

Americans becoming increasingly house poor — Census data shows percentage of income spent on dwelling up in 49 states — *The Associated Press*, October 3, 2006 [<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15107993/>]

WASHINGTON — Americans are becoming increasingly house poor. Homeowners in every state but one spent more of their incomes on housing costs last year than at the start of the decade, according to data released Tuesday by the Census Bureau. Those in Alaska spent the same.

Nationwide, homeowners spent nearly 21 percent of their incomes on housing costs last year, up from just under 19 percent in 1999. Housing analysts blamed surging home prices, higher interest rates, and lower incomes for affecting affordability.

“It is now much more difficult for first-time homebuyers to get into the market and for existing homeowners to trade up,” said Mark Zandi, chief economist at [Moody's Economy.com](http://www.moody.com). “This decline in affordability is the catalyst for the current sharp decline in housing activity.”

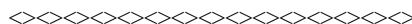
The housing market has gone soft in many areas, but home prices are still much higher than they were at the start of the decade. Nationwide, median home values jumped 32 percent from 2000 to 2005 to \$167,500. Household incomes have not kept up, dropping 2.8 percent during the same period. “Until incomes catch up, the housing market is going to remain flat,” Zandi said. America’s home ownership rate is at a near-record 68.7 percent; but some housing advocates warn that declining affordability will make it difficult for low income owners to keep their homes.

“Families want to become homeowners, and they are willing to spend more to get there,” said Jeffrey Lubell, executive director for the Center for Housing Policy, which advocates for affordable housing. “... But as they spend more and more, they are taking on mortgages that could put their homeownership at risk,” Lubell said.

The Census Bureau released 2005 housing data from the American Community Survey, which is replacing the “long form” on the 10-year census. Starting this year, the annual survey of about 3 million households provides yearly data on communities of 65,000 or larger. By 2010, it will provide annual multiyear averages for the smallest neighborhoods covered by the 10-year census. The Census Bureau previously released data in incomes, poverty, race, and ethnicity.

California stands out among the states with expensive housing costs. It ranked No. 1 in median home value at \$477,700; No. 2 in monthly housing costs for homeowners at \$1,912; and No. 2 in monthly costs for renters at \$973. Nearly half of California homeowners — 48 percent — spent more than 30 percent of their incomes on housing last year.

“We really are reaching the outer edge of the envelope of what people can manage,” said Cynthia Kroll, senior regional economist at the University of California at Berkeley



Replacing The Big Three, by Robert Reich — *TomPaine.common Sense*, September 26, 2006

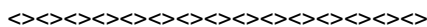
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Once it gets through its latest round of job cuts, Ford will have fewer American workers than Toyota. General Motors has become a shadow of its former self. The only car on its drawing board that has a chance of big sales will be built in South Korea. Meanwhile, Chrysler is swimming in red ink and planning major plant closings. — By the way, Chrysler is now part of Daimler-Chrysler, headquartered in Germany. — Detroit's Big Three are shrinking into the Small Three. They now employ 15 percent fewer workers than they did a decade ago and half the number they employed forty years ago. Meanwhile, Toyota, Honda, and Nissan are the **New Three**. Toyota is inching up on GM, and Honda is surpassing Chrysler.

9. Leaving rubber: With approximately one billion discarded tires littering our increasingly paved landscape, meditate upon this: Every tire loses one pound of rubber per year, spewing minute grains of rubber into the stratosphere and then back down to find a new home in our water and/or our lungs.

10. Cars are hell. During the 40 days of the (first) Gulf War, 146 Americans died keeping the world safe for petroleum, while at home, 4900 Americans died in motor vehicle accidents.

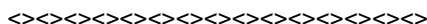


Arctic lake melts out of sea ice into ocean, By Frank D. Roylance — *The Baltimore Sun*
[<http://www.wilmingtonstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060923/NEWS/609230343/-1/State>]

Something unusual is going on in the Beaufort Sea, a remote part of the Arctic Ocean north of Alaska. Over the past six weeks, a huge "lake" bigger than the state of Indiana has melted out of the sea ice. Within the past week, this "polynya" — a Russian word for any open water surrounded by sea ice — finally melted through a part of the ice that separated it from the open ocean, forming a kind of bay in the planet's northern icecap... "The reason we're tracking it is because we had never seen anything like that before," said Mark C. Serreze, senior research scientist at the National Snow and Ice Data Center in Boulder, CO.

