

Social Media Calamity, US Decline & Prophetic Rise of the Eurozone

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"Violence creates many more social problems than it solves....If they succumb to the temptation of using violence in their struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and our chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos."

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1968 speech)**

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- **Bridget Phetasy, Spectator Magazine, July 2, 2020**

"Journalism is about hearing opposing views. If you only invite your friends over, it's called a dinner party." - **Malcolm Gladwell, The New Yorker**

"When the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic."

- **Benjamin Franklin, Founding Father (1706 - 1790)**

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."

Senator Daniel Webster (1782 - 1852)

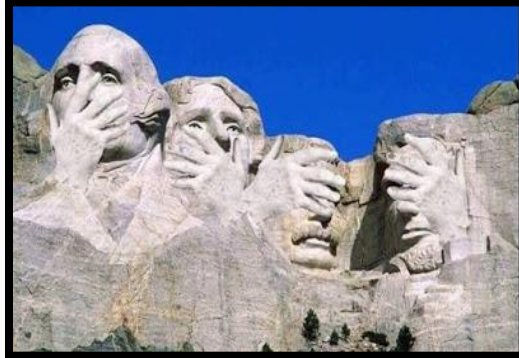
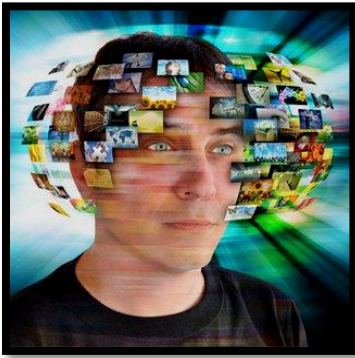
"In the last days difficult days will come, for men will be unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self control, brutal, haters of good....."

The Apostle Paul (II Timothy 3:1-4)

Greetings to All,

Sure seems like we are drifting into the last days doesn't it? You have pestilence, social unrest, hunger, political intrigue, fiscal bankruptcy and a looming cashless surveillance society. **The central bankers** are pushing us over the edge, and the world is witnessing a global monetary reset that will ultimately favor the lords of finance in **Europe**, as predicted in the **Bible**. Attending these tumultuous times are the "malicious gossips" and "agents of chaos" who operate the **social media platforms** that pose an *imminent threat* to liberal democracies. We must address this serious matter and much more.

Social Media Calamity & *Information Overload!*



*"Social media escalates the tensions. It's a hotbed of anonymous trolls, agents of chaos and bad-faith arguments. It brings out the worst in us because the algorithm rewards us for being tribal, divisive and emotional. It preys on our worst instincts. The algorithm doesn't want to be fed compassion, nuance and reason.... If we want to save ourselves from the toxic virus of hate, we need to start practicing **social media distancing**. Before it's too late." - Bridget Phetasy, July 2, 2020*

I have written about this topic before. Social media has amplified public discourse to the point of perpetual outrage and endless **Group Think**. Futurist **Alvin Toffler** warned about the exponential rise of information and the inability to process this **overload**. He concluded that **critical thinking** would decline as people passively default to prevailing narratives and memes. That age is upon us and the tech giants in **Silicon Valley** have provided a means to compound the daily surge with a cacophony of echo chambers available at our finger tips. As noted above, social media is not bringing out the best in us, and what is desperately needed is "social media distancing" in our personal lives. In other words, dial it back! But this is not going to happen. The **Tech Giants** are here to stay and have *billions* to influence our lives and the free flow of information. This is a phenomenon unique to our times. And it is not a force for good. These are the **new gatekeepers** that operate more like low-level surveillance operations collecting free data on users. It is a beehive of progressive agitation, virtue signaling and, of course, *shadow banning* by the Millennial Class. According to a recent Pew Research Poll, 75% of 'adults' think that social media companies *wield too much political influence*. Consider; **Apple** has 137,000 employees, **Google** has 120,000, **Facebook** has 45,000, **Twitter** has 4,000, **YouTube** has 2,000 and **Amazon** various global platforms have 850,000 (there is also **PayPal** and **Instagram**).

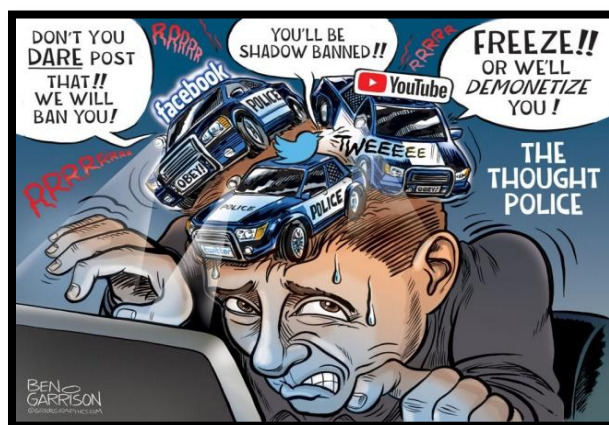


It seems that an entire generation has been taken captive by these digital behemoths. How has this happened? The advance of technology (Moore's Law) has replaced **old platforms** for commerce and communication. I just read an industry study that print newspapers are going bust (loss of ad revenue with, but mostly because of online content and coronavirus impact). Same for newsrooms. We can expect this trend to continue and it is a fulfillment of **Toffler's** book entitled *Future Shock*.

More importantly, social media is being used to create a "**digitized mob**" as described by **Frank Miele**, a newspaper editor and author of *How We Got Here: The Left's Assault on the Constitution*. In a recent piece, he reflects on the **babyboomers** and their **hippy mob riots** in the **1960s** compared to their offspring today. He ponders why adults and corporate leaders are so eager to appease the mob?

The answer will not surprise you, but it should scare you. Somewhere along the way, we digitized the mob. The few dozen people surrounding a statue are not the problem. The few hundred people confronting police are not the problem. The few thousand people looting stores and throwing rocks are not the problem. The mob on the street is not the problem. **The mob on the street is the symptom. The millions of people acting without moral restraint, without reason and without fear of consequences on the Internet are the problem. Indeed, the digital mob is the unintended consequence of the Internet itself.** Connecting the world via technology was supposed to encourage communication, understanding and a breaking down of barriers. Instead it has resulted in a world divided into silos, special interests, identity groups. We tend to seek out those we have the most in common with and to block, ban or troll those who are unlike us. We feel safety in numbers, and from that safety is often bred outright contempt for those who think differently. Though we must live side by side with people in our families, our workplaces and our schools who have diverse points of view, we are under no such obligation online, where unfriending is much easier than "un-neighboring."

This is a perfect summary and explanation of our times, is it not? Information and data is spread at lightning speed and a minor incident or comment can **trigger** the digitized mob. This is why we use the term "going viral" anymore. Even the **Leftist Guardian** says we have "the equivalent of a **social media pandemic** – an unstoppable **contagion** that has sickened our information space, **infected** our public discourse, silently and invisibly subverted **our electoral systems**." This last point is what is so concerning today. **Twitter** is used by most journalists, authors, bloggers and so on. It is also notorious for censoring, shadow banning and de-platforming conservative content. Famed NSA whistleblower **William Binney** and others have challenged **Jack Dorsey** to defend this practice in [THIS open letter](#).



"Where all think alike, no one thinks very much." - Walter Lippman (Famous Journalist)

Since progressives are cowardly and easily triggered, we expect no reply. Their own views, policies, narratives and ideology cannot allow *opposing views*. They only want their friends over for a dinner party. The tech giants intend to use their platforms to **subvert our political process** like they did in **2016**. And these are the very same people who enthuse about tolerance, inclusion, diversity and non-discrimination, and so on. These are the new gatekeepers and **Bill Binney** warns that "this is the most serious attack on our Republic since the Civil War." Indeed, we are in a cultural war that is becoming a civil war. **Trump** has struck back by signing an **EO on Preventing Online Censorship** in **May**, and has charged them all with being *un-American and un-Democratic*. You can read the [full text HERE](#).

I consider social media in general, and Twitter in particular, as the worst invention in the history of mankind (apart from gun powder, atom bombs and possibly the Phillips screwdriver). Seriously, do we really need to know what everybody is thinking about everything every second of the day? Do we really need this **information overload**? Social media platforms have become a national food fight on a 24/7 basis, and I am sick of it! It is divisive, emotional, incendiary, hateful, irrational and tribal. *E Pluribus Unum* has now become *Unum E Pluribus*. We have become a divided nation. Recently, trendy advertisers (Starbucks, Microsoft) boycotted Facebook for allowing "hate speech" and "gender issues," but **as you can see** the amount was negligible. Such is the influence of the tech industry.



