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Introduction: Immigrants fill labor shortages, spend money, and contribute to the tax base. Productivity rises as the number of persons employed rises. Additionally, as the population ages and more people enter retirement, immigrants will be needed to meet labor demand and ensure the sustainability of the social safety net.

Walled Off from Reality

- **No drag on the economy:** No basis in social science research" backs up Trump's claims about immigration's economic impact.
- According to Bernie Sanders, lower wages are a result of increased immigration.
- Documented and undocumented immigrant workers provide \$1.6 trillion in annual economic output, or 11% of GDP, in the United States (GDP).
- Immigrants have had a significant impact on the country's economic innovation.
- **Immigrants are not to blame for America's challenges:** Neither immigrants nor free trade is responsible for the United States' issues.
- From 1990 to 2006, immigration lowered native-born workers' pay by 0.7% in the short term (one to two years), but immigration to the United States increased wages by 0.6% in the long term (ten years).
- Most immigrants put their money to work and spend it in the local economy. To keep up with the rising demand, businesses are increasing production and hiring new employees.
- **Immigrants give more than they get:** Immigrants are disproportionately working age and migrate to seek employment, not social assistance.
- Immigrants also pay taxes, whether legally or illegally present. They have to deal with payroll taxes, sales taxes, and sometimes even income taxes. They also pay a lot more in taxes than they get back in benefits.

Change of policies: The following policies would help all low-wage workers:

- Strengthening workers'
- Unionizing rights and the welfare state's benevolence and inclusion, so they don't have to take any job.
- Immigrants should be welcomed, not prohibited.
- **Analysis:** The overall implications on native wages are small—far lower than other things like new technology, structural reforms, and recessionary macro conditions," the economist concludes, taking into consideration these demand-side effects.

Migration is a Form of Fighting Back

- **Taking Responsibility** - Migration is not a one-way trip; it is imperial resistance. People from Europe and America came to us and took over our land and economy. Now it's our chance to cross over as a way of retaliating.
- **Wars sponsored by the US** - The cops looted banks, fabricated false evidence, framed defendants, stole and dealt narcotics, robbed unarmed young Central Americans, lied in court, and covered up their crimes.
- They jailed and deported the targeted youth. Their gang names in Central America are Los Angeles streets.

- **Forced Economic:** It forced Central American countries to produce for export in “export processing zones” that exempted firms from paying taxes, environmental restrictions, and labor norms.
- The US administration advocated measures that linked the economies of Central American countries to US business investment.
- **Leverage Policy:** The US used immigration to coerce governments.
- Many Central American children and families arriving in the US today seek to reunite with family members separated by war or migration.
- People respond to the danger of criminalization and deportation. They seek economic survival in neoliberal countries.
- **The alternative:** The Dignity Campaign was one alternative.
- The campaign supported ending mass imprisonment and deportations, shutting detention centers, ending border militarization, and ending the premise that working without papers should be a crime.
- **Right to Remain at Home:** Not migrating must signify more than being poor or hungry. Choosing to stay or go has importance only if it leads to a meaningful future where we are all recognized as human beings.
- **Analysis:** The US immigration policies and practices on show at the Central American border have progressively destroyed human dignity. Illegalized immigration and gang violence constitute deliberate refusal to accept identity and legitimacy of liberalization.

Protecting Identity: The People of the World

- **Understanding identity:** There is a history of global space being divided into separate nations that may be found in the modern state system.
- Human groups are defined by markers of identity, such as belonging or exclusion. Language, material culture, and behavioral patterns are examples of overt cultural markers deliberately passed down through the generations. However, cultural markers can also be subtle, intangible, or even unconscious.
- **The era of enlightenment:** Personal autonomy, skepticism, and science are three prominent Enlightenment ideologies.
- With the establishment of the Commonwealth, a new era of enlightenment began.
- The Commonwealth of Nations was established in 1949, serving as a federation for countries in British colonies viewed now as 'free and equal'.
- As a result of the enlightenment, people became more self-aware and applied science to all parts of their lives (religion, politics, trade, and life itself).
- **Social Borders:** enhancing the social fabric involves providing more and better contacts amongst community members to make more friends, be more involved, be happier, be more inclined to help someone in need and be inspired to keep their village a good and enjoyable place to live.
- Experiencing various cultures helps you appreciate your own a little more because of how unique it is compared to others.
- Tradition has it that cultural spread is primarily caused by migration, trade, and war.
- In cultural connections, cultural imperialism is imposing the value systems, customs, and meanings of a dominant foreign culture on one or more native cultures.

- **Globalization:** Indigenous children and adults can exercise and enjoy economic, social, and cultural rights when appropriate for education. As a result, individuals will be better able to exercise their civil rights and hence have a greater impact on political policymaking.
- Education is one of the most important tools for attaining these outcomes.
- According to the idea of hybridization, cultures borrow and synthesize characteristics from one another, culminating in hybrid or syncretism forms.
- Polarization has its roots in the idea that cultures will remain distinct for a long time. At the same time, hybridization focuses on the differences that arise from their interaction, while homogenization assumes that globalization will increase the level of similarity across countries and continents.
- When it comes to homogenization, it's generally seen as a bad thing because it reduces "cultural diversity." On the other hand, it has the potential to be beneficial, particularly in education.
- **Analysis:** Evolution has interfered with identity by influencing numerous things, but there are three major "macro-patterns": war, militarism, and capitalism that are blamed for the tremendous change of world identity. Creating new cultures through cultural hybridization is a reaction to the disintegration of global cultural identity. It's the establishment of a decentralized multicultural consciousness with a varied range of cultures and ideologies.

Conclusion: Immigrants contribute to American economic progress by providing much-needed skills and increasing productiveness among American workers. Increased immigration benefits significant sectors of the economy by generating resources and growth of jobs for native-born Americans. Immigration policies should understand that you must be more than just poor or hungry if you are not migrating. Whether to stay or go is significant only if it leads to a meaningful future in which we are all recognized as human beings. Therefore, walling and criminalization of immigrants in the US deny dignity to people.

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