Polynyas occur every year in certain parts of the Arctic where warm currents and persistent winds clear swaths of sea ice, but this one, covering 38,000 square miles, is unique in the memory of scientists who watch the Arctic ice closely because they see it as a bellwether for the effects of global warming. They've found that the area of the summer icecap has been shrinking for at least three decades, and it's getting thinner, too. Last year, scientists at NASA and the NSIDC reported the most extensive summer meltdown of Arctic sea ice on record and an acceleration in the rate of its long-term decline.

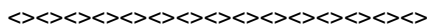
In a new study reported last week, NASA researcher Josefino Comiso found that the Arctic's winter ice is also in decline and at an accelerating rate. The icecap is crucial because it helps regulate the planet's temperature. Its bright surface reflects 80 percent of the solar energy that strikes it, sending it back into space... As of Tuesday, NSIDC reported that the summer sea ice this year had shrunk to the fourth-smallest September minimum on record.



China starts filling strategic oil reserve — *Associated Press*, October 6, 2006
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BEIJING — China has started filling the tanks of a strategic oil reserve meant to insulate the country from disruptions in supplies, an official said Friday. The tanks in Zhenhai, a city in the coastal province of Zhejiang south of Shanghai, are being filled with domestically-produced oil, said Xu Dingming, deputy director of the Cabinet's State Energy Office. Mr. Xu didn't say how much oil had been pumped into the tanks or when the process was to be completed. "All of the construction work (in Zhenhai) has been completed," Mr. Xu told *Dow Jones Newswires* at an energy conference. "Since the storage facility has been built, it must be put into operation as soon as possible."

The Zhenhai facility, with 16 massive oil tanks, is one of four planned sites for petroleum reserves. The others are to be built next year and in 2008. Previous reports said Beijing plans to stockpile up to 100 million barrels of petroleum, or the equivalent of almost a month's national consumption. The United States operates a similar reserve. China supplied its own oil for decades from domestic oil fields, but became a net importer in the 1990s. Driven by a booming economy, it has quickly risen to become the world's third-biggest oil importer, after Japan and the United States. Mr. Xu's agency was created this year to coordinate energy policy and supervise state-owned oil companies and other resources.



WAGGING THE DOG: Economic Growth Leaves Water, Food Supplies, and People in the Dust

By Jenna Orkin — *The American Prospect*, October 16th 2006

While the world's population grows by 70 million people a year or over a million people a week as the result of economic growth and the attendant ills of urbanization, fuel costs, pollution, and those bipolar symptoms of climate change, drought, and floods — our food supply contracts. Poor planning and corruption add fuel of an undesirable kind to the fire.

Citing the venerable Lester Brown, *NOW Magazine's* Wayne Roberts maintains that a 57 days' supply of food stands between us and famine, the lowest level since 1973 when a similar shortage drove wheat prices up sixfold. The idea of such a biblical cataclysm is not mere fantasy. For "reasons ranging from climate to bad economics," in its crop report last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA said the current world grain harvest of 1.984 trillion tonnes dropped by 24 million tons [sic] from the 2005 harvest. "Water tables are now falling and wells are going dry in countries that contain half the world's people, including the big three grain producers— China, India, and the United States," reports the London-based Earth Policy Institute.

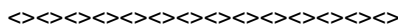
In India, the grain shortfall has led 40% of farmers to say they want to get out of agriculture completely. Thousands of others already have by committing suicide. In neighboring Bangladesh, a drought in the middle of the rainy season threatened a third of the country's rice crop. In Afghanistan the Helmand River has run dry, and drought has created food shortages affecting 2.5 million people. Some crops are down 50%, among them the country's most important crop — wheat. This may have repercussions for years to come since seeds are also needed to plant next year's harvest. While the government lays all the blame for this situation on drought (which is a fact of life in Afghanistan), the population contends that wheat from neighboring countries makes local cultivation unprofitable. Farmers also complain of the lack of financial and material credit, improved seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides. As a result, more are turning to poppy cultivation.

