

Quotes on Power

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“Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws.”

Mayer Amschel Rothschild, founder of the Rothschild banking dynasty

“The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes.”

Benjamin Disraeli, first Prime Minister of England

“The idea gleaming and dancing before ones eyes like a will-of-the-wisp at last frames itself into a plan. Why should we not form a secret society with but one object, the furtherance of the British Empire and the bringing of the whole uncivilized world under British rule, for the recovery of the United States, for the making the Anglo-Saxon race one Empire. What a dream, but yet it is probable, it is possible.”

Cecil Rhodes, speaking about the formation of the Round Table group

“Mr. [Edward M.] House is my second personality. He is my independent self. His thoughts and mine are one.”

Woodrow Wilson

“I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country. A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the civilized world. No longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men.”

Woodrow Wilson, reflecting on his presidency, the banking and tax legislation forced through by Morgan and Warburg, and his relationship with Edward M. House

“These are the rules of big business; they have superseded the teachings of our parents and are reducible to a simple maxim: Get a monopoly; let Society work for you; and remember that the best of all business is politics, for a legislative grant, franchise, subsidy or tax exemption is worth more than a Kimberly or Comstock lode, since it does not require any labor, either mental or physical, for its exploitation.”

Frederick C. Howe, Confessions of a Monopolist, 1906

“The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation.”

Vladimir Ilyich Lenin

“Dear Mr. President, I am in sympathy with the Soviet form of government as that best suited for the Russian people...”

William Lawrence Saunders, Director, American International Corp. and Deputy Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of New York in a letter to President Woodrow Wilson of October 17, 1918

“Competition is a sin... Own nothing, control everything.”

John D. Rockefeller

“Capital must protect itself in every way... Debts must be collected and loans and mortgages foreclosed as soon as possible. When through a process of law the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and more easily governed by the strong arm of the law applied by the central power of leading financiers. People without homes will not quarrel with their leaders. This is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capitalism to govern the world. By dividing the people we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance to us except as teachers of the common herd.”

J.P. Morgan

“We shall have World Government, whether or not we like it. The only question is whether World Government will be achieved by conquest or consent.”

Paul Warburg

“The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that a financial element in the large centers has owned the government of the US since the days of Andrew Jackson.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

“In politics, nothing happens by accident. If it happens, you can bet it was planned that way.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

“For a long time I felt that my father-in-law [FDR] had developed many thoughts and ideas that were his own... But he didn't. Most of his thoughts, his political 'ammunition,' was carefully manufactured for him in advance by the CFR one-world

money group. Brilliantly, with great gusto, like a fine piece of artillery, he exploded that prepared ammunition in the middle of an unsuspecting target, the American people, and thus paid off and retained his internationalist political support.”

Curtis Dall, FDR's son-in-law, FDR: My Exploited Father-In-Law

“It is well that the people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning.”

Henry Ford

“The real rulers in Washington are invisible and exercise power from behind the scenes.”

Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court Justice

“We can hardly expect the nation-state to make itself superfluous, at least not overnight. Rather what we must aim for is really nothing more than caretakers of a bankrupt international machine [the League of Nations] which will have to be transformed slowly into a new one [the UN]. The transition will not be dramatic, but a gradual one. People will still cling to national symbols.”

Henry Morgenthau, US Treasury Secretary and chairman of the Bretton Woods conference from which the IMF and the World Bank were founded

“Every Republican candidate for President since 1936 has been nominated by the Chase National Bank.”

Robert Taft, Presidential Candidate who was defeated for the republican nomination by Dwight Eisenhower in 1952

“Everyone here at the policy-making level [in the Ford Foundation] has had experience with directives from the White House. We operate under those directives, and the substance of them is that we shall use our grant-making power so to alter our life in the United States that we can be comfortably merged with the Soviet Union.”

