

On Capitalism IV

It's vogue these days to claim that capitalism is responsible for the suffering and deaths of more lives than has been communism or socialism. The argument goes that when capitalistically produced food, drugs, medical care, et cetera, are withheld from those who can't afford it, the resulting suffering and death (which numbers in the billions, orders of magnitude greater than communism or socialism) was thereby *caused* by capitalism. Interestingly, the same "greed" which produced the aforementioned goods and services supposedly keeps entrepreneurs and capitalists from simply giving it all away. Remove capitalistic "greed" from the world, and not only are those who can't afford these goods and service no better or worse off, but those who can must now join them in their suffering and death. Gee, if only the world ran on wishes and dreams. And that's today's two cents.