## WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS HAPPENING???

#### USING A 10 YEAR AVERAGE

SINCE 1945 ... THE END OF WWII ... THE GDP HAS BEEN GOING CONSISTENTLY DOWN!

FROM **6%** in **1945** 

to **4.4%** by the end of the **60s** to **3.4%** by the end of the **90s** 

TO 1.6% !!! FOR THE TEN YEARS ENDING IN 2010 !!

## WHAT ?!?!?

THIS IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE  $\underline{70~YEAR}$  HISTORICAL AVERAGE OF  $\underline{3.9\%}$  ( <code>ACTUALLY</code> ...60% LESS )

# WHY DO YOU THINK THERE HAS BEEN A LONG-TERM DECLINE IN THE PRODUCTIVITY OF AMERICA ??

#### **AVERAGE NUMBERS FROM 1930 TO 2011**

		5 YEAR	10 YEAR	70 YEAR
<b>5 YEAR PERIOD</b>		AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
FROM	ТО	GDP %	GDP %	GDP %
1930	1934	-3.72		
1935	1939	6.36	2.64	
1940	1944	13.8		
1945	1949	-1.8	6	
1950	1954	5.47		
1955	1959	3.33	4.4	
1960	1964	4.33		
1965	1969	4.5	4.42	
1970	1974	2.73		
1975	1979	4.03	3.38	
1980	1984	2.68		
1985	1989	3.54	3.11	
1990	1994	2.56		
1995	1999	4.13	3.35	3.9
2000	2004	2.42		
2005	2009	0.73	1.58	
2010	2011	2.38		

(Subject of a future newsletter)

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