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Thank You for Paying Your "Voluntary" Federal Income Tax!

"In a Time of Universal Deceit, Telling the Truth is a Revolutionary Act." – George Orwell

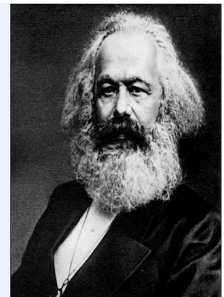
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1) **The premise behind collecting the federal income tax is a complete farce.** The IRS claims the tax is **voluntary**, whereas any sane American realizes that she or he will go to jail if the tax is not paid. This is evident from not only the legal code, but even from the latest 1040 instructions to the taxpayer!

IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman writes that the American taxpayer willing pays income tax "*of their own free will*" but laments "*there will always be some that cheat their fellow citizens by avoiding the payment of their fair share of taxes.*"

The Treasury calls it "our voluntary tax system." The IRS claims it pursues "enforcement programs to promote voluntary compliance" and establishes "strategies to maximize voluntary tax law compliance by emphasizing customer satisfaction."

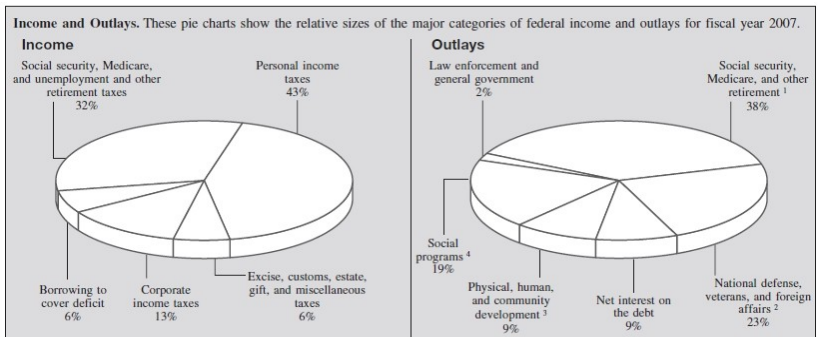
2) **The federal income tax was originally a Marxist idea.** Karl Marx wrote the 10 Planks of a Communist State in his Communist Manifesto. The second plank, right after the abolition of private property was "a heavy progressive or graduated income tax." In 1909, this Marxist idea was politically accepted by Americans as retribution against the "evil capitalists" who had caused the Panic of 1907. 100 years later, both political parties now scapegoat all those in the financial industry as "evil doers." By claiming an ever-increasing amount of your income, the State owns your labor.



3) **The federal income tax is unconstitutional.** The 16th "Income Tax" Amendment of 1913 was likely never officially ratified, and even if it was, in 1916 the Supreme Court ruled "the Sixteenth Amendment does not purport to confer power to levy income taxes" in *Brushaber vs. Union Pacific Railroad*. The income tax was first placed into circulation as a 1-7% tax on only the very richest Americans. This top tax bracket grew to an onerous 92% in the 1950s. While this receded, for the middle class this tax has grown 500% to 1000% from this time period.

4) **The income tax is mostly used for War-Making, the Welfare State, and the National Debt - not general government and law enforcement!** The income tax amounted to \$1.2 Trillion for 2008. Outlays were for \$2.9 Trillion plus the \$0.8 Trillion October bailout. We spent **just \$0.067 Trillion** for general government and law enforcement! Out of every tax dollar, the IRS estimates we spend about a quarter on defense, a dime on the national debt, two pennies on general government & law enforcement and the remainder on Social Security (a giant Ponzi scheme) and other welfare and social programs.

5) **The \$1.2 Trillion federal income tax is unnecessary.** Cutting our overseas military empire spending of \$1 Trillion per year would justify its elimination. Instead of bailing out the banks for \$0.8 Trillion in October and \$1.1 Trillion of the latest stimulus plan, we could have bailed out the increasingly unemployed taxpayer for at least the 2008 tax bill.



6) **The federal income tax code is time-consuming, confusing and baffling for many Americans.** No wonder – the code itself now consists of 3.4 million words and if printed would fill 7,500 pages! The code and regulations together were 66,498 pages long in 2006. The taxpayer's 1040 instructions are 161 pages long. Americans spent **6.4 Billion hours** filing their taxes in 2006.

7) **America's "Tax Army" employs more people (1.2 million) than we have armed forces stationed in the United States (0.9 million).** Collecting taxes is a completely non-value added task, adding nothing to our economy. Some of our brightest minds – lawyers, accountants, and computer experts - pound away at keyboards trying to figure out either how to plunder more money from others or find loops in the tax code to "save costs" for their clients. The total cost of collecting taxes is estimated at \$63 billion, ironically just \$4 Billion short of funding general government and law enforcement! The IRS employs 91,000 and will spend \$11.6 Billion in 2009 collecting taxes.

A local Bucks County man, Arthur Farnsworth, resisted the IRS and maintains he paid all taxes as required by law. He spent the last 2 years in prison and ironically will be released, jobless and near penniless, today, April 15, 2009.

