

Special Report: A Special Projects Conference was held Labor Day at CHQ and at Section 1 R.D. 12349, Aldergrove, Canada... CHQ determined that the World's petroleum resources are very near to, or presently in a state of Peak Oil. Then World Production of petroleum can not meet consumption necessary for maintaining the exponential Growth of North America's Price System, and Technocracy must work to update and intensify our outreach programs.

Technocracy is the only Organization with a soundly scientific design for a Steady State economy. CHQ has found that expensive conventionally placed ads placed in the print media have proven not to be cost effective. We have also determined that the Internet has proven to be, the most effective. CHQ has noticed that there are those out in the field who have proven by their work to have earned additional responsibility. These truly energetic members were contacted and invited to a conference for determining where Technocracy should direct our time, energy and funds to be most effectively. We had a goodly number able to make the trip for this important Conference, which was held on the 13 and 14 of August. Attendees arrived from as far away as Ontario in Canada and Florida in the U.S. Saturday we drove in a loose convoy across the Canadian border to Section 1 R.D. 12349, where our meetings were held in the spacious facilities in the Aldergrove SHQ

All attendees were to bring with them their ideas and suggestions for workable plans to reach out effectively with our message for attracting additional talent for membership. Then the members were placed into three groups with the instructions to pick one or two workable plans presented by their selected leader at a general meeting late afternoon on Saturday, which they did, and with much thoughtfulness. All this effort led up to the last few hours of choosing which ones we wanted to do. One member from each group reported their choices and as a group we discussed which of those we could actually accomplish and get more "bang for the buck" as it were, we picked three programs.

The meeting proved to be a great morale boost to all. Most of us had breakfasts together, and all were present for the dinners. June MacLeod, in the Aldergrove Section, could be a master chef and baker. Everyone commented on the amazing home cooked dinner she prepared on Saturday night and the great lunches. Amy Wright also contributed to make it so pleasing. Just the meals would have made the whole affair worthwhile. On Sunday we had our farewell dinner at a beautiful place in Lynden, WA.

We wanted to give you in the field a report of what transpired during what everyone agreed to be a very successful conference. One thing submitted by Walt Fryers from Edmonton (who was unable to attend the conference) was a suggestion to divide Canada into two parts and the States into a quadrant. Then, as Technocracy becomes more known and subsequently busier, we can direct inquiring people to members either in those designations or close to them. This will help spread the work around abit more. There usually are several back and forth communications with a new person, and CHQ should be kept in that loop so that if and when they respond to carry it a bit further, wanting membership or something that requires CHQ input, we at CHQ can become more easily involved.

All in all a very productive event, as well as a morale boost and three important "can do" conclusions. Every member can do one of The simplest and most effective "can do" things every member can participate in without a big effort: Write a personal letter to anyone who seems to have an interest in any of our Technocracy goals, and has made them known, also schools, groups and etc.

The three computer wizards Bill DesJardens, Tyson Schoettler, and Glenn Wehmeyer, will be working with long-time members Hart Stringfellow and Ron Miller creating more dynamic

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There is ONLY ONE VIABLE solution to the ill's, the inequality, and if one wishes, the inequity of the Price System, and that ONE SINGLE and very Simple solution is to install and operate the Technocracy as designed. By using scientific guidelines as opposed to opinion and beliefs.

Using jingoistic words like terrorism and the war on terrorism, the hue and cry of the Price System peddlers, would vanish quickly once the Energy Debit Card is established as the only means of obtaining goods and services. Energy exists as a system of measure compared to nonsensical fiat currency, which represents nothing in particular. Preventing infiltration of terrorists from the "other World" outside of a North American Technocracy is easily solved, as any person without the Energy Card would be unable to obtain any goods or services, much less travel about etc. Any person lacking such a Card, would stand out in a crowd as if they were painted head to toe with Flaming Orange paint.

Theft, scams, robbery, slavery, would cease to exist for the same reasons, due to the operating Systems built into the social structure of a Technocracy. The Price System and all of its trappings are the results of the mystically created Price System. It has been sold and maintained by the simple expedient of Enforced Slavery.

The Price system is the creation of the High Priests of Black Magic. Armed with nothing more than the juju of armed thugs. Ruling society by money as it exists today is the most insane of all possible systems of governance.