In this case, the virtue signalers could not persuade the virtue signaler. What exactly is a virtue signaler? According to a study in *The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* they conclude that "virtue signalers are, essentially, phonies and showoffs - folks who adopt opinions and postures solely to garner praise and sympathy or whose good deeds are tainted by their need for everyone to see just how good they are." Their appeal to **moral values** is done primarily with the intent of enhancing one's standing within a social group." In other words, mindless Group Think. This study concludes that **virtue signalers** are "psychopathic, manipulative and narcissistic people...with characteristics like self-promotion, emotional callousness, duplicity and a tendency to take advantage of others." In other words, they are utter and complete fakes and control freaks. The very ones who would like to rule over us and want to change our use of vocabulary, language or terms. As **Mike Adams** notes in THIS short clip, **BLM** and *virtue signalers* want to ban the use of "master" bedroom, "black" listing, and perhaps even teeth "whitening" or a whole slew of images on products (Aunt Jemima, Uncle Ben, etc).

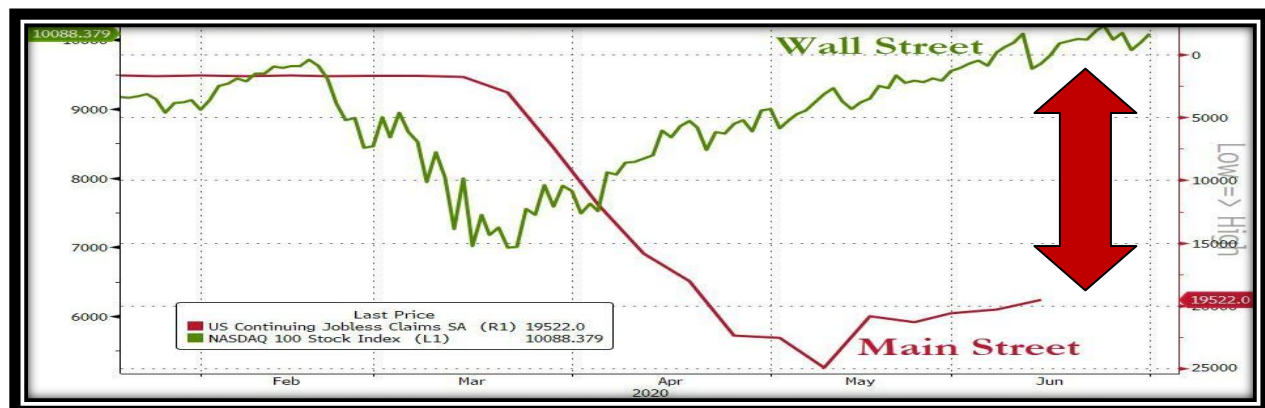
The unintended consequences of this Internet phenomenon has led to social media calamity. It is being exploited by radicals, hidden agendas, trolls and bad actors without fear of consequences (unless you are pro-life, pro-conservative values, pro-vaccine truth, pro-liberty, pro-guns, etc.). These agents of chaos are a threat to our nation, as are the majority of **Tech Giant employees** who enable this level of **progressive agitation** (estimated at 400,000 in Silicon Valley). This is not the 1960s. This is the digitized mob, *and it is violent*. **Dr. Martin Luther King** was an advocate of non-violent protests. He said this; "Violence creates many more social problems than it solves." If **the mob** yields to violence "our chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos." Chaos and revolution seems to be what they want, and perhaps it is good to point out that **BLM** is a **Marxist** front and that **Antifa** (Antifaschistische Aktion in German) was founded by **Stalin** in **1932** to fight against the **Nazi Party**. Their followers, both then and now, were considered "useful idiots" by **Lenin**. Yes indeed.

In summary, after WWII, the CIA launched [Operation Mockingbird](#) to influence our media and exposed by the Church Committee in 1975. Social media far exceeds the reach of the legacy media today and has reached the point of **information overload**. Social media doesn't promote compassion, logic, reason or common sense. It's driven by **pure emotion**, and you cannot reason with it or perform religious rituals like kneeling and confession to appease the **digitized mob**. *This only invites more demands and conditions*. What is needed is "social media distancing" in America, but **social media calamity** has been institutionalized by the Millennial Class. The breeding grounds for Marxist and Communist ideologies are in our **colleges** today. And don't think for a minute that the **Deep State** is not conspiring with the **Tech Giants** to influence **Group Think** and political outcomes (as Edward Snowden revealed in 2013). Former **Senator Jim DeMint** (SC) [concludes with this appeal to parents](#):

It's time for patriotic alumni to stop giving to universities out of nostalgia and demand a return to classical academic focus instead of woke brainwashing of our children. Each year, colleges and universities receive over \$40 billion in private donations. And parents should seek out schools that reject the forced leftist agenda. A recent survey of Harvard faculty revealed that 99% of professors self-identify as very liberal to moderate, and only 1% admitted to having conservative-leaning views. These aren't just toddlers squabbling in a sandbox. The campus-led assault on free speech and equal justice – to say nothing of objective truth – are a clear and present danger to freedom, justice, and our constitutional order. And they are inspiring a rising generation of pseudo-fascists whose tantrums, however ignorant, are quickly amassing a frightening criminal rap sheet.

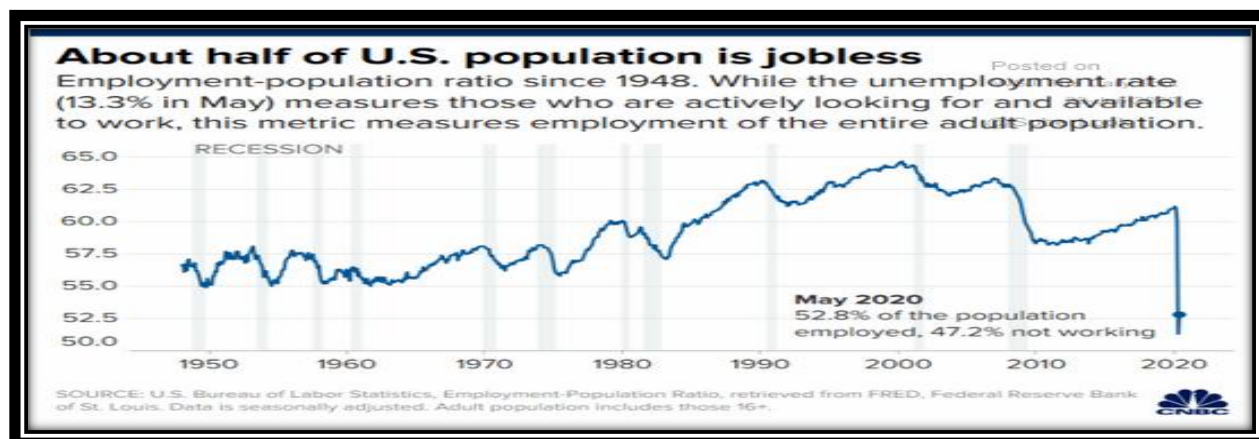
The collusion between the Leftist media (CNN, MSNBC, CBNC) and social media platforms do pose a serious threat to our liberty and freedom. If you have **30 minutes** I highly recommend this tutorial by **George Gammon** and his famous white board presentations. This one deals with How Marxism is Taking Over the US and notes the errors of collectivism and central bank (Fed) interventions:

George Gammon: How Marxism is Taking Over America



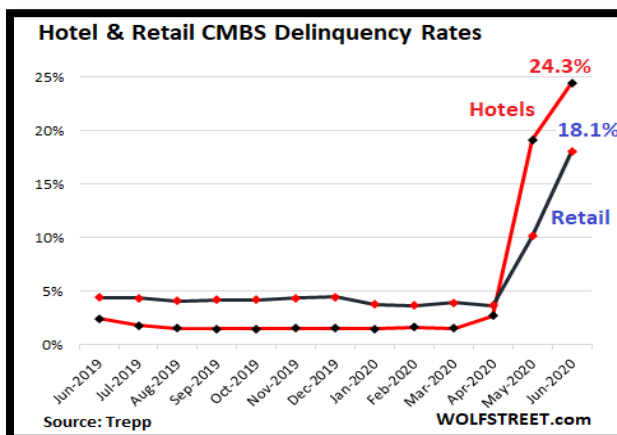
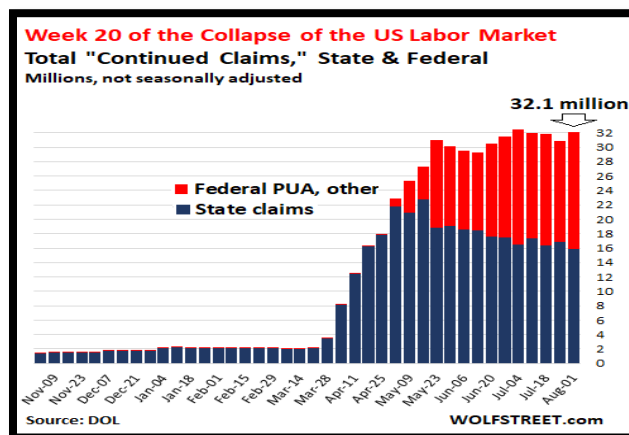
For the past 12 years, Fed interventions have lead to a wealth gap in the US. This is contributing to **social unrest** and the call for **social justice** and redistribution of the wealth (Marxism). As I have noted many times, **85%** of financial assets are owned by the top **10%**. In a recent display of rigged markets, the stock market made its fastest **100-day** recovery in history. As seen above, **Main Street** is in a Greater Depression while **Wall Street** is back to normal (new record for NASDAQ now). How is this possible? All you need is **\$4-5 trillion** from the **Fed** distributed to their banker cronies and brokered by [Blackrock](#) (largest investment management firm in the world) that is buying stocks, muni bonds whatever else they deem fit with no Congressional oversight. Now there is talk of even *more trillions* being provided for corporate welfare and various bail outs as the US sinks into despair.

