

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS ABOUT MONEY FROM NOTABLE PEOPLE THROUHOUT HISTORY

"The modern theory of **the perpetuation of debt** has drenched the earth with blood, and crushed its inhabitants under burdens ever accumulating."-**Thomas Jefferson**

"I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our **moneyed corporations**, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength and bid defiance to the laws of our country."-**Thomas Jefferson**

"I believe that **banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties** than standing armies. Already they have raised up a moneyed aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. **The issuing power (of money) should be taken away from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs.**" - **Thomas Jefferson**

"The system of banking we have both equally and ever reprobated. I contemplate it as a blot left in all our constitutions, which, if not covered, will end in their destruction. I sincerely believe, with you...that **the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale.**"
- **Thomas Jefferson**

"To take a single step beyond the boundaries thus specially drawn around the powers of Congress is to take possession of a boundless field of power, no longer susceptible of any definition. The incorporation of a bank, and the powers assumed by this bill [chartering the first Bank of the United States] have not, in my opinion, been delegated to the United States by the Constitution. They are not among the powers specially enumerated."
- **Thomas Jefferson**

"I wish it were possible to obtain a single amendment to our Constitution - **taking from the Federal government their power of borrowing (from privately-owned corporate banks).**" - **Thomas Jefferson**

"We are undone, my dear sir, if legislation is still permitted which makes our money, much or little, real or imaginary, as the moneyed interests shall choose to make it."
- **Thomas Jefferson**

"All the perplexities, confusions, and distresses in America arise, not from defects in the Constitution or confederation, not from want of honor or virtue, as much as from **downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit, and circulation.**" - **John Adams**

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people, who have a right...and a desire to know; but besides this, they have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge, I mean of **the characters and conduct of their rulers.**" - **John Adams**

"We, the People, are the rightful masters of both the Congress and the Courts. Not to overthrow the Constitution, but **to overthrow the men who have perverted it.**" - **Abraham Lincoln**

"I have two great enemies, the southern army in front of me and the financial institutions in the rear. Of the two, the one in the rear is the greatest enemy. **The money power preys upon the nation in times of peace, and conspires against it in times of adversity.** It is more despotic than monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. It denounces, as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes." - **Abraham Lincoln**

"**The Government should create, issue, and circulate all the currency** and credits 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 [by not having to borrow from privately-owned corporate banks]...Money will cease to be master and become the servant of humanity. Democracy will rise superior to the money power." - **Abraham Lincoln**

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. **Corporations have been enthroned, an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavour to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people** (e.g., by pitting the cooperation-oriented political left against the competition-oriented political right), until the wealth is aggregated in the hands of a few, and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of the war." - **Abraham Lincoln**

"Unless you become more watchful in your states and check this spirit of monopoly and thirst for exclusive privileges, you will in the end find that the most important powers of government have been given or bartered away, and **the control of your dearest interests have been passed into the hands of these corporations.**" - **Andrew Jackson**

"Corporate entities are persons, under the law. They are separate persons from the very real human persons who own them and run them. We have the Supreme Court of the United States to thank for this perversion. Through corruption of our government and courts, corporations subverted their original intended purpose and acquired the legal status of "natural persons" while also preserving their limited-liability legal protections (which gives them more legal powers than citizens have). This subversion was institutionalized in an 1886 Supreme Court decision of which Justice William O. Douglas would later write, "There was no history, logic, or reason given to support that view." Thus **corporations gained Bill of Rights protections and more, even before women and minorities had full protection.**" - [Anonymous]

"If congress has the right under the Constitution to issue paper money, it was given them to use themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations." -**Andrew Jackson**

"You (International Bankers) are a den of vipers and thieves. I intend to rout you out, and by the Eternal God, I will rout you out. **If the American people only understood the rank injustice of our money and banking system, there would be a revolution before morning.**" - **Andrew Jackson**