One need only the example of the two pieces of paper, one blank and one with curious hieroglyphics imposed upon it. Please note how mystically one piece of paper has essentially no value, while the other depending upon the hieroglyphics may have any "value" in terms of money that one wishes to print upon it. In terms of US Dollars, one may change the value of that piece of paper from one dollar to one thousand dollars simply by changing the hieroglyphics printed upon it. In terms of Gold coin, change the weight and the "Value" changes follow, regardless of the imprinted image.

Where in the world of reality are these mystical changes in value derived? They are not of course. Then only in the world of Alice can they be derived, and that is a world of insanity.

All problems expressed daily in our News Media is built into all of the Price Systems which have ever existed. Even though this is well known, recognized, expressed, written about, and patched to keep it going from its day of inception. To date, NOT ONE SINGLE SOLUTION to this Helter Skelter operating system has been introduced that has in any way effected the fundamental reality that this Price System is and will always be unsustainable. It will as it continues to be the operating system, reach the point where it will cease to function, and at that point it will cease to exist.

Either apply the methodology inherent to the application of Science for solving our complex social system, dump the Price System, or our species and way of life as we know it will also cease to function and exist.

We are obviously reaching that point and doing so exponentially. I need not preach to the choir. We are reading and hearing many about us who are preaching this very message... The basic fallacy is that such preaching is futile. It is an exercise in futility. The equation... $R_{sum} + R_{consumption}$ will not add to zero.

I am not foolish enough to be saying that we can have a continuous consumption of our resources and have the equation balance and add to zero.

The campaign for Social Security privatization has degenerated into farce. The "global war on Baghdad is terrorism" has been downgraded to the "global struggle against violent extremism" (pronounced gee-save), which is just embarrassing. a nightmare, Basra is a militia-run theocracy, and officials are talking about withdrawing troops from Iraq next year (just in time for the U.S. midterm elections).

On the other hand, the administration is crowing about its success in passing the long-stalled energy bill, the highway bill and CAFTA, the free-trade agreement with Central America. So is the Bush agenda stalled, or is it progressing?

The answer is that the administration is getting nowhere on its grand policy agenda. But it never took policy, as opposed to politics, very seriously anyway. The agenda it has always taken with utmost seriousness--consolidating one-party rule, and rewarding its friends--is moving forward quite nicely.

One of President Bush's great political talents is his ability to convince people who do care passionately about policy that he is one of them. Foreign-policy neoconservatives believe he shares their vision of a world transformed by U.S. power. Economic conservatives believe he shares their dedication to dismantling the welfare state.

But a serious effort either to transform the world or to dismantle the welfare state would require sacrifices Bush hasn't been willing to make.

On the foreign policy front, the "Bush doctrine" of pre-emption and unilateralism sounded very impressive at first. But Bush's tough-guy attitude wasn't matched by his willingness to commit resources. His administration sought global dominance on the cheap, with an undermanned, underplanned invasion of Iraq that has, indeed, transformed the balance of power in the Middle East - in favor of Iran.

On the domestic policy front, talk of an "ownership society" appealed to conservatives who dreamed of rolling back the New Deal. But Bush has expanded, not reduced, middle-class entitlements. Only the poor and powerless have faced cuts. (I don't think those middle-class entitlements should be cut. But Bush claims to be against big government.)

Social Security privatization was to the crusade against the welfare state what the invasion of Iraq was to G-Save: an attempt to achieve radical goals on the cheap. Rather than openly propose reductions in entitlement spending, the administration tried to sell a phase-out of traditional Social Security benefits in return for the magic of investing. But the public didn't buy it.

So what about those legislative successes? Roy Blunt, the House Republican whip, called the victories "verification that this is a governing party." But governing means more than handing out goodies.

Let's start with the energy bill. Even the bill's supporters barely pretend that it will do anything to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil. It's simply an exercise in corporate welfare; full of subsidies and targeted tax breaks.

Then there's the pork-stuffed highway bill. I guess we'll have to stop making fun of Japanese public works spending: Now the United States, too, is building bridges to islands that have almost no inhabitants, but lie in the districts of influential legislators.

Finally, CAFTA contains "free trade" in its title, but that's misleading. The administration rammed the bill through the House by; among other things, promising to limit imports of clothing from China; overall, the effect may well be to reduce, not increase, international trade. But pharmaceutical companies got measures that protect and extend their monopoly rights in Central America.

These bills don't have anything to do with governing, if governing means trying to achieve actual policy goals such as energy independence or expanded

