually escaped from Russia to rejoin his family in Budapest.^{[11][12]} The family changed its name from Schwartz to Soros in 1936, in response to growing [anti-semitism](#) with the rise of fascism. Tivadar liked and has a meaning. Although the specific meaning is left unstated in [Kaufman's](#) biography, in Hungarian, soros means next in line, or desire means "will soar".^[13] Tivadar taught George to [speak Esperanto from birth](#). Soros later said that he grew up in a Jewish home and that his roots.^[14]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Soros

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by

annie

Mon,

06/27/2011

disconnected

1

15:07

#1406211

Greeks
who
were
offended
by my
foolishness.
Thank
you
dude.

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by

gagolatte
9ays
Mon,
06/27/2011
Exit
Mechanism
#1406325
'Probably
Inevitable'
Amid
Debt
Crisis

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-26/soros-says-euro-member-exit-mechanism-is-probably-inevitable-amid-crisis.html>
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by
marty schatzberg
on Mon,
06/27/2011
Jewish.
#1406226
him
no
more
Hungarian
than
Bela
Kun.
Another
notorious
Bolshevik.

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by Gully Foyle
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:23
#1405857
And the great owners,
who must lose their
land in an upheaval,
the great owners with
access to history, with
eyes to read history
and to know the great
fact: when property
accumulates in too few
hands it is taken away.
And that companion
fact: when a majority of
the people are hungry
and cold they will take
by force what they
need. And the little

screaming fact that
sounds through all
history: repression
works only to
strengthen and knit the
repressed."

– John Steinbeck, *The
Grapes of Wrath*,
Chapter 19

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by Mad
Cow
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

Until the next
fleecing. But if
Egypt is an
example of future
fake revolutions,
then it would be
just an illusion.

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by Cole Younger
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

12:48

It's going to cost the
Greeks allot of national
treasure to get out of debt
when you consider most of
there national treasures are
old and
dilapidated....sarcasm
implied...

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by knukles
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:26

So, the Brits keep the
Elgin Marbles in
exchange for the offer
of stale baklava and
ouzo collateral
whilst allowing their
banks to dramatically
mark their Greek debt
to Delphian mythical
values for the later of
the remaining term of
the obligations or until
the last living
descendant of Zeus
dies.

Think about it. It is the
answer, no BS. What
with all the mythical
valuations, hidden off
book crapola assets
worth less than
nothing carried at
some pretty, sweet,
pom pom waving
levels. We already
know the books'll be
fudged more, so let's
just get it over with,
already. Take the non-
mythical hits, write the
nothing losses off,
keep the non-earning
shit on the books and

let the politicians boast
that they solved
absolutely nothing
from the problems that
they themselves claim
they never created all
over again, another
time.

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by **slow_roast**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

12:49
I don't see how there won't
be an outbreak of violence
tomorrow; too much is at
stake now and even the
dumbest person can figure
out that negative GDP,
deficits, and 4%+ loans
don't exactly clear the air.

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by
doomandbloom
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 - 12:53
Go long banner
companies...

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by **Dr Zaius**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

13:12
Or, go long companies
selling anti-riot gear.

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by **richard**
in **norway**
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 -
yes, indeed, you
13:23
could make a real
killing

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by
augie
on

Mon,
I got a hot tip.
06/27/2011 -
buy LASR!
13:48

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by **slewie the pi-**
rat
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 - 12:53
finally! Plan B!

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by **knukles**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

12:49
Never thought I'd be

rooting for the commies....
but the **Real** Barbarians are
at the Gates.

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by **Forward
History
on Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 12:57
The greatest danger of
the holes left by
irresponsible
governments can be
seen in what typically
steps forward to fill
them.

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by **Kali
on Mon,
06/27/2011**

- 13:55
Unfortunately, yes.

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by **Silver
Dreamer
on Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 13:01
Replacing one group of
central planners with
another doesn't help to
further liberty.

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by **knukles
on Mon,**

**06/27/2011 -
13:16**
Absolutely. Truth
is a pain.

Just weary of
Xerxes Balnkfiend
and his band of
marauding
pillagers, rapists
and looters as well
as their politician
enablers getting
their way ever so
easily.

They need more
than just a good
boot in the
bollocks.

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by **falak
pema
on Mon,**

**06/27/2011 -
13:29**
Xerxes meets
Artaxerxes on
the Parthenon
hill...O great
capitalist shill
you are so
shrill when you
sing "I found
my thrill on
gold-berry
hill"... O great

communist
scumbag you
as so square
when you
shout : "all to
Syntagma
square and let
the rivers run
red with
Oligarch's
blood!"

Holy Mackerel,
Where is Ridley
Scott and Brad
Pitt...We need
a block buster
sequel to Troy
or Kingdom of
Heaven!

Pass the sherry
dear! Not you,
you fool
Xerxes, you're
part of the
plot.

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by

MolotovCockhead

on Mon, 06/27/2011
of the Vietnam war era
was a fake propaganda
by the Military
Industrial Complex to
extract huge profits
from massive human
suffering!

But, this round's
Dominoes theory is for
real. The Banksters and
their owners are
playing for keep! If
they take down Greece,
then I dare say no
country will any longer
be safe. This is
definitely the final
battle for world
dominance. NWO is
their end game. If they
win, we will be
rewarded with RFID
chips implant.

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**by Cole
Younger**

on Mon,
06/27/2011 -
The Greek people
are not armed.
European citizens
in general are not
armed. The
bankers and
politicians can
have there way
with them as long
as there military
and police stay
loyal to the banks
and politicians. In
the U.S. it is

different. We are armed. The police and military are aware of it. The politicians are aware of it. There are enough fire arms in this country in private hands to arm every (330 million) citizen and have weapons left over. The Europeans may recognize one day soon that the founding fathers of the U.S. were pretty smart.

Granted, the U.S. military and police can impose overwhelming force but at some juncture, it defeats the purpose. You can only kill so many people before you have very few to govern. Further, the military and police will become split as they learn that more and more of there relatives have been killed by their own hands. Just a thought before you assume that the banks will take down everybody.

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by Kali
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

1445 Can only kill so many people before you have very few to govern". Precisely, that is the whole plan, useless eaters and all.

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by

DoChenRollingBearing

on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

Sec 98
Amendment,
FUCK YOU!
Bitchez!

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by

Silver

Dreamer

On the typical
 06/27/2011
 14:24
 #1406065
 the police and
 militia would
 never attack
 their own has
 been proven
 wrong time
 and time again
 throughout
 history.

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by

SilverDosed

On the
 06/27/2011
 14:23
 #1406091
 the government
 that we
 won't fire
 back has
 been
 proven
 wrong as
 well.

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by
malek
on

Mon,
 06/27/2011 -
 14:35
 #1406118
 European
 citizens in
 general are
 not armed.