"The bold effort the present bank has made to control the Government, the distress it has wantonly produced...are but premonitions of **the fate that awaits the American People should they be deluded into a perpetuation of this institution [The Bank of the United States], or the establishment of another like it.**" - **Andrew Jackson**

"**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**

"**Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation and I care not who makes the laws.**" Mayer Amschel Rothschild, founder of the Rothschild international banking dynasty, 1790

"**Whomsoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce** and when you realize that the entire system is very easily controlled, one way or another, by a few powerful men at the top, you will not have to be told how periods of inflation and depression originate." - **James Garfield**

"I am afraid that ordinary citizens will not like to be told that the **banks can, and do, create and destroy money. And they who control the credit of the nation direct the policy of governments,** and hold in the hollow of their hands the destiny of the people." - **Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank in London**

"From the days of Spartacist-Wieshaupt to those of Karl Marx, and down to Trotsky, Bela Kuhn, Rosa Luxemburg, and Emma Goldman, **this world conspiracy for the overthrow of civilization and for the reconstitution of society on the basis of arrested development, of envious malevolence, and impossible equality, has been steadily growing.** **This conspiracy** played a definite recognizable role in the tragedy of the French revolution. It has been the mainspring of every subversive movement during the 19th century. And now at last this band of extraordinary personalities from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America have gripped the Russian people by the hair of their head and have become the undisputed masters of that enormous empire."
- **Winston Churchill in the Illustrated Sunday Herald, February 8, 1920**

"Behind the October Revolution there are more influential personalities than the thinkers and executors of Marxism." - **Lenin**

"The world is governed by very different personages to what is imagined by those who are not themselves behind the scenes." - **Benjamin Disraeli, Prime Minister of Britain**

"The real rulers in Washington are invisible and exercise power from behind the scenes." - **Justice Felix Frankfurter, Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice**

"The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that **a financial element in the large centers has owned the government of the U.S. since the days of Andrew Jackson.**"
- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

"Since I entered politics, I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. **Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, 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 better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it." - **Woodrow Wilson, 1913**

"The real menace of our republic is this invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls its slimy length over city, state and nation. Like the octopus of real life, it operates under cover of a self created screen...**At the head of this octopus are the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful banking houses generally referred to as international bankers.** The little coterie of powerful international bankers virtually run the United States government for their own selfish purposes. They practically control both political parties." - **John F. Hylan, New York City Mayor, 1922**

"**The rich will strive to establish their dominion and enslave the rest. They always did...they always will.** They will have the same effect here as elsewhere, if we do not, by the power of government, keep them in their proper spheres." - **Governor Morris, head of the committee that wrote the final draft of the U.S. Constitution**

"This (Federal Reserve) Act establishes the most gigantic trust [monopoly] on earth. When the President (Woodrow Wilson) signs this bill, the invisible government by the Monetary Power will be legalized. The people may not know it immediately, but the day of reckoning is only a few years removed. The trusts will soon realize that they have gone too far even for their own good. The people must make a declaration of independence to relieve themselves from the Monetary Power. This they will be able to do by taking control of Congress. Wall Streeters could not cheat us if you Senators and Representatives did not make a humbug of Congress...The greatest crime of Congress is its currency system. The worst legislative crime of the ages is perpetrated by this banking bill. The caucus and the party bosses have again operated and prevented the people from getting the benefit of their own government." -**Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., 1913**

"I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country. A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, 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 civilized world, no longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men." - **Woodrow Wilson**

"If monopoly persists, monopoly will always sit at the helm of government. I do not expect monopoly to restrain itself. If there are men in this country big enough to own the government of the United States, they are going to own it." - **Woodrow Wilson**

"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 unforgiveable 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.**" - **Senator John Danforth**

