Globalization hurts every economy

Dear Editor:

Re: 'Do governments care about our jobs?' (July 18 Enterprise).

Writer John Sterpin laments the lack of support by our various governments to retain jobs in this country. Welcome to Globalization!

I do not pretend to be a learned economist, but the writing was put on the wall that this deterioration in job security was inevitable the moment the leaders of the industrialized world proclaimed that the standard of living for third world countries would have to be raised and brought closer to that of ours

Our Planet Earth can only support a finite number of people at a given living standard and this number has long been exceeded by billions.

Any economic improvement for the poorer people of this world has to come from somewhere, and that is us! Most of our consumer goods are now from China, clothing from Indonesia and the telemarketer calls us from India if he is not kept busy processing our tax returns or insurance claims.

Our governments aided and abetted, if not instigated, this process and we wonder where our jobs are?

In the meantime, those of us rendered unemployed and not able to find meaningful alternate work will be supported through our social network by those still lucky enough to have a 9 to 5 job to go to; a double blow against our economic well being.

In the meantime, our taxes go up to support this state of affairs. Oh, not your income taxes, that is too visible! It's all these other 'little' things like property taxes with clock-like regularity; delisted medical procedures; request an ambulance and one has invited yet another invoice to his home.

All the untold fees and taxes the air traveller gets hit with, which often rival the cost of his entire ticket.

Fifty years ago a new vehicle was financed over 18 months, now it's generally four years or more unless it's leased and the financing never ends.

And while our families come under increasing financial pressure they will look for the lower priced consumer goods rather than spend a little more on Canadian-made items - if one could even find them at all. Another kick against domestic manufacturers.

All the while, it is reported, that the gap between the rich and the poor is widening and surely not being helped by CEOs and other top executives rewarding themselves with hundreds of millions of dollars which, being squirreled away, are being removed from economic activity in this country.

Recently, there was this dis-

cussion in this paper as to what constitutes a foreign or domestic made car. My answer is that a Toyota made here is still a foreign car, even though we have gained the jobs to cobble it together, the profits of this organization will still go to its offshore head office.

Or does anyone believe that Canadian corporations investing abroad are doing so solely to be charitable to the host country? Certainly profits will be brought home to, among other things, help pay the tens of millions to top executives as mentioned above.

When Col. Nasser of Egypt had the Aswan Dam built to help improve the lot of the poor Fellachs in the Nile valley, it was found that in the end their number had so increased that the whole endeavour had made no difference to the individual.

By the same token: abject poverty will remain in this world forever, no matter what politicians, rock musicians or UN envoys proclaim because there are just too many of us inhabiting this planet.

But no one ever speaks of ing pizza or curtailing the proliferation of our own species. RR#5 BULTON --

And I deeply resent a rock musician hob-knobbing with our prime ministers to have them dig into our beleaguered taxpayer pockets for more funds to be sunk into this bottomless pit called poverty.

I am not without compassion for the less fortunate, if only there were an end in sight.

Instead, more are being created by the likes of the despot Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, who surely has feathered his own nest at the cost of an entire people whom we will have to bail out after he is gone, by which time they will have consumed still more endangered species as 'bushmeat'.

I could go on about our social ills ... like our contribution to air pollution by purchasing all the fresh fruits and produce out of season that are being flown in here from faraway places, but let it suffice to say that I do not believe reader John Sterpin will receive a meaningful reply to his 'open letter' to MPP John Tory, because there just is no silver bullet and he'd better acquaint himself with delivering pizza or early retirement.

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Palgrave.

19 AUG 07. Dear Phil: Thanks for all your great info & your letter of 16 AUG 07! I've read most of Ayn Rand alias Rosenbaum. What she did was to turn Marxism upside down in favor of materialist capitalism. Her prediction of the dire state of New York City was unbelievable before the big nigger invasion. She blamed social decay on applied Marxo-Christinsanity: "From each, according to his ability; to each, according to his need," & "So as ye do unto the least of these ye do also unto me." But, we know that Judeo-Capitalism funded Marxism, as Bakunin warned, & that capitalism's lust for driving wages ever downward, at tax-payers' expense would bring about Turd World conditions as well as applied Marxo-Christinsanity. Rosenbaum sanctified selfish materialism, as opposed to 'unselfish' materialism promoted by Marx & Jesus. Cut-throat capitalism has been tried before, & that led to Marxist/Communist/Socialist reaction, like the swing of a pendulum on a kosher criminal clock.

