

Election Mandate & Looming Entitlement/Pension Fund Collapse

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“Republics are created by the virtue, public spirit, and intelligence of the citizens. They fall when the wise are banished from the public councils, because they dare to be honest, and the profligate are rewarded, because they flatter the people, in order to betray them”.

- **John Adams, 2nd US President (1735 – 1826)**

“The people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government, and to reform, alter, or totally change the same when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.”

- **Alexander Hamilton, US Sec. of Treasury (1755 – 1804)**

“I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of freedoms of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.”

- **James Madison, 4th US President (1751 – 1836)**

“Our destruction, if it come at all, will be from...the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence.”

- **Daniel Webster, US Sec. of State (1782 – 1852)**

“Men must be governed by God, or else they will be ruled by tyrants.”

- **William Penn, US Statesman, (1644 – 1718)**

“Inside every liberal is a totalitarian screaming to get out.”

- **David Horowitz, Ex-Marxist Author-Activist**

Greetings to All,

Someone once said that **diapers** and **politicians** need to be changed often, and for the same reason. What we have just witnessed was a momentous event that has stunned “pollsters, pundits and pop stars” as one put it. **The Trump Movement** has provided the largest Republican majority since **1928**, in addition to two-thirds of state legislatures across fly-over America. What are we to make of this? We need to address how this happened, or shall I say, *almost did not happen!* However, we also need to address a more **serious topic** that *never* comes up during election cycles, debates and campaigns; and I am talking about the [entitlement/pension crisis](#) coming, and what this will mean for all of us.

Election Mandate: *The Trump Revolution!*



I think historians will look back at this moment in American history and recount that the **good people** of this country came to their collective senses. I have never seen a political contest that embodied so much desperation on both sides. A sort of inflection point for *better or worse* that included Supreme Court appointments for a generation, gun rights, state's rights, party rule and the literal destruction of the nation, or a potential rebirth. In many ways, this has seemed like a **Reagan** moment, for those who can remember, and **The Gipper** used to say something like this:

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We don’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

This quote is actually from **Mark Twain**, and you can see that America’s dysfunctional families have *not* done a very good job at passing along the principles of freedom and liberty to this generation of **Millennials** (more on this later). **Daniel Webster** warned that our nation would be destroyed if the electorate were inattentive, careless and negligent “to the concerns of their government.” The good people of this country have been complacent, but they finally woke up, and as [THIS](#) writer states; we dodged the bullet of “Clinton and her cronies” and the damage she would have inflicted. I wholeheartedly agree, and I will be providing **several links** in this newsletter that I have “cherry-picked” for further insight into these matters. [HERE](#) is an excellent article on why people are “Fed Up with Washington” and the following **two brief campaign video clips** are virtual classics to watch, **do it:**

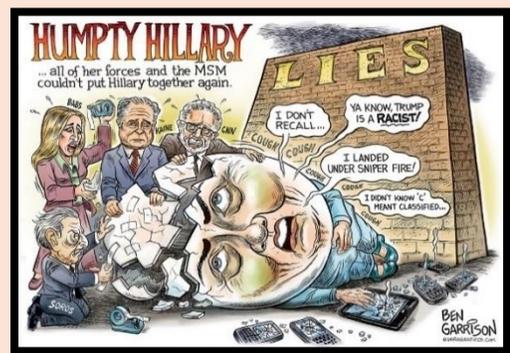
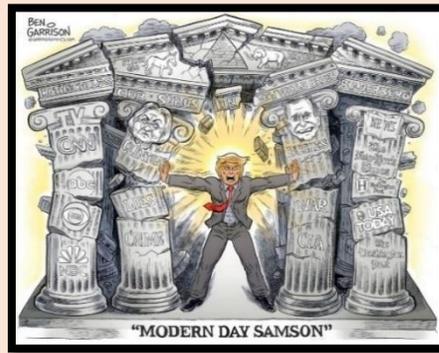
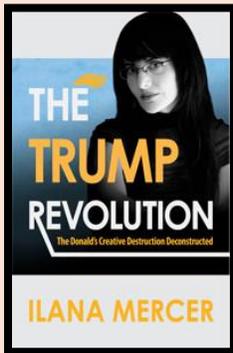
[Donald Trump: Fighting the Corrupt Past](#)

[Donald Trump: Final Campaign Message to America](#)

This last video clip (2 minutes), was considered by many (Zerohedge, etc.) to be the most powerful political ad for the ages...and I agree. I donated and I am darn proud of that fact. Anything to stop the **Clinton Crime Family** and *their ilk* (more on this later). Speaking of *their ilk*, I enthusiastically invite you to watch the following **three-minute video clip** expertly edited from all of the pundits, nay-sayers and politicians who were delightfully trashing a Donald Trump Presidency.....only to *painfully, reluctantly* and *acrimoniously* concede that...Donald Trump will be the next President of the United States of America! **Folks, you just have to love this moment. Savor it. Watch this:**

[Donald Trump: Utterly Destroys His Critics, Pundits and Pollsters!](#)

Donald Trump: *A Modern Day Samson!*



I had the good pleasure of communicating with the outspoken and respected paleolibertarian author **Ilana Mercer**, and her [WEBSITE](#), concerning this political election, and she is an intellectual force to be reckoned with. I invite you to check out her site and her book, and support her efforts. **The Trump Movement** is a revolution in the sense that **Donald Trump** has done what not even **Reagan** (or any candidate from the GOP) could have achieved! The Donald has been a “disrupter” and this is exactly what pollster [Kellyanne Conway](#) (Trump’s successful campaign manager) said that we needed in this election cycle. My friend **Ben Garrison** is the most talented rogue cartoonist in the business, and he has cleverly captured this moment in American politics, as he always does. He is much hated in the media and social media (often sued and harassed), and I urge you to support his work as well at this [LINK](#). Trump is like **Samson** crashing the established order around him, and even toppling the **Clinton Crime Family** (I will address their crimes in a moment).

A dozen demographic charts seen at [THIS LINK](#) reveals that Trump had more support than was being told, and especially among 35-65 year old’s, with **50%** of Latinos and **90%** of blacks and Muslims for Hillary. Consistent with the politics of greed and envy, those making less than \$35k favored the Socialist candidate. As we all know, the popular vote slightly favored Clinton, but it was also reported that at least **3 million illegal aliens** voted for her (and numerous *dead* people). It was the Electoral College that was critical in the outcome, and this is exactly why the **Founding Fathers** created this provision in the Constitution (Art. 2, Sec 1). The biggest states for Hillary were (in this order), CA, NY, IL, MD, NJ, WA with almost 7 million votes cast. Our **Founders** wanted to prevent larger states dominating the political process, and electors were based on apportionment (like representatives). If you look at the **county map** for Trump it was a **sea of red**. It is also worth noting that **92.8%** of the (bad) people in the Washington DC (the District of Criminals) longed for another Clinton Presidency. Talk about the need to **drain the swamp!** Trump has a mandate from an angry electorate, and as veteran political candidate and commentator **Pat Buchanan** says, he needs to exploit this in **2017**.

Memo to Trump: *Exploit your Win!*

By Patrick J. Buchanan, November 10, 2016, [www.wnd.com](#)

“In victory, magnanimity!” said Winston Churchill. Donald Trump should be magnanimous and gracious toward those whom he defeated this week, but his first duty is to keep faith with those who put their faith in him. The protests, riots and violence that have attended his triumph in city after city should only serve to steel his resolve. As for promptings that he “reach out” and “reassure” those upset by his victory, and trim or temper his agenda to pacify them, Trump should

