

Do You Know Where You REALLY Live?

- And Under What Conditions? -

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PREFACE:

"When an honestly mistaken man comes face-to-face with the truth, then he must either cease being mistaken or stop being honest." - origin unknown

The reason "*ignorance is bliss*" is such a legitimate adage is that once you know something, you cannot "un-know" it. Once you learn something, you cannot "un-learn" it. Once you become aware that something wrong or evil is afoot, your choices are limited to taking corrective action, looking the other way, or simply refusing to believe what you've been shown, even in the face of overwhelming factual evidence.

If you choose to look the other way, the guilt of knowing....and living with your choice to do nothing....is very painful. That you were "better off" before you knew gnaws at your conscience, so you have to re-make the choice every day until you either muster the courage to take corrective action, or lose your own self-respect by acknowledging your cowardice. If your choice is simply not to believe, then your remaining ignorant is deliberate and, some would say, inexcusable. "I'm just one person, what can I do?" is not the answer.

Should you choose to take whatever corrective action is within your means, the usual first step is to inform and enlighten others in order to accumulate strength in numbers through group advocacy. But all too often you encounter opposition, even ridicule, from the "blissfully ignorant" who refuse to believe and choose to remain ignorant. These are the ones who will deride you the hardest.

Many of us still harbor the now old-fashioned belief that if you see someone steal from your neighbor, you ought to tell him. With that and the above in mind, duty and honor compel me to at least attempt to inform as many people as I can reach as to the nature of the reality in which we Americans live today. Many will scoff and call me names. While that may well boost their false sense of imagined superiority, it will not alter reality.

What if you were to wake up tomorrow and learn that most everything you had thought was true was a deception....a deception formed by people who stood to profit from your ignorance? Not just in one or two small areas but virtually every facet of your existence. ***Would you want to know?*** Or, would you be content with the life you had before you discovered the truth?

"If there is to be trouble, let it be in my day so that my child can have peace." - Thomas Paine

There are four kinds of people:

He who knows not, and *knows not* that he knows not;
He who knows not, and *knows* that he knows not;
He who knows, but *knows not* that he knows; and
He who knows, and *knows that he knows*.

Fasten your seatbelts. The following ride will tug at everything you've always thought you knew, and have long taken for granted. Things are anything but what they seem. But there *is* hope and there *are* solutions.

"We have it in our power to begin the world over again." - Thomas Paine

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Where to start? The extensive research I have conducted since 1992 reveals an accumulation of shocking facts too overwhelming to even attempt to dump in one pile, in one place, at one time. I'll try to give only a summarized overview here. Because much will be foreign to most readers, and most will read

with a high degree of skepticism, I have interspersed verifiable quotes, by historic figures, throughout the text to buttress the credibility of the shocking revelations contained herein. The first one discloses the bottom line at the outset:

*"This is a staggering thought. We are completely dependent on the commercial Banks. Someone has to borrow every dollar we have in circulation, cash or credit. If the Banks create ample synthetic money we are prosperous; if not, we starve. We are absolutely without a permanent money system. When one gets a complete grasp of the picture, the tragic absurdity of our hopeless position is almost incredible, but there it is. **It is the most important subject intelligent persons can investigate and reflect upon.** It is so important that our present civilization may collapse unless it becomes widely understood and the defects remedied very soon." - Robert Hemphill, Credit Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Georgia:*

### **Let's begin with the Money Panic of 1907.**

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*"History records that the money-changers have used every form of abuse, intrigue, deceit, and violent means possible to maintain their control over governments by controlling money and its issuance". -- James Madison*  
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*"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a money aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks, and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs." - Thomas Jefferson, 3rd US President (1801-1809)*  
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In 1906, the Stock Market reached its highest peak ever. But in March, 1907, and again in October, the market fell by more than 50% and precipitated runs on banks, and inevitable bank closings followed. The Money Panic of 1907, as it was called, was engineered by Jacob Schiff and the Rockefellers, to gain control of some corporations they wanted to own. Their manipulation of the market crippled the corporations and they bought them up in distress sales.

They created the money panic so they could increase their holdings immediately, and push for "banking reform" that would allow the banking cartel, that they were in the process of assembling, to take control of the United States.

The financial instability they created was intended to help them usher legislation through that amounted to an elaborate scheme to enslave the American people by duping them into forever paying a tax on their incomes to the cartel, while mistakenly believing they were paying it to the government.

