Deconstructing and Engaging the Free Market Naysayers



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Preparing Yourself



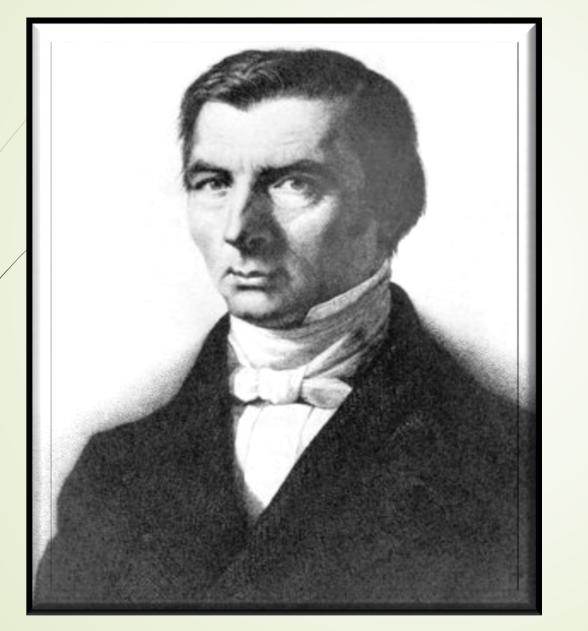
Leonard Read



Anything That's Peaceful

Elements of Libertarian Leadership

Frederic Bastiat

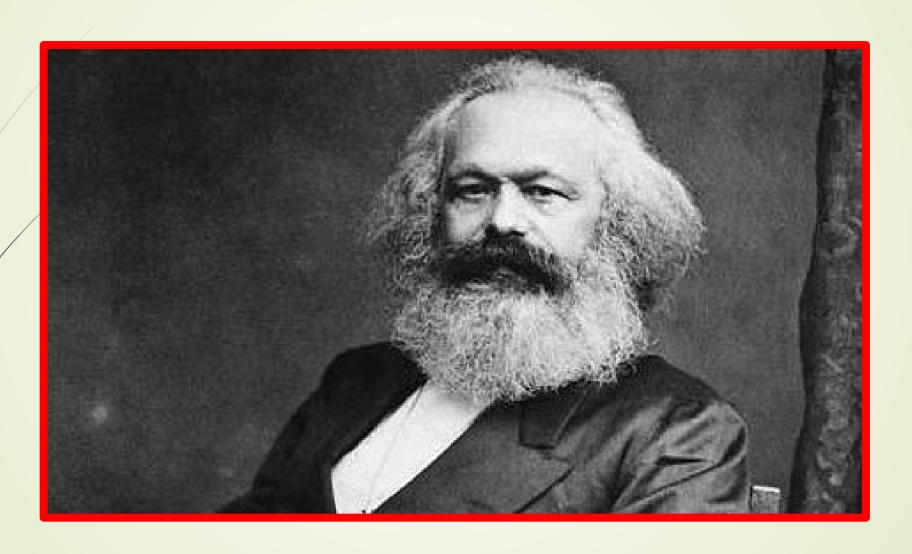


Selected Essays on Political Economy

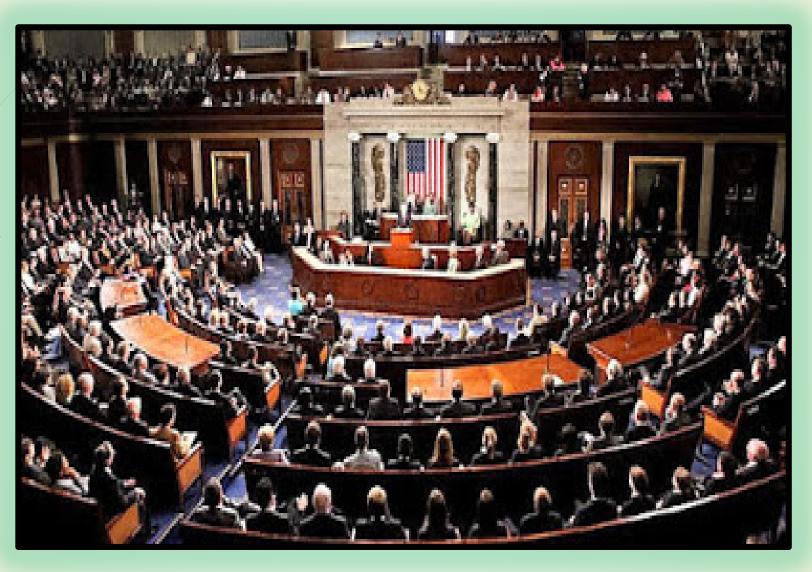
Economic Sophisms

David M. Hart

Commytted/Genuine



Disingenuous



Strategy

- Recognize the naysayer's disadvantage: Violence
- Relax
 - ► Facts are on your side....Smile!
 - Consistency
 - Ideas, not pride as contestants
 - Know when you are downstream
 - Avoid universalism
 - Nuclear option: Freedom is a good idea

Broker Naysayers

- Overutilization
- "Cash me next year. How bow da?"
- Conjured Fee Schedules (no "discounts")
- ■Poor Quality Claims
- Carriers won't allow freedom
- It's illegal
- "You get what you pay for"

Spitballs of the true believers

Unregulated, producers will kill for profit

Caveat emptor

Scope of practice

Market doesn't work in an ambulence

What about the poor?

- Aren't we all poor?
- Tell me your intentions
- Aggregate trap
- Poor utopia: poor as a straw man
- Cancel your vacation, I'm sick

Albert Jay Nock



"There's only one way to improve society.
Present it with a single improved unit: yourself."