

# Fp NEWS

& Commentary - 35



July 2009 - #1

## CAPITALISM UNDER ATTACK!

### STILL THE 'UNKNOWN IDEAL'

**COMMENTARY, by Robert Metz** - The desire of many who wish to live free of effort and free of risk has produced a relentless barrage of philosophical, moral, and political attacks directed against **capitalism**, the economic system upon which human survival on this planet depends. Even though it is now more than thirty years after the publication of Ayn Rand's multi-million best-seller *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal*, capitalism remains not only unknown, but mislabelled, misunderstood, and mysteriously vilified by some of the most unlikely culprits.

It is understandable that communists, socialists, fascists, and others sympathetic with the left should be anti-capitalist. However, the real tragedy is that among the most anti-capitalist mentalities undermining the prospect for a separation of economics and state (capitalism), are 'conservatives,' 'libertarians,' and a host of ad-hoc 'individualists' all praising 'capitalism' while advocating and implementing the vice that undermines it: pragmatism --- in forms ranging from anarchy to socialism and fascism, any of which are proven roads to tyranny.

**Freedom Party International (FPI)** stands alone as an organization not merely dedicated to resisting the usual gang of statists, but to explode and destroy the extraordinarily counter-productive defences of freedom/capitalism offered by its most popular alleged defenders. A poor defence of freedom does more damage to freedom than any direct attack by an enemy of freedom.

Globally, 'principle-free' politics --- political pragmatism --- is the order of the day. "Ideology isn't practical; you

### 'NUMBERS STAGGERING...'

**McKEEVER-FREEDOM PARTY  
YouTube RATINGS CRUSH  
COMPETITION, GENERATE  
WORLD-WIDE AUDIENCE**

**SEE THE NUMBERS YOURSELF INSIDE - OR  
COUNT'EM YOURSELF ON-LINE! - page 2**



**CAPITALIST PIGS:** The image above, reproduced from Fp leader Paul McKeever's YouTube video, 'Reason's Harvest,' was originally used in an 'Ad Busters' 'Buy Nothing Day' campaign against capitalism and wealth. The image, which has become a stereotypical description of capitalists, says more about those who use the offensive reference than about those it is used to disparage. McKeever responded in his own way, with a growing number of fans around the world participating in his annual 'Reason's Harvest' festival. Oink!

have to be pragmatic," confess those whose pragmatic ideologies are impractical, and who therefore assume that *all* ideologies are as detached from reality as their own.

While there are potentially an infinite number of 'ideologies' that do *not* correspond to reality, the singular nature of reality dictates that there can be only a select few consistent with its laws. "Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed," wisely noted Francis Bacon.

Why choose capitalism? Simple. Capitalism is the only economic system compatible with reality and with reason. No capitalism. No freedom. And vice-versa. Two sides of the same coin, inseparable. [UNDER ATTACK... cont'd pg 12]

### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS...

**LEVANT, MANSUR, SHAILDLE  
DRAW RECORD CROWD**

**London Ontario a hotbed of HRC discontent!  
EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS & COVERAGE! - page 6**

'NUMBERS STAGGERING...'

## McKEEVER-FREEDOM PARTY *YouTube* RATINGS CRUSH COMPETITION, GENERATE WORLD-WIDE AUDIENCE

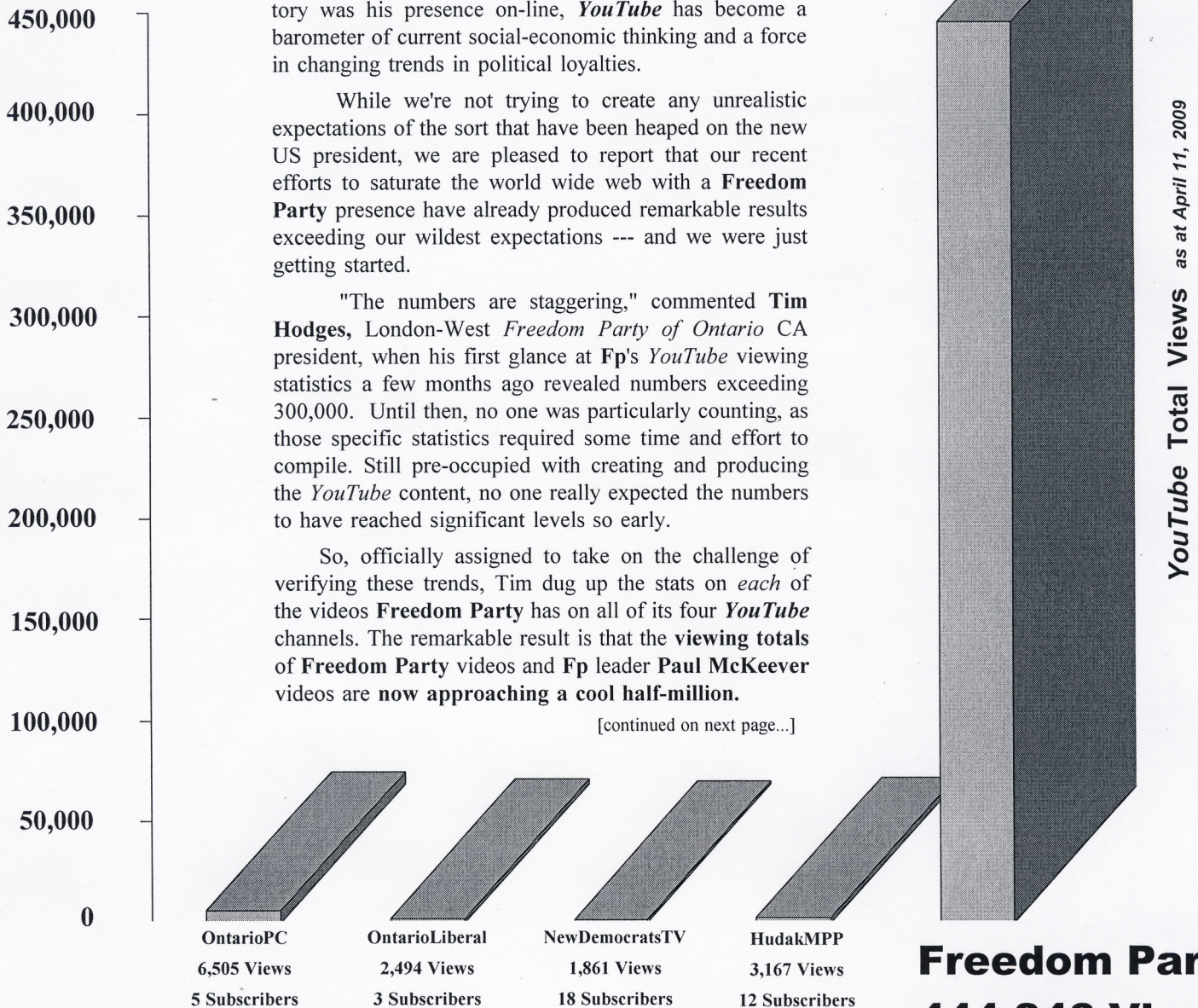
**WORLD WIDE WEB - April, 2009** - On the heels of an American election in which a widely-attributed factor behind US president Barack Obama's election victory was his presence on-line, *YouTube* has become a barometer of current social-economic thinking and a force in changing trends in political loyalties.

