

Economist Annie says:

Free marketeers believe that the benefits of growth and productivity extend to all. But Annie's model illustrates how pockets of poverty persist in free-market societies, even though poverty may decline overall. Not only does "trickle-down" to very poor minorities not occur, but also majority-rule for majority-benefit pulls more resources away from those already left behind -- locally, nationally, and globally. The left-behind become desperate, disillusioned, angry, disruptive, and may become violent. This threatens all of us. Annie's simple solution to financial inequality is to **REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SYSTEM**. This can help prices adjust, so that they may better reflect true values and, therefore, better satisfy the society's needs.