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Millions Of Slaves In 21st Century America

by Peter Hallock

The Problem

It should go without saying—Federal Reserve Notes (FRNs) are not dollars. In fact, those green pieces of paper we call dollars aren't even lawful money. Quite simply, they are merely evidences of debt that were borrowed into existence. Under this current system, we can never really pay off this debt. If we did, there would be no money. New debt has to constantly be created to have money. Think about that. A *real* dollar is defined as a coin containing, on average, 412.5 grains of standard silver (371.25 grains fine silver), period. See the U.S. Coinage Act of 1792. The Act provides Capital Punishment for anyone who would change this.

We've all seen the words on Fed Notes, "THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE." There used to be a comma after "PRIVATE" followed by the words "AND IS REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY AT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY, OR AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK." That's right! It was on Fed Notes. You could redeem them for dollars. A recent edition of *Black's Law Dictionary* says of FRNs, "The notes are issued by the Federal Reserve Banks, are

effectively non-interest bearing promissory notes payable to bearer on demand (emphasis mine), and are issued in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, and \$10,000."

In other words, they used to be (and should be now) payable in *real* dollars. They are not dollars in and of themselves. The Federal Reserve is in default, and has been for decades.

There you have it. The U.S. "dollar" has become nothing more than an irredeemable debt note whose only value is in its fleeting purchasing power and an increasingly reluctant acceptance by the American people. According to Bernard von NotHaus, author of *The Liberty Dollar Solution to the Federal Reserve*, there are currently over 40 private currencies circulating in the United States, including the gold and silver American Liberty Dollar Currency. People want an alternative. In fact, many of the world's Central Banks have recently reduced their "dollar" holdings in favor of gold and silver.

You may ask, "Don't we have to accept Fed Notes when tendered



There's a new currency on the block: the American Liberty Dollar.

to us?" No we don't. If you own a business and would rather be paid in silver or something else, you could put a sign outside your business saying "We no longer accept Federal Reserve Notes, but do accept..." and you would be within your legal rights. If you are already owed money, and Fed Notes are offered, that's a different story.

The American people willingly accepted the Federal Reserve Act foisted on them December 23, 1913

late at night when most legislators had already gone home for the Christmas Holiday. It's a sordid story, chronicled in *The Creature From Jekyll Island* by G. Edward Griffin. Among other things, the book proves that the Federal Reserve is private, not Federal, and that there are no reserves.

Since 1913, the "dollar" has lost

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A Walking Historical Monument Louisiana's John Rarick Still Stands Solid

by Peter B. Gemma

Former Louisiana judge and congressman John Rarick is a blunt-speaking man who often stood alone in the public arena, frequently in fights of his own making. He is today, fortunately for us, a political leader whose values and vision continue to influence public policy and inspire patriots.

Battle Fatigues and Judicial Robes

John Richard Rarick, was born in Indiana on January 29, 1924 and graduated from Louisiana State University. Serving with distinction in the United States Army as an infantryman during the Second World

War, he won two battle stars for the Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns, as well as the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Captured by enemy forces in



the Battle of the Bulge, Rarick spent four months in a Nazi prisoner of war camp before his daring escape. The returning hero graduated from Tulane University School of Law in 1949 and was admitted to practice law in Louisiana that same year.

jumped into the state's rights fray with a come-from-behind election as a District Judge. The feisty Judge Rarick soon received attention from the national news media for upholding private property rights, diffusing attempts at civil unrest, and throwing

In 1961, at a time when the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and other radicals had targeted Louisiana's election process for subversion, John Rarick

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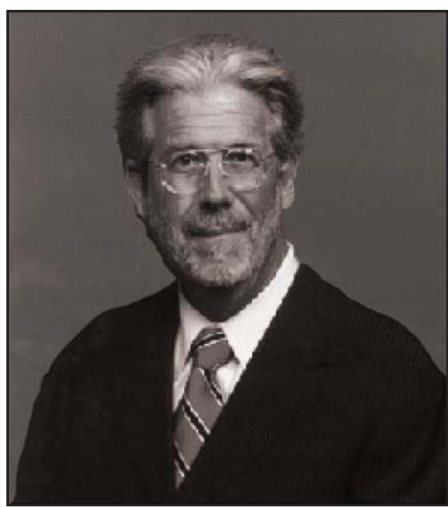
the book at rioters and street thugs. He took on Federal courts and their government agents in the process.

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over 90% of its purchasing power. People think prices are going up, but it's really the value of the paper dollar going down. Some of us can remember when we could take a silver dollar down to the gas station and buy 4 gallons of gas. The value of that same silver dollar today will still buy 4 gallons of gas. The same paper dollar won't even buy half a gallon. Again, it's not so much prices going up as it is the value of the "dollar" going down.