One big, rarely
 noted,
 exception:
 Switzerland.

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by

falak

On the
 06/27/2011
 15:35
 #1406330
 we have
 the
 media,
 the
 chess
 and their
 schweizer
 franc!

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by

Ratscam

On the
 06/27/2011
 16:05
 #1406412
 European
 citizens,
 but they
 are getting
 screwed as

well by
SNB chief
Philippe
Hildebrand
who has
lost 20 bn
chiffs last
year and
another
20bn this
year alone
on
currencyexposure
EUR and
USD.

SNBs
equity
ratio is 8.3
many
times
lower than
a lousy
private
bank

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by
~~malek~~
~~06/27/2011~~
~~06/27/2011~~
~~06/27/2011~~
European
citizens,
just
not
European
Union
citizens

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by Jack Mehoff
on *Mon*,
06/27/2011 -

12:49
Sooner or later the Bankers
will have to face reality.
#1405725

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by plocequ1
on *Mon*,
06/27/2011 -

12:55
Uhhhhh..No..Please
dont ask me to
elaborate ..
#1405734

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by Spirit Of
Truth
on *Mon*,
06/27/2011 - 13:00

Aren't they doing
"god's work"?
#1405749

<http://thespiritoftruth.blogspot.com/2010/05/gods-work.html>

I guess it's a question
of 'what god?'

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by
Forward History


on ~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:18
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:18
#1405812
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by
Anaxagoras

on ~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:18
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:18
#1405814
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by
Things that go

on ~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:27
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:27
#1405883
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by
bigdumbnugly

on ~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:31
~~06/27/2011~~ 13:31
#1405884
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ΨΨ by
ΨΨ
Cognitive



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by

hugovanderbubble

on Mon, 06/27/2011 -
12:50
#1405779
devaluation and back to
Dachau

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by Internet Tough
Guy

on Mon,
06/27/2011 - 12:51
You mean Stigmata square,
#1405730
because the Greeks are
being crucified.

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by silvertrain
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -
12:51
#1405732
waddell and Reid should be
monitored very closely
during these festivities...

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by Botox4U2
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

12:55
#1405733
Communism is good

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comments



by
AnAnonymous
on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 13:17
#1405807
Communism
is good

So is capitalism.

So is socialism.

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by Bindar Dundat
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

12:52
#1405738
From a selfish point of view
I would like the Greeks to
queer the deal and take
down the Euro.

It will buy us some more
time to fill our boots with
gold. We may yet be the
fastest horse at the glue
factory -- one more
time...somehow we just
keep on winning...

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by knukles
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:01
#1405739
We may yet be the

[#1405754](#)
*ITS THAT YET BE THE
 fastest horse at the
 glue factory"*

Oh now that's
 uplifting. And I was
 hoping to get through
 the day without an
 Ativan and Thorazie
 enema. (In celebration
 of ancient Greek sexual
 practices.)

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by the not so
 migh...
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 12:59
 POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!!!
[#1405760](#)
 Down with crony capitalist
 pigs!!!!

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 comments



by
 topcallingtroll
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 14:43
 Look Ma, a genuine
[#1406137](#)
 communist.

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by

hugovanderbubble
 on Mon, **06/27/2011 -**
13:00
[#1405761](#)

Its the biggest farce ever,
 EURUSD at 1.426'iiiiiii

Back to 1.20- NOW

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by Boston
 on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:23
 Exactly. The
[#1405841](#)
 risk/reward is verrrry
 tasty!

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by

hugovanderbubble
 on Mon, **06/27/2011 -**
13:23
[#1405858](#)
 Wonder when
 the Eurozone and
 return to Deutsche
 Mark.

Wonder when The
 Eurozone activate
 the Parallel Euro
 Scheme

Wonder why the
 SWISS FRANC is at
 highs of its
 AGES....

Wonder many

things of the
Chinese banks
collapsing next
years...

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by
AGoldhamster
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 - 14:19
Wrong - I have it up
#1406014
into early July. Sharply.
Way too many bears
and one-trick ponies
everywhere. This is not
a one-way road. There
is no free lunch.

Thereafter vertical drop
starting during some
asian night or over the
weekend. To have as
many prisoners on
board as possible.

Right now - the bears
are ripe to get their ass
kicked again.

This is my bet:
http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-j6b8p09FU2I/TgbuX6eHvRI/AAAAAAAAASg/ICFchYysuqg/s1600/DOW_20110625.png

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by **Cognitive
Dissonance**
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 - 13:06
The only time we
#1405765
Americans can get that
many people together in
one place at the same time
is the latest opening of a
WalMart store.

Sad! Very Sad. We
Americans that is.

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by **grunion**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

13:17
I dunno... On those
#1405810
occasions when the
American people do
get it in gear, it can be
pretty impressive.

I see no way around it,
some of this is gonna
hurt.

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by
williambanzai7
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -
98,404 Years at
#1405854
its a
stinky example.
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by

bigdumbnugly

06/27/2011 -
13:40
The America of old

#1405891

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by

Steaming_Wookie_Doo

06/27/2011 -
13:40
The America of old

looking
pretty
wobbly...but
still age-
defyingly
youthful.

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by

cougar_w
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 -
13:48
The America of old

#1405916

We were once lean,
mean and sharp.
We worked for a
living. We knew
how to do things
with our hands. We
were familiar with
war -- not the
Nintendo-push-
button-remote-Wii
wars of today, but
real war with real
bullets and real
blood in actual
streets. Wars with
clear enemies and
goals and starts
and ends and lots
and lots of killing
on the nightly
news until it was
done.

Many who came to
America at the
birth of this nation
came from lands of
hardship, knew
what it meant to
lose everything
including your
entire village, and
swore in the bleak
depths of Ellis
Island to *not let
that happen here.*

Fast forward. Or
should I say -- *fat
forward.*

What do we know
anymore?
Anything? Can we
do -- *anything?*

Can we think for ourselves? Or is everyone ready and willing -- standing in line at ready attention and eager -- to let someone else do the things that must be done? To fight the battle, to take the hit, to catch the bullet. Not my problem. Let someone else worry about it. Let someone else's kid go over there and deal with it.

The America of old. Those people knew their shit from their Shinola.

America today ... maybe not so much.

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by Bastiat
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:25
Probably not what you
#1405850
had in mind:

<http://www.therightperspective.org/2011/06/26/peoria-mob-yells-kill-all-the-white-people/>

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by Gully Foyle
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:27
Cognitive Dissonance
#1405879

"The only time we Americans can get that many people together in one place at the same time is the latest opening of a WalMart store."

Concerts and sporting events and the occasional riot against TPTB as in Seattle.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0850253/>

Battle in Seattle (2007)

Activists arrive in Seattle, Washington en masse to protest a meeting of the World Trade Organization. Riots and chaos ensue as demonstrators successfully stop the WTO meetings.