H. Rowan Gaither, President of the Ford Foundation and CFR member

“I am convinced that the [Bretton Woods] agreement will enthrone a world dictatorship of private finance more complete and terrible than any Hitlerite dream. It offers no solution of world problems, but quite blatantly sets up controls which will reduce the smaller nations to vassal states and make every government the mouthpiece and tool of International Finance. It will undermine and destroy the democratic institutions of this country – in fact as effectively as ever the Fascist forces could have done, pervert and paganize our Christian ideals; and will undoubtedly present a new menace, endangering world peace. World collaboration of private financial interests can only mean mass

unemployment, slavery, misery, degradation and financial destruction. Therefore, as freedom-loving Australians we should reject this infamous proposal.”

Eddie Ward, Labor Minister of Australia during the inception of the World Bank

“It is my judgment, and I was in the State Department at the time, that this whole fiasco, the loss of China to Mao and the subsequent difficulties with which the United States has been faced, was the result of mistaken policy of Dean Acheson, Owen Lattimore, and others.”

Asked if he thought the mistaken policy was the result of “sincere mistakes of judgment,” Pawley replied: “No, I don't.”

William D. Pawley, Ambassador to China

“At the end of a century that has seen the evils of communism, nazism and other modern tyrannies, the impulse to centralize power remains amazingly persistent.”

Joseph Sobran, columnist

“I would support a Presidential candidate who pledged to take the following steps: ... At the end of the war in the Persian Gulf, press for a comprehensive Middle East settlement and for a “new world order” based not on Pax Americana but on peace through law with a stronger U.N. and World Court.”

George McGovern, presidential candidate and ultra-liberal Democrat Senator

“The most significant political fact of the hour is now so evident that it can't be disputed: President Richard Nixon is a ‘secret liberal.’ Lyndon Johnson initiated and Congress approved the largest volume of social legislation of any president in history. And now Nixon prepares to carry forward every major Johnson measure.”

Roscoe Drummond, Syndicated Columnist

“Progress and peace and justice are attainable. So we say to all peoples and governments: Let us fashion together a new world order.”

Henry Kissinger, US Secretary of State, diplomat, and CFR member

“David Rockefeller and Zbigniew Brzezinski found Jimmy Carter to be their ideal candidate. They helped him win the nomination and then the presidency. To accomplish this purpose they mobilized the money power of the Wall Street bankers, the intellectual influence of the academic community – which is subservient to the wealth of the great tax-free foundations – and the media controllers represented in the membership of the CFR and the Trilateral Commission.”

Barry Goldwater, US Senator

“In the absence of the gold standard, there is no way to protect savings from confiscation through inflation... This is the shabby secret of the welfare statist's tirades against gold. Deficit spending is simply a scheme for the confiscation of wealth. Gold stands in the way of this insidious process. It stands as a protector of property rights. If one grasps this, one has no difficulty in understanding the statist's antagonism toward the gold standard.”
Alan Greenspan, US Federal Reserve Chairman (spoken before he became chairman)

“The ultimate aim of the CFR is to create a one-world socialist system, and to make the US an official part of it.”

Dan Smoot, FBI Staff

“The most powerful clique in these elitist groups have one objective in common – they want to bring about the surrender of the sovereignty of the national independence of the United States into an all-powerful one-world government. A second clique of international members in the CFR comprises the Wall Street international bankers and their key agents. Primarily, they want control of the world banking monopoly from whatever power ends up in the control of global government... A lust to surrender the sovereignty and independence of the United States is pervasive throughout most of the [CFR] membership... In the entire CFR lexicon there is no term of revulsion carrying a meaning so deep as ‘America First.’”

Chester Ward, Rear Admiral and former CFR member (he eventually left the CFR in disgust)

“It would have been impossible for 'US' to develop 'OUR' plan for the world if 'WE' had been subject to the bright lights of publicity during these years... But the world is now more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government which will never again know war but only peace and prosperity for the whole of humanity. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto determination practiced in the past centuries.”