The first attempt, in 1908, was called the "Aldrich Bill," introduced by Nelson Aldrich, a Senator who had married John D. Rockefeller's daughter, and it went down in flames in the Republican Congress. Moreover, President Taft had vowed to veto the bill if it should pass.

### **Who were these men?**

In November, 1910, a secret meeting of seven men was convened at a private hunting club at Jekyll Island, Georgia, owned by banker and international financier J.P. Morgan. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the takeover of the United States Government by a privately-owned international banking cartel.

Representing the world's most powerful banking interests at that meeting were five men: Benjamin Strong, President of Morgan Bankers Trust Company, Charles Norton, President of Morgan's First National Bank of New York, Henry Davidson, senior partner of J.P. Morgan, Frank Vanderlip, President of Kuhn Loeb's National City Bank of New York, and Paul Warburg. Unofficially and illegally representing the United States Government were Senator Nelson Aldrich and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, A. Platt Andrew.

It was their plan to quietly establish a monopoly for creating money out of thin air, and totally taking control of the United States' economy, its government, its political system, its foreign policy, and to

establish and hold mortgages on all the physical assets of the government and the nation's people (President Taft knew nothing of this meeting nor the plans that were made there). Putting this brilliant plan in place was accomplished in 1913 via the rigged passage of The Federal Reserve Act and the 16th and 17th Amendments to the Constitution.

William Howard Taft was a very popular Republican president who had been elected in 1908 and was running for re-election in 1912. The bankers knew Taft would have had nothing to do with such treason, so the cartel needed a president who would cooperate and keep quiet. Such a man was Woodrow Wilson, but he stood no chance of beating the charismatic Taft in the 1912 election. J.P. Morgan virtually "owned" a previous president, Teddy Roosevelt (1901-1909), who had been popular among the people, so he was brought out of retirement to split the Republican vote between himself and Taft so that the otherwise unelectable Wilson could win with the Democratic votes concentrated on a single candidate (these same money powers have repeated this strategy several times since, most recently in 1992, when Ross Perot was used as the Teddy Roosevelt candidate to allow otherwise unelectable Bill Clinton to waltz into the Oval Office).

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*"This Act (the Federal Reserve Act of December 23, 1913), establishes the most gigantic trust on earth. When the President (Woodrow Wilson) signs the Bill, the invisible government of the Monetary Power will be legalized... The worst legislative crime of the ages is perpetrated by this banking and currency Bill. From now on, depressions will be scientifically created." -- Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh Sr. , 1913 Congressman and father of the famous aviator.*  
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*"These 12 corporations together cover the whole country and monopolize and use for private gain every dollar of the public currency..." -- Mr. Crozier of Cincinnati, before Senate Banking and Currency Committee - 1913*  
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*"Banking was conceived in iniquity and born in sin. Bankers own the earth; take it away from them but leave them with the power to create credit; and, with a flick of a pen, they will create enough money to buy it back again. Take this power away from them and all great fortunes like mine will disappear, and they ought to disappear, for then this world would be a happier and better world to live in. But if you want to be slaves of bankers and pay the cost of your own slavery, then let the bankers control money and control credit." 1940 - Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of the Bank of England.*  
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Though Wilson was duped and didn't know how he was being used at the time, he dutifully signed all the pertinent legislation, and the fates of the United States, its so-called "representative republic," and the welfare of the people were sealed.

The bankers had maintained the financial instability from 1907 to 1912 and it conditioned most in the Congress not to oppose passing the Federal Reserve Act (the Aldrich Bill renamed) in 1913 but, taking no chances the unconstitutional legislation might fail again, the behind-the-scenes powers greased the skids and sneaked it through in the dark of night the evening before Christmas Eve....while most legislators were home for the holidays....with the votes of the handful of members they had bribed to stay and pass the bill.

They bribed Secretary of State Philander Knox to announce that the states had ratified the 16th Amendment (the income tax) when a sufficient number of them had not. The takeover of the United States government was then completed by the passage of the 17th Amendment, which castrated the State legislatures and took away their voice in the U.S. Congress. All this occurred in 1912-1913 and cannot be misrepresented as some kind of accident or unfortunate coincidence. It was carefully planned and cleverly executed, by design.

