

Has Government Earned Our Trust

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Probably nothing is more important to our continued freedom than understanding what is taking place in the realm of law and policy, the core of the political arena. It is to our benefit to know and understand that of which we are being subjected. If this problem is not ours, how can we fix it? As such, this is an invitation to join me in a little historical trek and it is an invitation to teachers to confirm, or prove false, the information presented herein. And if the teacher confirms the information herein, there is an opportunity to teach.

Should Americans trust their government? That's the question isn't it. I think we would like to give our trust, but do we have sufficient cause? To answer this, we probably need to travel down many alleys of the past and remember what occurred. And we will probably need to examine what is going on locally. As we travel this path it is noted that in remembering the dishonorable deeds of those we for whom we have voted may well be a difficult bridge to cross.

Let's begin with this language: "The actions, regulations, rules, licenses, orders and proclamations heretofore or hereafter taken, promulgated, made, or issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of the Treasury since March 4, 1933 pursuant to the authority conferred by subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, are hereby approved and confirmed." - Title I, Section 1, Banking Relief Act of March 9, 1933.

This language gives approval to any [executive] *order* or *proclamation* issued after March 9, 1933 without ever knowing what those orders or proclamations might be. In effect, this language confers dictatorial powers on the President of the United States or Secretary of Treasury. Any law or policy any President or Treasury Secretary may wish to make has already been approved by congress. Congress, the very officials we elect to administer government equitably and honorably has just abdicated its oversight responsibility. They have given it away... totally.

You might note that this law goes out of its way to identify the President as the *President of the United States*, but then identifies the *Treasury Secretary* as only that, and not the *Secretary of Treasury of the United States*. This is because the reference is to the *Secretary of Treasury of the International Monetary Fund*. With this language congress has just authorized *dictatorial powers* be conferred on an un-elected official *in the United States*. This is a result of the United States (us) not paying our national debt to the private creditors of this country, and now, an agent of the private creditors has dictatorial powers equal to the President. This language destroys the *separation of powers* between the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of government.

This *Banking Relief Act* was implemented under a *declared [financial] emergency* and passed under the *rule of necessity*, which means that it need not meet constitutional muster (restrictions or limitations). This then provides the means to operate the country unconstitutionally. Forty years after its passage, the Senate holds hearings which are titled: "Hearings Before The Special

Committee On The Termination Of The National Emergency.” From these hearings a senate report is generated and identified as 93-549. The first line from the report states:

"Since March 9, 1933, the United States has been in a state of declared national emergency."

And further into the report we read:

"The majority of American Citizens have lived all their lives under *emergency rule*. For forty years, freedoms and governmental procedures guaranteed by the constitution have in varying degrees been abridged by laws brought into FORCE by states of national emergency." - Senate report 93-549:

These hearings were held in 1973, thus the reference to “forty years.” *Emergency rule*, not *lawful civil authority*. *Emergency rule* is a means of operating the country un-constitutionally, and that has been the case now for 76 years. The *Emergency* under which this law was passed has never been terminated. Why? Why has there been no return to *lawful civil authority* under which this country was founded? The *emergency* is terminated by presidential proclamation, and we’ve had however many republican presidents and democratic presidents, and not one has seen fit to terminate this *emergency*.

This “Banking Relief Act” contains the language of the “Trading with the Enemy Act” of October 6, 1917, which was referenced above. The act of 1917 gave the President total authoritarian control over the commercial activities of an identified enemy of the United States.

In *Stoehr vs. Wallace*, 255 U.S. 239, 1921, the Supreme Court said:

"The *Trading with the Enemy Act* originally and as amended is strictly a ***war measure*** and finds its sanctions in the provisions empowering congress to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal and make rules regarding captures on the land and the water."

Where the act of 1917 exempted domestic transactions and citizens of the United States, this language was amended to include domestic transactions and citizens of the United States in the Banking Relief Act. As noted in the Supreme Court language above, the language of a ***war measure*** was applied against the American citizen. As such the American people became an *identified enemy* of the United States, indistinguishable from any other enemy, giving the President (or Secretary of Treasury of the International Monetary Fund) the authority to regulate them in any commercial activity in which they might engage. From 1933 on, it has only been necessary to convert all our normal and regular activities into a commercial activity in order to regulate us in virtually everything we do. Enter license, permits, certifications and etc.

The *Banking Relief Act* also authorized the currency we use today. In debate over this bill we read from the congressional record:

"Under the new law the money is issued to the banks in return for Government obligations [public debt], bills of exchange, drafts, notes, trade acceptances, and banker's acceptances [private debt].

The money will be worth 100 cents on the dollar, because it is backed by the credit of the Nation. It will represent a mortgage on all the homes and other property of all the people in the Nation." - Congressional record, March 9, 1933, House, Congressman Patman, 73rd Congress, Special Session, Volume 77, part 1, page 83.

As we can see for ourselves, the currency we use is issued upon *debt* obligation and represents a mortgage on our home and other property. Everything we think we own is collateral to the private creditors of the United States because our leadership refuses to pay the national debt and acts to create even more debt for our shoulders to bear... witness the most recent bail out.

Prior to 1933, the State flags flew on a separate pole, at the same height as the red, white & blue, in the town square, indicating an equality between the State and Federal Government. After 1933 the red, white & blue flag began flying above the State flag on the same pole as evidence of *occupation* under *War & Emergency Powers*, the *emergency* is the result of the failure of our leadership to pay the private creditors of this nation. Thus the union States became occupied by the District of Columbia [the corporate United States] and the American people became an *identified enemy* of the United States.

And of course this is not arguable, the *Banking Relief Act* is the current law today... see Title 12; Chapter 2; Subchapter IV; sections 95a & 95b.