The Global Pandemic & *US Economic Decline*



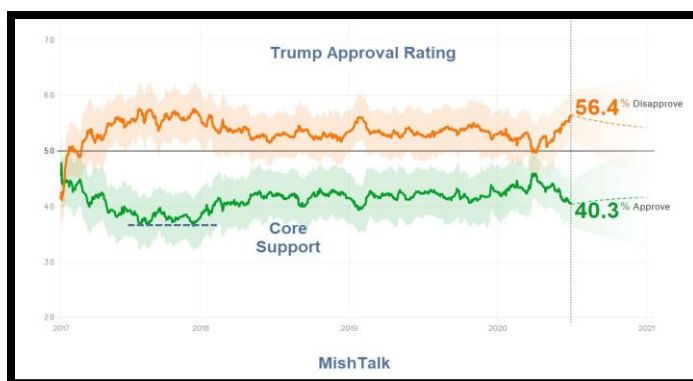
The official White House narrative is that the US was in the midst of the *greatest economic boom* in history until a virus ruined things. The daily repetition/tweets since 2017 is known as [the Illusionary Truth Effect](#) in which "information seems correct after repeated exposure" and "it can overpower rationality." As we now know, it was a weak/fake economy, and **Charles Hugh Smith** comments:

Financial-political authorities and their paid cheerleaders are sparing no expense in assuring us the pandemic-triggered Greater Depression is a mere bump in the road and the recovery will be record-breaking, and they lavish excessive optimism on the triggers of this astounding recovery that's just waiting in the wings: a covid-19 vaccine, a covid-19 treatment, herd immunity, etc. What the cheerleaders and authorities cannot dare acknowledge is the extreme fragility and vulnerability of the pre-pandemic economy: the unprecedentedly excessive leverage, debt, speculation, wealth and income inequality, asset bubbles, etc. that had all started to roll over as gravity finally took hold in Q4 of 2019.

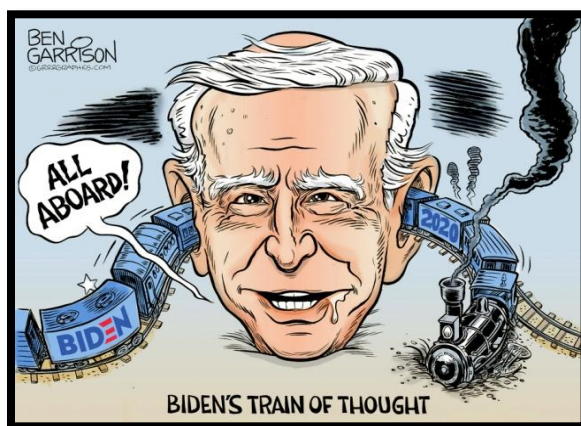
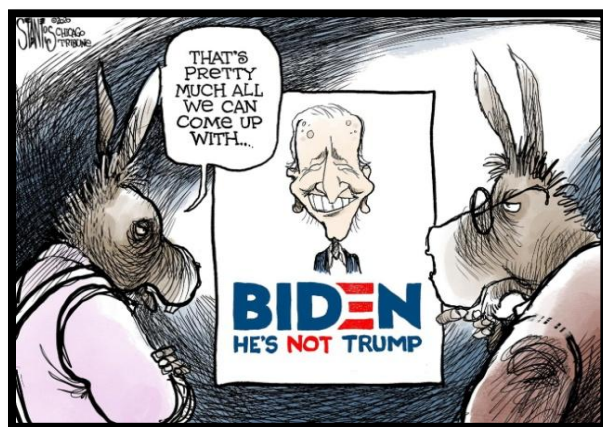


As the above charts reveal, The US bubble economy has been decimated. The coronavirus has exposed the gig economy. The 22 million jobs since 2010 vanished in mere weeks and 20 weeks later we have 55 million people jobless, broke and scared! Unemployment benefits paid in June alone was \$116 billion (compared to \$2 billion in June of 2019). As **Wolf Richter** [points out](#) (right) the hotel and retail industries are going broke at a rapid pace with trillions in Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities (CMBS) ready to default. Again, the pre-pandemic economy was already vulnerable to the end of the longest economic (debt) expansion in history with excessive risk, debt and speculation.

The human toll of suffering in the US is yet to be realized. According to the National Low-Income Housing Coalition, we could have **20-28 million** people facing eviction due to non-payment! In **2008, 10 million** were displaced over a period of years.....*not months*. As of **April**, one-third of **110 million** renters stopped making payments. **The CARES ACT in March** has provided relief, but forbearance of rental payments expired in **July** and even mortgage forbearance ends in **September**. Congress (and the Fed) will provide more largess, but this is just postponing the reckoning day and I sense that we are facing a **humanitarian crisis** in the **Greater Depression that is now upon us.** How will this play out in the **November** general election for the **White House**? The voters in **2016**, *particularly the swing voters*, were willing to give **Trump** a chance, but the mood has changed. He can't endlessly brag about the gig economy and his approval rating has dropped. Many **Republicans** are worried that his aberrant and caustic behavior will cost the **White House** and take the Senate along with it this fall.



As far as the Democrats, their best hope is to roll out an old corrupt career apparatchik with a token black neophyte to appease the "identity politics" culture. Will this ticket work for **the Donkeys**? The polls would have us believe so, but as **Sarah Palin** once said, "poles are only good for strippers and skiers." The radical wing of the Democrat base is busy burning, looting, shooting and vandalizing our compliant **DNC-controlled cities**. **In contrast, Trump is seen as the "Law and Order" President.**

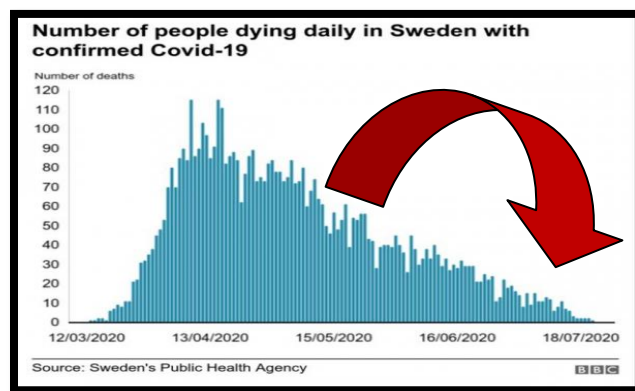
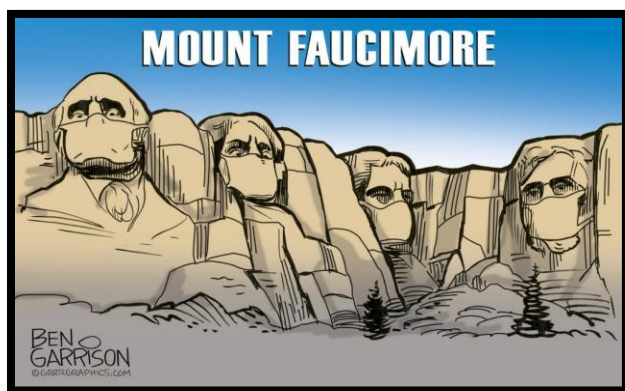


According to Tom Luongo, "At this point in time all Trump has to do to counter **Biden and Harris** is to stand his ground on relief for the lower and middle classes, defend the police as 'Blue Lives Matter' rallies spring up all around the country and reassure all those shiny new gun-owning soccer moms in the suburbs that **Antifa** isn't coming to their neighborhoods on his watch." I think this is a good point. **But let's face it.** Neither side is going to accept the result. **Doug Casey warns** this is "the most important election since **1860**. The outcome of that was the War Between the States." **Or, Civil War.**

I will admit that I have a serious case of "Trump Exhaustion Syndrome." But the **Biden-Harris** ticket would be a continuation of the "fundamental transformation" that **Obama-Biden** launched in **2008**, and this campaign *has made it no secret* that they want to **ban** and **confiscate** (buy-back) our **guns!** In this sense, it is truly a binary/ideological choice. Live free or die as they say in **NH**. These are fighting words. Can the culture war become a **civil war** this fall? **Brandon Smith** [responds here](#):