While we're not trying to create any unrealistic expectations of the sort that have been heaped on the new US president, we are pleased to report that our recent efforts to saturate the world wide web with a **Freedom Party** presence have already produced remarkable results exceeding our wildest expectations --- and we were just getting started.

"The numbers are staggering," commented **Tim Hodges**, London-West *Freedom Party of Ontario* CA president, when his first glance at **Fp's YouTube** viewing statistics a few months ago revealed numbers exceeding 300,000. Until then, no one was particularly counting, as those specific statistics required some time and effort to compile. Still pre-occupied with creating and producing the *YouTube* content, no one really expected the numbers to have reached significant levels so early.

So, officially assigned to take on the challenge of verifying these trends, Tim dug up the stats on *each* of the videos **Freedom Party** has on all of its four *YouTube* channels. The remarkable result is that the **viewing totals** of **Freedom Party** videos and **Fp leader Paul McKeever** videos are **now approaching a cool half-million**.

[continued on next page...]



*Above, as at April 11, 2009, 3:12 am: Representing Ontario's three major parties and one party leadership hopeful, the four flattened and 'crushed' bar graphs on the left --- in the category of TOTAL VIDEO VIEWS --- were made necessary by visually comparing their proportionate viewing numbers with the overwhelming numbers generated by Freedom Party --- on the same page. Given the consistent pattern, it was a pointless exercise plotting the numbers for all the political groups appearing on the next page in this category. So we didn't.*

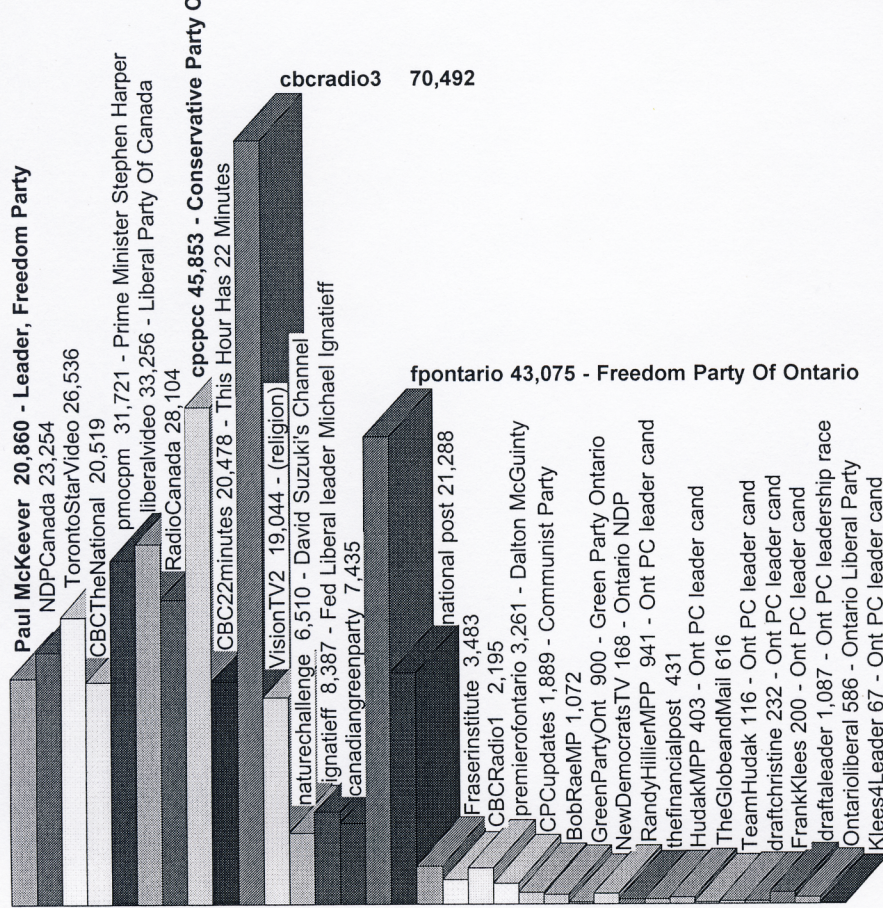
[visuals, graphs: generated by Excel, with data gathered from YouTube]

[research: Tim Hodges, Paul McKeever]

**Freedom Party**  
**444,846 Views**  
**991 Subscribers**

	Views	Subscribers
FpOntario:	233,922	155
FpCanada:	23,389	23
FpInternational:	52,000	44
PaulMcKeever:	135,535	769

**YouTube Channel Views** as at April 27, 2009



[...continued from previous page]

Meanwhile, the even bigger surprise was that, in two of three categories (Total Views, Subscribers) both our immediate opposition (other political parties) and competition (other media/information sources) were being left in the dust. In the third category (Channel Views), *Freedom Party of Ontario*, a provincial political party, placed third (43,075), only narrowly exceeded by the *Conservative Party Of Canada* (45,853), and with *CBC Radio 3* on top (70,492), both *federal* entities.