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*"If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their money, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them, will deprive the people of their property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers freed." - Thomas Jefferson (before the existence of the privately-owned Federal Reserve)*  
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*"The bold efforts the present bank (of the United States) had made to control the government... are but*

*premonitions of the fate that await the American people should they be deluded into a perpetuation of this institution or the establishment of another like it." - Andrew Jackson, 7th US President, (1829-1837)*

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Creation of the Federal Reserve, and its inexhaustible feeding tube (the federal income tax) in 1913, established a **criminal syndicate** of massive proportions and, coupled with the 16th Amendment, constituted the greatest legislative and financial fraud in American history. A privately-owned, for-profit, non-government central banking cartel, the Federal Reserve has grown to become the second most powerful institution in the world (about the first, more later), and the operation of the United States of America rests in the hands of a few very powerful men who control the Federal Reserve.

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*"A great industrial Nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the Nation and all our activities **are in the hands of a few men**. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the world - no longer a Government of free opinion, no longer a Government by conviction and vote of the majority, but a Government **by the opinion and duress of small groups of dominant men**." - Woodrow Wilson, 28th US President (1913-1921). Just before he died in 1924 Wilson is reported to have stated to friends that he had been "deceived" and that "I have betrayed my Country." He was referring to the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 that was passed during his presidency.*

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*"The few who understand the system, will either be so interested in its profits, or so dependent on its favors that there will be no opposition from that class, while on the other hand, the great body of people, mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantages... will bear its burden without complaint, and perhaps without suspecting that the system is inimical to their best interests." - Rothschild Brothers of London communique to associates in New York, June 25, 1863*

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The mistaken belief that the United States is run by an elected government, under a Constitution, is an extremely cruel **myth**. It is an illusion, and a criminally deceptive one at that. The objective of the Federal Reserve was to establish and maintain control of the PEOPLE and the wealth their labor creates.

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*"Some of the biggest men in the U. S., in the field of commerce and manufacturing, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is **a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive**, that they had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it." - President Woodrow Wilson, [The New Freedom](#) (New York: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1913), Chapter 1 (speaking of the Federal Reserve)*

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*"The Federal Reserve banks are one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever seen. There is not a man within the sound of my voice who does not know that this nation is run by the International bankers" -- Congressman Louis T. McFadden (U.S. Rep. Pa., survived two assassination attempts) speaking on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives*

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*"We have, in this country, one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever known. I refer to the Federal Reserve Board. This evil institution has impoverished the people of the United States and has practically bankrupted our government. It has done this through the corrupt practices of the moneyed vultures who control it." -- Congressman Louis T. McFadden in 1932 (U.S. Rep. Pa., survived two assassination attempts).*

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*"Some people think the Federal Reserve Banks are the United States government's institutions. They are not government institutions. They are private credit monopolies which prey upon the people of the United States for the benefit of themselves and their foreign swindlers." -- Congressional Record 12595-12603 -- Louis T. McFadden, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency (12 years) June 10, 1932 (U.S. Rep. Pa., survived two assassination attempts).*

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*"The regional Federal Reserve banks are not government agencies. ...but are independent, privately owned and locally controlled corporations." -- Lewis vs. United States, 680 F. 2d 1239 9th Circuit 1982*

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*"The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that a financial element in the larger centers has owned the Government ever since the days of Andrew Jackson..." - President Franklin Roosevelt, 1933*

*"The real menace of our Republic is the invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy legs over our cities, states and nation. At the head is a small group of banking houses generally referred to as 'international bankers.' This little coterie... run our government for their own selfish ends. It operates under cover of a self-created screen...[and] seizes...our executive officers... legislative bodies... schools... courts... newspapers and every agency created for the public protection." - John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York City from 1917-1925*

In passing the Federal Reserve Act, the Congress exceeded its power by giving a monopoly on the creation of worthless fiat currency to a private corporation. To have done it legally would have required amending the Constitution. The Act committed the government to a growing, and eventually insurmountable, debt and the 16th Amendment...or I should say the misapplication of the 16th Amendment...insured that the people would be collared with endless payments of interest to feed the Federal Reserve's new wealth-producing machine.

Few people have even the slightest understanding of money and banking. An oversimplified explanation will help.