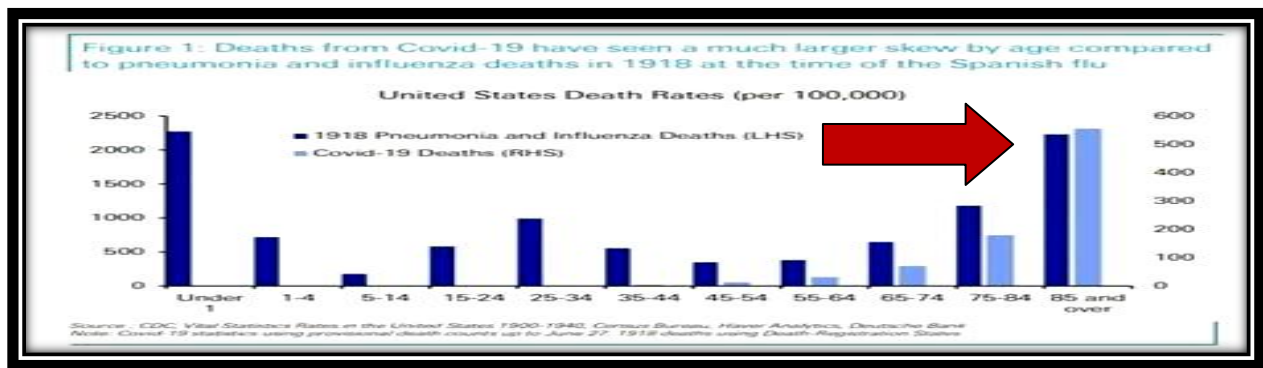
Look at it this way: If Trump "wins", or delays the election, the left will riot and a civil war will be triggered. *Conservatives will have to deal with the violence of the left while also dealing with the potential for martial law (which we cannot tolerate or support either).* **If Biden "wins", it will be perceived by many conservatives who still think elections matter as a stolen presidency engineered through fraudulent ballot practices.... Frankly, I almost prefer a scenario in which Biden and the left are perceived as stealing the election.** *At least then conservatives will be fully united once again and ready to fight, instead of passively relying on a Pied Piper like Trump to save them.*

As much as I dislike the talk of **civil war**, I have been in agreement with his **final point** for some time. The conservative wing of the **GOP** has been **way too passive** when it comes to blindly supporting the hustler out of **Queens**. I like having the devil I know. The **MAGA** crowd (and [swing voters](#)) will be energized if "Sheriff Trump" confronts the digitized mob, gun grabbers and **technocrats**. And this has to include the **technocrats** at the **CDC**, **WHO** and **Virus Patrol** led by **Dr. Fauci** and the **Scarf Lady!**



*"It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of **trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines**. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of **The New England Journal of Medicine**."* - **Dr. Macia Angell (2009)**

Above is a damning statement from over a decade ago. Put simply folks, we are being played by a **much larger agenda** that I will share in a moment. As a **retired physician and senior editor** at the most respected journal in medicine to say this is alarming! But it is true, and especially today. Exactly who appointed these **technocrats**, and creepy **Bill Gates**, to guide a **\$20 trillion** economy? **Trump** needs to take action on this front immediately. The **technocrats NEVER** want to talk about **Sweden** and how they dealt with the coronavirus. Why? Because they had **NO** lockdown, kept the economy open and used common sense. Thus, it resulted in a **steady decline** (one death in August), and their **GDP** has dropped only **8.6%** (compared to **34%** in the US). They kept schools open and maintained basic freedoms at [THIS LINK](#) and [THIS LINK](#) and [THIS LINK](#). So why did the **US** choose a different path? I think you know. The **technocrats and partisan hacks** are using the virus as a cover to **control us** and various other hidden agendas. As **David Stockman** points out in [THIS](#) fine article, of the nine million kids in California, **27,400** have been tested and *not a single one has died*. Further, as seen below, **The Spanish Flu** affected all age groups - *the coronavirus affects the elderly and sick!*



So what is going on here? It appears that we have a "plandemic" that has been anticipated. Consider this comment by Dr. Fauci at Georgetown in 2017. At 3:00 min. he states, "There is no question that there will be a challenge to the coming administration in the arena of infectious diseases...(39:00) the thing we're extraordinarily confident about is that we're going to see this in the next few years." Exactly three years later we have a pandemic. In my last newsletter I mentioned this video clip exposing how The World Economic Forum at Davos has been planning to exploit Covid-19:

WEF: At Center of Globalist Warfare Against Freedom

This is a very revealing documentary. These are the **unelected technocratic social engineers** that wish to rule us and plan our lives. It is collectivism at its worst. In his book *Socialism: An Economic and Sociological Analysis*, **Ludwig von Mises** states, "The planner is a **potential dictator** who wants to deprive all other people of the power to plan and act according to their own plans. He aims at one thing only: the exclusive absolute pre-eminence of his own plan." Again, **Sheriff Trump** needs to get rid of these **little dictators** and I say *ditch the mask!* HERE is a short clip on that topic, and I suggest you get a card to hang around your neck at **Pat Wood's** new website CLICK HERE. The plandemic is wrecking havoc in our nation, but nothing even close to the **fiscal/monetary damage** that our little dictator at the **Fed** is doing to us! Unsustainable debt is going to lead to a profound US decline.

Federal Reserve Money Printing: *The Tipping Point!*



"At some point, the people realize that the government can't support the debt burden without going back to the central bank to print more money..... This is a tipping point."

William White, Former Chief Economist at the BIS, Switzerland

Most (reasonable) people have a visceral instinct that just "printing money" cannot be good. Yet, the American people, Congress and *even Trump* keep turning to the **Fed** to monetize our debt and provide a cornucopia of **utopian welfare largess** stuffed in every corner of our nation! How long this can keep going on I don't know, but I suspect not very much longer. And this is becoming the general consensus among **monetary authorities** around the world, as we shall see in a moment.

Recently, [I read this comment](#) from **Goldman Sachs** regarding how the **Fed** has captured all markets. "All investors care about first thing in the morning is whether to fight or follow the **Fed**. The rest no longer matters. And as long as the **Fed** is injecting billions and trillions into the economy as it is doing right now, stocks will keep rising resulting in even greater inequality, **until one day the tipping point will finally arrive** - for either populist anger or inflation - and it all comes crashing down." **David Stockman** [adds that we are going to hell in a handbasket](#) and that "the whole economy is floating on a massive air mattress of government subsidies and transfer payments which could suddenly evaporate if Washington becomes politically paralyzed; and, in any event, can't be sustained much longer as a matter of sheer fiscal math." And the math is staggering. **Blogger Jim Quinn** [also notes how the Fed creates a "wealth gap" that is dividing our country.](#) "The pandemic and subsequent economic shutdown provided the perfect cover for the **Fed** to generate *ten trillion dollars out of thin air* to rescue their owners and **the corporate interests** who benefit from their largesse as first in line for the newly printed fiat." Again, this notion of creating money (digital currency) *out of thin air* repels the mind. In a recent interview this **30-sec clip** was lifted out to hear just how the **Fed** creates this magic money:



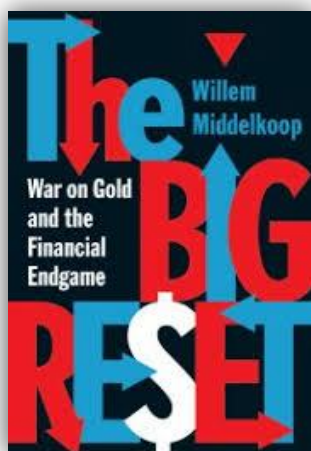
Jerome Powell: "We Have The Ability to Create Money"

Watch this clip carefully. This **Fed technocrat** candidly admits that they increase the money supply (inflation = hidden tax). And as noted, the **corporate banksters** are the prime beneficiaries in our fiat monetary system that is organized to enrich the wealthy class. Abolitionist **Frederick Douglass** said, "when any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe." This is pretty much what we are seeing today, and this raises an important question. Who's to blame for the **Fed system** and all of this reckless behavior? We can blame the politicians and conspirators, [but blogger Mark Hendrikson concludes thusly:](#)

The fact is that "we the people" are to blame. A majority of Americans over the past 140 years or so have fallen hook, line, and sinker for the progressive catnip of government being cast in a role of Mommy and Daddy and Santa Claus. A majority of Americans keep voting for government to spend more, more, more. For the politicians, the incentives are plain: Spend more on programs that voters like, or those voters will send you packing.