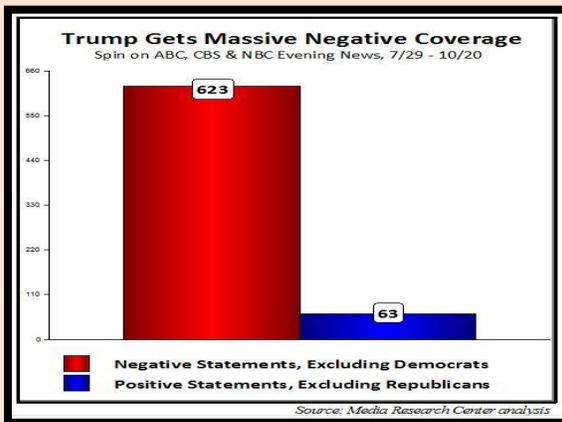
reject the poisoned chalice. This is the same old con. Trump should take as models the Democrats FDR and LBJ. Franklin Roosevelt, who had savaged Herbert Hoover as a big spender, launched his own New Deal in his first 100 days. History now hails his initiative and resolve. Lyndon Johnson exploited his landslide over Barry Goldwater in 1964 to erect his Great Society in 1965: the Voting Rights Act, Medicare and Medicaid. He compromised on nothing, and got it all. Even those who turned on him for Vietnam still celebrate his domestic achievements. President Nixon's great regret was that he did not bomb Hanoi and mine Haiphong in 1969 – instead of waiting until 1972 – and bring the Vietnam War to an earlier end and with fewer U.S. casualties. Nixon's decision not to inflame the social and political crisis of the '60s by rolling back the Great Society bought him nothing. He was rewarded with media-backed mass demonstrations in 1969 to break his presidency and bring about an American defeat in Vietnam. "Action this day!" was the scribbled command of Prime Minister Churchill on his notepads in World War II. This should be the motto of the first months of a Trump presidency. For the historic opportunity he and the Republican Party have been given by his stunning and unanticipated victory of Nov. 8 will not last long. His adversaries and enemies in politics and press are only temporarily dazed and reeling. This great opening should be exploited now. Few anticipated Tuesday morning what we would have today: a decapitated Democratic Party, with the Obamas and Clintons gone or going, Joe Biden with them, no national leader rising, and only the power of obstruction, of which the nation has had enough. The GOP, however, on Jan. 20, will control both Houses of Congress and the White House, with the real possibility of remaking the Supreme Court in the image of the late Justice Antonin Scalia. There is nothing to prevent the new GOP from writing history. In his first months, Trump could put a seal on American politics as indelible as that left by Ronald Reagan[READ MORE](#).

Prior to the Trump victory, **Obama** warned the faithful, “All the progress we’ve made over these last eight years goes out the window if we don’t win this election.” Well good riddance, and we can only pray that it *all* goes out the window. After the triumph, **DNC** hack **Robert Reich** summed it up well, “The Democratic Party can no longer be the same, *it has been repudiated.*” Indeed it has. And no one feels this more bitterly than **Queen Hillary** who was denied her crown. According to [THESE](#) sources, the reason candidate Clinton could not give a concession speech on election night was that she was literally “...crying inconsolably. She couldn’t stop crying.” It is [FURTHER](#) revealed that she was drunk and cursing her entire staff. Check it out. This is the behavior of a psychopath, not an elderly grandmother running for office. As [LINKED](#) earlier, the US dodged an evil bullet.....



So, where do we go from here in 60 days? I surmised a Trump victory, but I cautioned my clients, friends and others about who makes up his staff. **This is so critical.** It is beginning to look like the same GOP/Neocon/Establishment Republicans who were critical of Donald are now gaining favor. Names like Bolton, Gingrich and so on. We have even heard that JP Morgan Chase banker [Jamie Dimon](#) has been considered for US Treasury! I don’t fault him for appointing GOP Chairman **Reince Priebus** as Chief of Staff. This is a shrewd move because this man stood by Trump, and he can twist a lot of arms in the **District of Criminals**. In fact, no less than **Alex Jones** understands this political maneuvering as indicated at [THIS LINK](#). We shall know more soon regarding these appointments.

On the positive side, Trump stands for major reforms that he will promote in his first **100 days** as articulated at [THIS SITE](#) that include stiff immigration policies, banning illegals, restricting Muslim immigration, repealing harmful EOs by Obama, repealing Obamacare, renegotiate NAFTA, stop the TPP, appoint Constitutional judges to the Supreme Court, ban Common Core in US education, have NATO nations pay their share and also at the UN, free up US energy production, tax reform, term limits, freeze federal hiring, ban politicians from lobbying for five years, and a lifetime ban to lobby for foreign governments and so on. As **Alexander Hamilton** said, the people have the incontestable right to reform, altar, or totally change their government when their protection, safety and prosperity require it. We are at that moment. Can we do this? One can only hope, and you can read Trump's Contract with America at [THIS LINK](#). My friend **Chuck Baldwin** had [THIS](#) to say on the election, and he has wise counsel on these matters. His biggest concern is what I noted, watch for who Trump surrounds himself with. In **1968**, newly elected **President Nixon** was introduced to his *entire staff*, including arch-globalist traitor **Henry Kissinger**... who was the only person to ever be both National Security Advisor and Secretary of State. The **Deep State/Shadow Government** is firmly in place, as I covered in my [September newsletter](#). On the Progressive Left, evil forces are aligned with arch-globalist/anarchist **George Soros** who are already meeting at [a luxury hotel](#) to subvert, obstruct and prevent a successful Trump administration. Evil never sleeps my friends. And these evil forces are especially manifested in the **Leftist Media**, as seen in the **following charts** for all the world to see:



Media Zeroed In On Trump's Controversies, Not Clinton's
(Minutes of airtime on ABC, CBS & NBC evening news, 7/29 - 10/20)

Trump: Sexist rhetoric/Mistreating women	102 minutes
Clinton: Questions about age/health	53 minutes
Clinton: Personal e-mail server	40 minutes
Trump: Won't release tax returns/Didn't pay?	33 minutes
Trump: Flip-flop on immigration?	32 minutes
Trump: Claiming Nov. election is "rigged"	27 minutes
Clinton: Clinton Foundation scandals	24 minutes
Trump: Feud w/Khan family	23 minutes
Trump: Too close to Putin/Russia	22 minutes
Trump: Flirting w/racism/Insensitive rhetoric	20 minutes
Trump: Questions about age/health	19 minutes
Trump: Promoting Obama birther theories	19 minutes
Trump: Lacks temperament/qualifications	18 minutes
Trump: Questions about Trump Foundation	14 minutes
Trump: Voicing 2nd Amendment threat to Hillary?	14 minutes

Source: Media Research Center

And what do we see here by the weasels in the Leftist Media? In the two months leading up to the election, the propaganda pundits and partisan skills in the **MSM** led an unprecedented barrage of **negative coverage** against the GOP candidate! The **MSM** is called the **Forth Estate** for this very reason. It acts as the **Fourth Branch** of government, *and they know it*. Seriously! How more blatant could it have been in this election? We have never seen this level of desperation and collusion with the **DNC** and the **Leftist Media** whores as we have in this campaign. But, people saw through it.



Further proof that Hillary was counting on the formidable media outlets to “cover” her **mountains of political corruption and criminality**, and “focus” on the **mole hills** of Trumps infractions during the past **30 years** of his public life, is the fact that, according to a [Center for Public Integrity study](#) detailing the federal campaign-finance filings of journalists, reporters, news editors, television news anchors and other donors working in journalism; this study found that **96% of those contributions** (or about \$382,000) went to the presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton, while the remainder went to Donald Trump, or a measly **\$15k**. Are you getting the big picture? Yes, you are. And we all saw through it, didn’t we? The left-wing **Huffington Post** predicted that Crooked Hillary had a...**98% chance** of becoming the Imperial Queen of the Progressive Party in America! Surely, one would think that with **96% of the Leftist Media** support, the Hollywood Left, the banksters and dumbed-down college kids and racial/religious groups that she could have been coronated as **Queen Hillary**. It was not to be. And here are those **five** media conglomerates that control the US media outlets:



What this reveals is a monopoly of leftist/neocon propaganda in the US represented by **NBC** (General Electric), **ABC** (Disney), **CBS** (Viacom), **FOX** (News Corp), and **CNN** (AOL Time Warner). **AT&T** is trying to buy **CNN** for \$85 billion and Trump is trying to block this. In **1980**, the US media had over **100** outlets and now it has come down to this media monopoly. This is not good, and thank God for the **Internet** that I will comment on. Why does the **Leftist Media** denigrate conservative/moral values, thrift, hard work, capitalism, freedom, liberty and all manner of decency? According to [THIS](#) insightful article, quoting the brilliant Austrian economist **Friedrich A. Hayek**, it is mainly based on **envy** by the so-called unelected intelligentsia, "...which by its nature is **envy ridden** since it has little to offer the world in the production of actual goods and services. Its members, therefore, are constantly denigrating their betters." This article then concludes with this **exquisite conclusion**:

*"Envy plays a big role; they feel they are superior to the 'hustlers and promoters' of the business world and should by rights earn more. **Deep down many of them realize that they would in fact earn far less in a truly free market economy**, as only the best and brightest could hope to be sponsored by a private elite. This explains their constant shilling for the State and their constant vilification of the market economy and individual liberty. **It is no surprise that leftist intellectuals react with visceral hate to a successful and famous businessman like Donald Trump.**"*

And there, my friends, is why they do it. Yes, it is ideological. But “deep down” in their feckless and shallow careers as microphone-holders they have contempt for others in society who play a more important role in the bigger scheme of things. This is why phony part-time professors and community organizers like **Obama** promote class warfare and redistribution of the wealth because they wouldn’t know how to meet a payroll if their life depended on it. It is zero-sum economics. The have and have nots is all they know. This kind of juvenile/selfish behavior is as old as **original sin** (Jas. 4:1-2).

