

Then come the well known Hazard circular, which was issued in the same year, as a part of this same fight that is going on right here right now. Hazard was a solicitor for an English bankers' association, and was financially associated with the Rothschilds and his circular reads in part as follows:

Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power and chattel slavery destroyed. This, I and my European friends are in favour of, for slavery is but the owning of labour, and carries with it the care of the labourer; while the European plan, led on by England, is *Capital's Control of Labour, by controlling wages. This can be done by controlling the money.* The great debt that capitalists will see to it is made out of the war, must be used as a measure to control the volume of money. To accomplish this the bonds must be used as a banking basis. We are now waiting to get the Secretary of the Treasury to make this recommendation to Congress.

Now in considering these pamphlets ask yourselves:

Are bonds the basis of your banking business in Canada? Of course they are. You do not finance on gold through your banks, you finance on the great debt claims of capitalists issued by your national government, as the cost of war, and on your provincial, municipal government interest bearing bonds. The Hazard circular sets forth the present policy of the orthodox school of finance—of which the Bank of Canada Act is an open expression—it defines the policy by which one group in the community are permitted to take the privilege of using the nation's credit to exploit and plunder the entire wealth of the nation. Yes, we laugh about the foolishness of Rome going to disaster by creating a system of farming out the taxes, but we are bringing ourselves to disaster by allowing a comparatively few members of the community to monopolize the wealth of the entire nation by being privileged to manipulate and use the nations credit as the stock in trade of the business of mass usury.

Lincoln was elected in 1864 on a national currency platform. In studying Lincoln's life I made a close examination of the verbatim testimony that was given at the trial of his assassins. I found a secret service agent declaring in his evidence: during the winter of 1864 and 1865 he was in touch with the plot to assassinate Lincoln, which originated in Toronto and was partly completed in Montreal. In giving his evidence, he said that the men who approached the southern representatives, who were operating in Toronto, with the proposal to assassinate Lincoln were described to him "as a group of men who could undertake anything they care to execute with regard to the cost;" they were not from the south because the representatives of the south had to get in touch with the south before they would consider the proposal. When the proposition was put up to the south it was not put up as a proposition to assassinate but as a proposal to kidnap. At that time there was only one group of men of great wealth in the world who were interested in the removal of Lincoln—they were the international bankers of the world; the men who were opposed to Lincoln's national currency ideas. My friends may laugh, but worse crimes than that have been committed in the name of usury. Christ was not crucified until He drove the money changers from the Temple.

In 1873 there was another crime committed in the United States which was in line with the policy outlined in the Hazard circular. It is publicly recorded that \$500,000 was corruptly used for the purpose of inducing Congress to demonetize silver and establish the gold standard in the United States. A congressional commission was appointed in 1876, and the commission of congressmen and senators in their report, pointing out, "that the race for gold would end in chaos with the most successful nation suffering to the greatest extent." This prophecy was vindicated in 1932 with the economic collapse in

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