This is the death spiral that we are in. This is the tipping point. "When the people find they can vote themselves money," warned **Ben Franklin**, "that will herald the end of the republic." The **US** is not alone with massive debt and spending. Major central banks are facing insolvency and the need for a monetary reset. As noted by the Mises Institute, The Great Reset will be the major theme at the **World Economic Forum in Davos in 2021**. Below is an excerpt from my **June 2018** newsletter that covered this topic and how the **US dollar** as the reserve currency is coming into question and how this favors the **EU**. Consider what I wrote in **2018**, and how this ties into **technocracy** and **globalism**:

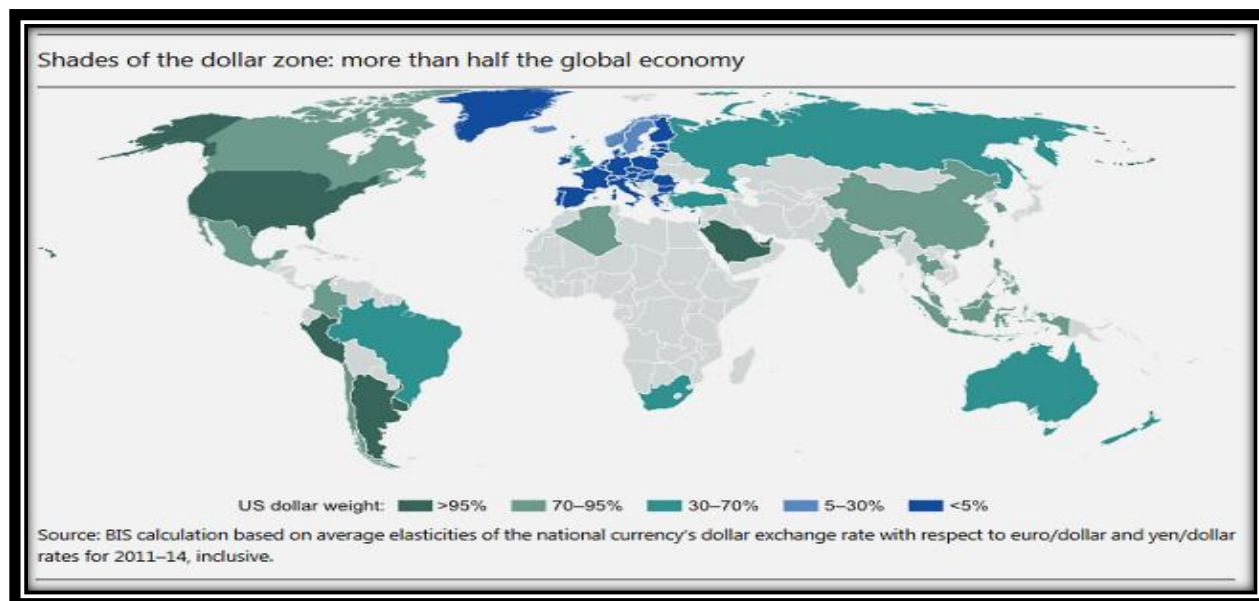
Financial Contagion & Global Monetary Reset



"2019 is setting up to be a dangerous period for the economy, as the fiscal stimulus rolls off while the impact of the Fed's tightening well be peaking [which did not happen]."

- Ray Dalio, Bridgewater Associates, Largest Hedge Fund in the World

The world is inching closer and closer to a reckoning day. Willem Middlekoop has written on this topic. **Central banks and monetary authorities** are anticipating another crisis (along with hedge funds). **John Mauldin** says things are being "planned in secret" and will be "announced suddenly" during the next crisis. *Global sovereign debt is so unsustainable that it can never be repaid.* This is the fatal flaw of fractional reserve banking and fiat currencies! A **debt jubilee** is coming. "It doesn't matter how, they just will," says **Mauldin**. "They'll make the debt disappear via something like an Old Testament Jubilee." This is a reference to **Leviticus 25:8-13**, or *shmita* noted [HERE](#).



As you can see here, the US dollar has been the main reserve currency since 1944. But this is all about to change my friends. In the coming **debt-overload fiscal/monetary crisis-reset**, we are going to see the **US** in severe decline, and the **EU/Euro** ascend. In the crisis scenario coming, the Europeans

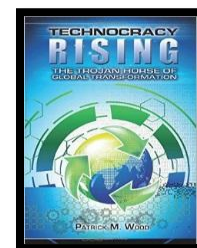
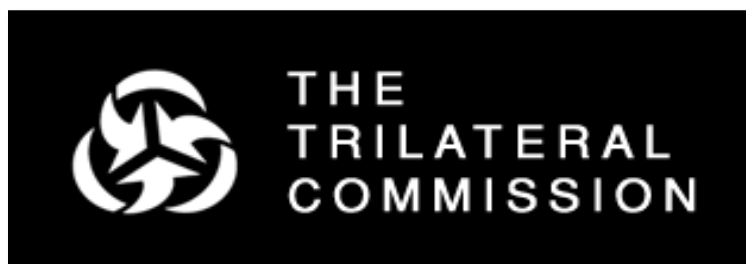
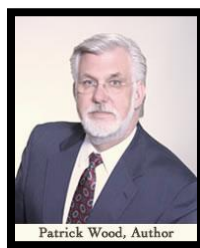
are collectively in better shape to survive, and will forge a **fiscal/monetary union**. Establishment economist, **C. Fred Bergsten** (TC/CFR) said, "**The Euro** will become a full competitor [with the USD] whenever the **Eurozone** countries adopt *a more common fiscal policy*." **The Bible** predicts the rise of the **EU** with **ten nations** supporting their economic influence in the world soon (Dan. 2:1-45). This is all in [my book](#), and I encourage you to buy/request a copy. Even Establishment economist **William Buiter**, Chief Economist at **CitiGroup**, Professor at **Yale**, **London School of Economics** and a full list including the **Fed** and **US Treasury**, had [this to say recently](#) about the **Euro** importance:

Even if the breakup does not destroy the EU completely, and does not represent a prelude to a return to the intra-European national and regional hostilities, including civil wars and wars, that were the bread and butter of European history between the fall of the Roman empire and the gradual emergence of the European Union from the ashes of two made-in-Europe world wars, the case for keeping the euro area show on the road would seem to be a strong one: financially, economically, and politically, including geopolitically.

I suspect that Mr. Buiter is totally ignorant about Bible prophecy. He is also at the forefront for a *cashless society* (along with Kenneth Rogoff, *The Curse of Cash*), but he is **very correct** about the **Eurozone's** importance **financially, economically, politically and geopolitically.**

Global End Game: *Progressive Regionalization*

"The dark horse of the New World Order is not Communism, Socialism or Fascism. It's Technocracy"



Pat has been researching and writing on the **TC** for almost four decades and his latest book is entitled *Technocracy Rising* that perfectly "connects the dots" on the *real end game* of these social engineers! The **CFR** has been around since **1921** influencing domestic and foreign affairs, but the literal "task force" for globalism has been the smaller **TC** formed in **1973**. In **1968**, **Zbigniew Brzezinski** wrote *Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era* that has been the inspiration for the **TC**. The **TC** likes to describe itself as sort of a think tank "to bring together members in the private sector" in North America, Europe and Asia (www.trilateral.org). **Barry Goldwater** was a long-time critic and said, "what the **Trilaterals** truly intend is the creation of a worldwide economic power superior to the political governments of the nation-states involved." **Brzezinski** would later describe this goal as "progressive regionalization" to create three regional trading blocs as seen on their TC logo.

As a professor at **Columbia University**, **Zbig** taught that mankind had developed through *three ages* starting with a narrow focus on religious ideas, and then nationalism and finally **Marxism** that stressed the collective vs individualism. The fourth, and final, stage was described as a **Technetronic Era** that celebrated the "ideal of rational humanism on a global scale." Sounds great huh? Thus, we are *Between Two Ages* and the nation-state is becoming obsolete as this New Age "involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled and directed society." As **Pat** outlines in his book the **TC** agenda is really about **Technocracy**, which has its intellectual roots in the **1930s** and helped inspire the **Third**

Reich – a sort of scientific dictatorship. Technocracy is about organizing humanity in a manner that efficiently uses sustainable development for environmental equilibrium (ecology) and use of energy forms (entropy). This “sustainable development” has come to be known variously as cap and trade, green economy, energy credits, smart grid, common core and so on. In **1972**, Professor Brzezinski was contacted by **David Rockefeller** who used his considerable influence and wealth to take Zbig’s vision of “rational humanism” into a trilateral scheme for the planet, as depicted here by **George Orwell**.



In **George Orwell’s** dystopian novel *1984*, he described “three superstates” as Oceania, Eurasia and Eastasia in which the ruling class used conflict as an “emotional basis for a hierarchical society” and “to keep the structure of society intact.” The **Trilateral Commission** is using its New International Economic Order to structure trade agreements in favor of the ruling corporate elite on three continents and imposing regulations for “a more controlled and directed society” that will be consistent with the goals of technocracy and *world governance* – a term that is more *politically correct* these days. For more on **technocracy** I recommend **Pat’s** new book and website at www.technocracy.news.