And this also brings us to those falsified so-called “polls” and “pollsters” that we had to suffer for an excruciating **500** days. The media propaganda shills wanted us to believe that a career criminal and progressive crony like Hillary Clinton was always leading in the polls. Of the **11 national polls** released in the final week of the election, all but *two* had Hillary leading by wide fraudulent margins. This obvious bias led ONE news source to label all polling as “utter nonsense.” Or as **Sarah Palin** has said, polls (poles) only matter to strippers and skiers – ha! Here is a **fantastic link** to read:

[LINK: Pollsters Suffer Huge Embarrassment in Election](#)

So it appears that the **Leftist Media**, and their fans, actually believed their own lies. Even the **Clinton News Network (CNN)** news anchor **Jake Tapper** had to confess, “It’s going to put the voter projection industry out of business.” One could only hope. According to a recent [Media Research Center](#) poll, **70%** said that the **Leftist Media** is “not honest or truthful.” Wow, how insightful. But seriously, what about the *other 30%* of those retarded koolaid drinkers? All registered Democrats.

[So how did Trump win the White House?](#) It was a combination of old fashion populism, economic woes and a better message for *the future* rather than *looking back* to the likes of a Hillary Clinton. And what can we say about Trump’s energy and organization? How many **70-year** olds do you know that can get six hours sleep and campaign four-times more than his opponent? Truly admirable, and it is clear that the **Internet** played a huge role to expose DNC tactics, fraud, conspiracy and foul play (Wikileaks). There were also videos and [THIS](#) article highlights how two-party campaigning has been replaced by this new technology, which he now calls the **Fifth Estate**. I have to agree, but the Internet was also used by Trump’s [enemies in the social media](#) orbit like [Facebook](#) and Twitter and even the search engines. **Eric Schmidt**, the exec. chairman of **Google** made sure that searches for Hillary (and her crimes) were scrubbed clean just like they do in Communist China. Schmidt was seen at the aborted Clinton “victory” party wearing a staff badge. So certain was a Clinton victory that *Newsweek* made a “business decision” to distribute **this special edition** to all of their national outlets! Now it is only an over-priced souvenir for all the cry-babies. **Such is their hubris.**



Reign of the *Wicked Witch*...is Not to Be.



Yes, that is an actual photo, and I couldn't resist Ben's cartoons to go along with her outfit. You have to have a little fun, right? But there is no humor in the Clinton camp. **No sir.** There were credible threats of a rigged election as reported at www.blackboxvoting.org and this **16-min video leak**:

[Project Veritas Video: DNC Voter Fraud Threat](#)

There was plenty of **voter fraud**, but it appears that the turnout for Trump was simply too large to overcome. At least this is what many have concluded. On this score Trump delivered on his promise to stop a Hillary Clinton Presidency, or as **seen here**, he delivered a *Trump building* on time!



To be sure, Hillary did not get her hands on the **political "ruby slippers"** to cast her glorious legacy as the first female and so on, but it is still not over folks! According to [THIS](#) report, the Electors will meet on **December 19th** to officially cast their votes, and the **DNC** is putting huge pressure upon them **to switch!** This story is also supported by [Mike Adams](#) that features **George Soros** bragging that Trump may win in a landslide, but he does not have a chance of really being elected, **as follows**:

*"It's going to lead to a landslide for Donald Trump in the popular vote, not in the electoral vote, because there, paid political announcements will have a big role... **the popular vote will be a landslide because we are a small minority of extremists... I don't think that Donald Trump has any chance of being elected.**"*

Can someone tell me why this **evil man** is allowed to subvert democracy and run his **evil empire**? As we shall see, his front organizations are busing in "extremists" all over the country. **Despicable!** This is a very serious matter, and it also why Trump always has a bullet proof vest on! And speaking of **criminal behavior**, here is another campaign promise we would like to see Trump keep in **2017**.

Hillary for Prison in 2016...or 2017?



Yes, according to Trump's former campaign manager, **Kellyanne Conway**, Trump is not ruling out appointing a special prosecutor to investigate Clinton's past criminal behavior, as he often stated during the campaign. This would also include the **Clinton Crime Family Foundation** and a litany of other misdeeds. With respect to a career of lying, cheating and stealing you are invited to watch the following **2-min clip** that was yanked from **Facebook** to protect their little snowflakes:

[Video: Clinton & Kimmel Mockery of Hillary Crimes](#)

[Video: Liar, Liar Pants on Fire!](#)

This bottom **4-min video clip** is an excellent and lively overview of Bill and Hillary's life, and all of the scandals, lies, cover-ups, emails, women, pardons, fake foundation and lust for power. But it is a family enterprise. **Chelsea Clinton** (Hubble-Mezvinsky) has been busted using **Clinton Foundation** cash for her lavish **\$3 million dollar wedding**, and a decade of luxurious pampering as noted [HERE](#). And consistent with the fact that rotten little apples don't fall far from the money tree, **Chelsea** is being groomed for political office in New York! That's right, just when you thought we have seen the last of them, she is [prepping](#) to take the NYC 17th District Congressional seat when **80-year old Nita Lowey** retires after **30 years** – ugh! And finally, we have to cover a very sad and tragic reality that the Trump Mandate has caused among the Hollywood Left and other sniveling miscreants. Yes, it is **Mourning in America** for the entire traumatized Left-wing lobby in America, and fun to watch.



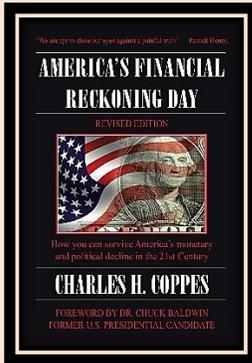
Seriously my friends – we have *NEVER* seen this kind of visceral angst and public travail, except for when the cruel Korean dictator **Kim Jong-il** (The Great Leader) died in **2011**. N. Koreans wept at **THIS** statue where they *dutifully worshipped as well!* Couldn't you almost see this for Crooked Hillary? I mean how sick is a culture when you see this kind of servile **Group Think?** Featured **above** are familiar names, but we must include George Lopez, J-Lo, Amy Schumer, Wanda Sykes, Jon Stewart and all the late show hosts, Rosie O'Donnell, Ellen Degenerate, Rachael Maddow, Chris Matthews, Mrs. Alan Greenspan (Andrea Mitchell), George Looney, Brad in-the-Pitts, Al Sharpton, Madonna and a list of starlets, harlots and reprobates too long to list. Many of these people promised they would leave the United States if (when) Trump won. So, it is time people. Be gone. Supporter of lesbian (LGBTQ) causes, **Lena Dunham** is renegeing now, but you can read about her emotional breakdown at **THIS** link. Deep into this "alternative lifestyle" is one **Wanda Sykes** who suffered a meltdown on stage November 12th, and was **BOOED** off the stage as she laced her foul mouth with a plethora of profanities and middle fingers to her *paying* patrons...as **David Horowitz** (raised as a Marxist in a Left-wing household who later came to his senses) has stated: "Inside **every liberal** is a **totalitarian** screaming to get out." You can read his story at this **LINK** and his **SITE**. Great quote and never forget it. This is what the future holds for humanity, as the **Bible** predicts a very totalitarian society when the **Antichrist** arrives, and then he will *demand* to be worshipped, *or you die* (Rev. 13).