*"It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning." - (circa 1931) Henry Ford (1863-1947)*

*"Most Americans have no real understanding of the operation of the international money lenders. The accounts of the Federal Reserve System have never been audited. It operates outside the control of Congress and manipulates the credit of the United States." -- Sen. Barry Goldwater (U.S. Rep. AR)*

*"Every Congressman, every Senator knows precisely what causes inflation...but can't, [won't] support the drastic reforms [necessary] to stop it [repeal of the Federal Reserve Act] because it could cost him his job." -- Robert A. Heinlein, Expanded Universe*

*"...the increase in the assets of the Federal Reserve banks from 143 million dollars in 1913 to 45 billion dollars in 1949 went directly to the private stockholders of the [federal reserve] banks." -Eustace Mullins*

*"We have stricken the shackles from 4,000,000 human beings and brought all laborers to a common level, but not so much by the elevation of former slaves as by reducing the whole working population, white and black, to a condition of serfdom. While boasting of our noble deeds, we are careful to conceal the ugly fact that by our iniquitous money system we have manipulated a system of oppression which, though more refined, is no less cruel than the old system of chattel slavery." - Horace Greeley, Editor of the New York Tribune from 1841 to 1874*

*"I have never seen more Senators express discontent with their jobs....I think the major cause is that, deep down in our hearts, we have been accomplices in doing something terrible and unforgivable to our wonderful country. Deep down in our heart, we know that we have given our children a legacy of bankruptcy. We have defrauded our country to get ourselves elected." -- John Danforth (R-Mo)*

*"100% of what is collected is absorbed solely by interest on the Federal Debt ... all individual income tax revenues are gone before one nickel is spent on the services taxpayers expect from government." - 1984 Grace Commission Report to President Reagan*

*"Should government refrain from regulation (taxation), the worthlessness of the money becomes apparent and the fraud can no longer be concealed." -- John Maynard Keynes,"Consequences of Peace."*  
 Note: And that is part of why a flat tax can never replace the current system. The current system should be abolished period; it doesn't need replacing with ANYTHING, since not a penny of it benefits Americans.

*"The Trilateralist Commission is international...(and)...is intended to be the vehicle for multinational*

*consolidation of the commercial and banking interests by seizing control of the political government of the United States. The Trilateralist Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power - political, monetary, intellectual, and ecclesiastical." - Barry Goldwater, U.S. Senator and Presidential Candidate (1964)*

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Under our current system, the only way money comes into existence is when it is borrowed. When you go to a bank for a loan, say \$100,000, you pledge (promissory note, usually in addition to collateral) to REPAY the loan according to the terms of the loan document. The bank accepts your pledge and lists it as a \$100,000 bank asset (electronic "credit" entry) then gives you worthless printed paper currency whose only backing is your pledge to repay. At that moment, the money supply of the United States increases by \$100,000; the money has been created out of thin air (normally the bank doesn't actually give you the currency but, instead, transfers the credit entry to a bank account in your name or transfers it directly to a third party, as is the case in a mortgage loan scenario).

The same thing is done with the Congress, only the Congress does not sign pledges that *IT* will repay loans....it signs pledges that *YOU and I* will repay the loans ("the good faith and credit of the United States").

Let's say the Congress "appropriates" \$10 Billion in a bill to provide free school lunches for the students of selected schools, or for selected students in a list of named schools. \$10 Billion immediately goes into circulation when it is paid to the schools, and the Federal Reserve adds \$10 Billion to the mythical "national debt" list. The Fed has printed 100,000 one-hundred-dollar bills, at a total cost of less than \$0.02 per bill (\$2,000) and, in exchange for that "generosity," the American people are "obligated" to "repay" both the mythical \$10 Billion "debt" PLUS INTEREST on the created-out-of-thin-air \$10 Billion.

How would you like to have a printing press and a deal like that? You would print up currency and, instead of being owed for your printing, you would be "owed" based upon the face amounts of the bills you printed. Not only would you be entitled to be "repaid" money you never had or lent, but you would be entitled to interest on it for every day it remained unpaid. How long would it take you, "lending" money to the drunken-sailor Congress, to amass a fortune? Wouldn't you be satisfied if no one ever paid anything to you on the principal, so long as they perpetually paid you a percentage of their incomes toward the ever-accruing INTEREST?

The families who own the Federal Reserve are satisfied with that arrangement too, and there is nothing they won't do to protect and preserve it. **NOTHING!**

I've mentioned the Rockefellers. Let's look a moment at the Rothschilds. Perhaps you've heard of the House of Rothschild. The House of Rothschild controls wealth of approximately \$450 TRILLION. Imagine that in comparison to the mythical "national debt" of six to eight TRILLION....a single family dynasty worth 65 times as much as the entire United States government has accumulated in "debt" over a period of 75 years.