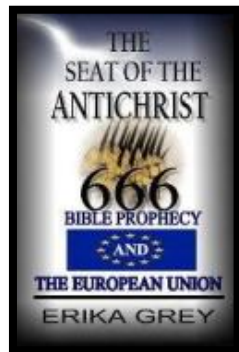
In **1992**, the UN’s **Earth Summit** in Rio gave us **Agenda 21** and the globalists have been using this agenda to unite us into their New International Economic Order. In **1991**, **Alexander King**, co-founder of the **Club of Rome**, issued a report, *The First Global Revolution*, in which he admitted, “In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill.” Does this sound like real science? Hardly, but the goals of **Agenda 21** and technocracy are very similar. As seen earlier the secretive **Trilateral** trade deals include mandates relating to climate change and the green economy. In his book *Technocracy Rising*, **Pat** explains the concept of “energy credits” utilized in a modern technate society. Money could become “carbon currency” in which energy credits will be allocated for a specific accounting period. These credits expire and must be renewed to prevent the accumulation of wealth. In this way energy is used “as the fundamental measure of price, cost and value” as outlined at this recent conference, <http://teslaconference.com/>. [End of Excerpt]

The globalist technocrats are planning a scientific dictatorship, and the **Covid-19** pandemic is perfect for a "more controlled and directed society." You can read more about their nefarious plans at [THIS LINK](#) and researcher **Alex Newman** breaks down the **WEF** and **Agenda 2030** in this [short CLIP](#) using visuals from the **WEF** website. **The Great Reset** involves *much more* than just finance.

Political Paradigms: *The Rise of the Eurozone*



And that brings us to the important issue of Europe in Bible prophecy. The WEF was founded in 1971 and the Trilateral Commission in 1973 for the very purpose of world governance by unelected technocrats. As you can see the scheme involves *progressive regionalization* into three regional trading blocs - the US, EU and Asia. This is similar to **Orwell's** depiction of three superstates in his classic novel. The US has the reserve currency of the world, but we have *abused* that privilege for more than 50 years, and now we are at a *tipping point*. It is not generally known that the EU is often ranked as the largest economy in the world (with 27 member states). The EU has less debt, more gold, more personal savings and is poised to overtake the US when we have a **fiscal/monetary crisis-reset** within the near future. For example, in late May the EU issued \$750 billion in common bonds for the *first time* in response to the coronavirus. [THIS ARTICLE](#) notes that this was an "historic step" towards a "more integrated Europe." As I mentioned earlier (p. 12), the leaders in Europe see the Euro becoming more important than the dollar, and they are intent on rebuilding the Tower of Babel on the European continent. The Bible also predicts that a charismatic leader (known as the Antichrist) will come to power in the midst of a global crisis. The following quote is from my book on this topic:



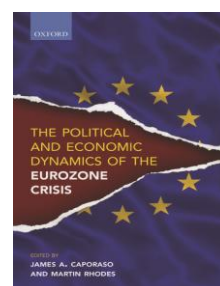
“The European continent, united in diversity, is destined to become the new **Tower of Babel**. In his book, *Bolshevism and World Peace* published in 1918, Russian communist **Leon Trotsky** declared, “The task of the proletariat is to create a United States of Europe, as a foundation for the United States of the World.” As Fabian socialist **H. G. Wells** later said in 1928, “The idea of a planned world state is one to which all our thought and knowledge is tending.” The EU with its charismatic leader will serve as a model for world government, which can currently outvote any country in the WTO. In a shocking display, and sensing their own destiny, it is worth noting that EU leaders have purposely designed their new Parliament building in Strasbourg to resemble the ancient **Tower of Babel** as depicted by Peter Brueghel in his famous painting in 1563. When asked why they did this, an EU official replied, “What they failed to complete 4,000 years ago – we in Europe will finish now.” [excerpt from page 219, *America's Financial Reckoning Day*]

Exactly how does this new European Tower of Babel rise to power? I think that **Europe**, and more specifically the **Eurozone**, will cause a major political and macroeconomic **paradigm shift** when they form a **formal fiscal and monetary union**. This will require reform among the **19 members** of the **Eurozone**. The article above mentions the need for a "north-south divide" in the **Eurozone**, and that is exactly what needs to happen to support the **Euro** in world trade. As **George Gammon** illustrates in this excellent white board illustration, a day is coming when foreigners start dumping **US dollars** and the **US** cannot intervene in the **Forex Exchange** to prevent the collapse of the **US dollar** (at 10 min):

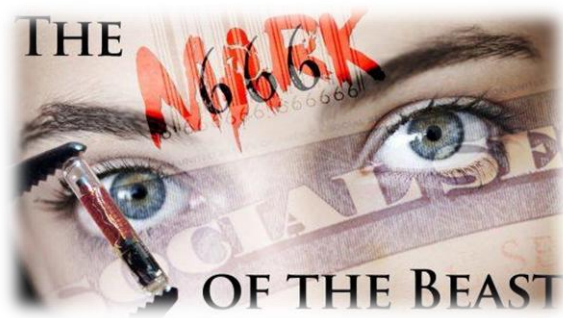
George Gammon: US Dollar Reserve Currency End Game

Will this happen in the near future? It sure looks like it. In a **KEY ARTICLE** from **Voima Gold** the president of the **Shanghai Gold Exchange** (SGE) has called for a new super-sovereign currency (notably the SDR) and said the **US dollar** will decline when gold rallies, and added, "The global clout of the United States will *reduce*, while the status of the **European Union** and China *will rise* in global affairs." At the **International Financial Forum**, chairman **Cheng Siwei** said, "The world is facing a revolution, and it is imperative to construct a new global financial framework." Speaking at this same conference, **Jean-Claude Trichet** (co-chair and former ECB bank president and head of the Trilateral Commission in the EU) stressed monetary reform: "The global economy and global finance is at a turning point." Meanwhile, the **US** and **China** are on a collision course says **Brandon Smith**:

With China in the U.S. now on a path toward total economic warfare, I expect that the Chinese will move from quiet dumping of U.S. Treasuries to a full on attack against the dollar's world reserve status (look for this to happen post-U.S. election). If this occurs, many of their major trading partners will follow their lead, which means trillions of dollars held overseas will come flooding back into the U.S. through various channels. The stagflationary situation in the U.S. is going to be bad enough with the coronavirus and the intermittent supply chain disruptions, but it's going to be a hundred times worse if the dollar loses its reserve currency position.



Are you beginning to get the big picture here? The **US dollar** is going to lose its status and the **Euro** is in the default position in a **reset** scenario. Equally important is the fact that **Christine LaGarde** has moved from the **IMF** (p. 11) over to the **European Central Bank** in Frankfurt, Germany. She has been calling for a **monetary reset** for years and is now at *the epicenter* of restructuring the **Eurozone** into a smaller grouping. The famous vision in **Daniel's prophecy** of a tall **statue** made of gold, silver, bronze, iron and clay feet with "ten toes" suggests this Revived Roman Empire will be supported by **ten key nations** in **Europe** in the last days. The "north-south divide" will support a **Nordic Euro** with just **ten nations** in the **Eurozone**. Even though the **UK** opted for a **Brexit** with the **EU** the Bank of England will likely adopt the **Euro** and join the **Eurozone** as a tenth member. Is this likely? You bet. Monetary expert **Alasdair McLeod** in **London** has penned [THIS](#) piece noting how the **UK** banking system is "vulnerable to a systemic banking crisis" and the "sterling will collapse *with* the dollar." He says, "the sterling pound is *unlikely* to survive a dollar collapse, which for any serious student of money, is becoming a *certainty*." Why is this? The **UK** is too exposed to the **US** debt market. After Japan (\$1.2 trillion) and China (\$1 trillion), ...the **UK** has more than **\$400 billion** in future losses!

