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In Brief

- During the depression New York enacted legislation that prohibited foreclosures for 10 years. There is no talk about similar legislation today.
- 70% of the American economy depends on "consumer spending." What are welfare recipients? Consumers. They spend and spend and spend and keep the U.S. economy humming, which is why we have a welfare program in America.

COUNTY CLIENT ABUSE REPORT

Mr. S.M. is an evangelical Christian and vaccinating their kids is against his religious beliefs. They had a baby recently and when the hospital tried to vaccinate the baby, Mr. S.M. informed the hospital that it was against their religious beliefs to vaccinate their children. Moreover, none of their four (4) children have ever been vaccinated. The hospital called Sacramento Child Protective Services complaining that the parents refused to vaccinate their son. Soon a social worker Ms. Applegate from CPS showed up and wanted to know why their son had not been vaccinated. They told Mr. S.M.'s wife that they want to talk to her husband and they would be back. The children are perfectly healthy and not in danger except that they are not obeying the suggestions of the Hospital and CPS. Mr. S.M. said "this is how we were treated in the Soviet Union by Stalin." We will be following

California Workfare Update

The November, 2008 California State Department of Social Services WtW 25 report reveals that during November only 3,557 participants found work that lead to self-sufficiency, the alleged purpose of the California Welfare-to-Work (WtW) program.

Taxpayers shelled out \$1.4 billion for childcare and services designed to make WtW participants self-sufficient for 2008-2009. This means that during November, 2008, California spent \$32,218 for each family that found a job resulting in termination of their welfare benefits. Meanwhile an average CalWORKs family annually receives \$6,480 in the form payments to families. That means the welfare bureaucracy receives \$25,738 more annually than an impoverished family with children in California.

For November, 2008 there were:

Enrolled in WtW	-	192,798 participants
Participating in WtW	-	132,275 participants
Sanctioned Families	-	39,476 participants
Receiving Transportation	-	72,812 participants

119,986 enrollees did not receive transportation during November of 2008.

59,463 participants also did not get transportation. This is a 38% of the participants being denied transportation. These families are forced to use their meager CalWORKs benefits that are set at the 1989 level without regards to inflation to pay for transportation that county welfare departments should be paying. Meanwhile kids go hungry because parents are using the kids food money to cover the transportation costs so they would not be sanctioned for not participating in the WtW program and lose another 30-50% of meager benefits.

The reports also reveal that counties continue to impose sanctions upon WtW enrollees at the rate of 20% a month statewide. Counties that exceed the state average sanctions rate for enrollees are:

Colusa	71.43%	Mendocino	33.43%	San Joa. q.	24.71%
Kern	58.04%	Imperial	31.63%	Nevada	24.01%
Alpine	50.00%	Madera	29.49%	Glenn	23.65%
Tuolumne	47.74%	Merced	29.33%	Sutter	23.53%
Yuba	39.27%	Lake	29.10%	L.A.	23.44%
Tehama	38.31%	El Dorado	28.21%	Santa Cruz	22.79%
Monterey	38.19%	Marin	27.73%	Plumas	22.37%
San L.O.	36.70%	San Fra.	25.92%	Santa Clara	22.31%
Napa	34.55%	Humboldt	25.40%	Shasta	22.15%
Trinity	33.80%	Fresno	25.17%	Riverside	21.92%
Kings	33.68%	SSanSan San Bern.	25.05%	Stanislaus	20.66%

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