David Rockefeller, Chairman of Chase Manhattan and former CFR Chairman

“When we got organized as a country and we wrote a fairly radical Constitution with a radical Bill of Rights, giving a radical amount of individual freedom to Americans, it was assumed that the Americans who had that freedom would use it responsibly.... [However, now] there's a lot of irresponsibility. And so a lot of people say there's too much freedom. When personal freedom is being abused, you have to move to limit it... We can't be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans.”

Bill Clinton

“[The war in Iraq is] a rare opportunity to move toward an historic period of cooperation. Out of these troubled times...a new world order can emerge... My vision of a ‘new world order’ foresees a United Nations with a revitalized peacekeeping function... It is the sacred principles enshrined in the UN Charter to which we will henceforth pledge our allegiance.”

George H. Bush

“National sovereignty is no longer a viable concept... Marxism is simultaneously a victory of the external, active man over the inner, passive man and a victory of reason over belief... Marxism disseminated on the popular level in the form of Communism, represented a major advance in man's ability to conceptualize his relationship to his world... Marxism supplied the best available insight into contemporary reality.”

Zbigniew Brzezinski, CFR and TC Director, professor at Harvard and Columbia universities, and advisor to Presidents Carter and Bush

“Freedom does not always win. This is one of the bitterest lessons of history.”

A.J.P. Taylor, author

"The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is the American Branch of a society which originated in England ... (and) ... believes national boundaries should be obliterated and one-world rule established."-- Professor of History Carroll Quigley, Georgetown University, in his book "Tragedy and Hope".

"Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it." - Woodrow Wilson

"[The New World Order] cannot happen without U.S. participation, as we are the most significant single component. Yes, there will be a New World Order, and it will force the United States to change it's perceptions." -- Henry Kissinger, World Affairs Council Press Conference, Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel , April 19th 1994

"We know in the not too distant future, a half dozen corporations are going to control the media. We took this step (merger) to ensure we were one of them"--Time Warner spokesperson.

"The real menace of our Republic is the invisible government which like a giant octopus sprawls

its slimy legs over our cities, states and nation."-- Mayor (1918-1925) John F. Hylan of New York.

"Fundamental Bible-believing people do not have the right to indoctrinate their children in their religious beliefs because we, the state, are preparing them for the year 2000, when America will be part of a one-world global society and their children will not fit in." --Nebraska State Senator Peter Hoagland, speaking on radio in 1983.

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"We can't be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans.."--Bill Clinton USA Today--3-11-93, page 2a

"Gun registration is not enough"--Attorney Generral Janet Reno--12-10-93--Associated Press

"Waiting periods are only a step. Registration is only a step. The prohibition of private firearms is the goal"--Janet Reno

"We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected the promises of discretion for almost forty years. It would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to the bright lights of publicity during those years. But, the world is now more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world-government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the National autodetermination practiced in past centuries"--David Rockefeller in an address to a Trilateral Commission

meeting
in June of 1991

"From the days of Spartacus, Weishaupt, Karl Marx, Trotski, belacoon, Rosa Luxemburg and Ema Goldman, this world conspiracy has been steadily growing. This conspiracy played a definite recognizable role in the French Revolution. It has been the mainspring of every subversive movement during the 19th century. And now at last, this band of extraordinary personalities from the under-world of the great cities of Europe and America have gripped the Russian people by the hair of their head and have become the undisputed masters of that enormous empire."--Winston Churchill to the London press in 1922

"The Trilateral Commission is intended to be the vehicle for multinational consolidation of the commercial and banking interests by seizing control of the political government of the United States. The Trilateral Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power--Political, Monetary, Intellectual, and Ecclesiastical."--U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater from his 1964 book "No Apologies"

"I believe that if the people of this nation fully understood what Congress has done to them over the last 49 years, they would move on Washington; they would not wait for an election....It adds up to a preconceived plan to destroy the economic and social independence of the United States!"
--George W. Malone, U.S. Senator (Nevada), speaking before Congress in 1957.

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