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Letters to the Editor

Why Go Globalist?

There has been a renewal of interest in globalism recently. Many people, even ones who are fairly savvy, feel that there will be benefits to all by moving toward global economic and foreign policy.

The socialist statists (including the Democrats) are even calling for "open borders," with the thinking that anyone should be able to live anywhere they want in the world, and should not be limited by their birthplace.

The "New World Order" that George H. W. Bush espoused is an example of this modern thinking. It all might sound fine and good, and many might say, "What's wrong with that?" But there *is* a catch.

In the USA we have a system of government that has checks and balances all throughout it. The Founders recognized (by Divine inspiration) that natural man must be reined in at every level.

These checks and balances facilitate that reining in. They prevent bad people from going beyond certain limits in control over their fellow man.

Those same checks and balances and the freedom to choose also allow people to vote with their feet. That is, if some political leader or system becomes onerous enough, folks can pack up and leave, going somewhere else that may be more compatible with their desired life preferences.

If one state's taxes are so burdensome that it becomes difficult to maintain a desired lifestyle, a person can move to another state where there is more reasonable taxation. My own step-brother did that.

If one doesn't like it here in America, he can move somewhere else — within immigration limitations.

The problem with globalization is that those valuable checks and balances are removed. Once we have reached that pinnacle of global governance, there *are no more* checks and balances. Who would impose them even if there were? In other words, we will have reached the "final" level of world domination.

At that point whoever is in charge will have ultimate power over us. And since people will then likely not be able to vote with their feet, they will become slaves of the world government, with no recourse but the sword to try to overcome the enslavement.

That is the reason we must constantly be attempting to push governance to the lowest level possible, where there is more accountability and transparency.

The United Nations very much wants to become the world government. In fact, it salivates over the possibility constantly. The United Nations Population Fund monitors movements of people worldwide. And there could easily come a time when they begin to issue quotas to countries of how many new immigrants they must take in (it's virtually happening in Europe already). This will be an attempt to redistribute wealth and balance the standard of living for everyone — with those in the West seeing their standards of living go down.

It may seem all noble and humane, but this is a dangerous trend and must be fought against in a significant way.

Globalism is not a good thing! Only evil can come from moving governance to the highest possible international level.

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We need to be educating our very uninformed young people today that this trend may eventually make them subservient to leaders they did not elect and over which they will have no power.

The goal of communism and socialism is to make people equally miserable and atheistic. We must not let it happen!

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Rails to Understanding

Though our government will probably never recover the two-plus billion dollars given to California for the ill-conceived high-speed train, the train boondoggle does highlight some salient facts. Capitalism/private enterprise produces profit, efficiency, and functionality; it usually works. Government/socialism produces waste (cost overruns, dysfunction, and inefficiency); it almost never works.

Why does this still seem to be such a mystery to such a large portion of our population?

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