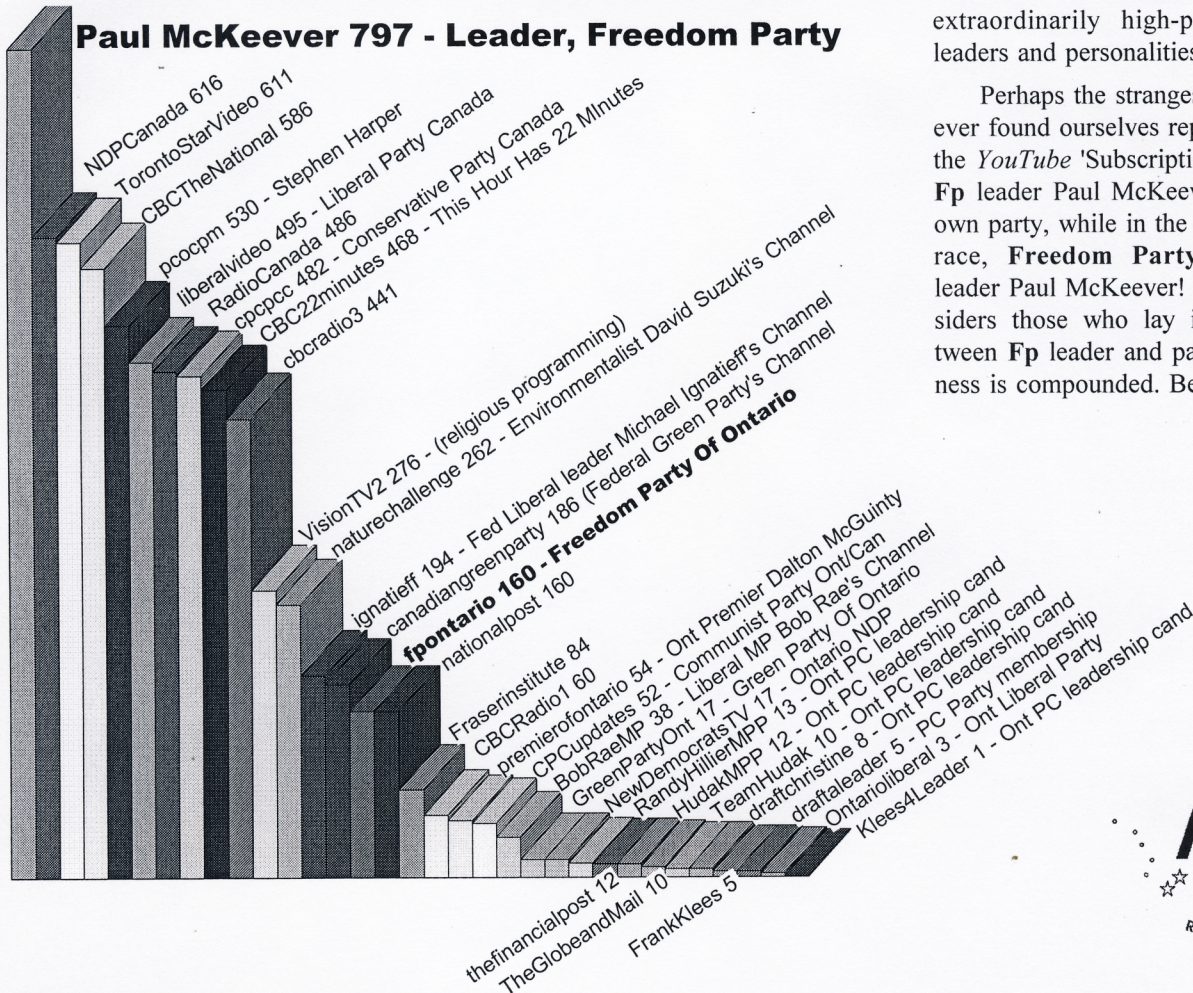
**Fp** leader Paul McKeever also fared quite well in this category coming in at 20,860, as compared, say, to Canadian Prime Minister **Stephen Harper's** 31,721, and Ontario premier **Dalton McGuinty's** paltry 3,261.

Not only are **Fp's** viewing numbers 'staggering' in and of themselves, but **Freedom Party** leader **Paul McKeever's** *YouTube* Subscriber Totals have placed him 'virtually' at the top, ahead even of major news outlets, various CBC news shows and a host of extraordinarily high-profile political leaders and personalities.

Perhaps the strangest statistic we've ever found ourselves reporting concerns the *YouTube* 'Subscriptions' race, where **Fp** leader Paul McKeever trounced his own party, while in the 'Channel Views' race, **Freedom Party** beat out **Fp** leader Paul McKeever! When one considers those who lay in the gaps between **Fp** leader and party, the strangeness is compounded. Bets, anyone?

[end]

**YouTube Subscriptions** as at April 27, 2009



## NEWS AND POLITICS...

# McKEEVER, FREEDOM PARTY, JOCKEY FOR TOP POSITIONS ON YouTube

1. Most Subscribers (of all time) for News and Politics channels in Canada (screen capture at right): has the "PaulMcKeever" YouTube channel at position 19 with 800 subscribers. No other party leaders in Canada come close: not federally, and certainly not provincially: in fact, the PaulMcKeever channel has more subscribers than Prime Minister Stephen Harper's channel [pmocpm] and Premier Dalton McGuinty's channel (premierfontario) combined (see page 3).

2. Most Subscribers (of all time) for News and Politics YouTube Partner channels in Canada (second screen capture, at left): the PaulMcKeever channel ranks 7th in Canada (ahead of CBC's "The National", and Radio one channels), and the FPOntario channel ranks 17th.

3. Most Channel Views (of all time) for News and Politics YouTube Partner channels in Canada (third screen capture, at left): the FPOntario channel comes in 9th in Canada for views (at 236,956 views), and the PaulMcKeever channel comes in 11th (at 140,304 views). Note: these 'views' are just views of the home page for the channel. The total *viewings* of the videos available at each channel are approaching a half-million (see page 2).

Screen captures as at May 4, 2009

Channel	Videos	Subscribers
UnculturedProject	26	7,845
WatchMojo	3,067	5,332
stefbot	342	4,036
Kayleebob	208	869
homerpolitics	22	822
PierreElliottTrudeau	156	508
PaulMcKeever	69	800
Mediascape	673	723
TorontoStar/Video	265	295
CBCTheNational	42	594
RadioCanada	308	490
commandH	58	456
Newschaser	308	381
NextPrimeMinister	55	251
thestudent	26	183
GreenpeaceCanada	32	164
fpontario	58	160
archivesRC	53	135
cnwgroup	60	39
TableTopicsTV	21	12
supportthevote	1	7

Channel	Videos	Views
WatchMojo	3,067	19,407,746
Mediascape	673	5,124,739
TorontoStar/Video	265	1,545,165
UnculturedProject	26	1,432,459
stefbot	342	1,263,652
Newschaser	308	181,227
RadioCanada	308	382,055
Kayleebob	208	378,190
fpontario	58	236,956
commandH	58	246,075
PaulMcKeever	69	140,304
NextPrimeMinister	55	114,332
CBCTheNational	42	102,909
PierreElliottTrudeau	156	90,951
GreenpeaceCanada	32	67,378
archivesRC	53	59,411
cnwgroup	60	55,162
thestudent	26	38,727
homerpolitics	22	28,873
TableTopicsTV	21	8,104
supportthevote	1	396

## Fp YouTube Channels

[www.youtube.com/fpinternational](http://www.youtube.com/fpinternational)

[www.youtube.com/paulmckeever](http://www.youtube.com/paulmckeever)

[www.youtube.com/fpontario](http://www.youtube.com/fpontario)

[www.youtube.com/fpcanada](http://www.youtube.com/fpcanada)

**Most Subscribed** | Most Viewed

In News & Politics

Channel	Videos	Subscribers
PotTV	172	6,096
UnculturedProject	29	7,045
antihostile	111	6,608
WatchMojo	2,067	6,332
stefbot	342	6,036
civilian37	1,805	2,300
kateysfirearmsfacts	34	1,317
Sidewinder77	150	1,317
directorpaul	260	1,028
ke24126	22	920
djlogitek	57	920
GeorgeOrwell	185	920
Kayleebob	208	869
shockdoctrine	7	863
homerpolitics	22	852
TheParadigmShift	42	859
StopTheWarCrimes	243	857
PierreElliottTrudeau	156	698
PaulMcKeever	69	890
RetroWinnipeg	541	774
Mediascape	870	723
Unstavee	282	695
TruthFi	146	678
Seahorse1776	126	624

1 2 3 4 5 Next

(c) In terms of Subscribers, the PaulMcKeever channel beats every CBC *YouTube* channel (including Radio 1, and 2; CBC's 'The National'; RadioCanada, and 'This Hour Has 22 Minutes') in the *News and Politics* field. In terms of channel views, both the PaulMcKeever channel and the FPOntario channel beat every CBC channel in the *News and Politics* field (including 'The National') except RadioCanada.