Meanwhile, "In China, water shortages have helped lower the wheat harvest from its peak of 123 million tons in 1997 to below 100 million tons in recent years." In the southwestern province of Chongqing, as in Bangladesh, 17 million people have also suffered drought during the rainy season — 6.1 million of them ran out of drinking water completely. Between Chongqing and Szechuan provinces, droughts have caused a \$1.15 billion loss, many regions producing no harvests at all.

With growing numbers of affluent citizens consuming more meat, dairy, and sweeteners, China, long a corn supplier to South Korea, Japan, and Malaysia, has turned importer. Combined with the increased demand for ethanol in the United States, this is making it hard for Japan to get the cheap corn it has come to rely on for animal feed and sweeteners. Compounding the problem is the fact that 2/3 of U.S. corn is now genetically modified, which Japanese consumers are understandably leery of.

In Africa, countries around the Horn are experiencing a drought/flood cycle that has destroyed tens of thousands of square kilometers of farmland. Meanwhile, in Zimbabwe, supermarkets in the capital city of Harare said on August 15 that they hadn't had deliveries of maize in two weeks. The Grain Marketing Board blamed the shortfall on the severe shortage of fuel necessary to process the maize and bring it to market. (Possibly this was a way of pointing the finger at Equatorial Guinea whose help Zimbabwe has recently sought with respect to its oil needs.)

Despite the difficulties, the government estimated a maize harvest of 1.8 million metric tones; however, independent sources put the number at less than half that — at 800,000 metric tonnes. South Africa's farming, fishing, and forestry sector has contracted 33% over the last two quarters, due in part to last season's overproduction of maize, which led the producer organization Grain SA to urge farmers to scale back planting this season.



An Urgent Call by Scientists to ... Defend Science — *truthout* | Statement, October 10, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY SCIENCE, AS SCIENCE, IS UNDER ATTACK AS NEVER BEFORE. The signs of this are everywhere. The attacks are coming at an accelerating pace and include frequent interventions by powerful forces, in and out of the Bush administration, who seem all too willing to deny scientific truths, disrupt scientific investigations, block scientific progress, undermine scientific education, and sacrifice the very integrity of the scientific process itself — all in the pursuit of implementing their particular political agenda, and

today, this dominant political agenda is profoundly allied and intertwined with an extremist (and extremely anti-science) ideological agenda put forward by powerful fundamentalist religious forces commonly known as the Religious Right. These fundamentalists now have extensive influence and representatives in major institutions of the U.S. government, including Congress and the White House. This itself goes a long way toward explaining why science itself is under such unprecedented attack.

It is commonplace under the current Administration for the government to deny funding, censor scientific reports, or in other ways undermine scientific research which might turn up facts which they don't want to hear; to manipulate, distort, or outright suppress scientific findings they find objectionable; and to attempt to reshape government scientific panels to obtain policy recommendations on issues ranging from health to the environment, based less on actual scientific findings than on the requirements of the Administration's agenda.

The situation is so serious that more than 6,000 scientists have already signed the "Restoring Scientific Integrity" statement of the Union of Concerned Scientists, which denounces the Bush Administration for "abuse of science," and *Scientific American* published an editorial under the title, "Bush-League Lysenkoism: The White House Seeks to Bend Science to Its Will."

CONSIDER THIS:

