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# Video Review

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## FDR's Destroyed Legacy Can Now Be Restored

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“The Takedown of Glass-Steagall”

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This documentary features the epic political struggle of four generations of American patriots, starting in 1933 with the newly elected President Franklin Roosevelt, to rid the world of the (misnamed) British Empire, last in line of 3,000 years of continuous international monetary empires that go back all the way to the Persian Empire.

In his first 100 days, Roosevelt had begun to reverse the horror of the Great Depression, and, with a swift and brilliant strategic assault against the British Empire, cut off their supply of money. Refusing to negotiate with either London or the American traitors on Wall Street, Roosevelt simply enforced the American Constitution by implementing the Glass-Steagall bill, named after its two Democratic sponsors, which outlawed any commercial bank speculation with depositors' money. President Roosevelt had driven a stake into the heart of the vampire, and the mighty global Empire, upon which the Sun never set, barely survived. This victory for humanity is fittingly documented in the video, with original newsreel footage.

By 1945, America under Roosevelt had built the greatest economy the world had ever seen, defeated the fascists, and informed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill of America's intention, after the war, to free the colonial countries and rebuild the war-shattered world, on the principles of the general welfare written into the American Constitution.

It was not to be. The strenuous war years had taken their toll, and Roosevelt died in April 1945, without achieving his world dream. Barely four months later, the British Empire and its U.S. stooge President Harry Truman struck back, with the atomic bombing of the

cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in a characteristically brutal way of announcing that the Empire had recaptured its power as world ruler. It was an act of barbarism inflicted on a defeated Japan, that had raised the white flag and was negotiating modest surrender terms concerning its Emperor, terms that were eventually accepted.

This greatest act of terrorism with the most horrific weapon the world had ever seen was ordered by Churchill, the British Empire's "bulldog," and backed by Truman, who represented the fascist Wall Street bankers. When those bankers felt safe, they crept out of their wartime closet to resume their pre-war business, speculating and laundering money for the British Empire. For the last 65 years, the Empire's answer to Roosevelt's world dream has been to inflict a reign of terror and genocide.

I have to admit that I watched this second section of the video with a heavy heart. For sure, the Empire won round two—but it took them 66 years to take down Glass-Steagall!

### **Roosevelt's Dream**

The point however, is that Roosevelt's dream was not snuffed out; its scientific optimism for all mankind continued in nearly all countries, like a gigantic flywheel that took 20 to 30 years of the most dedicated evil to stop. I know; I was there. At school in England, the hijacked home of the modern Venetian Empire, I embraced the scientific and technological progress that percolated through society. In 1959, aged 16, I was recruited to the research laboratories of Pfizer, an American antibiotic manufacturing plant, in the south of England. We were sent once a week to college, later every fourth week. By age 19, I was part of a pioneer research team, testing newly synthesized chemicals for anti-viral activity.

Pfizer was a perfect example of the high-tech, highly innovative companies that developed and prospered during the war, as Roosevelt intended, and well after his death—at least until the early 1970s. They produced "miracle drugs" and vaccines, and life-saving chemicals like DDT. We were eliminating infectious diseases such as those causing boils, childhood diseases, malaria, and polio, which had plagued mankind, especially in Third World countries, since the dawn of history. Yes, we were changing the world for the better, and were proud of it.

Then in the 1960s, along came Rachel Carson and Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund and Greenpeace, eventually banning DDT and closing down civilian nuclear power. Together with an explosion of environ-

mental movements, they resumed the genocide agenda of Bertrand Russell, to reduce world population to the more manageable level and conditions of the Middle Ages, using the age-old evil of promoting war, famine, and disease. American industrial management teams were replaced by accountants who chased money, not noble missions. But still, Roosevelt's dream could not be crushed, and the 1953 Atoms for Peace, the civilian branch of Roosevelt's Manhattan Project, to this day, still inspires developing countries which are now embracing a nuclear renaissance.

### **FDR's Great-Grandchildren**

Today, two-thirds of the population in developing countries is under 35 years of age. They know next to nothing about how the British Empire has wilfully shut down this peaceful development of nuclear power, which could have done so much to improve their lives.

By way of constructive criticism of the video, and especially for the benefit of those young people, I would have included a short segment on this point. The generation of Roosevelt's great-grandchildren worldwide needs to be crystal clear on his American System intention, if he had lived.

The decisive weapon that President Roosevelt fired against the British Empire was Glass-Steagall. It was such a good weapon, that it took 66 years for it to be taken down, in 1999. However, it also required an army of America traitors, who have been exposed every step of the way by Lyndon LaRouche and six of the leaders of the LaRouche movement who are interviewed in this historic video.

The takedown of Glass-Steagall was, however, a pyrrhic victory, which has led to the financial collapse of the British Empire, as long forecast by LaRouche. The traitors are all washed up, and will soon be despised worldwide.

With the imminent removal from office of President Obama, humanity will have its best chance to re-impose FDR's Glass-Steagall legislation. The LaRouche Political Action Committee videos, now being produced by the 25- to 35-year-old political heirs of Roosevelt, are leading this fight to mobilize the world population. We must take a leaf out of Franklin Roosevelt's book, and move with great speed, accepting no ifs, ands, or buts from slippery politicians, to re-impose Glass-Steagall. We must ensure that the Empire crazies, in one last act of evil, don't take the vast majority of the world's peace-loving people with them in their descent into Hell.