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by

SilverDosed

On Mon, 06/27/2011
 15:08
 #1406240
 in 99, what we were trying to do is what looks exactly like what is happening today. Except for those dumb environmentalists that thought the sea turtles would get slaughtered as barriers to trade. How are those turtles doing anyways?

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by

knukles

On Mon, 06/27/2011
 06:27:34 -
 06:52
 #1406583
 the birds for soup and got disposable iPads in exchange.

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by

MolotovCockhead

On Mon, 06/27/2011
 08:32
 #1405887
 still got your American flag, your dancing with the star.....

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by j0nx

on Mon,
 06/27/2011 -

13:37
 Not true. Tell them they can't marry their gay lover and look how fast you can mobilize 500,000 people for a march. Literally overnight. Freaking pathetic.

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by


ΨΨ Cognitive Dissonance

On Mon, 06/27/2011
 13:38
 #1405952
 them they can't marry their gay lover and look how fast the "push my ignorant reactionary button don't worry about the banksters but instead worry about the gays" people can mobilize.....well,

you get the picture.
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 by
Howard Beale
PB Man
06/27/2011
06/27/2011
were talking about Stark Industries aka Iron Man.
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ΨΨ by
ΨΨ
Cognitive Dissonance
PB Man
06/27/2011
06/27/2011
the 146
#1406258
corporate headquarters parking lot for the last two hours looking for an empty parking spot so I have **no** idea what's going on.
That's my excuse and I'm sticking with it.
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 by
prole
Believe Me
06/27/2011
06/27/2011
I'm just here
#1406640
tapping my foot under the restroom stall.
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ΨΨ
ΨΨ

by
Cognitive
Dissonance

on Mon,

06/27/2011

14:16

18:26.....Poor

choice

of

words.

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by
NotApplicable
on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 14:10

Now, why would you

make such a comment?

Other than serving as

point of contention in a

divide and conquer

world, your collective

colorization of people

serves no useful

purpose.

You write some very

intelligent, thought

provoking posts. This

post though, it is every

bit as sad as the

portrayal of the non-

event above that

displeases you. BTW,

the crowds at the new

stores are the

hundreds of people

trying to get one of the

dozens of jobs there.

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ΨΨ
ΨΨ

by
Cognitive
Dissonance

on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

14:26

Maybe if you

already have

strong views about

what I mean by

people showing up

for a WalMart

opening it could be

seen as a

colorization. I was

simply pointing

out that we don't

congregate in large

numbers unless we

have been herded

to the rally point

and that one of

those herding

moments is the

opening of a place

where cheap

consumers goods

can be bought.

The same thing

happens when a
new Gucci store
opens though not
the same people.
The same thing
happens when one
political party or
another wants to
stir the herd. The
same thing
happens in front of
the TV every
night.....though to
be fair people
don't need to
physically travel to
be herded in that
respect.

I have consistently
bemoaned the fact
that we Americans
don't get upset
when the
Constitution is
being trampled,
but we do get
excited when jeans
are 50% off.

What are you
talking about?

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by Doode
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:03
What is wrong with
privatization? I can never
understand that point of
their protest - can
someone enlighten me here
- seriously though.

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by Forward
History
on Mon,
06/27/2011 - 13:19
Imagine if the U.S.S.
Constitution became a
charter yacht.

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by Doode
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:25
Parked for a
serious response...
Please pay
attention to the
question. Also,
they are talking
about privatizing
utilities, fleet, etc -
it is private in
every other normal
country.

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by dark
pools
of

soros
are you really
on Mon
serious? have
06/27/2011 -
you seen the
13:34
farce that is
#1405892
the Chicago
sell-out of
their parking
meters... 75
year lease and
already spent
most if not all
the money in
2-3years.. and
now the public
is paying
double and
has to cancel
parades, etc
since they have
to compensate
anytime they
block off roads
that have
parking
meters... etc
etc etc.. do
you use pay
day loans ??
why not?

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by

Doode
on Mon
serious? have
06/27/2011 -
you seen the
13:34
farce that is
#1405907
the Chicago
sell-out of
their parking
meters... 75
year lease and
already spent
most if not all
the money in
2-3years.. and
now the public
is paying
double and
has to cancel
parades, etc
since they have
to compensate
anytime they
block off roads
that have
parking
meters... etc
etc etc.. do
you use pay
day loans ??
why not?

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The
book
Fonz
on
Marshall
What
we
4-20
#1406050
fascism.
That
is
when
the
govt
and
the
corps
get
together
and
limit
all the
opportunities
in
your
life
and
relegate
you to
slave.
In this
round
its the
bankers
at the
core,
and
more
specifically
intergenerational
capital
pools.
If you
give
the
shit to
the
corps
you
increase
fascism
which
makes
you
more
of a
slave.
Further...
certain
things
are
not
for
sale,
like
the
Acropolis.
You
don't
sell
that
shit to
the
Chinese
so
they
can
pay
the

French.
That
would
be like
privatizing
Constitution
Hall
by
selling
it to
the
bankers
so
they
can be
paid
for the
fraudulent
house
loans
they
made.
I am
having
difficulty
understanding
why
you
don't
understand.

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comments



by
~~Falak~~
~~gema~~
~~gn~~
~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~
Roosevelt
privatized
San
Juan
Hill...a
long
time
back.
Meyer
Lansky
did
the
same
thing
to
Havana
Cuba
until
a
certain
Fidel
turned
up.
So
there
is
a
tradition
there
with
the
Dulles
Bros
in
Guatemala

and
the
United
fruit
racket...Give
the
guy
his
red
blooded
due
and
the
banana
republic
its
Uncle
Sam
fed
cue
line!

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comments



by
Not Applicable

08/06/2011
06/27/2011

sounds
4:17
#1406055
peaceful

world
would
have
zero
government
owned
property),
in
reality
it is
just
another
pennies
on the
dollar
sale of
stolen
goods
to
connected
cronies.

The
problem
lies in
unwinding
stolen
property,
purchased
with
stolen
property,
purchased
with...

Since
it is
impossible
to
unwind
this
mess,

it will
all be
broken
instead,
in a
form
of
jubilee
for
governments,
with
some
individuals
getting
free
stuff
while
others
watch
the
last of
their
property
siphoned
away.

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by
flacon
on

Mon,
I don't think
06/27/2011 -
national
13:34
treasures, or
#1405904
landmarks,
historic sites,
or Greek
islands should
be "privatized"
(corporatized).
They belong to
the people
through the
government
(which should
be acting as a
protectorate).

How would
Americans like
the Jefferson
Memorial to be
bought by
Google? USA
already has
enough
fascism
(merger of
corporation
and
government)
as it is.