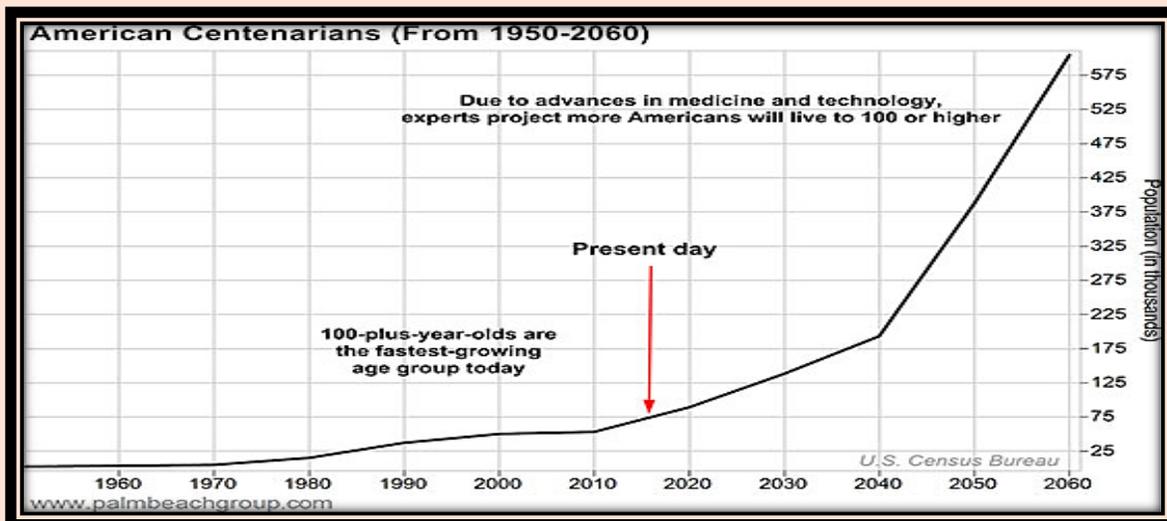
By now, we have seen the phony astro-turf protests being financed through **George Soros/Satan**. This particular **banner** (and flag) has been featured at most "spontaneous" protests according to the ethically-challenged **Leftist Media** and you can **check** out their totalitarian site. Nothing to hide here. **Pure Communism** (Socialism just sounds better). **George Satan/Soros** has been funding domestic terrorism in America, and this is also no secret (*except* by the **Leftist Media**) as outlined **HERE**. It is very important that we understand who this **Devil** (Soros) really is; and especially if we suspect that they are trying to rig the Electoral College! A friend provided **THIS VIDEO** of his background and history to the present day. It is almost *one man* against the USA! What drives this kind of evil intent except **dark spiritual forces** (as described in Ephesians 6:10-18)?? **Steve Bannon** is a senior counselor to Trump, and his **www.breitbart.com website** fully exposes this Soros/Satan darkness.

So, where do we go from here? Our **Founding Fathers** would be deeply ashamed at what we have become as a nation. **John Adams** said that "Republics are created by the virtue, public spirit, and intelligence of the citizens" *and they fall* when the "profligate are rewarded" with influence "to betray them." This is where we are. Can Trump drain this spiritually dark swamp? I am doubtful, but we must pray for this man. **President Adams** said, "Our Constitution was made only for a **moral and religious people**. It is *wholly inadequate* for the government of any other." I have this quote pasted on my computer and I quote it in *every* webcast, interview or conversation. This is our **fundamental problem** people. I will have more to say on this in my conclusion. The Progressive/Communist forces have incited the politics of greed and envy, class warfare and moral hazard. This attack on America has a formal name – **The Cloward-Piven Strategy**, that is closely linked to **Soros/Satan**, and I will comment more on this in my December newsletter on Christmas Eve. It is **Light and Darkness**.

The Looming *Entitlement/Pension Fund Crisis!*

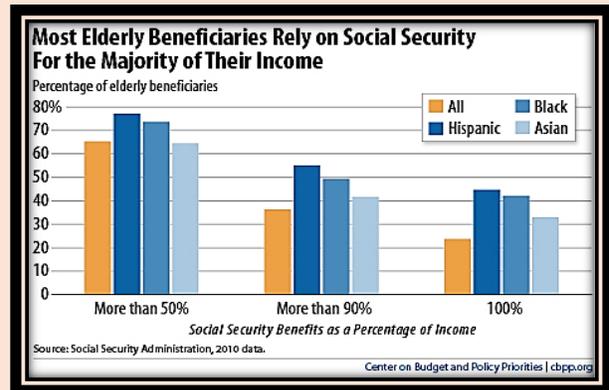
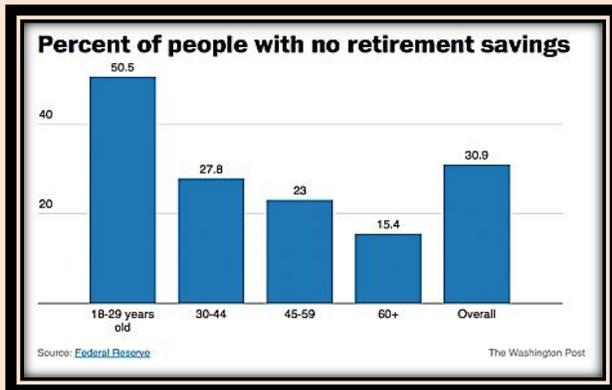


Friends, I don't want to mince words here. Dark clouds are gathering over our nation. Yes, it is spiritual. But it is fiscal and monetary. Frankly, it is what keeps me awake at night. Put simply, it is also why I wrote [my book](#). To contemplate the potential *dislocation* of hundreds of millions of baby-boomers in our nation (and other nations), is serious stuff. There is no fiscal or monetary or *political solution* to this **reckoning day**. Trump is a good business man; and his heart is in the right place, but it is too late to drain this political/fiscal/monetary swamp. I have a chapter in [my book](#) (Ch. 3), that clearly explains how *unsustainable* the path is that we are on. I would love to 'Make America Great Again,' but the numbers/math simply say otherwise. It is like the law of gravity. No economy can grow itself out of a **\$20 trillion dollar hole**, and there has *never* been a fiat currency (like the US dollar) that has not failed! "It is hard to **drain the swamp** when you are neck deep in alligators." That is the full quote. Many sources are even reporting that the **globalists** want to *allow* this fiscal/monetary crisis to come soon, and then *blame it* on the Trump Administration! A Clinton administration was being put into position to *exploit* this inevitable outcome to engineer the outcome as part of the **New World Order**. And here is the demographic issue **illustrated in this chart**:



Are you a babyboomer? You are *the problem* because you are living too long! Social Security, Medicare (Medicaid) and all government so-called "entitlements" are going to bust the system, and much sooner than people think. There are **10,000 people per day** enrolling for Social Security and Medicare, and this trend will continue *for the next 19 years*. Wrap your head around that figure!

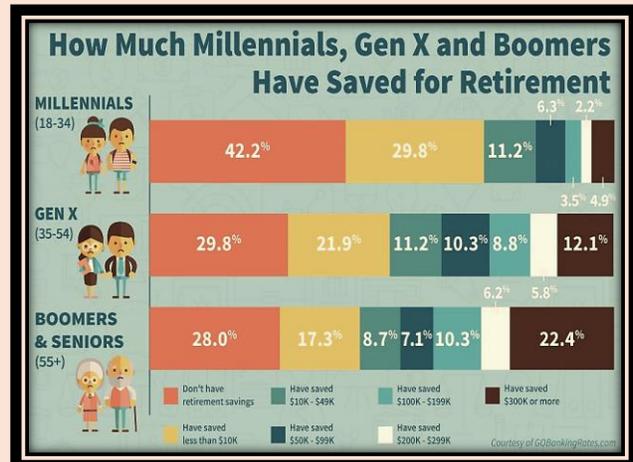
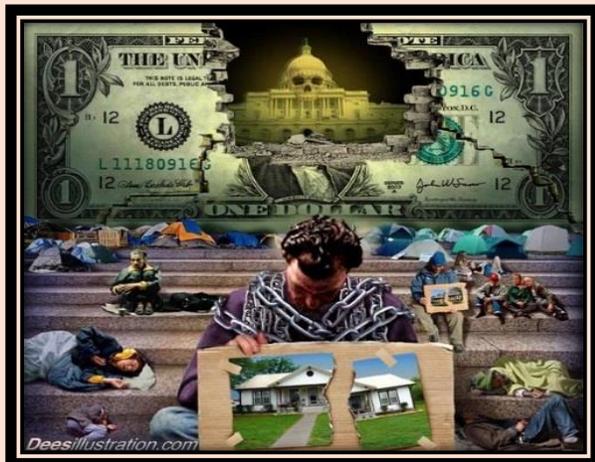
The Looming Entitlement Crisis *Illustrated*



Here is what we are up against. According to these charts, **70%** of most Americans (**left chart**) have some savings, but the national average is *very low* as I will demonstrate below. Most people are leaning on Social Security checks/deposits each month. As we can see (**right chart**), it would also appear that blacks and Hispanics are especially dependent upon the Welfare State, and this aligns with the recent election. Amazing coincidence huh? To appreciate how critical this situation really is I invite you watch a short **7-min clip** (skip the last 2 mins, which is a promotional piece).