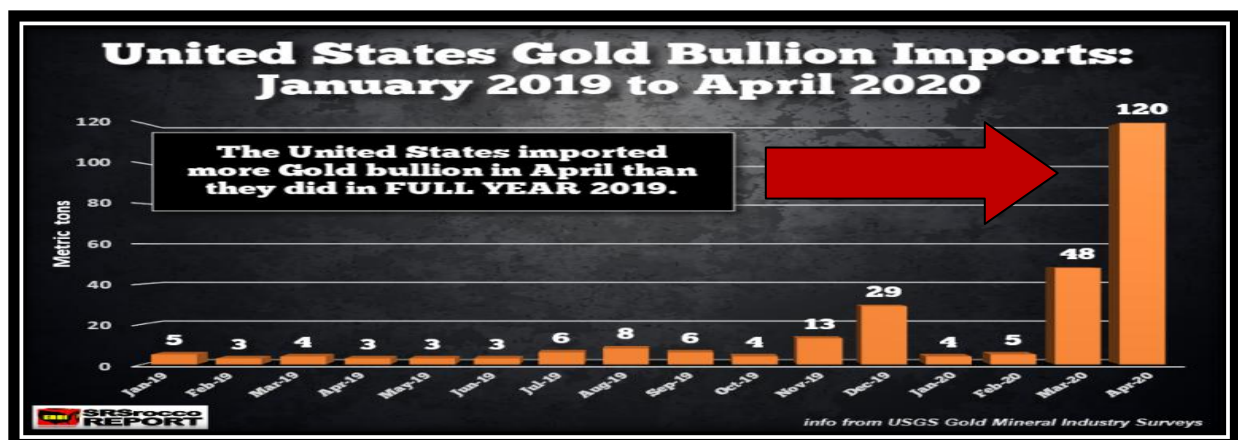


Finally, some comments about the coming digital/cashless society. Since the **plandemic** there has been a *100%* increase in the use of credit/debit cards. Again, this is perfect cover to force people into a technocratic payment system. The **EU** has been at the [forefront of this effort](#) as noted in this comment:

*As for the EU, for many years there has been very strong support for the development of a **digital single market**. According to a recent European Parliament Briefing, "There is no pan-EU retail payment method to date (other than cash in Euros), as there is no European card scheme. This is a source of concern for the European Central Bank (ECB).... Thus, the ECB is calling for a European payment strategy to change this situation."* **This is by all accounts the next step in the centralization and integration plan of the EU, and this couldn't be a better time for it to materialize.** *Given the decline in public trust after the EU's handling of the corona crisis, financial "integration" could be a valuable tool to tie the members tighter together and to force all citizens into a common digital economy, centrally planned and managed.*

You will notice how this all fits into the centralization and integration for a digital economy. But, it gets worse. The **US** is moving in the same direction and indeed *the entire world!* I will not belabor this obvious talking point since we can all see it coming, but it is no surprise to see **technocrats** like **Bill Gates** exploiting this crisis (p. 8). **The Gates Foundation** is pushing for "[a biometric ID payment system and vaccine record](#)" to be tested in **Africa** and has partnered with **MasterCard**. Michigan has [just passed a bill](#) to microchip people to *protect* their privacy - *talk about an oxymoron!* A day is coming when you cannot "buy or sell" unless you have the **Mark of the Beast** (666) as predicted in the **Bible** (Rev. 13:16-18). Indeed, the hour is getting late for all of us. **The Covid Crisis: Supercharged the War on Cash** is presented in [Part One](#) and [Part Two](#) if you have time to read. And I leave you with this **28-minute video clip** that mentions Michigan, **Mastercard**, **Visa**, **ID2020.org**, and the new **ImmuniPass Card** related to the **Covid-19** crisis of course. **It is time to get into gold and silver now:**

What Will Be Required For You to Move in the 2021 Society?

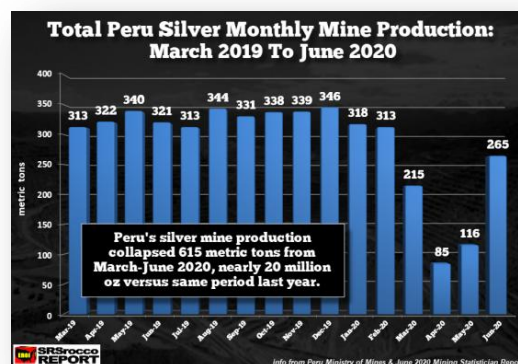
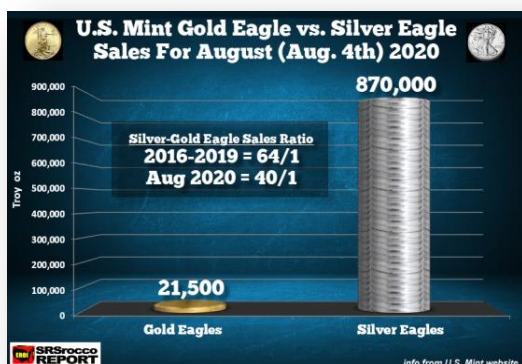


The elite technocrats want a cashless society, and this is all the more reason to have real money! As you can see in the above chart, the US has imported more gold bullion in April than *all* of 2019. Where is this gold coming from? The London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) in London. On "the July 31st gold contract expiry" the NY Comex delivered **102 tons** of gold to customers "standing for delivery" - *the largest one day delivery in the 45 year history of Comex!* This is a very urgent matter folks. Comex - or Crimex as we refer - was *never* set up to deliver **actual gold and silver**. It is a price rigging criminal operation, and needs to be shut down. Turning again to Alasdair McLeod in London, he notes how the LBMA is running out of physical gold and the rout is on:

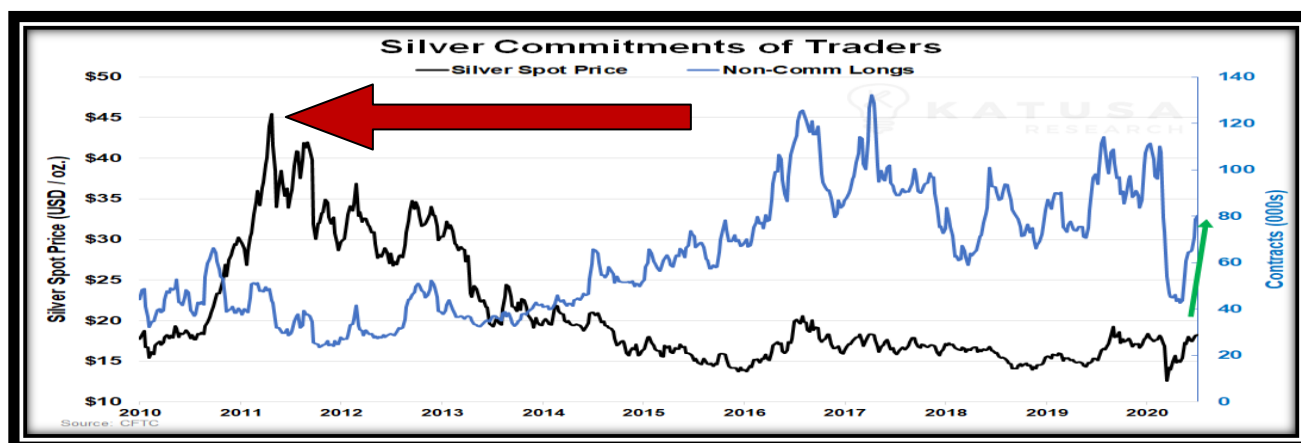
*If you bind the fate of financial assets to that of your fiat currency, which is now the policy of the Federal Reserve, when the bubble pops the currency goes pop as well. **This outcome is so obvious that the smart money is now getting out of fiat and into physical gold and silver, as witnessed through deliveries on Comex active contract expiries and the disappearance of all physical liquidity in London.** This being the case, a gathering stampede out of paper currencies and derivative contracts into physical bullion has just started.* Unless it is somehow stopped, it will destroy paper markets and with them the banks that have benefitted from them over the last forty years. **The acceleration in the destruction of fiat money will gather pace in the next few months, and anyone who spouts macroeconomic nonsense instead of acting in the face of these developments will end up with nothing.**

Please note his final comment. Unless people act within the next **THREE MONTHS** they will be left with **nothing**. How's that for a little urgency? I have never seen anything like this in my **30 years** of trading metals. But the real urgency is in the silver market when we experience a price explosion.

An Historic Silver Breakout: Supply & Demand!



Since the pathetic \$12/oz. low for silver in March the white metal is up 125%. The pandemic crisis and reckless spending by central banksters and complicit politicians have caused a flight to safety. Silver Eagle sales at the US Mint have risen sharply along with dealer premiums. All of this demand is coming at a time when global silver production has been dropping. Almost 60% of silver production is a byproduct of copper, zinc and lead mining for industrial applications. With industrial slowdown this means **less silver** at the margin. Silver is essential in the high tech industry and we are likely to see Apple and others entering this market to hedge their production needs. In other words, think of how everyone was hoarding toilet paper back in March and April. The historic silver/gold ratio is around 15:1 and silver is mined at 10:1. In March the ratio was 124:1 (for the first time) and is currently around 70:1. Gold has hit a new record at \$2,000/oz. and silver is yet to break the historical high of \$50 back in 1980. It would appear that silver is now going to finally break through \$50/oz.