"Capital must protect itself in every way...Debts must be collected and loans and mortgages foreclosed as soon as possible. **When through a process of law the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and more easily governed by the strong arm of the law applied by the central power of leading financiers.** People without homes will not quarrel with their leaders. This is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capitalism to govern the world. **By dividing the people we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance** to us except as teachers of the common herd." - **Taken from the Civil Servants' Year Book, "The Organizer", January 1934**

"It [Central Bank] gives the National Bank almost complete control of national finance. Those few who understand the system [check book money and credit] will either be so interested in its profits, or so dependant on its favours, that there will be no opposition from that class, while on the other hand, **the great body of the people, mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantage that capital derives from the system, will bear its burden without complaint**, and perhaps without even suspecting that the system is inimical [contrary] to their interests." - **Rothschild Brothers of London, 1863**

"...the lord and master of the money markets of the world, and of course virtually lord and master of everything else. He literally held the revenues of southern Italy in pawn, and monarchs and ministers of all countries courted his advice and were guided by his suggestions." - **Benjamin Disraeli, Prime Minister of Britain**, describing Baron Nathan Rothschild in his novel, "Coningsby: Or The New Generation"

"Bill Gates is not the 'richest man in the world' by a long shot. His 50 billion dollar fortune (give or take) is virtually nothing compared to the wealth and economic power of the House of Rothschild. **Baron Jacob Rothschild (who controls the Rothschild banking dynasty) is owed approximately half of the U.S. national debt** (which is now some 6 trillion dollars) because **the privately-owned Rothschild Bank and its proxies have a 51 percent ownership and controlling interest in the U.S. Federal Reserve System**; and this 3 trillion dollar amount obviously does not even include the debt that many other nations ultimately owe to the Rothschild banking network. The interest payments alone provide the Rothschild Bank with 100 billion dollars per year. The reason that the Rothschild dynasty remains generally obscure to the public is because virtually all of their assets are privately-owned and they are very carefully protected from public scrutiny by various ways and means. It has been estimated that the House of Rothschild, directly or indirectly, controls a very substantial portion of the 35 trillion dollars in total overall spending power that exists in the world today." - [Anonymous]

"To ignore the pivotal role played by particular individuals who are in positions of power is to do violence to historical accuracy. A recognition that the course of economic events can be influenced by individuals who have the imagination and the power to take advantage of prevailing conditions does not constitute acceptance of a 'conspiracy' theory of history." - **John Blair, Former Chief Economist for the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Anti-Trust and Monopoly**

"When a government is dependent upon bankers for money, they and not the leaders of the government control the situation, since the hand that gives is above the hand that takes...Money has no motherland; financiers are without patriotism and without decency; their sole object is gain." - **Napoleon**

"The modern banking system manufactures money out of nothing." The process is perhaps the most astounding piece of sleight of hand that was ever invented. Banking was conceived in iniquity and was born in sin. The Bankers own the earth. Take it away from them, but leave them the power to create deposits, and with the flick of the pen they will create enough deposits to buy it all back again. However, take this great power away from them, and all the great fortunes like mine disappear, and they ought to disappear, for this would be a happier and better world to live in. But, if you wish to remain the slaves of Bankers and pay the cost of your own slavery, let them continue to create money and control credit." - **Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the Bank of England in the 1920s, the second richest man in Britain**

"A civilization based on a system of parasitic usury economics will ultimately destroy itself, because fractional-reserve 'banking', combined with compound 'interest', is truly and totally contrary to the modern "Establishment" economic theory that it represents some kind of perpetual-motion machine. **Our economic system was not designed to, nor was it intended to, function honorably for the benefit and general prosperity of all; it was specifically designed to create a nation of debt slaves under the control of a molesting central bank.** The perpetrators of the system understand fully that it is finite and must inevitably collapse in a state of insoluble debt, but by that point they expect to have gained full and indisputable control over everything. **The 450 richest people in the world have financial assets equal to the combined wealth of the 3 billion poorest; half of all humanity.** The only possible explanation for this is that the international economic system has been subverted and corrupted by fully intentional activities, directed towards undermining national governments and creating institutionalized, privately-owned central banks throughout the world." - [Anonymous]