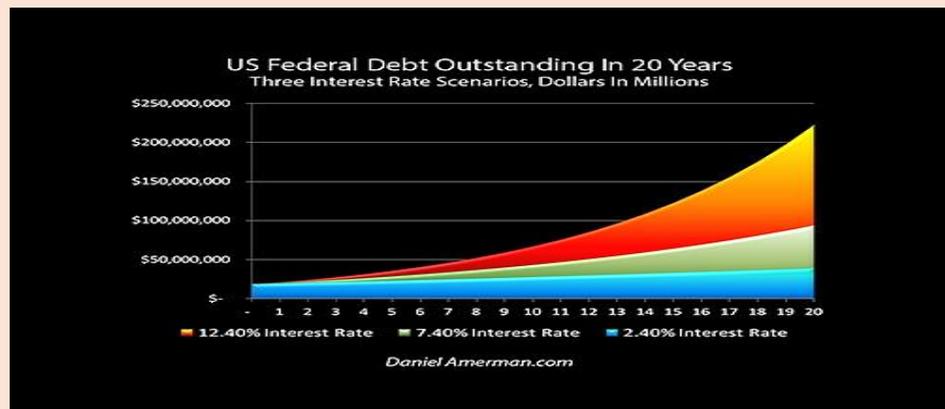
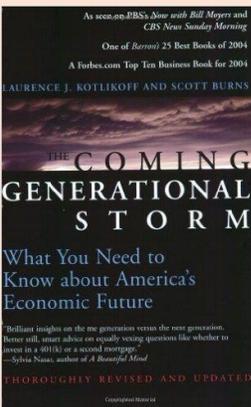
Video: Lost Dream – The Retirement Nightmare

This **very graphic clip** illustrates the core issue of too many promises have been made to too many people and senior entitlements cannot be sustained. Unfunded liabilities just in the US are estimated to be over **\$200 trillion!** The national debt is \$20 trillion and interest rates have been crushed to the **zero bound** to service this debt pyramid. These low rates are killing pension funds as we will see in a moment. As **NOTED** the Social Security Administration pays out \$70 billion per year than they take in, and this is even worse for Medicare. This link indicates that things are going to go critical as soon as **2018**. Have we seen this coming? **Yes**. Do politicians talk about it? **Never**. I also cover in **my book** why this is political suicide to discuss – *the Third Rail of Politics* – and thus we are drifting into a very harsh reality for millions. We **FIND** that average households have \$2,500 saved for their retirement, and **OTHER** studies reveal that 45% have *zero savings*. As **seen here**, Generation X and the Millennials have virtually no savings, while some Babyboomers have a little more.



So what will happen to Social Security? This government, and others, will simply default on these payments. They have no choice dear reader. **ONE** writer compares this **default** to how **American Airlines** recently defaulted on the provisions and benefits of their ‘AAdvantage Loyalty’ program for frequent fliers. This was due to internal budget constraints and this serves as a good analogy. **David Stockman** **warns** that this fiscal crisis will be like nothing we have ever seen before, and it is truly frightening to contemplate. So what can people do? **Chris Martenson** has provided a good overview of the issues and the steps that people can do to be prepared for a worse-case scenario at **THIS LINK**. There is one economist, **Professor Laurence Kotlikoff**, who has been alerting Congress for several years, and he was even a candidate for President this year! I first read his important book in **2005**, and as a babyboomer, it was a motivating force to write my own book. As **seen here**, it has been completely updated and revised (as I have done with my book). In an interview last month with **Greg Hunter**, Dr. Kotlikoff emphasizes that the US broke *right now* and in *worse shape* than Greece, Italy and other countries. In fact, we are the largest debtor nation! Listen **HERE** if you have a moment.

Low Interest Rates & Death of Pension Funds



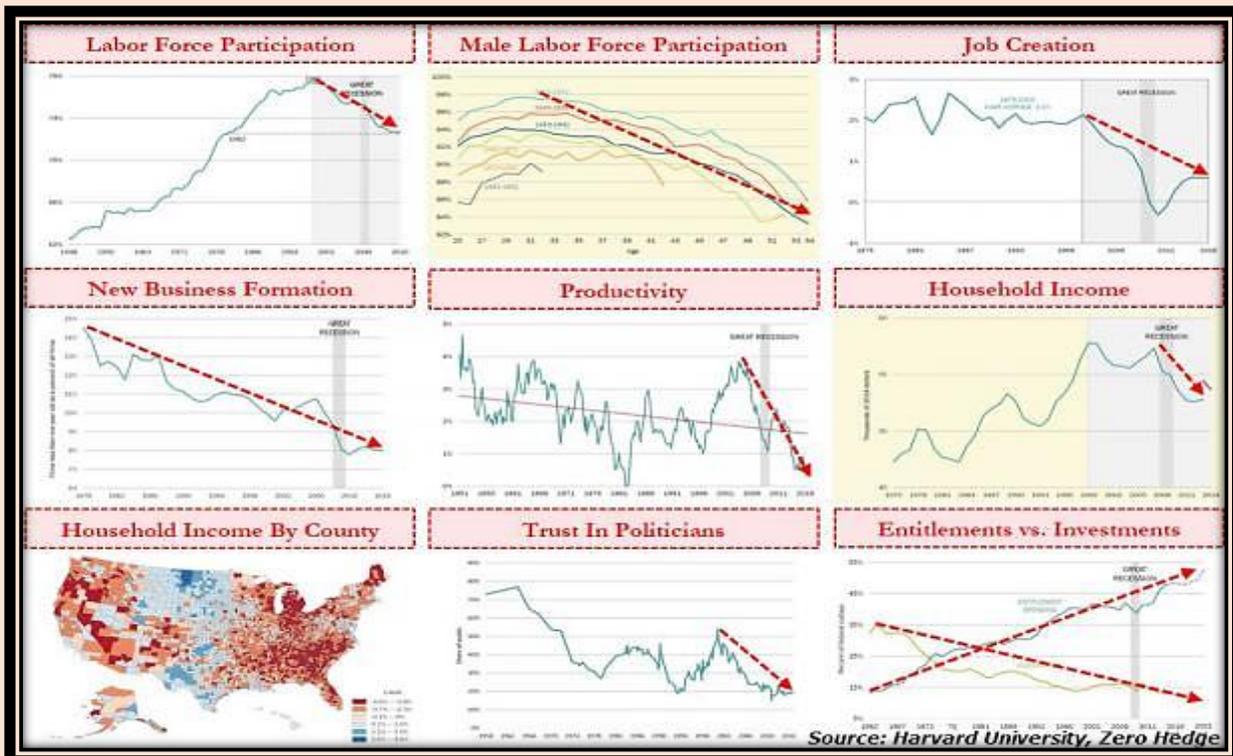
Dr. Kotlikoff has reasonable proposals for entitlement reform and privatizing, but it is not very likely that anything will be done in time to avert this very serious humanitarian crisis. The outlook for **public and private pensions funds** also look very grim, and this barely gets any news coverage. What is the main issue here? It all has to do with pension fund managers and unions assuming that these funds would earn a **7.5% yield** every year for as far as the eye can see. This figure has been closer to **1%**, or *even less!* As seen in the **above chart**, the Fed cannot raise rates to a more normal **5-7%** (for the Benchmark 10-Yr Treasury). Why has this happened? In **1980**, the 10-Yr was at a whopping **21%** and now this **35-40 year** bond supercycle has crashed to super low levels. The global sovereign debt/bond market has exploded to **\$90 trillion**, and **40%** of that is US. Who is going to buy these bonds? How can government pay off this debt? And this directly affects pension funds seeking yield and the same for retirees, savers and investors. **Daniel Amerman**, CFA is one of the only accountants I know who provides charts and explanations like above. His analysis can be seen **HERE** and **HERE**. Public pensions are in the worse shape, and we have to begin with **Illinois** (with firm Democratic rule). **Here** is a state with \$213 billion in bills and only \$26 billion on hand. This shortfall comes to **\$45,000** for every state tax payer. Democratic lawmakers estimate the public pension fund deficit at \$115 billion, but the American Legislative Exchange Council puts **this figure** at \$362 billion or more! How do lawmakers intend to meet this shortfall? A study reveals that they will raise utilities by **33%** and put the heavy load on *increased* property taxes. It is no wonder that people are fleeing that state just as they are doing in **California – the worst state of all**.

The Public Pension Time Bomb Is Starting to Explode!