- Particular Christian fundamentalist "moral codes" are increasingly imposing restrictions on what kinds of questions can be investigated by scientists and what kinds of answers scientists can come up with. HIV-prevention studies have come under attack for even attempting to study prevalent sexual practices. Funds have been cut, and researchers have faced intimidation and harassment from fundamentalists inside and outside of government who insist that scientific study of HIV/AIDS begin and end with the demand for "abstinence-only" programs — regardless of the human and social cost. Research into human sexuality in general has been suppressed, and faulty studies and outright disinformation about the effectiveness of condoms and other birth control methods have been promoted and disseminated by the Administration. The Department of Health and Human Services is known to have deleted from its web site scientific health information that conflicted with the Administration's "abstinence-only" approach to sex education ... THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Entire new fields of scientific inquiry, like stem-cell research, with potential for pathbreaking medical breakthroughs, are denied federal funds because of fundamentalist religious objections ... THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Scientists whose findings conflict with corporate interests or policies of the Bush Administration face threats of retaliation or denial of funding. There have been "gag orders" forbidding government scientists from talking publicly about important scientific questions and, at times, even mentioning terms like "global warming." In studies by government scientists on global warming and its potentially devastating consequences for the planet and humanity, titles of reports have been changed and whole sections deleted by high political officials. There are repeated efforts by government officials to overrule scientists on such things as which plant and animal species to include on the "Endangered Species" list, which natural habitats are in critical need of preservation, how to set air and water quality standards, and so on ... THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- In a practice many have denounced as "Scientific McCarthyism," scientists who are candidates for scientific advisory boards and panels have been asked how they voted or whether they support particular policies of the Administration, and some have been denied appointments because of their political views. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Official government-run bookstores at the Grand Canyon have carried books promoting as fact the literalist biblical notion that the Grand Canyon was formed only a few thousand years ago by "Noah's Flood," in direct contradiction to the overwhelming geological evidence and scientific consensus that the Grand Canyon contains rocks that are billions of years old, and that the Canyon itself was carved out by a river over a very long period of time, millions of years ago ... THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

And that is not all: Here we are in the 21st century, and the head of the government himself, George W. Bush, refuses to acknowledge that evolution is a scientific fact! THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

The President claims: "On the issue of evolution, the verdict is still out on how God created the earth," and then sits smugly by while Creationists carry out an assault against evolution in classrooms, museums, libraries, government bookstores, and even IMAX movies and science theaters.

No, Mr. President, the verdict is NOT out on evolution. EVOLUTION IS A FACT — IT IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL-ESTABLISHED AND WELL-DOCUMENTED FACTS IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE. TO DENY AND ATTACK EVOLUTION IS TO DENY AND ATTACK ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL FACTS ABOUT ALL OF NATURE AND REALITY AND ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL FOUNDATION STONES OF ALL OF MODERN SCIENCE.

Evolution is not a matter of "controversy" in the scientific community: It is recognized as a fact by the overwhelming majority of scientists in the U.S. and throughout the world. Evolution is just as well-established as the fact that the earth goes around the sun — a scientifically-demonstrated truth which, several centuries ago and for some time, was also opposed and even viciously suppressed because of a religious inquisition, resulting in great harm to science and to humanity. We cannot, and will not, allow the same kind of thing to happen with the scientific fact of evolution... Therefore, we, the undersigned scientists and members of the scientific community, are issuing this urgent call to everyone in society to take up the challenge to DEFEND SCIENCE.

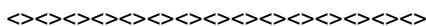
To be clear: Many who continue to hold religious beliefs can and should rally to this call to DEFEND SCIENCE. This is not about science trying to destroy religion. It is about defending science from a specific right-wing political agenda which, coupled with a fundamentalist, biblical-literalist religious ideology, is setting out to implement a program that will fundamentally pervert and undermine science and the scientific process itself.

Individual scientists may be atheists or agnostics or may hold various religious beliefs, and their politics range over the full spectrum of political views; but one thing the overwhelming majority of scientists have in common is their understanding that, when conducting scientific investigation and applying the scientific method, it is essential to use as a starting point previously accumulated scientific knowledge — the storehouse of well-established scientific evidence about reality which has previously been arrived at through concrete and systematic scientific observation and experiment, and has been subjected to rigorous scientific review and testing. This is what we scientists stand on as our foundation when we set out to further investigate reality and make new discoveries. This is how science has been done and how it has advanced for hundreds of years now, and this has allowed science to benefit humanity in countless ways.

Genuine science never proceeds from, or uses as its starting point, any set of subjective "beliefs," "opinions," or "faith-based edicts" handed down by religious or secular authorities and proclaimed to be beyond human questioning, testing, and investigation. To bring into the scientific process assumptions, religious or otherwise, which were not arrived at by scientific methods and which by definition cannot be tested by scientific methods, would destroy science as science.