(d) The PaulMcKeever channel beats the *YouTube* channel of David Suzuki [naturechallenge] both in terms of Subscribers and Channel Views.

(e) Both the FPOntario and the PaulMcKeever channel beat the *YouTube* channels of every Canadian think tank (e.g., *Fraser Institute* [fraserinstitute]) for both channel views and subscribers.

(f) In terms of Subscribers, the PaulMcKeever channel beats the *YouTube* channel of every major Canadian daily newspaper (*Toronto Star* [torontostarvideo], *National Post* [nationalpost], and, most certainly, *Globe and Mail* [TheGlobeandMail]). The FPOntario channel beats every major Canadian daily except the *Toronto Star*.

**Conclusion:** Smile. Reason, individual freedom and capitalism are clearly what the *YouTube* viewer wants to know about.

The new media makes it possible for people to know **Freedom Party** exists and has a desired message, even if news editors won't. [end]

**ANALYSIS - YouTube ratings...**

**- HARD WORK PAYS OFF - FREEDOM PARTY A HIT!**

**WORLD WIDE WEB - May 4, 2009** - The three *YouTube* screen captures on pages 4 and 5 offer an undeniable and compelling record that **Freedom Party of Ontario's YouTube** channel (FPOntario) and *YouTube* channel (PaulMcKeever) are absolutely crushing the competition nationwide in the **News and Politics** field on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (the web's dominant video distribution site).

Following the launch of a two-year intensive project to dominate the *YouTube* medium in an effort to create a global awareness of **Freedom Party** (which continues to this day), our work is clearly paying off.

"It's not even close folks. It's an absolutely crushing landslide," commented Fp leader Paul McKeever in an e-mail to Fp executive and a network of close observers.

However, here are a few of the statistical highlights (not all of which can be gleaned from the screen captures reprinted on these pages):

(a) The PaulMcKeever channel has more subscribers than *any* political party channel in Canada (federal or provincial), and the FPOntario channel has more subscribers than *all* provincial political party channels combined (including the the provincial Liberals [Ontarioliberal], PCs [johntory2007], Greens [GreenPartyOnt], and NDP [NewDemocratsTV]).

(b) The PaulMcKeever channel beats CBC's 'The National' (and every other CBC *YouTube* channel, including 'This Hour has 22 Minutes,' Radio 1, Radio 2, Radio Canada) except for CBCTv, as the state channel includes *all* programming (not just news and politics) on the network.



# LEVANT, SHAIDLE, MANSUR DRAW RECORD CROWD

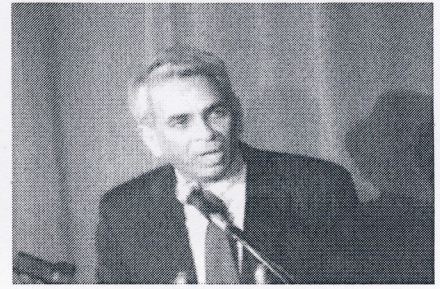
...BUT NO MEDIA COVERAGE!



Ezra Levant



Kathy Shaidle



Salim Mansur

photos: R. Metz / Fp News



LONDON, Ontario - April 13, 2009 - A record crowd turned out to hear about Canada's **Human Rights Commissions (HRCs)** as the city became the focus of an organized effort to bring the fundamental injustice of HRCs to the attention of the community. Given the hostility of the local media, specifically the *London Free Press*, whose editors and reporters made a conscious decision *not* show up for the event, creating public awareness was no easy task.

It was the *Forest City Institute* which effectively stepped in and offered to officially host the event after it was torpedoed by the *London Free Press* and a handful of 'anti-hate activists.' In an e-mail exchange with **Mary Lou Ambrogio** of the *Forest City Institute*, *Free Press* reporter **Chip Martin** made it

clear well in advance that the *London Free Press* would not cover the event:

"You should know that aside from the notorious neo-con **Ezra Levant**, **Kathy Shaidle** (*Five Feet of Fury*) is known for strong opinions," wrote Martin, who, after citing examples similar to those reported in the March 11 *London Free Press* article (at left), concluded, "I don't know why anyone would offer any platform for this hate-filled duo. Free speech? Nonsense."

Ambrogio responded by informing Martin that his conclusions were based on incorrect and out-of-context opinions expressed by writers and political activists openly hostile to freedom of speech, such as **Warren Kinsella** who was quoted by the paper in its March 11 story.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009 ■ THE LONDON FREE PRESS

■ **HUMAN RIGHTS:** Some members of the city's Jewish community have brought in speakers critical of anti-hate laws

## Controversial right-wing blogger invited to speak at London event

MAR 11 2009

BY RANDY RICHMOND

randy.richmond@sunmedia.ca

She has called Muslims "pathetic, whiny losers" who practise "a sick, sick religion."

She has accused Asians of spreading disease in Toronto, disparaged natives and blacks, and suggested the poor "are no more real than Bigfoot."

Now, controversial right-wing blogger Kathy Shaidle may be coming to London to speak about human rights.

The invitation to Shaidle by some members of the city's Jewish community has alarmed anti-racism activists and provided fresh ammunition to the country's heavyweight politicians over freedom of speech.

"She is a purveyor of some of the most offensive racial stereotypes I have ever read," Bernie Farber, head of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said yesterday. "Any group that associates

with or defends her is diminished by her," charged Warren Kinsella, Liberal insider and author of *Web of Hate: Inside Canada's Far Right Network*.

"They shouldn't have anything to do with her. They will just hurt themselves."

The controversy has the organizer of the event promising to look further into Shaidle's comments.

"If they are true, I will have nothing to do with her," said Alan Perlmutter, a Jewish activist in London.

But, he added, "I am not going to cancel her until we can cut through all the smoke and see what is being said."

Shaidle vows to show up at the April 13 event at a location still to be determined.

"I will not be intimidated. I am not going to apologize about anything I have written," she told *The Free Press* yesterday. "This is a goofy smear cam-

paigned by name-calling leftists."

Shaidle and fellow conservatives Ezra Levant and London's Salim Mansur have been invited to talk about the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

**"I will not be intimidated. I am not going to apologize about anything I have written. This is a goofy smear campaign by name-calling leftists."**

Kathy Shaidle  
right-wing blogger

The three are critical of the commission and Canada's anti-hate laws, saying the laws stifle freedom of expression.

Shaidle recently co-authored *The Tyranny of Nice, How Canada Crushes Freedom in the*

*name of Human Rights* and comments regularly on her blog, *Five Feet of Fury*.

Her appearance last month on the taxpayer-funded TVO led to an online battle between political enthusiasts and ordinary viewers.

