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chriscoll@panola.com (William C Colley) writes:

> *Greetings All,*

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> *jmhall@apex.home.net wrote in message news:<m33byt4o3u.fsf@apex.home.net>...*

> > *Ron Allen <rallen2@bellsouth.net> writes:*

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> > > *royls@telus.net wrote:*

> > > > *Socialists . . . want to socialize privately as*

> > > > *well as publicly created value.*

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> > > *Ron Allen wrote:*

> > > > *As I understand socialism, it is about socializing*

> > > > *both collectively made and collectively used goods*

> > > > *of value, such as capital goods.*

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> > > *royls@telus.net wrote:*

> > > > *You do not understand socialism accurately.*

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> > > *Ron Allen answers:*

> > > > *Fine. But, I will continue to define and use the*

> > > > *name "socialism" in the way I understand the word.*

> > > > *No one will tell me how I must use or mean a word.*

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> > *Coming from the guy who keeps telling every one that*

> > *he would actually accept the decisions of the majority*

> > *if they "democratically" choose capitalism over*

> > *whatever it is he's advocating.*

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> > *Thanks for the laugh, I needed it today.*

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> > *jmh*

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- > *I'm enjoying the debate between Mr. Allan and Mr. Roy myself, over who*
- > *is the better socialist.*
- >
- > *William C Colley*

An enjoyment that nodoubt will cause some alarm from Roy. I doubt he considers himself a socialist and I think for the most part he isn't. His big issue is land and land rents and the concern these are distorting the funtioning of free market outcomes. I think he places too much faith in governement and assumes it capable of more than it really is but that doesn't make him a socialist. It just makes him not an anachist. And I gather anarchism isn't really something that you're a big advocate of so...

jmh