In conclusion: We must refuse to accept a situation where scientific inquiry is blocked or its findings ruled out of order unless they conform to the goals of the government, to corporate interests, and to the ideology of religious fundamentalists; where dogma enforced by governmental and religious authority takes the place of science; where the scientific approach of seeking natural explanations for natural phenomena is suppressed. We must insist on an atmosphere where scientists are allowed to seek the truth, even when the truth conflicts with the views and policies of those in power, and where the scientific spirit is fostered, where science education and the popularization of the scientific method are valued, where people are encouraged to pursue an understanding of how and why things are the way they are; where all that has been learned by humanity so far, all that has repeatedly been tested and found to be true, serves as the starting point for further investigation of reality.

IT IS UP TO US. IT IS TIME TO TAKE A CLEAR AND DECISIVE STAND IN DEFENSE OF SCIENCE. THIS IS OF CRUCIAL AND URGENT IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY FOR SCIENTISTS BUT FOR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT SOCIETY, FOR HUMANITY AS A WHOLE, AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. (End Statement) www.defendscience.org



neutrality, they were thwarted by the industry’s high spending lobbyists. This happened according to the standard practices of a rented Congress with little public awareness and scarce attention from the press.

There had been a similar blackout 10 years ago, when, in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Congress carved up our media landscape. They drove a dagger into the heart of radio, triggered a wave of consolidation that let the big media companies get bigger, and gave away to rich corporations for free public airwaves worth billions.

This time, they couldn’t keep secret what they were doing. Word got around that without public participation these changes could lead to unsettling phenomena on the rise of digital empires that limit, or even destroy, the capabilities of small Internet users. Organizations across the political spectrum from the Christian Coalition to MoveOn.org rallied in protest, flooding Congress with more than a million letters and petitions to restore network neutrality. Enough politicians have responded to keep the outcome in play.

At the core this is a struggle about the role and dimensions of human freedom and free speech, but it is also a contemporary clash of a centuries-old debate over free market economics and governmental regulation, one that finds Adam Smith invoked both by advocates for government action to protect the average online wayfarer and by opponents of any regulation at all.

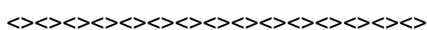
In *The Wealth of Nations*, Smith argued that only the unfettered dealings of merchants and customers could ensure economic prosperity; but he also warned against the formation of monopolies — mighty behemoths that face little or no competition. Our history brims with his legacy. Consider the explosion of industry and the reign of the robber barons during the first Gilded Age in the last decades of the 19th century. Settlements and cities began to fill the continent, spirited by a crucial technological advance — the railroad. As railroad companies sprang up, they merged into monopolies. Merchants and farmers were often charged outlandish freight prices until the 1870s, when the Granger Laws and other forms of public regulation provided some protection to customers.

At about the same time, chemist Samuel Andrews, inventor of a new method for refining oil into kerosene, partnered with John D. Rockefeller to create The Standard Oil Company. By century’s end, The Standard Oil had forged a monopoly, controlling a network of pipelines and railways that spanned the country. Competition became practically impossible as the mammoth company manipulated prices and crushed rival after hapless rival. Only with the passage of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in 1890 did the public have hope of recourse against the overwhelming might of concentrated economic and political power; but, less than a century later, a relative handful of large companies would assemble monopolies over broadcasting, newspapers, cable, and even the operating system of computers, and their rule would go essentially unchallenged by the U.S. government.

Now we have an Internet infrastructure that is rapidly evolving in more ways than one. As often occurred on Rome’s ancient highways, cyber-sojourners could soon find themselves paying up in order to travel freely. Our new digital monopolists want to use their new power to reverse the way the Internet now works for us: allowing those with the largest bankrolls to route their content on fast lanes, while placing others in a congested thoroughfare. If they succeed in taking a medium that has an essential democratic nature and monetizing every aspect of it, America will divide further between the rich and the poor and between those who have access to knowledge and those who do not.

The companies point out that there have been few Internet neutrality violations. Don’t mess with something that’s been working for everyone, they say; don’t add safeguards when none have so far been needed; but the emerging generation, which will inherit the results of this Washington battle, gets it. Writing in *The Yale Daily News*, Dariush Nothaft, a college junior, after hearing with respect the industry’s case, argues that, nevertheless, the Internet’s power as a social force counters these arguments. A nonneutral Internet would discourage competition, thereby costing consumers money and diminishing the benefits of lower subscription prices for Internet access. More importantly, people today pay for Internet access with the understanding that they are accessing a wide, level field of sites where only their preferences will guide them. Nonneutrality changes the very essence of the Internet, thereby making the product provided to users less valuable.

