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require more training, knowledge or skill than packing groceries? Then you should be earning more than \$16,000.00 per year. Are you? I'd love to know how many farmers in Russell Township are clearing \$300 per week.

So what should we do? We should all go on strike until we're all earning at least \$45,000. per year. Wouldn't that be lovely? We could live like kings in our \$200,000 houses, drive our \$15,000 cars and eat our \$7.50 /lb. beef. Imagine a generation growing up using 25¢ bubble gum machines and Chargex for a candy bar. "A penny for your thoughts" would be an insult.

I want you to imagine Highway 417 operating under the same rules as our economy. No police. Everyone wants to get to Montreal first. Picture it.

Imagine a hockey team where everyone plays centre or a softball team where everyone bats together.

So all this means that I'm to set an example, to say to my employer, "Really, 2% is just fine for this year, Sir." Not on your life. I'm going to grab my 25% just like everyone else and may the pensioners, the students and the farmers figure out a way to pull through.

But am I worried? Not a chance. The government tells us that their firm application of creative inaction will make the whole thing go away. Maybe. And maybe what this country needs is a good \$5 cigar.

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If a man does only what is required of him, he is a slave. If a man does more than is required of him, he is a free man.

Chinese Proverb