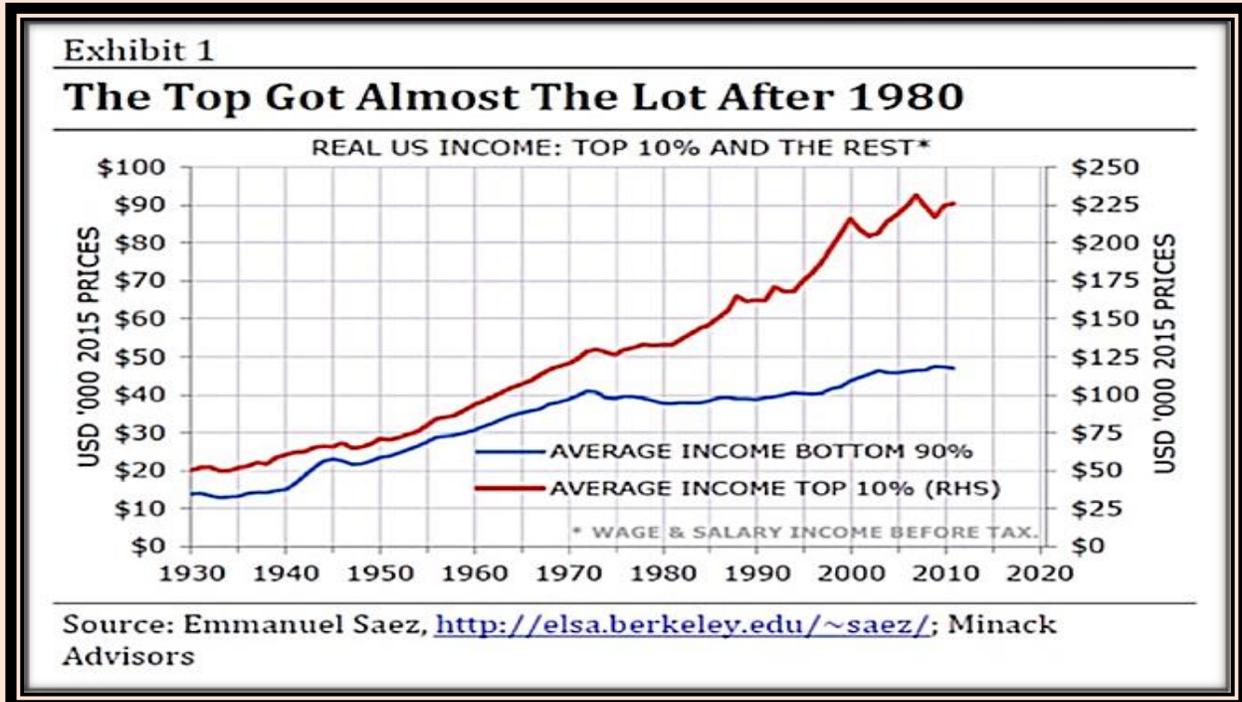
By FSN Staff, October 18, 2016, www.financialsense.com

Earlier this year, a bombshell was dropped when it was reported that California's Public Employees' Retirement System (Calpers)—the largest public pension fund in the U.S.—earned only 0.6% on its investments last fiscal year. Why is this such a big deal, you ask? Well, because, in order to meet their long-term obligations in the form of pension benefits promised to millions of state employees depending on those checks coming in every month during retirement, **Calpers needs to be returning over twelve times that amount.....[READ MORE](#).**

The above article highlights the folly of politicians, union thugs and incompetent fund managers not only in California, but Illinois, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Stockton, San Bernardino and many others. This same article notes that California is another Democratically-controlled state that has mismanaged their funds. **Calpers** (and **Calsters** teachers fund) is more than \$400 billion in the red, but the total for state and local pensions is a *staggering \$950 billion!* Calpers is losing \$2.4 billion a month and this is not sustainable. Nationwide public pensions total more than **\$4 trillion** in the red, and we are going to start seeing some time bombs exploding! As **Martin Armstrong** angrily [stated](#) recently, “State unions are so greedy that they are destroying the very state. This is exactly how Rome fell — government employees against the people.” Private pension giant **Central States Pension Fund** has [recently slashed benefits](#) by **\$25-50%** affecting 420,000 pensioners (270,000 Teamsters) in MI, WI, MO, TX, MN and NY. All of this is coming at the worst possible time as seen in these **various charts**, and a **Trump Presidency** can hardly drain the fiscal mess that individual states are in along with the private sector. This is a massive **structural problem** that will not go away.



Outgoing President Obama has chided anyone who denies that we are in a strong economic recovery as “peddling fiction.” How can the economy be strong if **95 million** are unemployed, **45 million** are on food stamps and that same number live in poverty? Home ownership is at a **48-year** low and wages have been stagnant for years. The gap between the rich and poor is the largest it has ever been with real income only benefiting only the top **10%**, while income for **90%** has been flat for **45 years!**



This is not peddling fiction, but raw data and a cruel joke to all who have had to suffered through a Democratic administration for far too long. **Obamacare** has been a Socialist disaster with premiums climbing **50-100%** for most people who naively thought that government should be managing private health care decisions in America, as noted [HERE!](#) Trump has pledged to abolish, or at least reform, the so-called Affordable Care Act (ACA), but the government should simply not be in the health care business. **Period.** It is yet to be seen how Trump will handle all of this calamity coming, but beyond the recent election drama is the fact that a **Shadow Government** actually runs our government **Deep State**, and this structure will still remain in place to subvert the will of the people as covered below:

The Path to Total Dictatorship: *America's Shadow Government and Its Silent Coup*

By John W. Whitehead, The Rutherford Institute, October 25, 2016

“Today the path to total dictatorship in the U.S. can be laid by strictly legal means, **unseen and unheard by Congress, the President, or the people**. Outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system ... a well-organized political-action group in this country, determined to destroy our Constitution and establish a one-party state.... The important point to remember about this group is not its ideology but its organization... It operates secretly, silently, continuously to transform our Government.... This group ... is answerable neither to the President, the Congress, nor the courts. It is practically irremovable,” said

Senator William Jenner in 1954. Unaffected by elections. Unaltered by populist movements. Beyond the reach of the law. Say hello to America's shadow government. A corporatized, militarized, entrenched bureaucracy that is fully operational and staffed by unelected officials who are, in essence, running the country, this shadow government represents the hidden face of a government that has no respect for the freedom of its citizenry. **No matter which candidate wins the presidential election, this shadow government is here to stay. Indeed, as recent documents by the FBI reveal, this shadow government—also referred to as “The 7th Floor Group”—may well have played a part in who will win the White House this year....The Deep State, which “operates according to its own compass heading regardless of who is formally in power,” makes a mockery of elections and the entire concept of a representative government....This is the hidden face of the American police state that will continue long past Election Day.....[READ MORE.](#)**

As I stated earlier (p. 5), the **Shadow Government/Deep State** is firmly in place, and it does make a mockery of elections. As most of you know, I deeply respect and honor **Edward Snowden** for his sacrifice to reveal this secret apparatus that is centered around the **NSA**, and its many unconstitutional activities that should concern every true American patriot. As **Thomas Paine** so clearly stated, “It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country *from* the government.” A Trump administration is a very hopeful transition, but Trump has said harsh things against **Edward Snowden** and on this he is wrong. I invite you to listen to this **great interview**, or **save the link** and watch it when you can.

[One Hour Video: Edward Snowden Response to Election](#)

The more I hear **Snowden** speak the more impressed I am with his resolve, poise, intelligence and careful deliberation about the rule of law, due process and genuine American values. And this is why you need to [see or purchase](#) the recent **Snowden film** that was produced so brilliantly. In the above interview, he talks about the 4th Amendment, abuse of power, how the NSA is not really protecting us and all about state power that violates human rights, privacy and liberty. He goes on how we are “drowned in information” (30 min) and that all of this intelligence is not effective. Only if we were omniscient could we have a chance. He warns against **Google** and rebukes people who say they have nothing to hide as an anti-social statement. Freedom, privacy and liberty is something we all need to care about! He concludes that he is willing **to die** (in a drone attack) to serve the cause of liberty.

Now there is a role model for your children! Not the pathetic little SJW snowflakes, anarchists and forces in our government that are degrading our liberty and freedoms. As **James Madison** said, “I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of freedoms of the people by *gradual and silent encroachment of those in power* than by violent and sudden usurpations.” A Trump administration will do nothing to halt this gradual and silent encroachment, **and it may likely even expand it!** A [RECENT](#) article at Lew Rockwell utterly slammed the **Social Justice Warriors** (SJW) and anarchists calling for more state power, and how this same power can be used *against all of us!* “You cheered the scope and power of government when you believed it was in your control. And now that very same government will be unleashed *against you*. In this, you need to take some of the blame and responsibility!” Indeed they do. And can I also add the **Neocons** and people chanting “USA! USA!” at the Trump rallies? As **George Washington** warned, “Government is not reason or eloquence. **It is force.** Like fire it can be a dangerous servant, *or a fearful master.*” It has become the latter; and we need to stop this idolatry of the State. This State has become corrupt, and if you have the stomach for an in-your-face chronicle of just how **morally corrupt** we have become you may want to consider [THIS LINK](#) and share it with your friends. This is only a *fraction* of what I research every month.

