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Article text:
struck between socialism and capitalism, history has told us otherwise.
Let's not take Phillip Lane's advice and match the US's national debt of 23 trillion (for now, more like 30 trillion if President Biden gets his way).
So, we at Opportunity Ireland (Faillte 32) say, stay wedded to old Ideas Irish Fiscal Advisory Council and don't take your eyes off of them for a minute... then history won't repeat itself.
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Reply: FromNY - 17 HRS AGO
No, just proper oversight by oversight bodies that are meant to oversee, not join them. And a flourishing indigenous industry that will lift people up to a better standard of living like my parents did for us. QED. Government borrowing didn't help them achieve this, if anything it made it more difficult for them in terms of income tax rates as high as 60% in the 80s. Arguably it was even a lot worse in Ireland back then. A flourishing indigenous industry is the solution at the end of the day which will put plenty into tax coffers to pay for infrastructure etc. Lets get the fundamentals right for a start. Opportunity Ireland's FDIPs can assist with this.
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correction: Arguably it was even a lot worse, infrastructure-wise and other services, in Ireland back then.
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Reply: biregard - 2 DAYS AGO
poor of David ; ever the deluded fantasist - countries that he mentions have tax rates on the bottom 20% of workers of c. 40% to pay for all the goodies - Ireland collects about

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