

"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

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First ... My Atlanta listeners and readers might want to read <u>this report from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution</u> about the Atlanta government schools. Apparently the Atlanta schools have been inflating their graduation rates by fudging the numbers. When a kid drops out of school and they can't figure out where the kid went ... they just say he transferred to another school. When the numbers get straightened out the Atlanta government schools liik just as bad as they always have.

Here's another government schools goodie. In DeKalb County, Georgia you have principals writing books ... and then buying them for their schools with taxpayer money.

This headline from the UK: Jobless millions signal death of the American dream for many.

More people, even liberals, are coming around to the idea of a tax holiday as a way to stimulate the economy.

PrezBo's administration has managed to set up this phony construct that spending more taxpayer money while taxing the rich <u>will save the economy</u>.

How many more months must Americans endure near-double-digit unemployment, little or no new-job creation, economic stagnation, a topsy-turvy stock market, and sagging consumer confidence before Washington politicians concede the "summer of recovery" is mostly a mirage?

Obamanomics has done more than just keep unemployment high during a modest recovery. It may also be keeping high joblessness permanent by raising the costs to businesses of hiring new workers.

A government audit found that most of the money authorized for one of the energy efficiency programs in last year's stimulus plan is going unspent.

This headline from the Wall Street Journal shouldn't surprise you: Slow Progress on Some Big Stimulus Projects.

Here's a man-on-the-street video asking taxpayers whether examples of government waste are true or false.

<u>PrezBo himself has jumped on the bandwagon</u> of warning voters that if the Republicans gain control in Washington, they will take away your Social Security!

The liberal solution to "solving" our Social Security crisis .. lift the income cap.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis latest release of industry compensation levels shows that the average federal worker <u>ranks up at the top</u> along with employees in the finance and energy industries.

Considering the failure of recovery summer, the Obama administration seems to be feeling sorry for itself.

After last week's bailout of the teachers unions, <u>Congress may slash food stamp program funding even further</u> in order to fund Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative.

Thanks to our takeover of AIG, we now are involved in Islamic finance ... National Review has more.

California claims to be making major reforms to its union pension plans. <u>But is this what you would constitute as major reform?</u>

FYI .. Three states -- Washington, New Mexico and Utah -- <u>allow illegal immigrants to get licenses</u> because their laws do not require proof of citizenship or legal residency.

Michelle Malkins's latest column: How Obama is locking up our land.

Property rights, according to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

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