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Chapter Three

MANIFESTATIONS

The Quest for Money and Power

Let me state this up front: The root problem of all that ails this nation is the quest for money and power. The manifestations of this quest for money and power are the bedrock issues that must be dealt with before anything else, as they have been consummately detrimental to We the People and the nation as a whole.

In essence, we are talking about the nature of government, banks, corporations and the courts, all in collusion against We the People. Collusion is a secret or tacit agreement between two or more parties for a fraudulent, illegal, or deceitful purpose. Folks, we are talking conspiracy and as you shall see as you read through the ensuing chapters of Part 2 of this Manifesto, it is unfortunately very real.

I intend to show you in different ways, sometimes directly and sometimes circumstantially, how the best interests of We the People are being undermined. Evidence of all kinds is plentiful when we closely examine different aspects of the big picture. Within the federal government, as an example, the constitutional separation of powers has been contravened. There has been a dangerous shift, what with the executive branch grabbing power when, where and however it can and the legislative branch ceding power to the executive branch. The judicial branch, having become politicized in contravention of the constitution and in its role as the final arbiter thereof, has more often than not:

- Rewritten laws in its own inimitable way.
- Supported the federal government's grabbing of power from the states.
- Supported the corporations' grabbing of power from the people.

The whole concept of the separation of powers has been undermined as has sovereignty. State sovereignty is a constitutional reservation of powers without which there would have been no federation, no national government. The sovereignty of the states has been compromised by the federal government as it has usurped powers reserved to the states by the 10th Amendment to the constitution. Further, the federal government has compromised the sovereignty of We the People by usurping powers reserved to We the People by the 9th and 10th Amendments to the constitution. They have accomplished this by exploiting certain other constitutional clauses clearly beyond what the founders intended and common sense implies.

Folks, we are talking about the sovereignty of the fifty states and the sovereignty of We the People, both of whom have not stood up to the federal governments grabbing of power. The states have been coerced and We the People have been lied to and misled. What we are dealing with is legal gamesmanship that is truly beyond the pale.

This will all ultimately be corrected and the balance restored as, step by step, We the People exercise our power and put the government back in its rightful place; subordinate to and in service of We the People. This separation of powers issue will be dealt with in the chapters on Sovereignty & Separation of Power

and The Final Solution. The latter chapter will actually present a new constitutional amendment and a legislative act that will help to clean up this situation and much, much more.

What follows and may surprise you are the elements that have been involved and the route that has been taken to bring this nation to where it is at today. Economically, it's on its proverbial knees and We the People are on the brink of overt servitude.

Elements of Importance

The first element of import occurred circa 1869 with the disappearance of the original 13th Amendment to the Constitution. Such disappearance eliminated the penalties established for the constitutional ban on "titles of nobility" and "honors," the former conferred by foreign powers and the latter representing the attainment of advantage or privilege. The absolute importance of the penalties for these bans will be explained in the chapter on The Original 13th Amendment and the impact of the absence of same will be made obvious throughout Part 2.

The second element of import occurred in 1886 when a Supreme Court Justice pronounced that the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution applied to corporations as well as persons. This pronouncement has come to be known as "corporate personhood" (see the chapter on Corporate Personhood) and it is this concept that has permitted corporations to "legally" meddle with our political system and corrupt our politicians; not that they were necessarily incorruptible to begin with of course. Abolish the concept of corporate personhood and campaign finance reform has been initiated. Read about it in Book II, Part 3. Another result is that the stage is set to put corporations back in their proper place in the great scheme of things. Remember, We the People come first, not the corporations or special interests.

The third element of import is the chain of events that began in 1913 with the advent of the Federal Reserve Act, and the 16th Amendment to the Constitution which let Congress raise income taxes without apportionment among the states. This chain of events was actually facilitated by the absence of the original 13th Amendment as there was no fear of penalty for ignoring the constitutional ban on "titles of nobility" and "honors."

What is both impressive and unsettling is the way in which all the relevant events have occurred from then until now; not to mention what those relevant events actually are. Such events have brought into play the usurpation of the Constitution and the side-stepping of common law, the use of private (civil) vs. public law to obscure what was really happening and which has led to the gradual destruction of our economy and the actual subjugation of We the People, slowly but surely. Evidence to back up these contentions appears throughout the chapters comprising Part 2 of this Manifesto.