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by

Doode
Mon,
06/27/2011
13:42
ask a
#1405908
question

question
of the
White
House
being
privatized
or a
Constitution
itself? I am
asking
about the
real world
– the
world of
government
owned
utilities,
transportation
and other
industries
that
Greece
lives in.
Can we all
stay in the
context?
Thankyouverymuch!

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by
malikai
Answer
~~Mon,~~
~~06/27/2011~~
in
~~England,~~
~~#1405954~~
the
government
privatized
the
rail
industry
many
years
ago.
Upon
doing
that,
they
granted
monopolies
to
companies
for
routes.
Since
then,
the
price
of rail
tickets
has
risen
dramatically,
and
continues
to do
so.
Now,
if you
travel
from
Essex
to

Central
London
(30ish
miles),
you
get to
spend
at
least
£1300/yr
on a
rail
service
which
during
rush
hour
is
practically
unusable.
This is
just
one,
small
example
of the
'success'
of
privatization.

Another
more
closer
to
home
example
would
be the
privatization
of
public
water
in
Latin
America.
A
 cursory
examination
will
demonstrate
to you
just
how
'successful'
that
has
been
at
enslaving
entire
countries.

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comments



by
L5 Mayor
08nk
Mar,
06/27/2011
senior
1408
#1405991
get
yourself

a
dose
of
the
green
apple
dirties.

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to

post

comments



by

Doode

Thank

you

Mon,

06/27/2011

on

[Target](#)

[#1405995](#)

response

I
understand
Thatcher
has
done
a
superb
job
of
deregulating
the
Uk
and
leading
it
out
of
the
slump
it
was
in
the
80s.
Now,
could
that
one
example
be
just
an
outlier
or
is
that
a
common
problem
in
the
UK
with
privately
run
companies,
or
is
it
limited
to
quasi-
monopolies
(quasi,

because
you
could
be
driving,
but
you
certainly
have
to
use
the
electric
power
from
whatever
utility
company
happens
to
be
in
the
area
unless
you
want
to
run
your
own
generator).

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comments



by Rick64

on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 15:08*

[#1406218](#)

When governments privatizes its usually because of financial duress, they need money and this is an easy way to get it. They don't s
severe discount. This is because the politicians are captured by the corporations and banks. Also they receive many benefits and ince
waterfall of income at the citizen's expense. The government will benefit from privatization in the short term having received an infu
they are left with a hole because the steady stream of money that it once provided will be gone.

These privatizations are usually counterproductive. Take the prison system for example, once privatized the corporations have more
bigger ones so they can increase their profits. Then you have the military which they supplement with company supplied troops, secu
our taxpayers. We pay top dollar. The politicians have info about what companies will receive contracts or benefit from privatization b
payoffs, favors, future employment, ect.. they can invest in these companies. And they do.

When the state wants to build a new prison, it traditionally asks the voters to approve the cost through a bond issue. But this time, v

So many turned to private investment, to venture capital, both to fund new prison projects and to run the prisons themselves for cost
began what we know today as the for-profit, PRIVATE PRISON INDUSTRY.

This was in the 80s. This was just the beginning.

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by malikai

on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 17:42*

[#1406606](#)

Herein referred to as the Prison-Industrial-Complex.

Not to be confused with the Military-Industrial-Complex.

Or the Agriculture-Industrial-Complex.

Or the Drug-Industrial-Complex.

Or the Energy-Industrial-Complex.

Or our local favorite by far, the Banking-Industrial-Complex.

I just love how every one of these has its own special branch of government to capture. Starting from the lowly industry regulato

match made in dystopic heaven.

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by
falcon
on

Mon
06/27/2011

14:06
\$406000

we
had
the
option
of
three
different
garbage/trash
companies
to
choose
from

-
different
rates
and
different
quantatities
of
trash
for
pickup
-
twice
a
week.

Where
I
live
now
there
is
only
one
company
and
it
is
paid
for
by
the
city
corporation
where

I
live
and
paid
via
taxes.
There
is
no
private
trash
company.
They
pick
up
only
once
a
week
and

less
volume
of
trash.
I
wonder
how
much
it
costs
the
city
corporation.

(I
say
city
corporation
because
that
is
how
they
describe
themselves
-
"The
Coropration
of
the
City
of
XXXXXXX).
Interesting...

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by **Doode**
on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 14:08*
[#1406009](#)

So is it better or worse?

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by **flacon**
on *Mon, 06/27/2011 - 14:29*
[#1406081](#)

I can put less trash out. They pick up half as often. And every few weeks or so they "forget" to pick it up – but then will return th
Here it is Waste Management – and interestingly in USA they also had Waste Management and BFI and a local company.

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by
~~flacon~~
~~on~~ all
~~Mon~~ in
~~06/27/2011~~
context?
13:57
~~13:57~~
~~13:57~~
context
in this
thread
is the
Acropolis,
a
national
historical

landmark
 – no? I
 don't
 see a
 problem
 with
 private
 utility
 companies
 etc
 that's
 because
 they
 actually
 produce
 something,
 but
 landmarks
 etc
 don't
 produce
 anything
 –
 other
 than
 national
 pride
 and
 identity.
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by
 Dude
 on
 Mon, 06/27/2011
 the
 1401
[#1405982](#)
 kind
 of
 people
 that
 posted
 the
 initial
 responses
 to
 my
 question
 –
 lets
 not
 privatize
 the
 White
 House.
 Ok,
 I
 agree
 on
 that
 one,
 but
 most
 of
 the
 value
 is
 locked
 in
 the
 government
 utilities,

transportation
companies,
etc.
So
that
image
is
misleading
if
you
let
it...

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by **flacon**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 14:12**
#1406031

An interesting topic to research is "United States is a Corporation". There is quite a lot of info on it.

The US Constitution is actually the Constitution of the Corporation of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - just like the city I live in and its representatives for is called "The Corporation of the City Of XXXXXX". It's right there on their web site. C-O-R-P-O-R-A-T-I-O-N. So the government is a corporation merged with private to form fascism.

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by **prole**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 18:02**
#1406663

But that pretend "corporation" has guys with guns who they will send to your house and kill you, "legally". Walmart (a real corporation) is losing my argument to myself. Doode is on the Monsanto payroll however and his points some with a gun pointed at your head.

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by
Uncle Ramus
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 13:44**
#1405913
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by
Forward History
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 14:59**
#1406193
I think you understand the subtext of what is going on here, or you don't understand the outrage a people could have over their government selling their cultural artifacts to the highest bidder.

I really don't see what's so hard to understand here...

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by Mad
 Cow
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 -
 13:45
 Sadly, it already is.
 It only charts to
 the highest briber
 though.
[#1405918](#)

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by dark pools
 of soros
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 13:27
 hrm how about
[#1405881](#)
 selling mount
 rushmore to Wall Street
 and watch them put
 Lloyd, Dimon, Blythe
 and Timmy on it??