"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 H. Hamphill, Credit Manager, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank**

"The basis of money in today's world is not simply the trading of one thing of obvious value (say, a gold coin) for another thing of obvious value (for example, a keg of beer) which, in fact, would be more a form of barter than a modern day monetary purchase. In the modern economy, the value of money is based strictly on mutual faith and faith alone - **faith in pieces of paper signed by a central banker as having whatever value he decides to give them, such as is the case with Federal Reserve Notes.** This faith that the paper has some kind of value is basically a game of "let's pretend" on the part of the banker supported only by the fact that the banker has seized control of the government and he will not tolerate any uncontrolled standard of exchange to compete with his official monopoly of interest-bearing usury 'money'. **In essence, this means that every time you spend a Federal Reserve Note you are making a very profound expression of faith that the central banker is a kind of 'god' who can create value out of absolutely nothing because this is his 'holy' privilege.** Not only that, but you also become perpetually, irreversibly indebted to him, as a form of 'worship', for his creating of the 'money' by the usury that he charges you for this 'service' (e.g., the U.S. 6 trillion dollar debt). This is capitalism." - [Anonymous]

"If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, (i.e., the "business cycle") the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered." - Thomas Jefferson

"I am firmly of the opinion that there never was a paper pound, a paper dollar, or a paper promise of any kind, that ever yet obtained a general currency (as money) but by force or fraud, generally by both." - **John Adams**

"There is a large class of people who believe that paper can be, and ought to be, made into money without any promise or hope of redemption; that a note should be printed: "This is a dollar," and be made a legal tender. **I regard this as a mild form of lunacy,** and have no disposition to debate with men who indulge in such delusions, which have prevailed to some extent, at different times, in all countries, but whose life has been brief, and which have shared the fate of other popular delusions. The Supreme Court only maintained the constitutionality of the legal tender promise to pay a dollar by a divided court, and on the ground that it was issued in the nature of a forced loan, to be redeemed upon the payment of a real dollar; that is, so many grains of silver or gold. I therefore dismiss such wild theories, and speak only to those who are willing to assume, as an axiom, that **gold and silver or coined money, have been proven by all human experience to be the best possible standards of value, and that paper money is simply a promise to pay such coined money, and should be made and kept equal to coined money,** by being convertible on demand." -**Secretary of Treasury John Sherman, 1877**

"If ever again our nation stumbles upon unfunded paper, it shall surely be like death to our body politic. This country will crash." - George Washington

"From now on, **depressions** will be scientifically created."
- **Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh Sr., 1913**

"Examining the organization and function of the Federal Reserve Banks and applying the relevant factors, we conclude **that the Federal Reserve Banks are not Federal instrumentalities...but are independent and privately owned and controlled corporations...**Federal Reserve Banks are listed neither as 'wholly owned' government corporations [under 31 U.S.C. Section 846] nor as 'mixed ownership' corporations [under 31 U.S.C. Section 856]...It is evident from the legislative history of the Federal Reserve Act that Congress did not intend to give the Federal government direction over the daily operation of the Reserve Banks...The fact that the Federal Reserve Board regulates the Reserve Banks **does not make them Federal agencies under the Act...**Unlike typical Federal agencies, each bank is empowered to hire and fire employees at will. Bank employees do not participate in the Civil Service Retirement System. They are covered by worker's compensation insurance, purchased by the Bank, rather than the Federal Employees Compensation Act. Employees traveling on Bank business are not subject to Federal travel regulations and do not receive government employee discounts on lodging and services..." - **Lewis vs. U.S., case #80-5905, 9th Circuit, June 24, 1982**

"The financial system has been turned over to the Federal Reserve Board. That Board administers the finance system by authority of a purely profiteering group. **The system is private, conducted for the sole purpose of obtaining the greatest possible profits from the use of other people's money.**"-**Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh Sr. 1923**