The Rockefeller family controls wealth of approximately \$125 TRILLION. Together the two families control about 70% of the wealth in the entire world, and both are stockholders of the Federal Reserve. No presidential candidate has been elected as president of the United States, since William Howard Taft, without the personal blessing of Lord Rothschild (whoever is head of the Rothschild family at any given time). The Rothschild dynasty is the most powerful institution on earth, and it unmistakably runs the Federal Reserve (and with it, the United States) with an iron fist.

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[The Money Masters](http://www.themoneymasters.com/)
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[The Rothschilds](http://www.rothschild.info/start.asp)
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While no list of all the stockholders of the Federal Reserve has ever been released, it is known by insiders that there are roughly 300 of them, and the upper tier consists of the Rothschild family of London, the

Rothschild family of Berlin, the Lazard Brothers of Paris, Israel Seiff of Italy, Kuen-Loeb of Germany, the Warburgs of Amsterdam, the Warburgs of Hamburg, Lehman Brothers of New York City, Goldman & Sachs of New York City, and the Rockefellers of New York City.

Other than the income tax....which goes into their coffers, NOT towards providing services the people expect of government....how do you suppose they maximize their profits? How about day-to-day bank operations? Credit cards, with their confiscatory interest rates, add a bundle to their bottom line. How about the mass media? They own that too, or they own the eight people who do. Newspapers, radio, television, movies, music labels, publishing houses, theme parks, nearly everything we read, see, or hear is under their direct control or indirect influence.

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[Who owns the media? Eight conglomerates, each headed by a CEO](http://www.freepress.net/ownership/chart.php)
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*Sidebar: Imagine Lord Rothschild saying, at a meeting (secret, naturally) of the 300 men who manage his wealth, "I have a grandson who is a homosexual, and he has to keep his affliction secret and live all the time in fear of being discovered. It would be easier on him if society's attitudes regarding homosexuality were more liberal and more accepting of people like him." Can you see the media and the legislatures and the courts reacting to that single uttering? Can you see that lone comment causing the radical transformation that has occurred in this country over a period of just the last 15-20 years?*

*I'm not suggesting that Lord Rothschild, or anyone else, ever made such a statement. I am merely illustrating how painlessly simple it is for very powerful people to change and mold, or re-mold, public opinion. In such a scenario, the "word" would quickly spread forth to all the editorial boards, the legislators, the judges, the psychiatrists, physicians, etc., and those who wanted to keep their jobs would do whatever it takes to "please the masters." Their jobs, their families, their futures might well hang in the balance.*

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 These behind-the-scenes powers write the banking and tax laws, the legislators they own pass them through the Congress, and the presidents they pick sign them into law. When they need something done in the legislature, they simply see to it that their congressmen and Senators pass it. When the key legislators they own die or retire, they write checks and buy new ones. When they cannot buy one, they either discredit him so his re-election fails, or they frame him and the federal judges they own put him in jail to silence him or, if all else fails, they arrange a permanent dirt nap for him.

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*"Once a nation parts with the control of its currency and credit, it matters not who makes the nations laws. Usury, once in control, will wreck any nation. Until the control of the issue of currency and credit is restored to government and recognized as its most sacred responsibility, all talk of the sovereignty of parliament and of democracy is idle and futile". - William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada for 21 years, ending in 1948. His picture is on the Canadian \$50 bill.*  
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Using the same techniques they used to create the 1907 Money Panic....inflating the market, then shrinking the money supply to force foreclosures and stock market declines....they created the stock market crash of 1929 and, thereby, the Great Depression of the 1930's. The money supply was increased by 62% in the 16 months prior to the 1929 crash, then 45% was abruptly pulled out of circulation. All insiders gradually got out of the stock market during the period from 1925 to 1929, so they'd have liquid cash to buy up the distressed and foreclosed properties they wanted. As an example, Joseph Kennedy's fortune grew from \$4 million in 1929 to more than \$100 million by 1933 (when FDR declared the United States to be bankrupt.... that status has been renewed by the Congress 34 times since. Can anyone show me any statutory authority by which a bankrupt nation can legally tax its people?).

Looking back to 1862 and why Abraham Lincoln was assassinated

President Lincoln began the printing of \$450,000,000 in new bills which came to be called "Greenbacks."

These were printed at no interest to the Federal Government and were used to pay the troops and to purchase their supplies. On the subject of debt-free United States Notes, President Lincoln stated,

"The Government should create, issue and circulate all the currency and credit needed to satisfy the spending power of the Government and the buying power of consumers. The privilege of creating and issuing money is not only the supreme prerogative of Government, but it is the Government's greatest creative opportunity. By the adoption of these principles...the taxpayers will be saved immense sums of interest. Money will cease to be the master and will become the servant of humanity."