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by Doode
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 -
 14:30
 I agree above
 response to
 another responder
 like yourself...

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by
 FeralSerf
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 -
 13:43
 I've never liked
 Ape or Teddy. Sell
 that worthless POS!
[#1405911](#)

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by Dr.
 Acula
 on

Mon.
 Agreed, I'd
 06/27/2011 -
 14:19
 rather see
 Lloyd's face on
[#1406023](#)
 it than Abe the
 Tyrant.

Lloyd has
 generated a
 great amount
 of wealth for
 humanity and
 it's not his
 fault he was
 born into this
 system where
 one needs to
 obtain special
 government-
 granted
 privileges just
 to compete.

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by Dr. Acula
on *Mon*,
06/27/2011 -

14:08
#1405992
*What is wrong with
privatization? I can
never understand that
point of their protest -
can someone enlighten
me here - seriously
though."*

The problem is that
some people fail to
recognize that property
rights are the basis of
prosperity and
civilization. They think
a monument like the
Acropolis somehow
"belongs" to them.
They are more beast-
like, nazi-like,
socialist, and violent,
with an "us-vs-them"
and "something-for-
nothing" mentality.
This comes from
Stockholm syndrome
and a childhood of
brainwashing leaving
their head full of
incoherent garbage.

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by Doode
on *Mon*,

06/27/2011 -
14:20
#1406005
No doubt - I
posted something
similar above as
well about jumping
to the extreme of
Mount Rushmore
privatization when
the conversation is
really about your
local utilities and
state controlled
fleet of ships.

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by Dr.
Acula
on
Mon,
06/27/2011 -
14:27
#1406054
Mount
Rushmore
privatization

Of course it
should be
privatized.

Only
entrepreneurs
experimenting
and competing
can determine
the best
employment of
the land - as
indicated by

their market gains and losses. If you value the monument so much that you want it simply protected and preserved, then you can always set up a charity to purchase it – unless an entrepreneur outbids you because they have a better use in mind. Preserving monuments simply isn't a necessary function of the government, especially when the funds are being extracted from people who don't want or need this service.

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by

Doode
 05/27/2011
 aspects of
 national
 identity
 #1406084
 and
 symbols of
 state like
 the White
 House and
 Lincoln
 Memorial
 are small
 yet
 powerful
 beacons
 reminding
 us of who
 we are and
 where we
 came from
 – if not
 enough
 people
 came one
 year they
 would be
 demolished
 and
 replaced
 with
 condos or
 a mall. I
 am against
 that, but I
 am pro
 privatization
 of most
 non-

essential
government
services
and even
some of
the
essential
ones
(under
supervision).

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comments



by
**Forward
History
on
Mon,
06/27/2011**
of
1504
[#1406223](#)
statement

here is
basically
the
answer
I and
another
poster
gave
you,
that
you
ended
up
slamming
us for.
This
discussion
was
directly
involving
cultural
artifacts
being
privatized.
Having
arrived
at the
conclusion
we
were
pointing
out to
you,
one
wonders
if you
knew
in
advance
and
were
just
being
obtuse
in the
hopes
of
filling
the
board
with
useless
drivel.

I've
junked
you.

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comments



by

Doode

Early

Mon

06/27/2011

We

15:19

are discussing

privatization

in

the

real

world

and

not

the

hypotheticals/extremes

as

you

brought

up.

If

you

do

not

understand

that

after

I

made

it

abundantly

clear

in

every

message

above

you

are

an

idiot,

and

I

am

junking

you

everywhere

now.

There

ought

to

be

a

GMAT

minimum

score

verified

to

post

here

-

seriously!!!!

Tyler

Durden

-

can

we

have
that?
I
do
not
know
-
650
maybe
or
700
minimum.
It
is
a
pain
to
verify,
but
might
be
worth
it.
I
think
that
would
be
a
good
start
then
we
can
raise
to
750+.
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by **Forward History**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 16:21**
[#1406446](#)

The thread topic *itself* concerned privatizing a cultural landmark, i.e. the Acropolis. In response your first post on the subject was this: "What is wrong with privatization? I can never understand that point of their protest – can someone enlighten me here – seriously though?" I responded to this exact quote, not your future questions/points, and you immediately accused me of not being serious and told me I didn't understand that your original question contained none of your future clarifications. It would be a bit like if I asked you "tell me what they are greasy and--" and then I came back with "Did you read the question? How does this relate to Wendy's soda machines?"

You were not clear at all in the very beginning which privatization you were discussing, and this article isn't about utilities, unless Tony Blair wants to change the discussion mid-stream; clarification is OK. But don't slam me and another poster for not having the clairvoyance and apparently having the unmitigated gall to assume it was about cultural landmarks -- i.e., the thread topic.

This is the point where you say: "Oh, that makes sense. Sorry dude." Then I reply "Likewise, no worries". Sound fair?

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by **Doode**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 18:05**
[#1406672](#)

No, this is where I say that you need to read the whole story along with the link. In no place does it actually say that Akropolis is to sell Akropolis (unless you know who Xerxes Blankfein is – another tongue in cheek reference) – just the headline here as many headlines are. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1255449/Greece-debt-crisis-Germans-want-to-privatize-Akropolis.html> about half way through the story – it is a joke). It's the wrong associations with privatization spreading rumors that that is what Germans want. In reality, read up what spielgel.de and the outrageous inefficiencies – my question was in regards to privatization in general, not specific. Which is exactly why I wanted to see Wendy's soda machine one that I got instead.

I am asking for a general question and getting the most extreme answer instead. Enjoy!

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by

Doode

Early

Mon,

06/27/2011

15:30

discussing

privatization

in

the

real

world

and

not

the

hypotheticals/extremes

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an

idiot,

and

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everywhere

now.

There

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score

verified

to

post

here

-

seriously!!!!

Tyler

Durden

-

can

we

have

that?

I

do

not

know

-

650

maybe

or

700

minimum.

It

is

a
pain
to
verify,
but
might
be
worth
it.
I
think
that
would
be
a
good
start
then
we
can
raise
to
750+.
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by Havana White
on Mon, 06/27/2011 - 16:15
[#1406431](#)

Imagine yourself standing before a sentencing judge whose pals operate the privately owned prison, where yet another pair of cellblo

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by Dr. Acula
on Mon, 06/27/2011 - 16:51
[#1406490](#)

Your example already happens right now. It took like 2 seconds to google this.

"Pa. judges accused of jailing kids for cash " http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29142654/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/t/pa-judge

Things would be different under privatization. If the judge were corrupt, the private owner of the court would most likely fire the judge to protect his wealth. Inefficient courts that arrive at unjust rulings cannot survive in a system where entrepreneurs compete to provide the best service and earn the best reputation.