Moral Hazard & Preparing for the Future



As noted earlier (p. 10), we are in a battle between **good and evil**, and the likes of **George Soros** and his minions (demons). These Progressive/Communist forces have incited the politics of greed and envy, class warfare and wholesale **moral hazard** in our land. What is **moral hazard**? According to [Wikipedia](#), it is when “one person takes more **risks** because someone else bears the cost of those risks.” In other words, it is when most people selfishly behave in a manner that offloads the cost of their behavior to others (i.e., the Welfare State). The Progressive/Communist (DNC) forces have used **The Cloward-Piven Strategy** outlined in **1966** at Columbia University to bring us to the brink of fiscal/monetary collapse to **force change**. I will have more in my next newsletter, but for now it is imperative that you prepare yourself, your family and loved ones for a **worse-case scenario**. Why do I say this? We can be upbeat about a Trump administration, and it will be a very welcome change from an Alinsky-Jarrett-Obama White House, but the fiscal/monetary damage has been done, and I don’t think Trump even knows the term **Cloward-Piven**. We are facing a **Zombie Apocalypse**. And what does this mean? It is when people selfishly behave in a **very bad manner** when their entitlement checks, food stamps, pension fund checks and other “benefits” are not forthcoming. You get the picture? If not, you need to watch this **rather graphic video** of people not getting their free stuff:

[Video Clip: Black Woman Denied EBT Card Destroys Store](#)

Yep. This is **Cloward-Piven** in action my friends. Clinton, George Soros and the entire **DNC** staff are working this evil agenda to collapse the social order, and if it happens on Trump’s watch all the better. Hillary was supposed to be there to guide the process, but the **Deep State** will manage it.

Preparation. Let me provide you with links that you can consider for your own prepping plans. In this respect, I want to also inform you that prepping for a collapse of the social order is very high on the agenda of the **Deep State** as seen at [THIS LINK](#). According to this link, the **DHS** is prepping for a collapse in conjunction with [FEMA](#). In fact, the **very wealthy** who attend the annual **World Economic Forums** in Davos, Switzerland are also taking *extreme measures* to protect themselves from the *coming financial calamity*, as noted at [THIS LINK](#) with remote homes, landing strips and so on. **So, what do they know huh?** So much for the **sheer fiction** of a robust global economy.

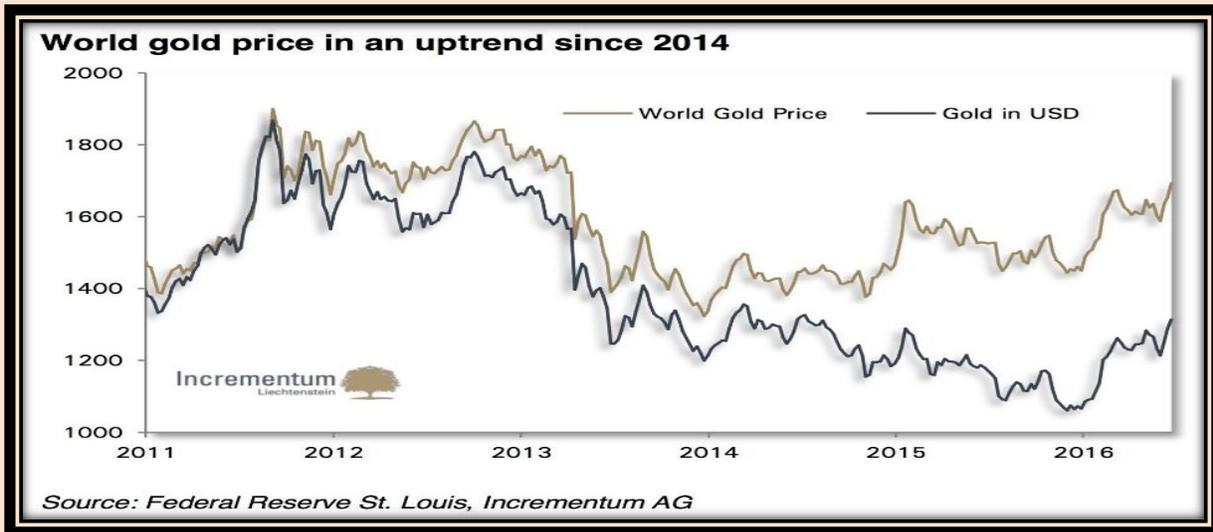
[Link: 200 Top Preparation Websites for Serious Preppers](#)

Above is a great link, and I hope you take this to heart, as I know many of you will. A recent post at [THIS WEBSITE](#) helps us understand what to expect in hard times as it relates to hunger, public utilities, social unrest, transportation, crime, housing, unemployment and health care issues in a post-collapsed society. We can be a bit optimistic today, **but we need to be realistic about tomorrow**.

Precious Metal Investments for *the Future*

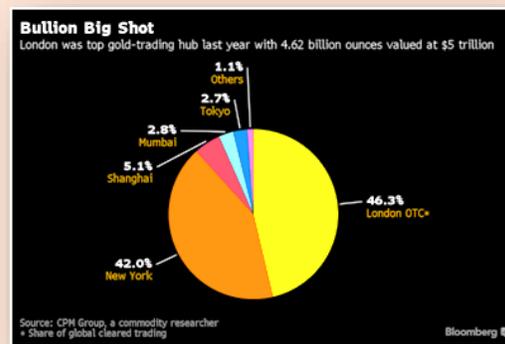
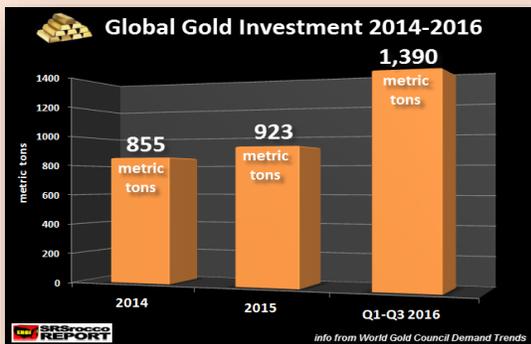


As usual, I have covered a lot of ground so far, and I will cover **markets more generally** in my next newsletter after things calm down a bit in the global exchanges following the election. And it would seem that not only were the **Leftist Media** and pollsters wrong about Trump, they were equally wrong about a Trump victory *crashing markets*. The **US Dollar Index** has soared to a near high, and this has **inversely** affected the metals complex, temporarily. The **bond market** has also priced in an inflationary trend coming. I have written many times about the correlation of “dollar strength” (which is an oxymoron) and commodity pricing. The **CRB Index** is essentially priced in dollars (as a reserve currency) and this makes metals *more expensive* in **foreign markets**, as seen in this **revealing chart**:



What do we see here? The gold price in the US is around **\$1,200**, while the *world gold price* is **\$1,700!** Right now the dollar has never been this strong against the euro since the **1990s**, and against the yen *since the 1980s*. Is this a good thing? Not at all because it makes US exports very expensive and not a good export model. Currency wars are like a race to the bottom. **India** is banning some banknotes and gold as currently trading *at \$2,800/oz.* Don't hear about that, huh? Be patient. **Metals** will come back. Already we see **predictions** for **\$1,700** gold in the US. The **Dow Index** is reaching *new irrational highs*, but it is a *meaningless metric* for the real economy. More like a **casino**. A more accurate metric might be per capita income for **90%** of wages or **GDP** or the velocity of money or virtually anything but a rigged casino run by the banksters. Precious metals investors need to keep the **long-term perspective** and resist the short-term noise, manipulations and daily mischief.

