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**I welcome you to review the information from my recent weekly commentaries and ask that you share this information with others.**

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### Spread the Word to Everyone You Know!

Over the last few years we have made some significant progress in making **POSITIVE CHANGE** happen in America by uniting more Americans behind the **Buy American Made Campaign**.

As you see your family members and friends during the summer season, urge them to support the five major objectives promoted by the **Buy American Made Campaign**:

- 1. Seek out American Made products** so we can increase the demand for the products presently made in America and sold in America's stores.
- 2. Buy American Made products** to help keep the jobs presently held by American workers.
- 3. When you buy American Made, you are helping expand employment opportunities** as businesses see a demand for products made in the U.S.A.
- 4. Support small and large companies, local community businesses and the self-employed offering American Made products**, so we can maintain jobs and circulate more of our money in America.
- 5. In the process of buying American Made, we are helping to maintain a more reasonable balance between imported and American made items** in stores across the U.S.A. which will benefit America's economy in many ways.

If all of us stay united behind these goals, positive changes will continue to happen. To help move our efforts forward spread the word to your family and friends and ask for American Made where you shop and spend your dollars wisely on American Made products **FIRST**.



### Why Was America's Debt Allowed to Rise?

As America marks the 240th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, let's take a brief look at what happened to America in recent years. In 1976 when America celebrated its 200th anniversary, the national debt was \$450 Billion dollars, or what equals to \$200 dollars per American. In 2016, 40 years later, America's national debt is \$19.4 Trillion, or what equals to \$59,750 per American. This sad situation is another demonstration of how our national elected leaders did not look out for the American people **FIRST**, but permitted industries to move overseas without thinking about America's future and American workers.

**Let's consider the following facts:**

- 1. America is now over \$19.4 trillion dollars in DEBT** with a growing percentage of the debt owed to foreign countries.
- 2. America's leaders now borrow over 40 cents for every federal dollar** spent to pay our nation's operational expenses and to honor our foreign aid commitments.
- 3. Despite the low unemployment reports we hear from the United States Government, America really needs millions of new jobs to compensate for unemployed workers** who have run out of unemployment benefits and have stopped looking for work. Also many recent high school and college graduates are seeking employment as well. (Look at the U.S. Debt Clock and see the facts and figures for yourself).

As we consider these facts, we have to ask why America's leaders did NOT react as tens-of-thousands of industries left America and relocated in foreign countries? Most importantly, we have to ask what we as America's taxpayers and consumers are doing to help end the unfortunate path America finds itself 240 years after we declared our **INDEPENDENCE** from foreign powers.

One way all of us can help make a major difference is by contacting our local and national elected officials and make sure they know how we feel about America's critical issues. Remember, elected officials work for us, the taxpayers, and we want them to restore America's economy and jobs in the U.S.A. This is an election year and an excellent time to speak up in support of America. Thanks for spreading the word and for seeking out American made products.

### Take Every Opportunity to Promote American Made!

Every day we hear new reasons why jobs **LEFT** the U.S.A. but it is more important now to focus on our future so we don't **repeat our past mistakes!**

As the American people saw industries close, jobs and skills lost, and more buildings with **For Sale and For Rent signs**, it should have been a red flag for **EVERY** American, especially political leaders, local businesses and American workers. Some people tell me they thought other types of jobs would replace those being lost, while others say they did not know what to do or who to contact to voice their concerns.

These responses could be understood for a year or two, but as years passed and employment opportunities and job skills diminished, **there should have been a major public outcry from the people losing jobs** in every sector of America's employment base. **The For Sale and For Rent signs didn't just pop up overnight**, they had been going up on business properties for years!

In order to change our situation, **I urge you to be a voice for the Buy American Made Campaign** by speaking up **EVERYWHERE** you shop and focusing your spending power on products still being made in the U.S.A. As Americans we don't want to lose another business, another employer, or see another person unemployed because imported products were permitted to replace American-made products from the industries that decided to move overseas.

**As Americans we can take control of our future** by creating a demand for American made products of every type so that businesses see the benefit of restoring and expanding manufacturing in the U.S.A. As we create a demand for more American made products, empty buildings could come alive with new industries and employment opportunities.

As Americans we have the ability to move mountains if we set our minds to it. If we don't go out of our way to support one another, employment opportunities will not be restored and we will have no one to blame but ourselves. Thanks for your participation. Email me at: **Michael@AmericanWorkersRadio.com**



### Let's Get Everyone Involved!

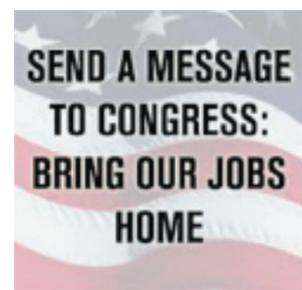
The sons and daughters of people who immigrated to America over the years tell me that their parents say that outsourcing manufacturing jobs has not been favorable to America's future. They tell me their parents say jobs were always plentiful and in some cases they worked overtime regularly to keep up with the demand for the products being purchased by the American people. The response is the same from people whose families were born and raised in America, their families were fully employed, producing, shipping, selling, servicing or managing the production of **products proudly made in the United States of America**.

Today, the challenge we face is **restoring JOBS** so employment opportunities will be plentiful once again. We are now faced with enticing private sector businesses to bring about a **new modern industrial revolution in the U.S.A.** and **one important way America's consumers can help in this endeavor is by focusing our buying habits on products made and assembled in the U.S.A.**

After watching national leaders focus on a global economy and pass trade agreements that promote globalization without considering the harm that outsourcing jobs would cause America's economy and American workers, it's very clear that **it's up to America's consumers to be a leading force in bringing about some desperately needed changes in the United States of America**.

To help get America's economy back on track, **I urge you to stay in contact with your local and national elected officials and demand results.** Whether the issue is taxes, unneeded regulations on industries or a need for a more skilled workforce, elected officials and business leaders must work together to **remove all barriers that are preventing private sector businesses from expanding their business operations in the United States of America**.

**The Buy American Made Campaign** has been helping people better understand that America's consumers have more power than they realize simply by directing their dollars to American made products **FIRST**. Today, millions of people are going out of their way to support the **Buy American Made Campaign**, but we need more Americans to get involved. **Your participation is VERY IMPORTANT and you are asked to spread the word to others and look for, ask for, and purchase American made products FIRST!**



### National Small Business Weekend

The First Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Every Month

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