I tend to doubt "weather-warfare," since Earth's weather is all of a piece. Who would benefit from our present weather patterns? Hitler, who is hiding on the South Pole? Martians? Not jew global-capitalists, for how are they to make their money, on behalf of infinite profits? Man has had a great ride on North America, so far, but change is part of Nature. A Danish research team took deep core samples in Antarctica, & they discovered that Earth has her cycles of warming & cooling, long before man was around. Certainly, man is good at depleting & polluting what he needs to live on, so Nature may exacerbate man's bad deeds in her cyclic processes. White Man's productivity has led to over-population, so Nature may restore her equilibrium by reducing the 'human' plague upon her planet. Stay tuned, for we can do nothing else!

My Latin American experience may be useful in analyzing current trends of privatization & globalization, following the end of the Cold War's bipolar politics & state powers. In South America, rebel groups received weapons from the USSR et al., often via Cuba. They battled government forces for turf, & they raised funds from banditry & protection rackets, but in the 1970s rebel groups discovered a big U.S. drug market, so they raised funds from drugs. Gradually, the terrorists became narco-terrorists, not so much interested in "The Revolution," as in profits from the drug trade. In Mexico, the narco-traffickers have morphed into narcoterrorists, as the IRA has done in Ireland. This occurred in post-Communist Russia. Under kosher capitalism/globalism, the states are "withering away," as Marx predicted, but not in the way he predicted. Instead, there appears to be a revival of feudal warlords or war-druglords. The USA has long been a 'player' in the international drug trade, as we now see in Afghanistan, where the opium crop is flourishing, after the Taliban tried to suppress it. No doubt the Taliban will use opium to raise funds, just like the CIA & Mossad, according to Victor Ostrovsky, who wrote "By Way of Deception." In brief, the U.S. government is one big narco-terrorist outfit, with additional interests in oil & Israel, so it is logical that other narco-terrorists could become competitors for power & profits. As I understand, the U.S. Defense Dept. is largely privatized. Mercenaries of Blackwater Security have troops in the USA, & their paychecks make regular U.S. military salaries & benefits into bad jokes. What will our ZOG do with all these highly-paid, well-armed mercenary troops? They will serve whoever pays them. I recall, back in the 1950s, a science fiction story in which the USA is nothing more than a criminal gang, who have taken over its weapons & its copyright. Now, it seems more like truth than fiction. Goyim still may not know how loudly money talks. What I learned in Latin America was the real bones & muscles of politics, stripped of Anglo hypocrisy. A new police chief will be offered "plata o plomo?" ("Silver or lead?") Most cops pay to get their jobs in Mexico so they can obtain bribes from crooks, & when they lack sufficient bribe income, the cops become crooks themselves, by robbing & kidnapping people whom they know have money. Mexicans tell me that they fear the cops more than the regular criminals. What we see is that politics are tied to money & money is tied to drugs, so we can look forward to more narco-terrorism in the USA, as well as in Mexico. Such a deal! A nation would be better able to shake the monkeys of crime & corruption off its back, but not so a multi-national, multi-cultural ZIONIST empire like the USA. Imagine Hitler trying to cure the ills of jewish Weimar in present-day non-German, anti-German Germany! No way, Jose. The USA has had a "culture of corruption" from the very first, so our chickens have come home to roost & they're going to get bigger.

Thanks for the pretty saguaro cactus postcard. Yes, the bottled water business is a huge waste, but in most Turd World countries, it is a necessity, for the tap water is contaminated. Been there. Suffered that, but lived to tell about it. I survived by drinking soda pop.

I hope the fires aren't getting too close! All the best. DOWZ & ORION!