"**Some people think that the Federal Reserve Banks are United States Government institutions. They are not Government institutions.** They are private credit monopolies which prey upon the people of these United States for the benefit of themselves and their foreign customers; foreign and domestic speculators and swindlers; and rich and predatory money lenders." - **Congressman Louis T. McFadden, 1932**

"A disordered currency is one of the greatest political evils. It undermines the virtues necessary for the support of the social system, and encourages propensities destructive to its happiness. It wars against industry, frugality and economy, and it fosters evil spirits of extravagance and speculation. **Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money.**" - **Congressman Daniel Webster, 1846**

"**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, 1934**

"Every effort has been made by the Fed to conceal its powers - but the truth is - the Fed has usurped the Government. It controls everything here and it controls all of our foreign relations. It makes and breaks governments at will." - **Congressman Louis T. McFadden, 1934**

"**The depression was the calculated 'shearing' of the public by the World Money powers, triggered by the planned sudden shortage of supply of call money in the New York money market...**The One World Government leaders and their ever close bankers have now acquired full control of the money and credit machinery of the U.S. via the creation of the privately owned Federal Reserve Bank." - **Curtis Dall, Franklin D. Roosevelt's son-in-law**, as quoted from his book, "My Exploited Father-in-Law"

"**The powers of financial capitalism had another far reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole.** This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements, arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences. The apex of the system was **the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland**, a private bank owned and controlled by the world's central banks which were themselves private corporations. The growth of financial capitalism made possible a centralization of world economic control and use of this power for the direct benefit of financiers and the indirect injury of all other economic groups." - **Carroll Quigley, Professor of History at Georgetown University** in his book "Tragedy and Hope: A History of The World in Our Time" (Macmillan Company, 1966),

"In a small Swiss city [Basel] sits an international organization so obscure and secretive [that few people know about it]...Control of the institution, the Bank for International Settlements, lies with some of the world's most powerful and least visible men; the heads of 32 central banks, **officials able to shift billions of dollars and alter the course of economies at the stroke of a pen.**"- **Keith Bradsher of the New York Times, August 5, 1995**

"The Federal Reserve Bank of New York is eager to enter into close relationship with the Bank for International Settlements...The conclusion is impossible to escape that **the State and Treasury Departments are willing to pool the banking systems of Europe and America, setting up a world financial power independent of and above the Government of the United States.**"- **Congressman Louis T. McFadden, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency**, quoted from the **New York Times, June 1930**

"Ever since the Civil War, Congress has allowed the bankers to control financial legislation. The membership of the Finance Committee in the Senate [now the Banking and Currency Committee] and the Committee on Banking and Currency in the House have been made up chiefly of bankers, their agents, and their attorneys...In this way the committees have been able to control legislation in the interests of the few."

- **Congressman Charles A. Lindberg, Sr.**

"The Council on Foreign Relations is "The Establishment". Not only does it have influence and power in key decision-making positions at the highest levels of government to apply pressure from above, but **it also announces and uses individuals and groups to bring pressure from below, to justify the high level decisions for converting the U.S. from a sovereign Constitutional Republic into a servile member state of a one-world dictatorship.**" - **Former Congressman John Rarick, 1971**

"The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is the American Branch of a society which originated in England [The Royal Institute of International Affairs]...**and believes national boundaries should be obliterated and one-world rule established.**"

- **Carroll Quigley, Professor of History at Georgetown University**

"The study of money, above all other fields in economics, is one in which **complexity is used to disguise truth or to evade truth, not to reveal it.**" - **John Kenneth Galbraith**, in his book "Money: Whence It Came, Where It Went", 1975

"The Trilateral Commission 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 Trilateral Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power - political, monetary, intellectual, and ecclesiastical. All this is to be done in the interest of creating a more peaceful, more productive world community. What the Trilateralists truly intend is the creation of a worldwide economic power superior to the political governments of the nation-states involved. They believe the abundant materialism they propose to create will overwhelm existing differences. As managers and creators of the system they will rule the future." - **Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican candidate for President, 1964**

"The drive of the Rockefellers and their allies is to create a one-world government combining supercapitalism and communism under the same tent, all under their control...Do I mean conspiracy? Yes I do. I am convinced there is such a plot, international in scope, generations old in planning, and incredibly evil in intent."