Getting the picture yet?

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*"Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce."* - James A. Garfield, 20th US President (1881) (assassinated in 1881 because he opposed central banking and fiat currency).  
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Now it's time to look at the single greatest tool the Federal Reserve has for producing profits: **WAR**. Wars don't just happen, wars are engineered.

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*"The division of the United States into federations of equal force was decided long before the Civil War by the high financial powers of Europe. These bankers were afraid that the United States if they remained as one block and as one nation, would attain economic and financial independence which would upset their financial domination over the world."* - Otto Von Bismark when he was Chancellor of Germany (1871 - 1890)  
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Federal Reserve operatives (CIA, et al) manipulate politicians and heads of state into committing their troops to fight wars all around the globe. Nations at war must purchase weapons, ammunition, armaments, and equipment. To do that, they have to borrow money. The Fed lends "money" (don't forget, it creates it out of thin air) to both sides, and its stockholders profit from their enterprises in the so-called "gun trade" (which includes airplanes, ships, aircraft carriers, submarines, tanks, trucks, all the tools and armaments of war). War is a very profitable racket, plain and simple, fought by the poor and enjoyed by the profiteers.

The United States currently has a military presence in 130 of the world's 245 countries. Do you suppose that's because "We the People" want them there? Or could it be that what "We the People" want matters not, but that what the money powers want is what counts?

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*"War is just a racket. A racket is best described, I believe, as something that is not what it seems to the majority of people. Only a small inside group knows what it is about. It is conducted for the benefit of the very few at the expense of the masses."* - Smedley D. Butler (1881-1940) Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

*"I spent 33 years and 4 months in active service as a member of our country's most agile military force-the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from second lieutenant to Major General. And during that period I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism. I suspected I was part of a racket all the time. Now I am sure of it. Like most members of the military profession I never had an original thought until I left the service."* - Smedley D. Butler (1881-1940) Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

*"I believe in adequate defense at the coastline and nothing else. If a nation comes over here to fight, then we'll fight. The trouble with America is that when the dollar only earns 6 percent over here, then it gets restless and goes overseas to get 100 percent. Then the flag follows the dollar and the soldiers follow the flag."* - Smedley D. Butler (1881-1940) Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

*"I wouldn't go to war again as I have done to protect some lousy investment of the bankers. There are only two things we should fight for. One is the defense of our homes and the other is the Bill of Rights."*

*War for any other reason is simply a racket. And war is the most profitable racket in the world." - Smedley D. Butler (1881-1940) Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired*

### **THE SMEDLEY BUTLER SOCIETY**

<http://www.warisaracket.org/index.html>

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A 1984 book called, "New Lies for Old," by Anatoliy Golitsyn, a top KGB agent who defected to the west in the December 1961, contains the ongoing Plan the Communists have for world conquest. YOU need to know that Plan in order to safeguard your freedom!

In the book, Anatoliy describes how the Soviets and Chinese would play war games to make the West believe they were enemies. Then he described how world Communism was financed by western International Bankers and governments by claiming each time that they were becoming "democratic," and how through their propaganda machine, they made it appear that those who financed them were really their enemies. They fomented the lie that Communism and Capitalism are mortal enemies when, in fact, they are bedfellows.

It is only through decades of financing by the Capitalists of the West that Communism has survived at all. Their economic system is so inefficient that it couldn't possibly survive on its own. The reason is that Communism is a parasitic system -- it can only live off the life blood of others.

Editor's note: "From each according to ability, and to each according to need." Doesn't that sound a lot like our tax and welfare systems?

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 How far will the international bankers go to protect their money, their investments, their POWER, and their anonymity?

Earlier I said there is **NOTHING** they won't do. Let's look a little more closely at that issue.

Andrew Jackson was a populist who bitterly opposed the banking industry and fought the central bankers tooth and nail. In 1835, Richard Lawrence ("a crazed lone gunman") attempted to shoot President Andrew Jackson. Both his revolvers miraculously failed to fire and he was arrested. He was acquitted on temporary insanity grounds. He later confessed that wealthy men from Europe had paid him to kill Jackson and promised to get him off if he were caught.