Her scheduled appearance in London has started a similar battle in the blogosphere. Many of the blogs state the event is organized by the London Jewish Federation.

The federation's executive director, Esther Marcus, said yesterday she was asked by organizers of the event to book the Jewish Community Centre.

That was the extent of her involvement and, in any case, the organizers are now looking at another location, Marcus said. The federation is not a sponsor of the event, she said.

Randy Richmond is a *Free Press* reporter.

**Above: In the March 11/09 London Free Press 'advance coverage' (and only) of the April 13 planned HRC event, reporter Randy Richmond draws a host of conclusions, none of which coincide with what was witnessed by the hundreds of members of the public and media personalities who actually attended the history-making London event.**

[NO MEDIA cont'd on next page...]

[...NO MEDIA cont'd from previous page]

"In context or out, this is hate," responded Martin. "The Canada I live in is known for tolerance and understanding. I don't care for the world of extremist nutbars. Period. You should know that while (my examples were) taken from Kinsella's site, I also read Angry in the Great White North and formerly Garth Turner. I am more than familiar with the scribblings of Levant. I just didn't have a handy selection available. If these people want to mimic Rush Limbaugh, so be it. Don't expect me to salute."

That an otherwise seasoned reporter with a relatively good reputation in the media community should reveal his own professional prejudices and subjectivity so blatantly, in writing, appears to many to be an embarrassment to the profession. Operating on hearsay, Martin has offered himself as a prime example of the kind of 'justice' one receives before a Human Rights Commission, which similarly allows 'evidence' on hearsay, feelings, and personal prejudice.

Even more embarrassing to the journalistic integrity of the paper were the contradictory statements made by *London Free Press* editor **Paul Berton** (son of the late Pierre Berton), when asked to defend the paper's stance on refusing to cover the HRC issue.

On his Tuesday, April 14/09 AM 980 radio talk-show broadcast, host **Jim Chapman** informed his listeners that he had written to Berton requesting an explanation for the paper's absence at the previous day's history making event.

Quoting Berton's e-mailed reply to him outlining the paper's 'policy' on which events it chooses to cover, Chapman's listeners learned that some of the factors the paper considers included "how (it will) affect local taxpayers and our readers. That's why matters dealing with local neighbourhoods, policing, education, housing, health, and economic development are high on our agenda. In matters involving Canada's Human Rights Commissions, they're probably somewhat lower.

[NO MEDIA cont'd on next page...]

## Human rights overlooked

Monday night, I attended a packed house at the former Imax theatre in London. The three speakers were discussing the so-called human rights commissions and their crushing of free speech and individual rights in this country.

Tuesday's Free Press made no mention of this meeting of hundreds of concerned Canadians.

These rights have been earned in blood over the years. The fact that an institution that owes its existence to free speech and does not cover the event is mind-boggling.

I know the liberal left likes the idea of these commissions as a way to silence those who oppose them. However, history tells us those who support the crushing of the rights of others may some day find their own rights gone.

James Johnson APR 16 2009  
Melbourne

*Above: One letter writer to the London Free Press (Apr 16/09) notes the irony behind the paper's 'lack of attention' to the issue.*



**At Left:** Preparing for their April 13 presentations, from left to right: (1) *University of Western Ontario* professor of Applied Mathematics **Christopher Essex**, co-author of *Taken By Storm*, acted as official moderator. (2) **Kathy Shaidle**, co-author of *The Tyranny Of Nice*, operates the popular blog-site 'Five Feet of Fury', and has found herself under fire by a **Human Rights Commission (HRC)**. (3) *University of Western Ontario* professor and *Toronto Sun* editorial writer **Salim Mansur** has been an outspoken opponent of HRCs and a principled defender of freedom of speech. (4) **Ezra Levant**, the second HRC victim on the stage, got into trouble with an HRC as publisher of the *Western Standard*, and wrote his book, 'Shakedown,' to document his experience.

**GET THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORY! LISTEN IN ON FULL-HOUR AUDIO CONVERSATIONS THAT CHRISTOPHER ESSEX, KATHY SHAILDE, SALIM MANSUR, AND EZRA LEVANT HAVE HAD WITH Fp PRESIDENT ROBERT METZ, AT:**

[www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org)

As guests of Fp president Robert Metz's radio show, *Just Right*, each appeared on the following dates and broadcasts: (1) **Professor Christopher Essex:** October 23, 2008 (*Just Right* #77); (2) **Author Kathy Shaidle:** January 29, 2009 (*Just Right* #89); (3) **Professor Salim Mansur:** September 11, 2008 (*Just Right* #71) and on April 9, 2009 (*Just Right* #98); (4) **Author Ezra Levant:** April 9, 2009 (*Just Right* #98).



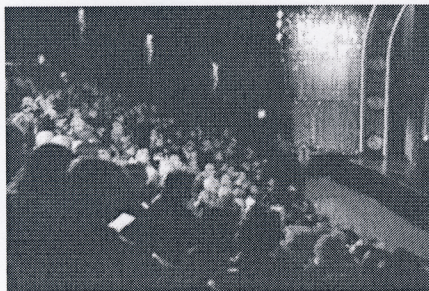
[...NO MEDIA cont'd from previous page]

"National political figures usually attract more attention than relatively unknown personalities," continued Berton's explanation, "for better or for worse, but an opposition leader, especially in a tenuous minority government would almost always be higher on the agenda than most authors and commentators. Finally, as you may know, the event and the issue have been covered *in advance* (Ed: emphasis ours) in the *Free Press*, once by one of our reporters and several times by one of the participants who writes for the *Free Press* from time to time. I hope this helps. Paul."

Not much help --- given that, only a month earlier on March 15, 2009, Berton argued, *in specific reference to the upcoming April 13 event being held in London regarding HRCs, and in defence of the paper's March 11 coverage*, that "to do anything but tell readers what is going on in this region, good or bad, is not responsible from a journalistic standpoint, from a business standpoint, never mind our duty to society."

Will the *real* 'Paul Berton' please stand up?

Following the lack of local news coverage of the April 13 event, *Forest*



*City Institute* organizer Mary Lou Ambrogio appeared on the April 16 broadcast of *Just Right* with Fp president Robert Metz (*Just Right* #99). Referring to the "un-debate" by an "un-newspaper" in its attempt to dismiss Levant and Shaidle as being "un-Canadian," Metz also aired portions of his own audio recording of the previous Monday's event, making his 11am broadcast (audio available at: [www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org)) the only local broadcast in the London market featuring "What the *London Free Press* doesn't want Londoners to hear and know --- and why."

Meanwhile, outside of the **Freedom Party** influence, no one else is really *politically* serious about abolishing the HRC 'kangaroo courts' which "never lose a case."

One rare victory occurred when Fp Robert Metz defended (former) Lon-

## Where was The Free Press?

On Monday night I attended a panel discussion on the issue of free speech and human rights commissions featuring Ezra Levant, Salim Mansur and Kathy Shaidle.