Corrupt kangaroo courts – using archaic procedures, using gobbledygook terms like "replevin" and "trover", and costing astronomical amounts of money to the government monopoly in place – i.e. when coercion is used to insulate service providers from market disciplines.

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by AnAnonymous
on Tue, 06/28/2011 - 03:06
[#1408084](#)

Inefficient courts that arrive at unjust rulings cannot survive in a system where entrepreneurs compete to provide the best service and strive to earn the best reputation.

This suggests a deep change in paradigm.

Explaining how is required. They compete over making the most profits. Prisons sending people for wrong causes will have to explain.

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by Doode
on Mon, 06/27/2011 - 17:46
[#1406628](#)

You describe a case for corruption – not privatization. Those are very different in nature and corruption under the government monopoly

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by AnAnonymous
on Tue, 06/28/2011 - 03:06
[#1408086](#)

corruption under the government rule is much worse than in the private world.

Really? What a shallow cover up. Better to say that the constraints on government to prevent corruption are much stronger than in the private world.

In the private sector, quite easily, people argue that corruption is not corruption thanks to property rights, giving people the right to sue for corruption.

By the same measure, a government would be much less corrupt.

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by **prole**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 18:05**
[#1406690](#)

"I clearly said that we are discussing this and this and this my way!" The arrogance of the state. No matter what you pretend to be saying, you are speaking down the barrel of a gun at your target. You are the state.

Addresses Tyler like "we" "we" "we" I guess this site is Tyler and Doode site. Tool.

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by **Doode**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 19:48**
[#1406969](#)

Mmm, no – that would be moderating. People choose to go off tangent and I do not want anyone hijacking my thread with random comments.

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by **CustomersMan**
on **Mon, 06/27/2011 - 19:26**
[#1406300](#)

has this worked?
I guess the "supervising" we've received, of financial institutions has worked?
Or that the regulators (Supervisors) have NOT been captured?

Electric companies, are about to jack rates 30% + and where are the

regulators?
Supervisors?
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by
~~Silver~~
~~Kiwi~~
98
Pavatisation
~~Mahe~~
05/27/2011
armed
~~forces~~
#1406369
logistics

That's
a real
winner
isn't
it. Tax
payers
forking
out
billions
of
dollars
to
corporations
to run
empty
trucks
up &
down
highways
to
nowhere
just to
make
a
profit.
Nice
work
if you
can
get it.

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by

CustomersMan
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011
– 15:24
Preserving
#1406279
a country's
history,
great
accomplishments,
and
culture, far
outstrips
your "best
uses"
doctrine.
Money and
private
use, is not
always the
best
course.

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by Dr.

~~Acropolis~~ *Preserving*

~~gn~~

~~Mon~~ *Mon* *try's*

~~History~~ *History* *06/27/2011*

~~great~~

~~accomplishments,~~

~~#1406522~~

culture,

far

outstrips

your

"best

uses"

doctrine.

If you

really

believed

that

then

you'd

have

no

problem

letting

a

monument

go

into

private

hands,

where

the

private

group

most

capable

of

protecting

and

maintaining

the

monument

would

get

hold

of it,

as it

should

be.

You

can

even

donate

to this

group

to

help

protect

your

treasured

monument.

But,

you

don't

really

believe

it. You

fear

the

monument

isn't
as
treasured
by the
people
as you
think
it
ought
to be.
You
think
they
might
find
other
uses
for it.
So you
simply
want
to
force
your
subjective
values
down
other
people's
throats, and
then
coerce
them
into
paying
for it.
Why
work
for
some
goal
you
want,
when
you
can
simply
steal
from
others?

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by

AnAnonymous
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -
15:24 *The*
#1406296 *problem*
is that
some
people
fail to
recognize
that
property
rights
are the
basis
of
prosperity
and
civilization.

—
 If so, how is the US explained as it was built through sheer denial of property rights?

US citizens can thank their government for protecting them from totally screwed world views. Just as kids who are free to believe in fairy tales because their parents pamper them.

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by

CustomersMan
 on **Mon, 06/27/2011**
 - 15:10

#1406253
 Privatization means, they buy up as many of the essential resources, water, roads, fuel pipelines, airports and also anything that is already producing income, like casino's, resorts, Islands, shipping, etc. for pennies on the dollar and whatever money you get for them goes back to them to pay for past illegitimate, immoral and odious debts that they tricked you into signing on to several years ago. Plus the interest and penalties incurred while screwing you.

So your means of producing revenue is severely restricted, and they overcharge you for the essentials that they now control and you are further screwed as you try to extricate yourself from the situation.

Now the situation gets worse, it's like a plane trying to pull out of a dive, but is unable to because the wings can't take the g-force, break away, and you crash and burn to death.

Other than that, privatization is fine.

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by I am Jobe
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:10
just like the USA, except
they are in the Waffle
house and Congress.

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by PulauHantu29
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:07
Blankfein v. The People
mmmm...who usually
wins...The Bank or the little
guy?

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by
MolotovCockhead
on Mon,
06/27/2011 - 13:11

#1405786

STARK SAYS
GREECE HAS
'ENORMOUS'
PRIVATIZATION
POTENTIAL

He mean to say Greece is
so damn Cheap!!

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by buzzsaw99
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:14
turn greece into
disneyworld. waterpark
slides through the
ruins, statues with
mickey mouse hats on
them. lololololol

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by
topcallingtroll
on Mon,
06/27/2011 - 14:21

Prnt thinking they
with ukranians in
the econ service
industry. Same
price for your
daughters, but
greek girls have
less HIV and
hepatitis risk.

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by DNB-sore
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:12
Dey Doode, privatization
has not brought anything
but looting, read some

posts. It turns out bad every time

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by curbyourrisk
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:19
Hang Soros!
#1405820

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by

HangSorosHigh
on Mon, 06/27/2011 - 14:24
#1405820
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by FranSix
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:19
#1405837
Ok so the Chinese global strategy is blatantly obvious by now. Spread communism in weakened social democratic states. You introduce communism, high speed rail, and the privatised (but not really) military is used to control resources....

Wait. We already have that. My bad.

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by Juice Box
on Mon,
06/27/2011 - 13:20
#1405839

Communists Have Taken Over The Acropolis!

Communists have also taken over the White House!

Big Deal!

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by knukles
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:28
++ Priceless
#1405862
Give the man a gold foil "Hero of Capitalism Sticky Star" for his forehead.

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by Jambo Mambo



Bill
on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 13:25
Yea they should take over
#1405893
that pile of debt, reinstate
the Drakma and say bye
bye Euro... LET THE SHTF
!!!!

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by apberusdisvet
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:24
#1405863
The easiest privatization
would be the sale of all
roads and sidewalks. Just
imagine a monthly fee (toll)
for the use of same. Issue
a debit card and put fascist
monitors at each end of a
thoroughfare (and critical
spots in between). Failure
to pay = fines and jail.
Already happening in
Illinois (formerly public
roads becoming toll roads).