- **Congressman Larry P. McDonald, 1976, killed in the Korean Airlines 747 (flight KAL007) that was shot down by the Soviets**

"In March, 1915, the J.P. Morgan interests, the steel, shipbuilding, and powder interest, and their subsidiary organizations, got together 12 men high up in the newspaper world and employed them to select the most influential newspapers in the United States and sufficient number of them to control generally the policy of the daily press...They found it was only necessary to purchase the control of 25 of the greatest papers. **An agreement was reached; the policy of the papers was bought, to be paid for by the month; an editor was furnished for each paper to properly supervise and edit information regarding the questions of preparedness, militarism, financial policies, and other things of national and international nature considered vital to the interests of the purchasers.**" - Congressman Oscar Callaway, 1917

"By a continuing process of inflation, governments can confiscate, secretly and unobserved, an important part of the wealth of their citizens. There is no subtler, more sure way of overturning the existing basis of society than to debauch the currency. The process engages all the hidden forces of economic law on the side of destruction, and does it in a manner in which not one man in a million is able to diagnose." - **John Maynard Keynes**

"A nation of well informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. **It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins.**" - **Benjamin Franklin**

"In the colonies, we issue our own paper money. It is called 'Colonial Script'. We issue it in proper proportion to make the goods pass easily from the producers to the consumers. **In this manner, creating ourselves our own paper money, we control it's purchasing power and we have no interest to pay to anyone.**" -**Benjamin Franklin, speaking at the London Parliament**

"I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves, and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise control with a wholesome discretion, **the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion.**" - **Thomas Jefferson**

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic [i.e., honest Constitutionally authorized debt-free money] should become indurated down to a fixture, then **that government will furnish its own money without cost. It will pay off its debts and be without a debt (to the International Bankers). It will have all the money necessary to carry on its commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of the civilized governments of the world.** The brains and wealth of all countries will go to North America. **That government must be destroyed or it will destroy every monarchy on the globe!**"-The Times of London newspaper, opinion-editorial commentary

"The colonies would gladly have borne the little tax on tea and other matters, had it not been that England took away from the colonies their money, which created great unemployment and dissatisfaction. Within a year, the poor houses were filled. The hungry and homeless walked the streets everywhere. **The inability of the colonists to get power to issue their own money permanently out of the hands of George III and the International Bankers was probably the Prime reason for the Revolutionary War.**"
- **Benjamin Franklin**, as quoted from his autobiography

"**The high office of President has been used to foment a plot to destroy the American's freedom, and before I leave office I must inform the citizen of his plight.**"- **John F. Kennedy**, speaking at Columbia University, 10 days before his assassination

"Mr. Greenspan needs to make his decision independent of what I think. I learned a pretty good lesson during the transition, and that is I commented out loud about one of the actions he took. That's the last time I'm going to comment about the actions Mr. Greenspan takes. He's an independent voice, and needs to be an independent voice."
- [Notional] **President George W. Bush**, speaking in regards to the Federal Reserve Board Chairman, 2001

"If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, **thou shalt not be to him an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.** - Exodus 22:25. **Take no usury of him, or increase...**thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury. - Leviticus 25:36-37. Unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: That the Lord thy God bless thee. - Deuteronomy 23:20" - **The Bible**