The monopolists tell us not to worry — they will take care of us and see to it that the public interest is honored and democracy served by this most remarkable of technologies. They said the same thing about radio, television, and about cable.



It is very difficult for people in general to understand how Technocracy's government will be organized, and these outtakes give a background for the method used to set up a functional Technocracy administration... It also explains the how and why politics and business in all Price Systems will never be able to change. It really is *deja vu* over and over throughout human history of all civilizations — condemned to fail and fall due to the human ego and the seeking of power and reward. The only true reward is to do the job properly and efficiently.

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HUMAN BEHAVIOR, by Alfred H. Swan, M.D.

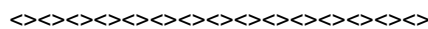
(in conclusion)... Your personality, theirs, and mine, and our patterns of behavior are the result of the activities of our respective physiological mechanisms. These activities depend upon two factors; namely, our inherited structures and the conditioning to which they have been subjected. For a discussion of these factors, the reader is referred to Lesson 20 of the Study Course of Technocracy Inc. It is impossible to improve upon that presentation of this important subject...

There has never been anywhere in the world an analysis of a social system such as Technocracy presents or has there ever been any such synthesis of a new social system... It is a new fresh approach to a new and unique situation, and its proposed design is built to specifications that pertain to this situation on this continent... For life in a Technocracy, we must understand the more important integrating function of our brains. From infancy onward, each individual is exposed to countless experiences with environment. Other people constitute a very large part of that environment in modern society. In each of these experiences there is a variable mixture of success and frustration, and the individual gradually builds up **an estimation of his own capabilities** in relation to those of people around him. As a result of his inheritance, plus his conditioning, he arrives at adult life automatically biologically rated among his fellows. Deep in his nervous mechanism he has some analyzer or analyzers that dictate his reactions in contact with other people; but the true estimate may not be the one consciously exhibited to the world, especially if the frustration element has been long dominant... It is apparent from the study of behavior that the brain is capable of submerging the true estimate of self even completely into the subconscious and then compensates by the assumption of superiority...

In the price system, if such an individual is ruthless enough, he can become a Napoleon. Dictators are made of such stuff — ex-Army corporals who develop a passion for giving all the orders and not taking any. (Sound familiar? — *Trendevents* Editor) The beauty of the Technocratic organization, present and proposed, is that there will be no political or financial groups that might profit by using such individuals, and the test of function will automatically put them into their places. In a Technocracy, no one will be "honored" by being put into any position. If one does feel honored by being given a job, he is not the man for the job... Positions are jobs to do, and if one functions therein, that is what was expected, and there is no honor attached to the position. If one has analyzed the job (and this should precede the taking-up of any task) and decides he cannot do it, he is not thereby dishonored... Feeling "hurt" because you have not been selected for a certain post is a pretty good sign that you were seeking an honor. It is a confession, too, that you yourself feel that the selectors are your superiors. Just because you know that you have talents that have been overlooked is no reason for feeling hurt. Let your true estimate of yourself give you your sense of satisfaction, and you will not be affected by what "they" say or do, and if you can function, you'll be discovered.

How easy it is, then, to check your behavior in Technocracy. You have come into an organization that is solidly built upon research into not only the physical but also the human factors involved in the operations of a social mechanism. If you find yourself out of line with the conclusions or with the organizational methods of the Continental Board, you had better check yourself over. Either you are developing Napoleon complexes or you have fitted your conditioned reflexes for better functioning in some other outfit...

Because our behavior, individual and social, is the result of the operation of an adjustable mechanism like the conditioned reflexes, we are not static individually or socially. Human behavior can, does, and will change. Scientific governance in the New America will come into being because new conditioned reflexes will dictate a new type of behavior in an environment in which any other type of behavior will result in chaos, which, after all, is but a mass maladjustment to environment.



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