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## Chancellor's Update

### Analysis of Tragedy And Hope

In our opinion the best analysis of what is happening before us right now was done in 1970, by W. Cleon Skousen in his book entitled *The Naked Capitalist (TNC)*. The following quotes are from his book in analyzing *Tragedy And Hope* by Dr. Carroll Quigley. Dr. Quigley's only disagreement with these world plotters is their desire to remain secret. (TNC p.5)

“To assure us of his own unique qualification for the writing of this book, Dr. Quigley states:” “ I know of the operations of this network because I have studied it for twenty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960's, to examine its papers and secret records. I HAVE NO AVERSION TO IT OR TO MOST OF ITS AIMS AND HAVE, FOR MUCH OF MY LIFE, BEEN CLOSE, TO IT AND TO MANY OF ITS INSTRUMENTS. I have objected, both in the past and recently, to a few of its policies...but in general my chief difference of opinion is that IT WISHES TO REMAIN UNKNOWN, and I believe its role in history is significant to be known.” (p.950, emphasis added)

“The real value of *Tragedy And Hope* is not so much as a "history of the world in our time" (as its subtitle suggests), but rather as a bold and boastful admission by Dr. Quigley that there actually exists a relatively small but powerful group which has succeeded in acquiring a chokehold on the affairs of practically the entire human race.

“Of course, we should be quick to recognize that no small group could wield such gigantic power unless millions of people in all walks of life were "in on the take" and were willing to knuckle down to the iron-clad regimentation of the ruthless bosses behind the scenes. As we shall see, the network has succeeded in building its power structure by using tremendous quantities of money (together with the vast influence it buys) to manipulate, intimidate, or corrupt millions of men and women and their institutions on a world-wide basis.” (TNC p.6)

“We quote Dr. Quigley verbatim as he describes how these banker families evolved into vast, secret pockets of power. I have inserted topical sub-headings to facilitate reading.

**The Banker Families Develop a vast Network to control High Finance and the Affairs of Governments (TNC p7)**

“In time they brought into their financial network the provincial banking centers, organized as commercial banks and savings banks, as well as insurance companies, to form all of these into a

single financial system on an international scale which manipulated the quantity and flow of money so that they were able to influence, if not control, governments on one side and industries on the other. The men who did this . . . aspired to establish dynasties of international bankers and were at least as successful at this as were many of the dynastic political rulers." (p. 51) (TNC p.7

### **Introducing Some Of the Major Banking Family Dynasties:**

“The greatest of these dynasties, of course, were the descendants of Meyer Amschel Rothschild (1743-1812) of Frankfort, whose male descendants, for at least two generations, generally married first cousins or even nieces. Rothschild's five sons, established at branches in Vienna, London, Naples, and Paris, as well as Frankfort, cooperated together in ways which other international banking dynasties copied but rarely excelled. . .

“The names of some of these [other] banking families are familiar to all of us and should be more so. They include Baring, Lazard, Erlanger, Warburg, Schroder, Seligman, the Speyers, Mirabaud, Mallet, Fould, and above all Rothschild and Morgan." (pp. 51-52)

### **The International Bankers Are Different From Ordinary Bankers:**

"... they remained different from ordinary bankers in distinctive ways: (1) they were cosmopolitan and international; (2) they were close to governments and were particularly concerned with questions of government debts . . . (3) their interests were almost exclusively in bonds and very rarely in goods . . . (4) they were, accordingly, fanatical devotees of deflation (5) they were almost equally devoted to secrecy and the secret use of financial influence in political life. These bankers came to be called 'international bankers' and, more particularly, were known as 'merchant bankers' in England, 'private bankers', in France, and 'investment bankers' in the United States. In all countries they carried on various kinds of banking and exchange activities, but everywhere they were sharply distinguishable from other, more obvious, kind of banks, such as savings banks or commercial banks." (p. 52), (TNC pp.8-9)

After setting up the bank of England in 1694 they finally set up the Federal Reserve Bank on December 22, 1913 in America.

Their goals summed up by Dr. Quigley “have been forcing the entire human race toward a global, socialist, dictatorial-oriented society.” WHY- BECAUSE – “Dr. Quigley has undertaken to expose what every insider like himself has known all along - that the world hierarchy of the dynastic super-rich is out to take over the entire planet, doing it with Socialist legislation where possible, but having no reluctance to use Communist revolution where necessary.” (TNC p. 25)

Thus, we have the entire Marxist program: destruction of the family, abortion, divorce, sexual perversion, anarchy, intellectual guerrillas emerging from the universities trained in “participatory mobocracy”, deep state and destruction of civil society.

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