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by Dr. Acula
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

15:14
> The easiest
#1406261
privatization would be
the sale of all roads
and sidewalks. Just
imagine a monthly fee
(toll) for the use of
same.

That would be great.
People who do not use
those roads should not
have to pay for them.

> Issue a debit card
and put fascist
monitors at each end
of a thoroughfare (and
critical spots in
between).

Why would someone
monitoring their private
road be "fascist"? Is it
also fascist when I
enter a McDonalds and
they have a security
camera pointing at me?

> Failure to pay = fines
and jail

I don't agree with the
jail part but failing to
pay for services
enjoyed is essentially
theft. Just like eating at
a restaurant and then
fleeing is theft. For
people who don't pay
and continue to
trespass on the road,
the obvious thing for
the road owner to do is
to forcibly seize the
driver's vehicle and
auction it off and
deduct the costs owed

to him.

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by

AnAnonymous

on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 -

15:27

[#1406307](#)

*with
the jail
part
but
failing
to pay
for
services
enjoyed
is
essentially
theft.
Just
like
eating
at a
restaurant
and
then
fleeing
is
theft.*

The jail part is unarguable. Insolvent people have to be thrown in jails (or terminated) to extract wealth from them by charging society for protection.

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by Rick64

on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 -

~~7:04~~

[#1407224](#)

that would be great. People who do not use those roads should not have to pay for them.

We already paid for the roads and sidewalks with our taxes. So for the benefit of the corporations we should pay daily and let them make a profit ? Why? You should be in politics you would fit right in. You could sell them at a discount then let corporations reap huge profits in return for payoffs, favors, future employment, ect... The corporations

would have control
of our public roads
and
sidewalks which
most of us must
use to get to our
destinations.

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by Dr. Acula
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

15:24
>The easiest
#1406294
privatization would be
the sale of all roads
and sidewalks. Just
imagine a monthly fee
(toll) for the use of
same.

That would be great.
People who do not use
those roads should not
have to pay for them.

Also, look at the
Internet and how
companies like Amazon
and Newegg compete
vigorously with one
another to provide
cheap, safe, and
trusted services - all
simply to please the
customer. Now imagine
how safe and cheap
roads would be if they
weren't Soviet-style
roads run by a
monopoly government
provider - but rather
by entrepreneurs
competing to please
the customer. Imagine
how many needless
deaths would be
prevented.

> Issue a debit card
and put fascist
monitors at each end
of a thoroughfare (and
critical spots in
between).

Why would someone
monitoring their private
road be "fascist"? Is it
also fascist when I
enter a McDonalds and
they have a security
camera pointing at me?

> Failure to pay = fines
and jail

I don't agree with the
jail part but failing to
pay for services
enjoyed is essentially
theft. Just like eating at
a restaurant and then
fleeing is theft. For
people who don't pay
for a very long time
and continue to
trespass on the roads,
the just and obvious
last resort for the road
owner is to forcibly
seize the driver's

vehicle and auction it
off and deduct the
costs owed to him
(road usage plus
enforcement costs).

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by prole
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

18:25
#1405864
I have seen a
movie about this
before. I can't
remember what the
title was? King gets
a new friend.
Townspople find
their previously
free roads now
have tolls, exacted
by an alien people
who didn't build
the roads (or
anything). What
was that movie?

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by Bartanist
on Mon,

06/27/2011 -

13:29
#1405864
It would be really cool for
other groups, not just the
communists, to join
TOGETHER in the protest.

Unity as Greeks, not as a
group identified by their
politics.

I have no doubt that all
Grecian citizens (well
maybe except for the
elitists, who only want to
stay in power) want a better
life for their children and
their country. They just do
not know how to get there
and disagree on the
approach.

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by
CrashisOptimistic
on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 13:27
#1405880
Nothing will change until
bullets penetrate skulls.
That's just the way it is.
It's the only thing bankers
would fear.

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by anony
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

14:50
#1406171
Enough skull to
suddenly appear with
an aperture about the
size of .45 and a lot of
what's wrong in the
world would suddenly
disappear with them.

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by **slewie the pi-
rat**
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 - 13:31
the NWO will crumble into
#1405882 the dustbin of history now
that we have the Sino-
Greco Axis

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by **gwar5**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

13:40
This is one time I'm rooting
#1405917 for the Commies. Go you
Commie Rat Bastards! Go!
The last time I wanted
them to win was the Battle
of Stalingrad and the
Eastern Front.

If the Greeks have plenty of
privatization potential --
Fine! -- when they default,
they can be the ones to
restructure a new economic
model around it on their
own terms. They'll still be
around, the EU won't.

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by **Dr Zaius**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

13:48
What strange
#1405932 bedfellows these
interesting times make.

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by **Greeny**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

13:56
Those f*cking Greek lazies
#1405934 should be
walking in American shoes
at least.. Retire at 65 Y.O,
work 50+ hours a week
and have 1-2 weeks paid
vacation + few sick days.
Bill those M* f*ers for
everything, NO free
medicine or education.
Tight those bitchez up, so
they have no air to breath..
They well deserve it.. Work,
bitchez, work and pay
Taxes!!!

No free lunch for you, m*
f*kers!

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by **Slin**
on *Mon,*

06/27/2011 -

13:55
#1405942
gReeks make me laugh.
They are fighting the
communists, while claiming
they are communist. Do
they not realize thier
shitpipe dreams include no
production high taxes and
a crippling police force?
Carry on gReeks. I laugh
and laugh. Your
communist EU brethern are
confused and sad. I am
amused.

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by

morty_schatzberg
on Mon, 06/27/2011 -
15:21
#1405941
America wasn't just as
screwed. And just as
full of nation-wrecking
pond scum.

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by cossack55
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:58
#1405951
If you notice in the photo a
piece of the Acropolis
suspended by the crane,
check Ebay in about 2
hours so you can bid on it.

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by JOYFUL
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

13:54
#1405955
Gringos: do not be
despairing...

by some portentous
momentary dsylexia I read
the headline here as
***Columnists Take Over the
Acropolis...***

I believe some kind of
lurking truth has been
revealed. The media, which
feeds upon itself, churns
up plankton to create the
necessary links in the food
chain by which it can
ultimately be regenerated
for another day of
excretions.

At this point, there is no
news no more. Only a
recycling of **bait** through
the compression chamber.
Eat or be eaten!

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by Mad Cow
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

17:19
#1406525
[http://www.thecheckoutgirl.net/wp-
content/uploads/2009/10/soylent_green-](http://www.thecheckoutgirl.net/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/soylent_green-)

...