Our continued willingness to allow huge portions of our productivity to be confiscated through income taxes is the only thing that gives the "dollar" any credibility. Its perceived "value" depends, solely, on the government's ability to collect taxes. You may ask, "Aren't those taxes necessary to run the government?" Well, isn't the government the one with the printing press? Why don't they just print up some more money when they need it? The answer, of course, is that, if they did, the "money" would soon be totally depreciated and worthless. Only by taking large amounts of this "money" away from individuals through taxation can an illusion of value be maintained and its inevitable and persistent depreciation reduced so as not to create too much alarm.

The fact is, however, no fiat monetary system has ever endured in all of history. The collapse of our current system is inevitable. It has already begun. The "dollar's" status as the world's reserve currency has recently been challenged, and its dethronement is underway. Several months ago, Russia announced it is reducing its dollar reserves. The countries of Kuwait, Qatar and United Arab Emirates have hinted they



Mr. Bernard von Nothaus, monetary architect of the Liberty Dollar, spent 25 years as head of the Royal Hawaiian Mint.

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Yes, we are literally slaves to a debt money system that demands a portion of our future production, our life blood so to speak. To put it another way, when we accept a dollar (FRN), we do so knowing its value is dependent on our willingness to continue working, and then to turn over a large portion of the fruits of that labor to service the interest on the debt cre-

ated when that "dollar" was borrowed into existence. We have enslaved ourselves to debt money by mortgaging our productive lives. Unlike the mortgage on a home, however, our productive lives are forever mortgaged and can never be paid off under the current system.

The "value" of FRNs is also dependent on our willingness to play "let's pretend." Let's pretend a \$100 dollar FRN is worth 100 times more than a \$1 FRN even though each one is the same size and weight and not redeemable in anything. Is Benjamin Franklin's portrait really worth more than George Washington's?

Listen to what the Department of the Treasury has said:

"A Federal Reserve Note has no lawful or standard value . . ."

"Intrinsically, a Federal Reserve note is only a piece of paper . . . on which a denomination has been imprinted as a matter of convenience . . ."

"The denominational indication is only incidental."

Besides now being unconstitutional, our current monetary system no longer conforms to biblical standards of "just weights and measures." Please read Old Testament Scripture Lev. 19:35-36; Deut. 25:13-16; Prov. 11:1; 16:11, 20:10 & 23.

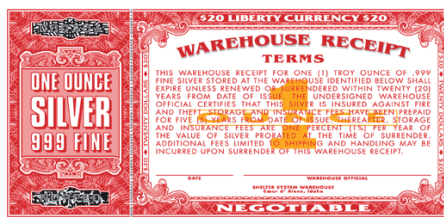
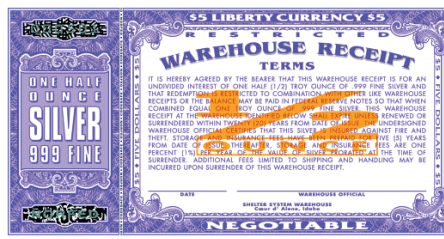
The Solution — Change your money!

Just stop using *their* money and start using constitutional money—gold and silver! In my opinion, the American Liberty Dollar (ALD) is the best alternative to the Fed's money. It has been around since 1998

and has a proven track record. Liberty Dollars are available in various certificate denominations of either gold or silver and backed 100 percent by the respective precious metal. On the back of each certificate is a warehouse receipt confirming the bearer's ownership of the specified precious metal which is stored securely in a Shelter System Warehouse. It is audited independently every month, and redeemable on demand. If you would prefer to hold examples of what is

stored in the warehouse, Liberty Dollars are also available in gold and silver "rounds" of various denominations. In addition, Liberty Dollars are even available in digital form known as eLDs (electronic Liberty Dollars), and can be sent via email. All eLDs are backed by silver and can be redeemed at any time.

Several ALD examples are shown below:



Some of the qualities and benefits of this ALD emerging currency are listed below:

IT'S SUPERIOR: The Liberty Dollar is *real* money backed by gold and silver, not by debt. Unlike Federal Reserve Notes, using the Liberty Dollar does not cause our national debt to go up. In addition, the Liberty Dollar silver base was recently "revalued" 2:1 against the greenback.

As Fed Notes continue to depreciate resulting in increased prices for gold, silver and other commodities, the face value of Liberty Dollars is increased proportionately. These strategically planned periodic "revaluations" are in response to the chronic, persistent erosion of Fed Notes, and insure that this American Liberty Currency will retain its purchasing power and stay in circulation alongside the Fed's money. If you held Liberty Dollars in a "digital" account as of Thanksgiving Day, 2005, you know your account doubled the next day due to the first of these revaluations. If you held certificates or the actual Silver or Gold Libertys, you had (and still have) the opportunity to turn them in and receive back double in face value.

IT'S VOLUNTARY: Use of the Liberty Dollar is legal and completely voluntary. That means some businesses, including your bank, may not use it, but many other businesses will, and do. It's designed to circulate freely in your community as the ultimate business currency referral, not be whisked away to some distant bank or corporate headquarters! Currently, there are over 100,000 concerned Americans using the Liberty Dollar.