"The most sinister and anti-social feature about bank-deposit money is that it has no existence. **The banks owe the public for a total amount of money which does not exist.** In buying and selling, implemented by cheque transactions, there is a mere change in the party to whom the money is owed by the banks. As the one depositor's account is debited, the other is credited and the banks can go on owing for it all the time. The whole profit of the issuance of money has provided the capital of the great banking business as it exists today. **Starting with nothing whatever of their own, they have got the whole world into their debt irredeemably, by a trick.** This money comes into existence every time the banks 'lend' and disappears every time the debt is repaid to them. So that if industry tries to repay, the money of the nation disappears. This is what makes prosperity so 'dangerous' as it destroys money just when it is most needed and precipitates a slump. There is nothing left now for us but to get ever deeper and deeper into debt to the banking system in order to provide the increasing amounts of money the nation requires for its expansion and growth. **An honest money system is the only alternative.**" - **Frederick Soddy, Nobel Prize Winner, 1921**

"I spent 33 years in the Marines. Most of my time being a high-class muscle man for big business, for Wall Street and the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-1912. I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenue in. I helped in the rape of half-a-dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street..." - **Major General Smedley D. Butler, U.S. Marine Corps**

"Economic warfare spans political warfare and military warfare and supersedes both, which are merely tools in the hands of those who are the masters of economic systems. **The public is systematically misled, almost hypnotically, to believe that no such hidden masters of economic systems actually exist, or could even possibly exist, and that all of the economic strife in the world today is strictly the result of unplanned human incompetence when, in fact, very deliberate economic warfare is being carried out.** Populations struggle to find purely political or military solutions to their economic problems, or they are manipulated and duped into giving yet more economic control over to their masters, in the name of general prosperity, because they do not fully understand the real principles of economics and banking. The myth of their non-existence is what protects the hierarchies of the international money cults of the world and allows them to continue their constant rivalries against one another, and to maintain their existence at the dire cost of their subject populations." - [Anonymous]

"We have about 50% of the world's wealth, but only 6.3% of its population...Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to maintain this position of disparity...To do so, we will have to dispense with all sentimentality and day-dreaming; and our attention will have to be concentrated everywhere on our immediate national objectives...We should cease to talk about vague and...unreal objectives such as human rights, the raising of living standards, and democratization. The day is not far off when we are going to have to deal in straight power concepts. The less we are then hampered by idealistic slogans, the better."
- **George Kennan, Director of State Department Policy Planning staff, Truman Administration, 1948**

"Fascism should rightly be called corporatism as it is a merge of state and corporate power." - **Benito Mussolini**

"The liberty of a democracy is not safe **if the people tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than the democratic state itself.** That in its essence is fascism: **ownership of government by an individual, by a group or any controlling private power.**"- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

"A popular government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or, perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance. And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power that knowledge gives." - James Madison

"The perverse deceptiveness characteristic of the individuals who control the Federal Reserve Bank is readily apparent to those who know the necessary historical truths. The fact that they adorn their notes with symbols of the Freemasons and pictures of our national heroes (to help carry on the charade that the Fed is a government institution), who were actually diametrically [totally] opposed to the Fed's existence and its type of 'money', is a mockery that is downright diabolical, and must be the insider's 'joke' of all time. Unfortunately, the consequences of this colossal con to the American people, and the entire world, are all too deadly serious. **The Federal Reserve Bank is not federal, is not a reserve, and is not even a real bank.**" - [Anonymous]

"The eyes of our citizens are not sufficiently open to the true cause of our distress. They ascribe them to everything but their true cause, the banking system; a system which if it could do good in any form is yet so certain of leading to abuse as to be utterly incompatible with the public safety and prosperity. **The Central Bank is an institution of the most deadly hostility existing against the principles and form of our Constitution.**" - Thomas Jefferson

"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, 1935

"The issue which has swept down the centuries and which will have to be fought sooner or later is **The People vs. The Banks.**" - Lord Acton, Lord Chief Justice of England, 1875

"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time, a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it." - Frederic Bastiat, in his book "Economic Sophisms"