

"Corporate Security V Individual Security"
"Capitalism & Profits"

p. 39, "Tragedy & Hope", by Prof. Carroll Quigley

Two things should be noted. In the first place, these various stages or periods are additive in a sense, and there are many survivals of earlier stages into later ones. As late as 1925 there was a manor still functioning in England, and Cecil Rhodes's chartered company which opened up Rhodesia (the British South Africa Company) was chartered as late as 1889. In the same way owner-managed private firms engaging in industrial activities, or corporations and holding companies engaging in financial activities, could be created today. In the second place all the later periods are called "capitalism". This term means "an economic system motivated by the pursuit of profits within a price system." The commercial capitalist sought profits from the exchange of goods; the industrial capitalist sought profits from the manufacture of goods; the financial capitalist sought profits from the manipulation of claims on money; and the monopoly capitalist sought profits from manipulation of the market to make the market price and the amount sold such that his profits would be maximized.

"The New Money", p. 44; In this effort, goods went from places where they were less valuable to places where they were more valuable, while money, doing the same thing, moved in the opposite direction. This valuation, which determined the movement both of goods and money and which made them move in opposite directions, was measured by the relationship between these two things. Thus the value of goods was expressed in money, and the value of money was expressed in goods. Goods moved from low price areas to high price areas, and money moved from high-price areas to low-price areas, because goods were more valuable where prices were high and money was more valuable where prices were low. Thus, clearly, money and goods are not the same thing but are, on the contrary, exactly opposite things. Most confusion in economic thinking arises from the failure to recognize this fact. Goods are wealth which you have, while money is a claim on wealth which you do not have. Thus goods are an asset; money is a debt. If goods are wealth; money is not-wealth, or negative wealth, or even anti-wealth. They always behave in opposite ways, just as they usually move in opposite directions. If the value of one goes up, the value of the other goes down, and in the same proportion. The value of goods, expressed in money, is called "prices," WHILE THE VALUE OF MONEY, EXPRESSED IN GOODS(?), IS CALLED "VALUE."

Study of the above will give an understanding of why the "money" has been changed to that of "no value debt." This "money" today makes total manipulation of both "market & money" possible by the Financial and Monopoly Capitalist Interests. BY POLITICAL CONTROLS! Restore the Silver based secured value "money", manipulations will end and a natural economy of "supply & demand" will stop inflation and give society financial security. Along with this STOP DIRECT TAXING of INDIVIDUALS LABOR & PROPERTY! FOR UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, "WE, THE PEOPLE," RENT OUR(?) TIME OF LIFE FROM OUR MASTERS'

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