Subjugation

Folks, when our constitutionally given rights are stepped on and ignored, we *are* being subjugated. When we are coerced into using the "private credit system" that requires a return of income, we *are* being subjugated. When our government misrepresents things and lies to us and when the government signs treaties that compromise our sovereignty, we *are* being subjugated. When the economy, controlled by the Federal Reserve and the government and behind the scenes by the International Banking Cartel

and corporations in general, when that economy crashes and your home ends up being owned by the Bank, you *are* being subjugated.

The Linchpin

The Federal Reserve Banking System is the linchpin that the whole charade hangs on. The Federal Reserve, the 16th Amendment, the IRS and our government, fully supported by the federal courts, have effectively provided for the massive redistribution of wealth in this nation and the transfer of substantial chunks of our national wealth to foreign interests.

Folks, the Federal Reserve is in full control of our fiat currency and our credit, both of which are directly linked to our economy. Abolish the Fed and it obviates the 16th Amendment (income tax) and *eliminates approximately half of our national debt* (see the chapter on National Debt). You see, when it comes to the deficit, the Fed is the forest, and the budget is a tree. Our fiat currency must be grounded by giving it some form of value. Credit, unfortunately, is a necessary evil that must be placed under the strictest of control because today's economy is essentially credit based and as such is nothing more than a house of cards, a house of cards that is about to come down.

A new (old?) System of Banking must be implemented along with the reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall Act in order to properly structure and control the whole of the Financial Sector. While the pundits will say that there were many contributing factors to the 2007 financial crisis, the bottom line is that the repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act in 1999 was the primary reason for the devastation caused by that crisis as it was a formidable barrier to the mixing of the “commercial/depository” and “investment” banking industries. The repeal allowed for these conflicting financial services to come together and set the stage for the crisis as well as exacerbate it. This will all be explained in the ensuing chapters as Wall Street is what it is and our government, via errors of omission and commission, simply looked the other way. Both parties are guilty of poor ethical and moral standards as was discussed in the chapter on Morality, Ethics & Common Sense. More information on all this is strewn throughout Part 2.

If the Federal Reserve is the linchpin on which the whole charade hangs, then it is our Legal System which has been used to support the charade. Our Constitution “must be interpreted in the light of Common Law, the principles and history of which were familiarly known to the framers of the Constitution. The language of the Constitution could not be understood without reference to the Common Law.” --- U.S. v. Wong Kim Ark, 169 U.S. 649, 18 S. Ct. 456.

Common Law is but one legal jurisdiction (body of law). There are others. So many so that it borders on the absurd and actually sets the stage for those in power to play games by using differing jurisdictions to confuse differing issues so as to pull the proverbial wool over the eyes of We the People. The existence and use of the 16th Amendment is just such a ploy. Simply put, our System of Jurisprudence has been gamed by the powers that be. Ergo, the powers that be must be curtailed, if not stopped, before this system can be effectively corrected. The reinstatement of the missing 13th Amendment will permit this to happen *poste haste*.

The laws representing each legal jurisdiction are insanely complex. That there are so many jurisdictions is absurd. That one jurisdiction can be used to trump another when those in power see fit is the pinnacle of gamesmanship. When the rules of the game are more important than the ultimate objective of justice, which is supposed to be served, then the game is no longer valid. When the agents of the legal system,

the Courts, subvert the rules and the law in support of those interests who have gamed the system, then the rule of law and the notion that this is a nation of laws has been subverted.

Such is the case with the whole of our System of Jurisprudence in these United States. All the elements of this nation's System of Jurisprudence must be redefined and restructured, simply, smartly and effectively. The level of detail and requirement of absolute fact is reminiscent of the tree in the forest. The objective(s) of each body of law must be redefined and such objective(s) cannot be overridden by the rules of the game. Common sense must be injected and observed. And, the laws and rules and regulations that inure to Congress as per Our Constitution must be simplified and structured from the top down and rewritten in English as opposed to Legalese (i.e. Allow for the injection of common sense). This is a massive undertaking that will take a goodly amount of time as there are a goodly amount of laws to be dealt with. Regardless, it is absolutely necessary and the process will be greatly simplified once the new overview structure is codified (See Book II, Part 3).

Not to be ignored is the Court System, the administrative arm of our Legal System, which must be reminded in no uncertain terms, that the law is the law and to err is to err on the side of We the People. I mentioned earlier that "the establishment exists for the preservation of the establishment" and the Court System is a part of the establishment.