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by **fonestar**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

14:01
I don't think that's a fair
statement at all. If the
Greeks start to kill/arrest
their politicians and
overthrow their government
they do have a real chance
of ousting these scumbags.

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by **Jambo Mambo**
Bill
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 14:10
I knew that the Greek
National Guard dress like
clowns but now Greece is a
real joke. Poor people of
Greece...

[http://rpmedia.ask.com/ts?
u=/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/eb/Proedriki.jpg/...](http://rpmedia.ask.com/ts?u=/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/eb/Proedriki.jpg/...)

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by

RockyRacoon
on Mon, 06/27/2011
14:04
The Mon on the right
looks a bit formidable,
the shoe pom-poms
not so much.

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by **Cognitive**
Dissonance

on Mon, 06/27/2011
14:08
I'm trying to
make a comeback.
Doesn't look
successful to me,
but I'm not a
fashion freak so
what do I know?

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by **American**
Sucker
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 14:04
Great. The bankers have
gotten so bad I'm rooting
for the communists.
Sheesh.

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by

morty_schatzberg
on Mon, 06/27/2011
14:10
The Mon is a set of
genocidal one-world
pushing control freaks
vs another. I'd prefer

they started eating
eachother.

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by **The Answer Is
42**
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 14:15
#1406004
On one hand, I'd really like
the Greeks to stick it to the
banks and just default. On
the other hand, I'd really
like the banks to stick it to
the lazy, tax-evading
Greeks. So in the end I
decided to just sit back and
enjoy the circus. I think
both will be fucked, which
would be justice.

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by
topcallingtroll
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 14:27
#1406076
More entertaining than
network tv for sure.

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by **Caviar Emptor**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

14:14
#1406021
This is the pushback that I
predicted: "austerity" is
nothing more than the
banksters saying : "we want
you people to pay for
this".

As I've said all along: they
Will bail out Greece. Period.
The only question is can
they palm off some of the
bill off the ECB and onto
the Greek people?

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by **astartes09**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

14:11
#1406026
Stark as in Tony Stark?

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by **kito**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

14:17
#1406037
yawn... another banner

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by
topcallingtroll
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 14:21
#1406063
It is kinda funny.

In essence by
demanding a no vote
the communists

support a balanced
budget (greece living
within its means)

How hysterical can you
get! Communists as tea
party?

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by **JuicedGamma**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

14:24
When I read the headline I
thought the Chinese had
taken it over, I forget the
reason the Greek's are in
so much trouble is because
of their communistic
leanings.

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by **shushup**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

14:27
How is it that China has
enough money to bail out
the rest of the world when
the rest of the world is
broke?

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by **bill40**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

14:23
I demand a recount. I'm
with the communist
bitchez!!!

Is this me???????

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by **Gringo Viejo**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

14:24
On topic but of interest to
me, msn and yahoo have
stopped publishing my
comments in which I label
the federal government a
criminal organization.

"something wicked this way
comes".....fuck 'em.

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by **Greeny**
on *Mon,*
06/27/2011 -

14:36
Why criminal?
Don't worry, bitchez,
there is always Welfare!
:)))

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by Greeny
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

14:41
#1406130
Something is UP, I think
Bernank already printing
QE3..

Go, Benny, go!!!!

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by aerial view
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

14:51
#1406188
Laugh at the Greeks all you
want but they will keep
fighting against the
oligarchs and the
bankstas: what happens in
Greece will not stay in
Greece!

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by walküre
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

14:57
#1406194
bullshit
what certain people
want to happen in
Greece, will happen in
Greece and everywhere
else these certain
people want that to
happen.

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by
dexter_morgan
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -
17:37
#1406597
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by agrotera
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

15:29
#1406215
Hear Hear ariel
view!!!!Bravo!!!!

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by walküre
on Mon,
06/27/2011 -

14:55
#1406190
"Peoples" are "stupids"
Who is paying the efforts of
these "communists"?

Ah, I love a good
"organised" spectacle paid
for by the financial cabal
holding the short end of
the stick... or should we
say.. short end of the bet?

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by agrotera
on Mon,


06/27/2011 -
 15:02
 for every trick in Blankfein
 Xerxes's war book, the
 Greek's have infinite
 wisdom and power to
 outsmart and win...temples
 torn down do not take
 away anything...the power
 of the Greek's is in their
 indomitable spirit!

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 **by The Answer Is**
 42
 on Mon,
 06/27/2011 - 15:06
 Wait, hasn't Greece been
 communist for like decades
 at least?

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 **by shazbotz**
 on Mon,
 06/27/2011 -

15:58
 The Euro - Privatizing
 national resources for
 foreign elitists since 1999

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 **by THE DORK
 OF CORK**
 on Mon,

06/27/2011 - 16:37
 I remember the EMU
 malinvestment thingy
 back in 1995 / 96 -
 there was a stench of
 corruption about as
 private credit flooded
 into the Irish economy.

The Spivs and bottom
 feeders began to rise
 to the top of the pond
 blocking out the light
 and killing organic
 business
 photosynthesis and
 civilised culture.

The Blackness got
 blacker during those
 years as the Irish
 character got
 consumed by Greed -
 whatever magic
 remained in my
 country died back
 then.

Privatisation of utilities
 rapidly increased - this
 reduced government
 debt temporally as the
 banks filled the money
 hole with private credit
 and thus increasing
 leverage dramatically.

The ECB and indeed
 the EU has been at
 constant war against
 the European nation

state since the beginning.

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by **Rodent Freikorps**
on **Mon,**

06/27/2011 - 17:31
Communists are the best argument against Communism.

Let them reign.

In a year, without Western handouts, they'll rename it the Necropolis.

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by

dexter_morgan
on **Mon, 06/27/2011**
- **17:32**
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by **dexter_morgan**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

17:35
[#1406589](#) the the government is the friend and hero when it's doling the cash out, but now the government is the enemy for the 'peoples' to attack. Too bad people can't learn to take of their own shit and not be looking for someone else to do everything for them.

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by **Florida Joe**
on **Mon,**
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19:30
[#1406936](#) Glad to see that they are finally finishing that building in the background.

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by **nicxios**
on **Mon,**
06/27/2011 -

20:07
[#1407040](#) *<quote>The citizenry will capitulate as they grow weary from fighting what appears to be an unwinnable contenst, and they'll return to work and slowly get every last drop of blood squeezed from them every day to service their PERPETUAL debt.</quote>*

I fear that you are right.

I think the Greek traitors..err parliament will pass the austerity measures, parts of Athens

will burn, and nothing will change.

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by **Buck Johnson**
on *Mon*,
06/27/2011 -

~~20:44~~
~~#1407209~~
The Greeks are fast coming to conclusion what is in store for their country if they allow this stuff to go on. They will be a third world nation for a long time if they allow the banks and offshore interest to take over their country essentially.

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