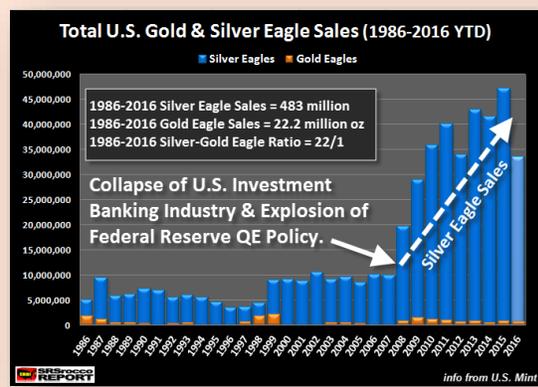
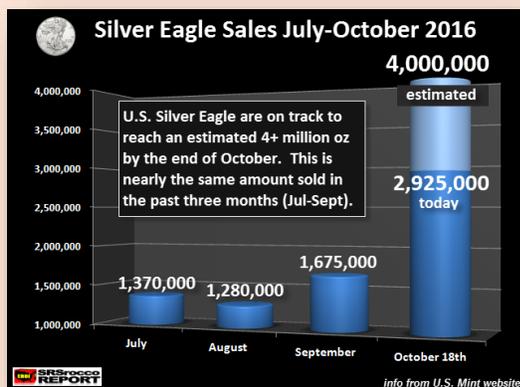
It is no secret that **China** has been buying most of the gold in the world, and they are doing this for some very important reasons. Not the least of which is the yuan into the **IMF Special Drawing Rights (SDR)** as of November 1st, 2016. As [THIS](#) article highlights, there is serious talk of gold being added to the **SDR**, which serves as a settlement basket currency to eventually replace the US dollar as the sole reserve currency. I wrote about this in the [October newsletter](#) and past newsletters. As **Stephen Leeb** shares in the previous link, China wants to see gold added to the **SDR**, and even switch from US petrodollars to *petroyuans!* That's right, China is the largest importer of crude oil now and they want to recycle their currency just like the **US** established in **1974**. This would be huge. When the US allowed private gold ownership in **1975**, Donald Trump bought at \$185 and sold at \$800 and said, "We did very well. It's easier than the construction business." Current predictions for gold are from **\$5,000 to \$10,000** or more by Rickards, Schiff, Sinclair, Rogers, Weir, Middlekoop, Faber and so on. And this dynamic is why **gold** will likely be included as a *fifth component* of the **SDR** (more in my last newsletter). As you can see, **global gold investment demand** is rising in these [uncertain times](#).



But the chart on the right is what I want to focus on. The current pricing mechanism for gold and silver is in the very corrupt **CME Comex** (Crimex) Exchange in NY and the London **LBMA**. **China** is extremely, and shrewdly, aware that the paper price for gold and silver is being suppressed by the **West** and they are determined to *force genuine price discovery* to the **East**. And I am now talking about the Shanghai Gold Exchange (**SGE**) which is a physical (not paper) exchange in the yuan that went live in **April** of this year. Is this significant for gold and silver investors? It is very huge. As **seen the above chart**, the **West** enjoys a monopoly, but the **West** is running out of physical gold to deliver, and very soon this scheme is going to blow up in *delivery defaults* that will favor the **SGE** (in pink). This foreign [REPORT](#) states the obvious, "In recent years both London and COMEX's monopoly of the gold market has come under pressure from the **East**. And, with all this fragmentation revealing itself in the London Gold Market, one wonders if it can keep its **crown**. To us, it seems the role of price maker is becoming increasingly up for grabs." **China** is not waiting to grab **this crown**, and this was evidenced by the **SGE** signing an agreement with the Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (**DGCE**) on **October 28, 2016**, as noted [HERE](#), with this comment, "More use of the Shanghai Gold benchmark globally means that **China** has a better say in pricing," said **Yang Fei**. You truly have to admire what the Chinese are doing as the world's largest producer, consumer and buyer of gold (and silver) in the world. [THIS REPORT](#) by the editor of **Casey Research**, a premier commodity resource, now says that "gold is going to the moon" for three (3) reasons: The new **SGE** physical (not paper) exchange to challenge the **West**; collapsing gold production, and a new "gold law" facilitated by the World Gold Council to allow **1.3 billion Muslims** to "morally" incorporate Islamic law to **purchase gold**. You have to read the whole story/link to understand the impact of this ruling. So this is *very, very huge* people. Think gold is a **moonshot?** Let us consider now **silver**.

Prior to the victorious **Trump Election Mandate**, the Dow futures/casino *dropped* a whopping **800** points, and *rebounded* to **160** points *to the upside!* To this day, analysts are still stymied how all of this happened? Many have concluded that inside traders exploited the entire election campaign drama to push the markets around and make millions in the process. The same old rinse and recycle we see almost daily in these criminally rigged markets. The criminality in the **gold/silver complex** is even more concentrated (precisely because gold and silver is *real money*), and veteran London metals trader and whistleblower, **Andrew Maguire**, in a [RECENT](#) interview, stated that **Comex/Crimex** dumped a “ludicrous 6,800 tonnes” (*2.5 years of annual gold production*) of *paper gold* into the market to **smash gold (and silver) on November 11, 2016**. He goes on to say it was “unprecedented” and the only reason was to support the Trump cause, or as my buddy **Dave Kranzler** said [HERE](#), “The massive take-down in gold [was] designed to make everyone *feel better* about Trump as the new president.” So there you have it folks. No market fundamentals, just feelings and perception, etc.

Intrepid market analyst **Mish Shedlock** has [recently speculated](#) about **\$50 trillion in cash** (hot money) sitting on the sidelines and if even **1-2%** turned into the metals complex. As I have repeatedly stated in the past, a *mere \$5 trillion* would buy all of the gold in the world, and a *scant \$25 billion* would scoop every ounce of silver from London, NY and China. I am saying this for new subscribers who are finally getting it. And here is the latest data in the silver market. **The demand is massive.**



Demand at the **US Mint** in October was the *second highest weekly level* since **January of 2016**. According to these charts, and this [LINK](#), last month (October) saw a **75%** increase in sales. Do you see a pattern here? **Ted Butler**, expert silver analyst for **30** years, has [THIS](#) to say about silver:

“The price is being set in paper trading; it's not being set by the actual acquisition or disposal of real metal. It has nothing to do with that at all. And that can't last forever. We've already experienced expressions of this fact. I think we started talking with each other years ago when silver was in the single digits -- \$4, \$5, \$6 an ounce -- then it ran to close to \$50 in the beginning of 2011. The reason it can have these breathtaking price advances is because there is so little of it that when anybody goes to buy it, it just has a pronounced and disproportionate impact on price. As Bunker Hunt, the late famous silver speculator and investor from years ago said, and it is more true today than it has ever been: **Silver is an accident waiting to happen. And that accident is in terms of price to the upside.**”

Let that last phrase stick in your mind as you acquire more silver. Need more proof? I leave you with this **25-min** audio clip. If you have/want **silver**, I demand that you listen to this *critical* interview at precisely **20-23 minutes**. **Paper silver contracts will default in 2017.** Mind-blowing. **Get a grip.**

[Andrew Maguire: Prepare for Silver Defaults Coming in 2017](#)

Summary & Conclusion. First of all, we need to congratulate **Donald J. Trump**, the **45th President** of the **US**, for his **victorious and bold campaign** to restore America to fiscal sanity, immigration reform and all of his other campaign promises. Can President Trump deliver on these promises? It is highly unlikely because of our structural distortions, **Shadow Government/Deep State** operatives, *and simple math*. As I have outlined in my book, America is facing a **Financial Reckoning Day**, and no amount of enthusiasm for new political leadership can drain the fiscal/monetary swamp that we are all facing. And this is necessarily connected to the **looming entitlement/pension fund crisis** that I have explained in this newsletter (pp. 11-15). On **page one** I provided **THIS LINK BELOW**, and I now insist that if you have opened *none* of my previous links to digest this urgent warning. I usually save the best for last, **and this is it. It is two pages. And it sums up everything I have said so far:**

Karl Denninger: Fiscal Burning Fuse Coming in One Year

This warning is consistent with **Andrew Maguire** and his timeline for **2017**. I want to believe in my heart that Trump can spare us from all of the damage that the enemies of our nation have committed so far, but this is more of a **moral issue** than a fiscal/monetary issue. **Daniel Webster** said this; “If we abide by the principles taught in the **Bible**, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if **we** and **our posterity** neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in **profound obscurity**.” Pretty clear wouldn’t you say? “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people” (Pro. 14:34). “The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and He bestows it on whom He wishes” (Dan. 4:17). The Almighty has bestowed the presidency to Trump, **and now we need to pray for him** (2 Tim. 2:1-4).

Finally, at this time of **Thanksgiving**, I wish you all the best and beautiful holiday/season greetings. Let us humbly give thanks to the Lord for His goodness towards us. If you are a “prepper” stay the course, and I am available to help with precious metals. **Wm. Penn** said that “men must be governed by **God**, or else they will be ruled by tyrants.” As a nation, this is our greatest need and concern. I have written my book from a Christian worldview, and I want to repeat my offer to send you **a free signed copy** (or two) if you simply email me your mailing address. It is the season for giving and I will mention this offer again in the December newsletter. **God bless and be safe.**

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