Levant is the author of a newly published, popular book on this subject, *Shakedown*, which is going into its third printing, after only four weeks.

The former Imax theatre was filled to overflowing, head count nearly 600 people. This was said to be the largest political event ever to take place in London, yet not a word about it in *The Free Press*.

It's fortunate that we now have access to many other news sources on the Internet since *The London Free Press* appears to be not up to the job of reporting the news.

K.E. Stamos  
London

APR 15 2009

don landlord Elijah Elieff before an Ontario Human Rights 'tribunal' during the early 1990s, a story which the *London Free Press* not only covered ad infinitum, but helped instigate from start to end. No doubt, this story will again re-surface, now that an increasing number of people are focused on the issue, and now that there is an internet which did not exist at the time of Mr. Elieff's unjust treatment before the HRC.

Stay tuned to **FpNEWS & Commentary** for further updates on this very important issue! [end]

## NOT RIGHT 'WING,' JUST RIGHT...

# 100th BROADCAST MARKS JUST RIGHT ANNIVERSARY



LONDON, Ontario - April 23, 2009 - Heard live on *CHRW 94.9 FM* radio every Thursday at 11 am from the campus of the *University of Western Ontario*, Fp president Robert Metz's weekly radio talk-show, *Just Right*, aired its 100th broadcast, and marked the beginning of Metz's third year on the air.

The weekly broadcasts are also streamed live on line, then archived for permanent access, free of charge. For commentaries and discussions on philosophy, science and technology, current events, world affairs, economics, politics, humour, drama, and even movie and TV entertainment --- check out [www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org)! [end]

Above: Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever (left) and Freedom Party president Robert Metz (right) appear together in a public venue for the first time on *Just Right* on August 16, 2007. YouTube videos of the original broadcast along with a second McKeever appearance on July 10, 2008, are available at [www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org).



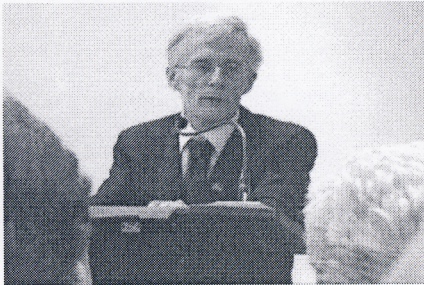


**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS...**

**CANADA NO 'FREE DOMINION' SAY FOURNIERS**

**...AND MICHAEL COREN**

photos: R Metz / Fp News



*Mark Fournier*



*Connie Fournier*



*Michael Coren*

**LONDON, Ontario - April 16, 2008** - In what turned out to be only the *first* of a series of local public meetings organized by the *Forest City Institute* on the subject of Human Rights Commissions and freedom of speech, **Mark and Connie Fournier**, owners and operators of the popular conservative web site **Free Dominion**, were in town to tell the story of their unexpected and bizarre plight caused by a complaint filed before the **Canadian Human Rights Commission**.

At a 'Town Hall' meeting held at the Crouch branch library, about 100 people packed the room to hear the couple share their experiences. What makes their case all the more bizarre is the fact that they themselves are not the source of the supposedly 'offending' comments posted to their web site. Among the offending comments found on *Free Dominion* were those posted by HRC 'investigators' themselves and a handful of visitors who exchange their comments and debate on the site.

Their situation has been complicated by the legal harassment of **Richard Warman**, a former HRC employee whose self-proclaimed 'Maximum Disruption' campaign has made Warman himself responsible for almost half of the complaints filed before the commission.

"I've come to the conclusion that I can be most effective by using what I like to describe as a 'maximum disruption' approach," explained Warman in a speech to *Anti-Racist Action* (ARA), a left-wing group known for its physically violent tactics. "...If I think that they've violated the Canadian Human Rights Act, then I'll look at all of the potential targets and file complaints against them starting on a 'worst offender' basis, although sometimes if I just find people to be particularly annoying this may move them up the list a bit. ...Even if I just feel it will be the most fun, I strongly believe in hitting the neo-nazis on as many of these fronts as possible either at the same time or one after the other. I say this because it keeps them off-balance and forces them to respond to things that focus their energies on defending themselves..."

Predictably, the *London Free Press* and the local news media did not show up to cover what had already become a national story in most major media outside the city. However, one broadcaster and journalist --- **Michael Coren** --- did take the trouble to make a trip to London in an effort to offer his support to the couple by joining them on the stage and speaking at the event.

Connie Fournier, Mark Fournier, and Michael Coren were remarkably eloquent and articulate in expressing their deepest fears and concerns about what was happening in Canada today with regard to so basic a right as freedom of speech. [Videos will be made available in the near future.]

The following day, April 17, both Mark and Connie Fournier appeared on *Just Right*, a radio talk-show broadcast on CHRW 94.9 FM, with **Robert Metz**.

Their battle continues...

[end]

[Ed: Mark Fournier was a candidate for the **Freedom Party of Ontario** in the riding of *Kingston and the Islands* during the 2007 provincial election.]

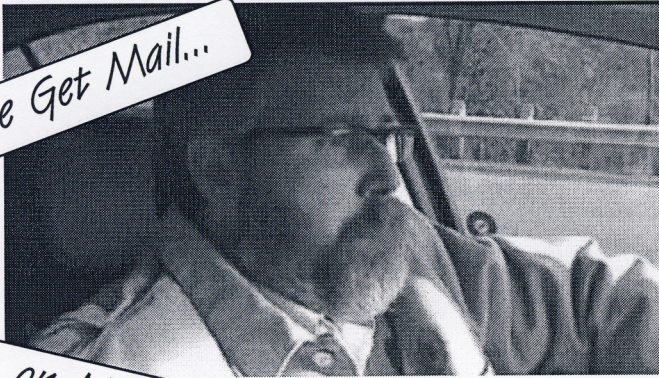
**To hear the details of Mark and Connie's 'trials' with Canadian free speech authorities, visit: [www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org) and click on the April 17, 2008 broadcast (*Just Right* #50).**



**Above:** LONDON, Ontario - Jan 29, 2009: In yet another *Forest City Institute* sponsored HRC event, *UWO* professor and *Toronto Sun* columnist **Salim Mansur** looks on as **Kathy Shaidle** (*Five Feet of Fury*) answers questions from the audience. Shaidle had appeared on **Robert Metz's** *Just Right* radio talk show earlier in the day. Despite what was possibly the worst winter weather of the season, the room at the *Westmount Public Library* was near capacity. No local news media attended.

Just Write! - to Freedom Party!  
feedback@freedomparty.org

We Get Mail...



...on McKeever's Driving

Paul,

I am from Scotland and normally praise the BBC for being able to unpack for the public via their web site complex issues of various sorts, but unfortunately they fail us badly in the area of Understanding Money & Banking. This though has been brilliantly delivered by yourself.