IT'S GOOD FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES: Liberty dollars that are spent in a community tend to stay in that community. They help local economies thrive, even in recession.

IT'S PROFITABLE: You can get the Liberty Dollar at a discount to face value. The Liberty Dollar allows people to get real money at a discount and make profits (like the banks do) by putting Liberty Dollars into circulation. With the Liberty Dollar, the people come first and can make the most in the monetary process. Anyone can become a Liberty Associate and get the Liberty Dollar at a discount.

IT'S EDUCATIONAL: The Liberty Dollar teaches people about money. The more people know about money, the more everyone benefits.

IT'S FAIR: An explicit contract printed on every certificate tells you exactly what you're getting when you hold the currency. That's what we should expect from Federal Reserve Notes, but we're not getting it.

IT'S MORAL, LEGAL, HONEST MONEY: Gold and silver have been used as money worldwide for thousands of years. There's a reason: Gold and silver have intrinsic value and are fair to the customer, merchant, and country. They're essential for a monetary system of "just weights and measures." All of us can appreciate the biblical law of just weights and

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HALLOCK: Slaves in America

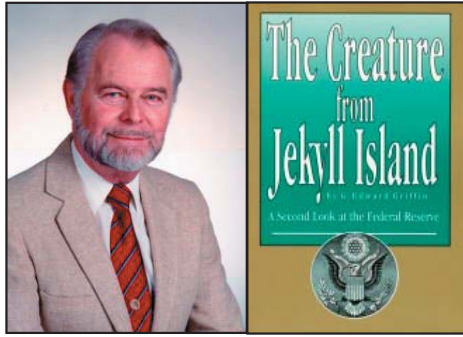
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measures that commands justice in all economic transactions.

The American Liberty Currency should never be confused with “legal tender.” Federal Reserve “legal tender” is currency that lacks the moral requirement of value, and has been declared to be legal by the government. Fed Notes legalize the government’s theft of our purchasing power via “legal tender” status and a fiat nature. But remember, there are no compulsory measures associated with the Legal Tender laws. Americans are not required to use or accept Fed Notes. Stop being defrauded. Whenever possible, stop using *their* money and use *real* money, Liberty Dollars that *you* actually own. When the FED owns the money, the government controls the people. When the people own the money, they control the government. Which is it going to be?

Addendum:

Incredibly, as this article was being prepared to go to press, the U.S. Mint made a stunning blunder. They used their Web site in an attempt to discredit The Liberty Dollar. With innuendo and an obfuscation of the facts, they implied that it is illegal to use Liberty Dollars, and that anyone who does is a criminal. Reaction to this libelous outrage has been predictable. No one I’ve talked to has stopped using Liberty Dollars in exchange for goods and services. To the contrary, demand for Liberty Dollars in my region has actually increased. Visits to the national Liberty Dollar Web site have soared to almost 10 times normal levels. Everything from bumper stickers to Liberty Dollars are going out the door.



Mr. G. Edward Griffin, author of The Creature From Jekyll Island: A Second Look At The Federal Reserve urges Americans to use the Liberty Dollar.

According to Mike Johnson, Executive Director of Liberty Dollar, “America is mad as hell and isn’t going to take it anymore. The people are speaking and they want the Liberty Dollar! Comments like ‘The US Mint can bite me’ and ‘I’m exercising my right to choose’ have been included with many of the orders received.” There are lots of people who use and appreciate Liberty Dollars, but there are others who don’t. It’s been that way since their inception in 1998. Liberty Dollars are accepted by some merchants and not by others just like Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. That’s the free-market system. The Liberty Dollar organization is confident they’re on solid legal ground and will continue doing what they’ve done for 8 years . . . giving people an alternative to depreciating Fed Notes. Please visit www.libertydollar.org for the latest news on this growing story. **C**

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Spotlight on a Liberty Merchant



S & B Surplus Foods in St. Thomas, Pa. accepts the Liberty Dollar.



Store owners Barry & Sally Kepner stand in front of their ALD banner.



Author Peter Hallock shows Informer Editor Joel LeFevre the machine he designed to exchange a \$20 Federal Reserve Note for a Silver Liberty. Mr. Hallock’s Currency Office serves over 50 Liberty Merchants in the Chambersburg, Pa. region.



Constitutional activist and Liberty Dollar Associate Jeff Becker pays for his groceries with a Silver Liberty, which Mrs. Kepner is glad to accept. The Kepners offer a discount for purchases made using Liberty Dollars to encourage their circulation (and more business!)



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Politics 101: The Scare Tactic That Backfired: The U.S. Mint’s ambiguously worded “warning” gave the Liberty Dollar the biggest boost in its eight year history. As one ALD activist observed, “Goliath has just announced David’s existence to the world!”

NOTICE

If you decide to become a Liberty Dollar Associate you can also SUPPORT THE COUNCIL OF CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS!

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