Abraham Lincoln needed money to fund the war and he refused to borrow from the banks, which demanded interest ranging from 24% to 36%. He elected instead to print and issue \$450 million in U.S. Treasury Notes (in accordance with the Constitution), in 1862 and 1863, and no interest was paid to anybody. He denied the bankers the profit they had expected to reap as a result of the war they very likely engineered.

Lincoln said, *"The money powers prey upon the nation in times of peace, and conspire against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, and more selfish than bureaucracy."* Shortly after that public statement, he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, "a crazed lone gunman."

After Lincoln's death, Otto Von Bismarck made the following statement: *"The death of Lincoln was a disaster for Christendom. There was no man in the United States great enough to wear his boots. I fear that foreign bankers with their craftiness and tortuous tricks will entirely control the exuberant riches of America, and use it systematically to corrupt modern civilization. They will not hesitate to plunge the whole of Christendom into wars and chaos in order that the earth shall become their families' inheritance."*

President James A. Garfield opposed central banking and fiat currency, and he was assassinated by "a disappointed office seeker" Charles Julius Guiteau on July 2, 1881.

William McKinley condemned the central banking trusts as "dangerous conspiracies against the public good." He was assassinated in 1901 by a "crazed lone anarchist."

On June 4, 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed Executive Order 11110, that resurrected the Government's power to issue and coin its own currency, bypassing the Federal Reserve, and paying no

interest on money it "borrowed" (printed) from itself. Pursuant to this Executive Order, more than \$4.3 billion in "United States Notes" were brought into circulation, as an interest-free and debt-free currency backed by silver reserves in the U.S. Treasury, in \$2 and \$5 denominations. \$10 and \$20 United States Notes were never circulated but were being printed by the Treasury Department when Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963. It is obvious that President Kennedy knew the Federal Reserve Notes being used as the purported legal currency were contrary to the Constitution of the United States of America, and that he intended to put the illegal and unconstitutional Federal Reserve out of business.

### **John F. Kennedy vs The Federal Reserve**

<http://www.john-f-kennedy.net/thefederalreserve.htm>

Also on November 22, 1963, on the tarmac at Love Field in Dallas, Texas, the new President Lyndon B. Johnson signed orders to immediately withdraw the \$4.3 billion in United States Notes that had been issued by Kennedy. No one would suggest that Lee Harvey Oswald notified Johnson's staff in advance to prepare such an order and have it on the plane in Dallas for him to sign. Who could have known LBJ would become president on that date?

As has become the preferred method of assassinations orchestrated by the banking cartel, "a crazed lone gunman" was set up as the patsy.

Executive Order 11110 has not been repealed, rescinded, or amended. Yet no president has since used it in any attempt to restore Constitutional government to the United States of America. It's safe to conclude they have been more devoted to remaining alive than to resurrecting the defunct Constitution.

In 1968, Robert F. Kennedy ran in the Democratic Primaries as a candidate for President. He was winning and there could be no question that he would handily defeat LBJ to become the next president. Having served as his brother's Attorney General and close personal confidant, there could be little doubt that he would likely resume JFK's quest to rout out the firmly entrenched banking cartel, as Andrew Jackson had successfully done, though the resulting national stability was short-lived.

So, RFK had to be eliminated too, there seemed to be no other way to avert another confrontation. Once more a mind-controlled robot (Sirhan-Sirhan), who had been indoctrinated and just waiting to be used, was planted in the Ambassador Hotel at RFK's last political rally and "armed" with a pistol loaded with blanks. As television cameras watched, he fired upon RFK at point-blank range, directly from his front, and RFK collapsed and was immediately killed, though the autopsy report shows the two bullets which killed him entered from behind his right ear and just beneath his right shoulder blade, both leaving powder burns on his skin and clothing. Sirhan-Sirhan, another "crazed lone gunman" was convicted and imprisoned with little fanfare, appeasing a gullible, grief-stricken populace, eager to believe most anything they were fed by the government and the media.

President Ronald Reagan opposed the Federal Reserve and spoke against the Income Tax System publicly until he was shot, but not killed, by a "crazed lone gunman" named John Hinckley, a patsy said to be obsessed over actress Jodi Foster, and the official cover story claimed he shot Reagan to impress her. Reagan, apparently understanding how easily he could join Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, and JFK, remained surprisingly silent on banking matters thereafter.

Then there was Congressman Louis T. McFadden (quoted above) who survived two assassination attempts. His voice opposing the Federal Reserve was loud, and somebody wanted him silenced.