Folks, resolve the key issues of Corporate Personhood, the Federal Reserve and the original 13th Amendment and We the People will have regained sufficient control of the Federal Government so that we can then take care of all the other issues that need to be addressed.

The historical events we have mentioned will be discussed in detail in subsequent chapters. We must use them and the scope of their negative consequences to amend and reinforce the Constitution in such a way so as to preclude these particular situations from ever happening again. And, such amendment would have to specify how the System of Jurisprudence applies. You do this by making such amendment and reinforcement immutable forever (see the chapter on The Final Solution).

The Global Picture

Now, let us back up a bit and look at these things in terms of the still bigger picture. Aided and abetted by the federal government and the courts primarily because of the doctrine of corporate personhood, corporations have enriched themselves at the expense of We the People. While banks and the Federal Reserve are corporations, and the former helped create the latter, they are both part and parcel of the International Banking Cartel that controls the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund among others. All evidence points to the Rothschild family as one of the key players, if not the key player, in the cartel.

As distilled from "Federal Reserve Directors: A Study of Corporate and Banking Influence. Staff Report, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing, House of Representatives, 94th Congress, 2nd Session, August 1976:" The major players and their scions who own most if not all of the Federal Reserve and are thus members of the International Banking Cartel are N.M. Rothschild of London, Rothschild Bank of Berlin, Warburg Bank of Hamburg, Warburg Bank of Amsterdam, Lehman Brothers of New York, Lazard Brothers of Paris, Kuhn Loeb Bank of New York, Israel Moses Seif Bank of Italy, Goldman Sachs of New York and JP Morgan Chase Bank of New York. Key individuals who own large shares of the Federal Reserve include William Rockefeller, Paul Warburg, Jacob Schiff and James

Stillman. The Schiffs were insiders at Kuhn Loeb. The Stillmans are Citigroup insiders who married into the Rockefeller clan at the turn of the century.

Folks, the modus operandi of the International Banking Cartel is as complex as its objective is simple; to own and control the world. The chapter on the Federal Reserve Banking System discusses the role that central banks have played in American history. It explains how they came about, how they work and why they do what they do. Once you have absorbed all that information as well as the information in the chapter on The Shadow, you will understand what the International Banking Cartel is all about and why there will be tons of arguments against the abolition of The Federal Reserve.

One of the arguments that will be used against the abolition of The Federal Reserve will be globalization. Most all the world's currencies are fiat currencies, controlled by central banks like The Fed. They are linked to the U.S. dollar, or more specifically, the Federal Reserve Note which is the current world currency for trade. Global trade, by the way, is to a large degree now controlled by the World Trade Organization which in reality is an assault on each member nation's sovereignty (See Book II, Part 3, the chapter on Globalization). The argument will be that the abolition of The Fed will destroy the global financial structure that now exists because the United States is essentially the foundation of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Folks, I started this off by saying this is all about money and power. The current global financial structure came about as the result of the nefarious means and insidious ways of the International Banking Cartel. Consider that many of the major international banks own majority stakes in the major oil companies. We the People don't need the Federal Reserve, we don't want a fiat currency and we don't want Corporate Personhood. There are better and safer ways and means, which is what Book II, Part III - Transformation is all about.

The banks and families that make up the International Banking Cartel can stop licking their chops. The game is over. The restoration of the original 13th Amendment will go a long way towards assuring that. The United States will regroup and show the way. Other nations may work with us and yet others against us. This will not be a reversal of globalization. It will simply be a different kind of globalization; one that puts the sovereign people of the world before the sovereign nation and before the corporation. Just as it is all about We the People in these United States, so too will it be on a global basis. I said in the chapter on Back to Basics that the world needs a working model, a beacon.

A Way

What I have done is to take a world view, a macro view if you will; the lofty perspective. The new America will be a microcosm thereof, nothing more than a "way." Other nations are developing their own way. We will not force anything upon any one body or nation. It shall be up to the leaders of nations, or the people thereof, to decide if they want to join a world community that puts the needs and desires of people first. Should certain leaders decide that it is more important to control their people, directly or indirectly, for their own selfish reasons then they will simply not be permitted to participate in the global community of "We the People of Planet Earth."

Next up is how We the People get corporations out of our political process and out of our hair. Stay tuned for Chapter 4 - Corporate Personhood.