One is not an expert in every field and while I am an Electronics Engineer I have just used the banking system without really understanding it in detail. Having said that there are a number of areas where I wish my knowledge was better, in fact so much so I am quite motivated to learn about them, hence my internet search which stumbled upon your YouTube videos. Unfortunately there are very few willing to explain Money & Banking without selling some book, video or some course on the subject. Yet here you are broadcasting your take on the subject, and doing so in a way and a pace that is highly pleasant and informative to listen to.

Let me give you an example of why your videos are appealing to me. I was top throughout my education in Electronic Engineering, not because of any innate ability, but due to cutting myself off from the world for three years and studying non-stop. Having said that I am actually slow at picking up concepts for the first time - don't know why, but when I do I have a grasp of the fundamentals invariably better than those who didn't seem to have the initial conceptual difficulties.

Anyway my learning profile is one that requires a person to impart information in a leisurely fashion, building progressively from the ground up regardless if I might already know some of the points or not, as what I already know someone else might not. So the learning experience for me should be a sort of immersion where one plugs oneself in so to speak and you go with the flow switching off and on when you need. This is why - whether you realise it or not - your videos from the car is a clever tool, because it gives the sense of this "flow" as you watch the trees floating by. In addition watching you in a driving mode lends to the imagination that we are sitting with you on a day trip somewhere, going to the country perhaps away from work, all of which relaxes the mind and prepares it for knowledge.

Therefore perhaps without you realising it you have a teaching style and a backdrop which for me is absolutely ideal for learning, in fact I cannot think that for my learning profile a better way for assim-

Of course you will get petty negative feedback - I have read and become annoyed by some of them - about your teaching style, your driving, and the information you impart. When you are on to something valuable as a learning experience as you are, others with inflated views of themselves who subconsciously also detect its value may well want to rubbish it, because they might feel they have the equivalent knowledge to have done what you do, or feel it is too simple perhaps from their perspective. These attitudes are usually born from arrogance and jealousy, and I am sure your shoulders are broad enough to realise that in life you ignore and squeeze past these people and do what you know is right regardless.

The fact is to do what you do without charge requires: 1) The resident knowledge of the subject intending to be imparted, 2) A good and genuine desire to inform others, and 3) An understanding of the need that to cater for all types of people, you will need to cover the subject from the ground up, missing out nothing that would cause the viewer to say: "I don't see how he arrived at that conclusion".

I have a desire to understand the big picture of how money is moved around, how the \$700 billion the American government injected to solve the financial crisis (£400 billion in Britain) actually percolates down. I am already just finished *Understanding Money & Banking Part 2*, if there is any other advice you can give on how to achieve my desire to understand these things please respond.

Can I ask why you embarked on this project and when will you decide to stop producing videos, what do they call them these day video blogs or something? Well done and keep up the good work.

John Cousins - Scotland

**PAUL McKEEVER RESPONDS:**

Thank-you for your kind words. I was motivated to learn about money and banking when, in the early 90's, I received, unsolicited, an issue of a magazine called "The Michael Journal". A little investigation allowed me to discover it was printed by a Roman Catholic organization in Quebec, Canada named the Pilgrims of Saint Michael (or "the white berets"). What caught my eye was a claim that a Canadian had successfully argued, for years, that the federal income tax is unconstitutional. The article had little detail in terms of legal argument or citations, but I was in law school at the

time, so I did the research myself and discovered that the conclusion was correct: under Canada's constitution, only the provincial legislatures have the constitutional authority to tax income.

In my researches, I discovered that in Alberta, Canada (in the 1930s), and in the UK prior thereto, the popularity of "Social Credit" (a monetary theory proposed by a Scottish engineer named C.H. Douglas...a Major, if I recall correctly), had grown. It had grown in 1930s Alberta because a Sunday evening radio preacher had the ear of almost all Albertans. He was a school teacher by day and, having seen students or parents committing suicide as a result of poverty, he was looking for a way to help. Someone gave him some of Douglas' books and he read them all in one evening. He became an apostle of sorts, and used his radio show to educate the public about "poverty amidst plenty," and how social credit was the answer. Given the size of his audience, it should not surprise you that he was elected Premier of the province of Alberta a year or three later. And, as such, he put social credit into action, having Alberta print its own currency. Years of court battles ultimately led to the Supreme Court of Canada shutting him down and preventing the province from printing currency, on constitutional grounds (the Canadian constitution gives only the federal Parliament the power to make laws in respect of currency).

...on Money & Banking

In the library at the University of Western Ontario, I found only some of Douglas' books. I read them, and got from them - among other things - an understanding of how wealth is shifted to whomever creates dollars/pounds. In fact, that was a big part of Douglas' theory: to nationalize all dollars, in a sense, preventing private banks from increasing the money supply in the form of credit. Douglas' proposal, in effect, was to keep prices steady by increasing the supply of pounds/dollars as productivity increased.

I also found books by several by economists of the day who wrote books condemning Douglas and Social Credit. This wasn't too difficult in some ways because his books betrayed an anti-Semitism. However, the criticisms also made the point that his solution would cause an inflation of the money supply: a steady growth in the number of dollars large enough to drive prices up even as productivity was increasing.

The nature of money can be quite puzzling to those who begin to study it. Having decided to understand money and banking, I read all kinds of different descriptions of its nature: "money is a store of wealth", "money is a medium of exchange", etc. Some of the descriptions were not

[MONEY cont'd on next page....]

[...MONEY cont'd from previous page]

technically true, and others were non-essential (in other words, they did the equivalent of describing a dog as "that which wears a collar"). Ultimately, a property law professor's (Professor Bruce Welling) unique approach to teaching property law facilitated my ultimate conclusions about the nature of money: **"Money is any property which, reliably, can be exchanged for most other property or for services"**. Once I had that definition settled, the rest came pretty easily, as a matter of logical implication.

After working out most of my understanding of money and banking from first principles, I discovered American economist Irving Fisher. It turned out that, all along, Fisher held the answer when it came to the problems associated with fractional reserve banking. What I had discovered by first principles - i.e., that increasing the supply of dollars/pounds results in wealth redistribution - Fisher had already written about in the 1930s. In fact, he, along with 5 other economists from Chicago, had put together a proposal (called "The Chicago Plan") for resolving the banking/credit crisis of the early thirties and had, secretly, presented it to newly-elected President Roosevelt. Roosevelt adopted almost all of the provisions (e.g., deposit insurance) but Wall Street, which was privy to the plan, nixed the plan's proposal for a 100% reserve requirement. -

Fisher wrote a book, "100% Money" and continued, for the rest of his life, to propose a 100% reserve requirement. The establishment resisted him. Today, it is almost impossible to find a copy, though I've received a photocopy

from another Canadian interested in money, and I've managed to type three chapters of it into HTML, so far. You can read them, starting here:

<http://www.mondopolitico.com/library/100percent/c1.htm>

Incidentally, I've also typed-in one of Douglas' books, "Social Credit", which you can read here:

<http://www.mondopolitico.com/library/socialcredit/prefacetorevised.htm>

The history of the Chicago Plan I obtained from an article "The Chicago Plan and New Deal Banking Reform" by Ronnie Phillips: <http://www.levy.org/pubs/wp76.pdf>

Also helpful in understanding how inflation of fractional reserve banking and how the supply of dollars causes wealth distribution was a chapter in Murray Rothbard's book, "What Has Government Done to Our Money?": <http://www.mises.org/money/2s12.asp> (starting at about paragraph 9).