Huey Long, Governor of Louisiana and U.S. Senator for Louisiana, was a champion of the people and a vocal opponent of the Federal Reserve and FDR's New Deal, was assassinated in 1935 by "a crazed lone gunman" named Dr. Carl Weiss, conveniently the son-in-law of a judge who opposed Long.

Father Charles Edward Coughlin, a Michigan Catholic priest, was very vocal about eliminating the Federal Reserve as the best way of ending the Great Depression, and his voice was loud. He was one of the first political leaders to use radio to reach a mass audience, as more than forty million....then estimated to be a third of the nation....tuned to his weekly broadcasts during the 1930s. He received 80,000 letters weekly from listeners. The FDR administration, puppet of the Federal Reserve, passed legislation requiring licenses for radio broadcasters and denied Father Coughlin's application. Not to be silenced, he began publishing a newsletter and reached a huge following until the FDR administration withdrew his access to

the U.S. Postal system. He was effectively silenced and was reduced to being only a parish priest in Michigan until his death in 1979 at the age of 88. Had they not been able to silence him, would they have killed him? Who knows?

Four American Presidents have been assassinated. The major thing they all had in common was their opposition to central banking and the issue of worthless fiat currency which enslaves the American people. All actively worked against the international bankers and all were killed. Though Reagan survived, banking was the thread that linked him with the four who did not survive to complete their elected terms. Andrew Jackson was the only one who fought the banks, survived an assassination attempt, and won. His tombstone reads "I killed the banks," but doesn't mention he was ever President of the United States.

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"Economists continually try and sell the public the idea that recessions or depressions are a natural part of what they call the 'business cycle.' The timeline below will prove that is simply not the case. Recessions and depressions only occur because the Central Bankers manipulate the money supply, to ensure more and more is in their hands and less and less is in the hands of the people. Central Bankers developed out of money changers, and it is with these people we pick up the story in 48 B.C. below:"

History of the Money Changers

http://www.iamthewitness.com/DarylBradfordSmith_Bankers.htm
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Vocal members of the Congress over the years, who have opposed central banking, have been bribed into silence, or framed and incarcerated (George Henson, James Traficant), or either been assassinated or attempts were made to assassinate them. How many have been defeated in re-election bids by the powers of the Federal Reserve is not known. How many have died in ways that appeared to be, but weren't, from natural causes cannot be known. The power of the Federal Reserve, though little known or recognized, is nearly absolute.

Don't take my word for anything. Do your own research. Pay attention to the various assemblages of quotes of many very learned and notable figures in our history. I think the best quote with which I can close this condensed treatise is the one with which I started:

*"This is a staggering thought. We are completely dependent on the commercial Banks. Someone has to borrow every dollar we have in circulation, cash or credit. If the Banks create ample synthetic money we are prosperous; if not, we starve. We are absolutely without a permanent money system. When one gets a complete grasp of the picture, the tragic absurdity of our hopeless position is almost incredible, but there it is. **It is the most important subject intelligent persons can investigate and reflect upon.** It is so important that our present civilization may collapse unless it becomes widely understood and the defects remedied very soon." - Robert Hemphill, Credit Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Georgia:*

### **Quotations about banking**

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**An open society cannot long survive a secret government.**

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**While the following documentary is heavily flavored with an anti-Republican bias....some might characterize it as a deliberate "hit piece" on the Republican Party in general and George W. Bush in particular....it is nonetheless chock full of quite a lot of very accurate and factual information regarding the stark reality of the blatant misuse of the indoctrination powers of the mass media concentrated in the control of only a few hands, and the verity that government does what it wants to do, the will of the people notwithstanding.**

**I must even concede that the clips of Michael Moore impart some really accurate and important information, though I abhor the unkempt slob. Glaringly absent is any noticeable criticism of Democratic ideals or wrongdoing by Democrats, either actual or alleged. Also painfully absent from this documentary is any revelation of the truth that the major issues at stake are not Republican versus Democratic issues or ideals, but are, instead, issues of anti-Americanism that should be of deep concern to all who believe in the Constitution and see themselves as Patriots.**

**The bottom line is that, with every day that passes, Americans are coming under more and more control both by governmental regulation and restriction and by the deliberate mass mind control techniques employed by the dominant media. Call it whatever you will, this documentary unmaskes key mechanisms that are repugnant to the vision for which our framers laid the groundwork, a groundwork we have thus far squandered.**

**The parallels of today's reality with the prophetic fiction of George Orwell are profound.**

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