As can be seen above, the COT chart indicates that traders are getting very bullish on silver. You will notice that **silver** almost breached \$50/oz. in **April 2011**, and that is when the banksters ambushed **silver** with a paper dump and margin calls at **Crimex**. More recently, on **Tuesday August 11th**, these same banksters (primarily JP Morgan) dumped **over two billion oz.** of silver paper contracts to **smash silver** like a baby seal. This is more than **two years** of actual silver production with a **15% drop!** The raid did not work. **Silver is back up**, and we have not seen anything yet. In fact, we now know that **September** is a huge **silver** delivery month at **Crimex**, and according to **Avery Goodman at Seeking Alpha** the "open interest" is a staggering amount of physical. "No amount of price manipulation can conjure physical silver out of thin air," says **Goodman**. "Can you imagine the **fireworks** that will be on display in **September** as desperate short sellers run around the world, desperately trying to source silver bars, to somehow manage to deliver over **3,500 metric tons** of the white metal on COMEX? It will be quite a sight to see, and may result in a dramatic increase in silver prices, given that the short sellers have already used up a great deal of the readily available supply in July." At some point we are going to see **delivery defaults (force majeure)** and the end of **JP Morgan's** conspiracy to short silver!

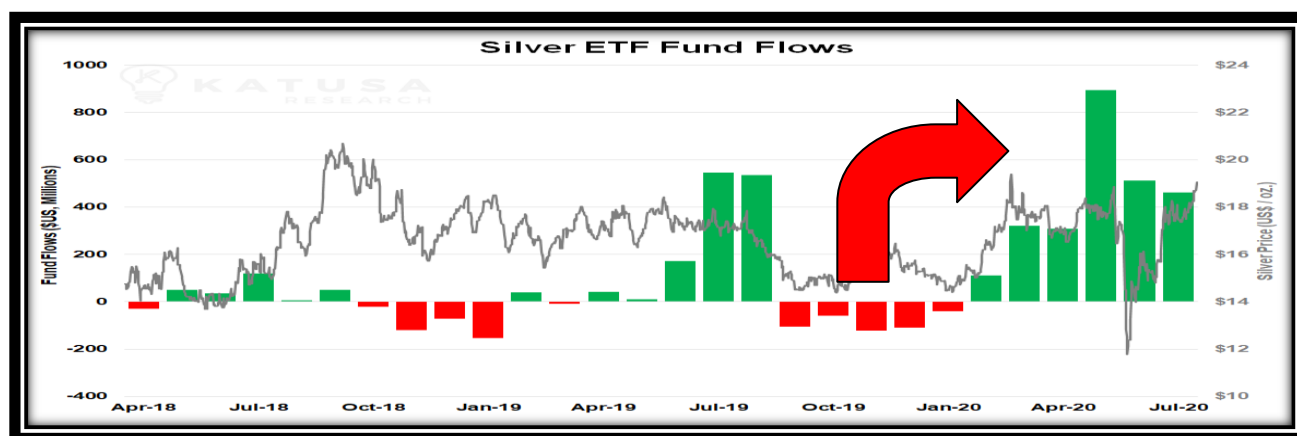


For long-suffering patient silver investors the wait is about over. As you can see in both charts above, the fake **silver** "price" has been flat for the past seven years. It has been wash, rinse and repeat in an endless Groundhog Day until the **tiny coronavirus** exposed all of the fraud and criminality at the **NY** and **London** exchanges. This time, when we break **\$50/oz.** there will be no looking back...ever. I am betting the farm on this and have also loaded up on silver/gold miners, energy and BTC. How high could **silver** go? **Mike Maloney** has been following these markets for years and suggests triple digits, and **more specifically \$250/oz.** in [this short video clip](#) with **charts and ratios**, etc. He also mentions that **gold** will hit **\$5,000** easy and a **15:1** ratio indicates **silver at \$333/oz.** But there is more!

Bix Weir has been analyzing silver manipulation for many years at his website [RoadtoRoota](#). He works closely with the Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee ([GATA](#)), which has been documenting the gold cartel suppression of metals since **1998**. **Bix** is a gunslinger and calls it like he sees it. In his **July 1st video** he mentions how **silver** needs to be *marked-to-market* and how **September** is looming large. In this **video below** he notes how **JP Morgan** is under investigation by the **DOJ/FBI** for *spoofing* the **silver** market and how investors can "catch the silver tide" if **silver** trades **4:1** to **gold** at **\$10,000**.

Bix Weir: Silver Explodes Higher And On To \$2,500/oz.!!

Does this figure seem too high? **Bix** often makes a case for **gold and silver** even trading at a **1:1 ratio!** And what happens when BTC traders rotate to **silver**? **Bix** also mentions that **JP Morgan** has now accumulated a *billion ounces* of **physical silver** and they are having trouble moving physical to the **SLV silver ETF Fund** (as the custodian). They are also leasing their **silver** out and having trouble delivering at **Crimex**, and so on. As **silver expert Ted Butler** points out, **JP Morgan** has been under investigation for **rigging silver** and is now *feeling the heat*. Better to stop naked-shorting and cash in.



So there you have it. The most bullish set-up for silver in the past 40 years. **Ed Steer** is the Director for **GATA**, and friends with **Ted Butler** and others in this business. We have all waited for the day when the **evil banksters** lose their death grip on metals. **He** says it is "game over" pretty soon:

All we can do now is await the day -- and the cover story that will be used to explain away the upcoming explosion in precious metal [silver] prices in particular -- and commodity prices in general. Whatever story is supplied to the main stream [financial] media will most likely be true in some respects, but the real reason won't be forthcoming -- and it will be another case of them lying by omission.

In other words, nobody will be *forthcoming* and admitting that **precious metals** have been *artificially kept low* for **45 years**. But we know better. On a final note, a reader has asked me to comment on the possibility of gold/silver confiscation, taxation and what asset class to rotate into for income. As noted at [THIS](#) link (and my book), **FDR** did "nationalize" **gold** and paid people \$20.67 an ounce in **1933**. But hardly anyone has **gold** today in the **US**, so I see no concern there and *none* for **silver**. Numismatic coin dealers on **TV** hustle this fraud and even imply that **rare coins** are *not* tax reportable - a lie. **Gold** and silver capital gain is **28%** and dealer reportable on a **1099-B**. As far as a strategy to exit the metals market I would suggest real estate, mining shares and stocks after the crash. **My firm** does provide an **exit strategy** for **IRA** and **DDC** Depository accounts with **Meixler Investment Management, Ltd.** to protect the principal and provide dividend income for **IDP** clients in these uncertain times. For more information you can go to [THIS LINK](#) from my **website**, or contact me at **1-855-860-6800 (MST)**.

Summary & Conclusion. This has been another **ambitious** newsletter project. We are living in critical times, and **the clock** is almost **midnight** as I featured this month. As people stampede out of paper assets we will see "fireworks" with **silver and gold**, so invest accordingly. The daily floggings from **JP Morgan** are about up and my business is going to get very busy. I will try to get another newsletter out in early **October**, so be looking for that. In the meantime, the **social-media-psychopathic-virtue-signaling-gatekeepers** will be trying to subvert our election along with the **DNC** and Leftist media. We are reaping what we have sown for the past **50+** years. **Progressive information overload** has triggered the **digitized mob**, and we can now see what our little snowflakes have been "learning" on college campuses. **Social Justice Warriors** are all about *inclusion and tolerance*, but *only if you* subscribe to their **Marxist-LGBTQ-Group Think**. This is the new normal, and our **culture wars** can potentially become a civil war if we cannot contain this madness in our divided nation. In addition to **Bolshevik anarchy** we also have a **plandemic** being *exploited* by **unelected technocrats** and **social engineers** who hector us **24/7** with a heavy dose of **Fear Porn** as noted at [THIS LINK](#). Click here to see how the **coronavirus** compares to past outbreaks and how these numbers don't add up. The **technocrats** at the **WEF** have an insidious agenda and I invite you watch **Pat Wood** explain what technocracy is all about in [THIS VIDEO CLIP](#).



Finally, a greater concern to all of us is how the **US** is sinking into a **Greater Depression** as the "gig" bubble economy implodes, resulting in a **humanitarian crisis** as *millions* are facing evictions over the next few months. My heart truly goes out to these folks. **Congress** is playing the role of **Mommy and Daddy** (and Santa Clause) by adding unsustainable debt through the **Fed**, and we are fast approaching *the tipping point* says economist **William White**. The **American** people are to blame for demanding largess and *progressive catnip* from the government. We have become **cultural Marxists** living in a gigantic **Welfare State**, and this is leading to a **sovereign debt default** and **monetary reset**. A reset that is being planned in secret and will sharply reduce **US** influence in the world says **John Mauldin**. In addition, we have abandoned our godly heritage, warns **Daniel Webster**, and now "no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and *bury all of our glory in profound obscurity*." It is in this setting that a new macroeconomic paradigm will witness **the prophetic rise of the Eurozone** in the **EU** and a sinister world leader. In the **Bible** we are assured that *good will triumph over evil*. "In the days of *those kings*, the **God of heaven** will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed," writes the prophet Daniel (Dan. 2:44). This is the **Good News** that I like to share at [THIS](#) link, and I pray that I will see you in that glorious kingdom! Share with others and be safe out there everyone.

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