Finally, I'll refer you to my pamphlet for the layman - "Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise: A Plan to Improve Canadian Health Care, Retirement and Education" - especially given your interest in the various bail-out plans now being laid-out world-wide:

<http://www.freedomparty.ca/pdf/en/hww.pdf>

Thanks, again, for writing. It is appreciated. Hopefully, you will find something in this letter to be of use to you or to others as you and they attempt to learn that which so few want so many not to know. [end]

Hi Bob,

I'm an undergraduate in a radiation science program at University of Toronto. I just wanted to say that your show, *Just Right*, is awesome and provides keen insight to many philosophical, political, economic, and environmental matters. It's rare to find any radio show hosts who support the ideas of individual rights consistently, and even more spectacularly, the philosophy of Objectivism.

I want to point out an opinion article called "For profit won't heal health care" by Michael Rachlis, an associate professor at U of T (Apr 16, 2009, *Toronto Star*). What's illuminating is not his ill use of statistics or false conclusions of private health care, but his statement: "The academic literature is clear. Private insurance costs more than public coverage and it's less equitable. For-profit care tends to be more ex-

pensive and of poorer quality than not-for-profit care." It really reminds me of the debate on climate change: the debate is over.

Although I have little experience in the health care industry (trained in hospital for 2 months last summer for my program), I can say, from what I've heard based on my classmate's experiences, private health care is definitely more efficient. While I was trained as a student technologist, I've seen many empty beds in my hospital, and a lot of health care workers complaining that their salaries are too low. Go figure.

My friends think I'm crazy, but ever since listening to your show, I've started watching *Yes Minister*, and the *Twilight Zone*. Indeed, there are elements in those shows that I don't find in any contemporary tv shows. jc baduk

*...on why 'Yes Minister' & 'Twilight Zone' are Just Right!*



*Above: July 14, 2006 - Fp leader Paul McKeever (lower, center right), appearing on CTS's Michael Coren Show, argues that "Israel is reason's foothold in the middle east," as CUPE president Sid Ryan reiterates his union's position against Israel. (Also on program is Claire Hoye.)*

**FREEDOM PARTY**

**on CTS TELEVISION**

*Below: Fp president Robert Metz (upper, center) and Fp leader Paul McKeever (lower, left) appear regularly with other panelists on CTS's On The Line Viewpoints with host Christine Williams.*



*Just Write! - to Freedom Party!  
240 Commissioners Road West,  
LONDON, ON Canada N6J 1Y1*



[...UNDER ATTACK - continued from page 1]

Capitalism is simply the *natural* economic system that exists among rational and free people when the ruling principle of law and of the marketplace is *consent*. But the unheralded *wealth* created by capitalism, like capitalism itself, is really the *consequence* of mankind's greatest discovery and greatest social value: **individual freedom**.

**Thus, when capitalism is under attack, so is freedom.**

## REALITY - REASON - SELF - CONSENT

To achieve a condition of freedom, **reality** must be our arbiter, and **reason** our guide.

To be an individual, acting in one's own **self-interest** must be a right, not *sacrifice* to others a duty.

To ensure that no person is precluded from rationally pursuing his/her own happiness, **consent** must be the basis of human relationships in every aspect of life, not *coercion* a means of acting on altruistic intentions.

## Freedom Party International: Purpose and Plan

Unbelievably, there are literally no organizations of which I am aware, who have undertaken to defend freedom and capitalism on *both* the philosophical *and* electoral fronts. Socialism and all the other various collectivist ideologies which are destroying freedom have no such shortcoming.



Hence, **Freedom Party International (FpI)**, the non-partisan, philosophical umbrella organization which fields no candidates, nor accepts memberships, but which exists for two distinct purposes: (1) to offer a rational, consistent, and moral defence of freedom and capitalism, using every forum of public advocacy and education available to us, and (2) to establish the ideological framework and principles under which its *partisan* counterparts, like *Freedom Party of Ontario* or *Freedom Party of Canada*, must constitutionally operate.

**Freedom Party International** does accept subscriptions and donations --- from any source --- towards supporting these efforts. Sorry. No tax credits. No deductions. No reports to governments. Pure capitalism. **FpI** is *not* a *political* party, but a party of like-minded individuals dedicated to its common cause.

As **Fp** leader Paul McKeever so often likes to say: "Get only what you pay for and pay only for what you get."

**Fp NEWS and Commentary**, available in print format only, is the primary means by which we will be communicating with, and reporting to, our supporters. Those receiving this newsletter will include direct subscribers and donors to **FpI**, plus active members and supporters of **Freedom Party International's** officially affiliated *political* parties. (As of this writing, only the officially-registered *Freedom Party of Ontario*, which is a *political* party, offers tax-credits.)

Ideas and Action. Published by **Freedom Party International**, **Fp NEWS and Commentary** is dedicated to the rational and moral defence of both freedom and capitalism --- everywhere. [end]



[www.freedomparty.org](http://www.freedomparty.org)

"Some things *are* black and white."

**At Left:** YouTube mogul and movie director **Paul McKeever** (**Fp** leader) directs **Tim Hodges** (London West **Fp** president) during the taping of one of **Fp's** most popular YouTube videos: 'Gone Fishin,' which alone drew over 44,000 viewers on the **Freedom Party** channel.

See related stories inside.

**Fp NEWS & Commentary #1 - July 2009** is published by Freedom Party International.

**3rd Printing:** September 26, 2009; **Editor:** Robert Metz; **Writers:** Robert Metz, Paul McKeever

**Freedom Party** is founded on the principle that: "Every individual, in the peaceful pursuit of personal fulfillment, has an absolute right to his or her own life, liberty, and property." **Freedom Party** advocates capitalism solely because it is the only system compatible with reality, reason, and the pursuit of one's own happiness.

**Mailing And Street Address:** 240 Commissioners Road West, London Ontario, CANADA, N6J 1Y1

**Toll-free:** 1-800-830-3301; **Local:** 519-681-3999 **FAX:** 519-681-2857

**Web Sites:** [www.freedomparty.org](http://www.freedomparty.org); [www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca); [www.freedomparty.ca](http://www.freedomparty.ca); **Related Web Sites:** [blog.paulmckeever.ca](http://blog.paulmckeever.ca); [www.justrightmedia.org](http://www.justrightmedia.org); **YouTube Channels:** [www.youtube.com/fpinternational](http://www.youtube.com/fpinternational); [www.youtube.com/paulmckeever](http://www.youtube.com/paulmckeever); [www.youtube.com/fpontario](http://www.youtube.com/fpontario); [www.youtube.com/fpcanada](http://www.youtube.com/fpcanada);

**E-mail:** [feedback@freedomparty.org](mailto:feedback@freedomparty.org)

