

## **Trade**

Trade is very important to the Sherman party. It is our belief that trade is what keeps the world economy going and we, as a country, rely on that trade for some goods. The truth is that the United States relies on this trade to get cars, TVs and even fresh fruit in the winter.

### **Global Economy**

The United States isn't the only country that relies on global trade, there are many countries who are relying on it for their economies. The United States is a huge consumer of foreign products and provides a lot of money to these countries. Trade and keeping these countries' economies afloat is not only important for the United States economy, but the global economy as a whole. Less trade with other countries, less sale of United States products to other countries, and less cooperation would lead to terrible effects. If the global economy were to crash, it would be catastrophic for the whole world. As a result, the Sherman Party intends on keeping up trade relations with the world and reinforcing existing agreements with other nations. In addition, the Sherman Party will work towards the creation of new trade agreements with other nations, positively benefitting both the citizens of the United States and the members of the global economy.

### **Tax on Foreign Trade**

We at the Sherman party believe that a tax on foreign items being imported into the United States is something that would benefit local business in a lot of way. The tax would make their goods competitive on a price scale which means they would have the potential to keep up with the rate at which foreign goods are being sold. We at the Sherman party also believe, in relation to our economic policy, that the rights of the working man should be protected. With this belief, we at the Sherman party think an exit tax should be placed on companies who want to hire

foreign labor. This would cause a surplus in jobs in the United States and return jobs back to the United States. This would make United States workers competitive with foreign workers in a price wise stance. Typically, in order to save money on workers or on resources, corporations will move outside of the nation and outsource labor to other areas. An exit tax on this action will benefit the people of our country in two ways. First, it will dissuade many corporations from leaving, not wanting to spend extra money on leaving the nation. This will allow many people to keep their jobs and create new ones. Also, it will benefit our foreign trade more. Because our corporations will stay with us and not go to other nations, the various corporations from other nations will be able to play a larger part in the world economy. Once, again, this will benefit both the U.S. and other nations that it trades with. Trade is very important to the Sherman party, as we believe that trade is very important both nationally and internationally. It is necessary for accessing resources that we have not already accessed and for helping the economies of other nations.