

OCCUPY WALL STREET – ACTION!!!

Thank all of you for this important demonstration that is catching on all over the country. You've started something great – something that can lead to real change. This flyer is to provide some facts and actions you can take to further the movement. Many can't stay for the entire vigil, but those that must leave can certainly send letters and make phone calls to accomplish your objectives.

Corporations collude with politicians of both parties. They have formed an oligarchy that surely has out Founding Fathers turning in their graves. This oligarchy is enslaving all of us, it must be stopped, and we can do it! There are two major tools that make this cozy little business relationship possible. One is the Internal Revenue Service, the other is the Federal Reserve.

The IRS spells out the tax code in over 20,000 pages, with special breaks to favored corporations and favored individuals. It has been used as a tool of social control since the 1930's. Here's how it works: Corporations make large campaign donations to elected representatives. Then when they're elected, the corporations lobby the politician as to which statutes they want amended or added to the tax code to gain the result they want. The politician puts it in, and voila! Low or no taxes for whatever activity the corporation is trying to protect from taxation.

There is an alternative. The Fair Tax (www.FairTax.org) is a flat 23% tax on consumption that would completely eliminate the IRS. Poor people would get a monthly "pre-bate" check to cover them for taxes on food, clothing, and other necessities. Under this system, there would be NO SPOILS system that greedy corporations could leverage. There would be NO TAX FAVORS that politicians could dole out, and there would be a vastly reduced bureaucracy required to administer the whole thing. NO ONE is exempt from the consumption tax, even government. And, unlike the VAT, there is no tax on good purchased for manufacturing purposes. It is simple, elegant, and would completely eliminate the fat cat spoils system that we now have in place.

The Federal Reserve System was created as a private corporation by bankers, for bankers, and took effect in 1913 after a bunch of big bankers snuck down to Jekyll Island in Georgia to craft a national bank act. The Federal Reserve was sold to the American people as a way to eliminate recessions and depressions, and their core goal is to insure that prices always rise and that bankers never lose money. Since the Fed, we had a Great Depression, and of course, the 2008 meltdown, which has no end in sight.

They regulate our money supply by printing money (these days our currency is inflated with the touch of a button), setting interest rates, and buying or selling securities on the open market. They have given over \$5 trillion to bankers in foreign countries. Bear in mind this money NEVER gets to the citizens of those countries.

With this unlimited power to create money at will, the US Government is able to launch wars that make the defense contractors rich and bankrupt the American people at the same time. So they are stealing from the poor and middle class to enrich bankers world-wide. The bail-outs could not have gone to Wall Street in the absence of the Fed.

There is legislation in Congress now to Audit the Fed. You can support that and push for a full audit, but the ultimate goal is to totally abolish it and put our country back on a sound currency basis. End the Fed and Wall Street will have to survive or die on their own merits. They will not have the full faith and credit of the US government to back them up.

No Fed = No "Pre-Emptive" Wars!