

# The Cloward-Piven Strategy, Cultural Wokism & National Election 2020

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*"If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle."*

— **Chinese Warrior Sun Tzu, *The Art of War* (5th Century BC)**

*"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself."*

- **Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Statesman (43 BC)**

*"The government consists of a gang of men exactly like you and me. They have, taking one with another, no special talent for the business of government...government is a broker in pillage, and every election is sort of an advance auction sale of stolen goods"*

- **H. L. Mencken, Social Critic (1880 - 1956)**

*"If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide."*

- **Abraham Lincoln, 16th President (1809 - 1985)**

**Greetings to All on this National Election Day,**

**I have been rather busy with my website updates,** but wanted to finally provide some perspective on the election for **2020**. I have written extensively on the **culture wars** we are having, but we need to address the **root cause** of our divisions. In the past **50** years, there has been a *demographic shift* in **America** that we are all beginning to see today. We call it the **browning of America**. This is distinctly not a racial issue. It is an ideological issue. The demographic shift we see in our nation, is to the **radical Left**. And this demographic-ideological paradigm has a name, and it is **The Cloward-Piven Strategy**. Regardless of this national election in 2020, this is the reality we will have going forward.

# Cloward-Piven Strategy & Browning of America!



So, what is the Cloward-Piven Strategy? I will address this in a moment. It is basically an agenda to exploit the politics of **greed and envy** and use **immigration** as a primary tool. These two **radical professors** can be seen above as **Clinton** adopts the **NAFTA Treaty** in **1994**. For a good overview you can read [THIS LINK](#) regarding their **Socialist** goals related to **Saul Alinsky** and how this is being manifested with **BLM** and **Antifa** today. In a recent article, **Doug Casey** made this comment:

***"Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), and people like her, are both the current reality and the future of the Democratic Party—and of the US itself. She knows how to capitalize on envy and resentment. The Black Lives Matter and Antifa movements have added the flavor of a race war to the mix. Racial antagonism will become more pronounced as whites lose their majority status over the next 30 years."***



The Democratic Party and Leftist media in America are now the enemy of the people. Make no mistake about it. These new **Bolsheviks** entrenched into our body politic are like a **cancer**. They hate our country, and see **every election** as an "advance auction sale [free stuff] of stolen goods [taxes]," as **H. L. Mencken** stated. The *cynical* political class on the **Left** are inherently *dishonest* people. They appeal to voter's baser instincts and *wholesale ignorance*. "The best argument against Democracy," said **Winston Churchill**, " is a five-minute conversation with the average voter." We shall see how this election goes in **2020**, but here is *an excerpt* of what I wrote in **April 2019** on this issue of class warfare and the politics of **greed and envy** stirred up by the **Left** and mostly created by....*the FED!*

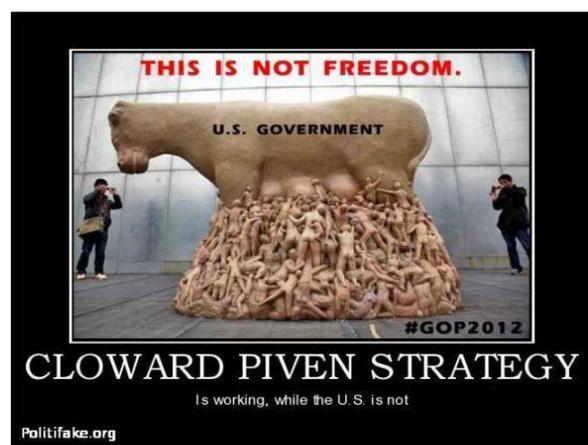
Several articles, reports and studies are confirming that there is a cultural shift to a **Leftist Progressive ideology** among the younger generations. This is a direct result of **central bank magic** since 2008 to bail out **Wall Street** and create **class warfare**. What has caused this cultural shift? [HERE](#) is a quote:

***"Where is this impetus toward Socialism coming from? We need look no further than the Global Financial Crisis of 2008, and in particular, the bailouts of the banks who had over-leveraged themselves with bad loans and untenable derivatives. This act, of socializing the losses, backstopping the failed 'banksters' under guise of saving the global economy, from which they paid themselves exorbitant bonuses for their abysmal stewardship, was the single-most damaging act to the credibility of free market capitalism, ever."***

**This writer is spot on.** The politicians always *get the blame* for a bad economy, but it is the **central banksters** who are to blame! Let's be clear here. It is the **failure of crony capitalism** - and not *free market capitalism* - that has created this class warfare and the politics of greed and envy! This is the ten year anniversary of **QE1 in 2009**. And then **QE2 in 2010** and **QE3 in 2012**. And the result?

***"With younger generations financially penalized under QE to prevent the economy from a deflationary collapse, the Fed may have inadvertently transformed tens of millions of young Americans into Socialist."***

**This is the conclusion in THIS article.** It is the evil banksters who have "marginalized" the masses and transformed them into little Socialists, and the **Democrat Party** could not be more pleased. **Mish Shedlock** [points out](#) how the **Fed** has contributed to this process and now even talk of **reparations!** According to a new **Harris/Axios Poll**, young Americans are very unhappy with the "low-paying gig-economy jobs" today and represent **37%** of the electorate and favor Socialism. **Richard Cohen** at the ultra-liberal *Washington Post* sees the **2020** elections coming and thinks things are getting **too radical** in his own party. "I don't quite know what a handbasket is, but the **Democratic Party** is heading in one to **electoral hell** with its talk of socialism and reparations." The **DNC** is really the **Communist Party** today. **Communism is Socialism in a hurry.** It was two Communist professors at Columbia University (Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven) who wrote *The Weight of the Poor* in **1966** in *The Nation* (Communist magazine). The subtitle was *The Strategy to End Poverty*. And what is **this strategy?** Quite simple. Overload the **US welfare system** and use **this crisis** to provide "a guaranteed annual income" (as in Universal Basic Income today). **THIS** is the agenda of the **LEFT** today. This is why they **WANT** loose immigration/invasion of the **US!** Read more at [THIS LINK](#).

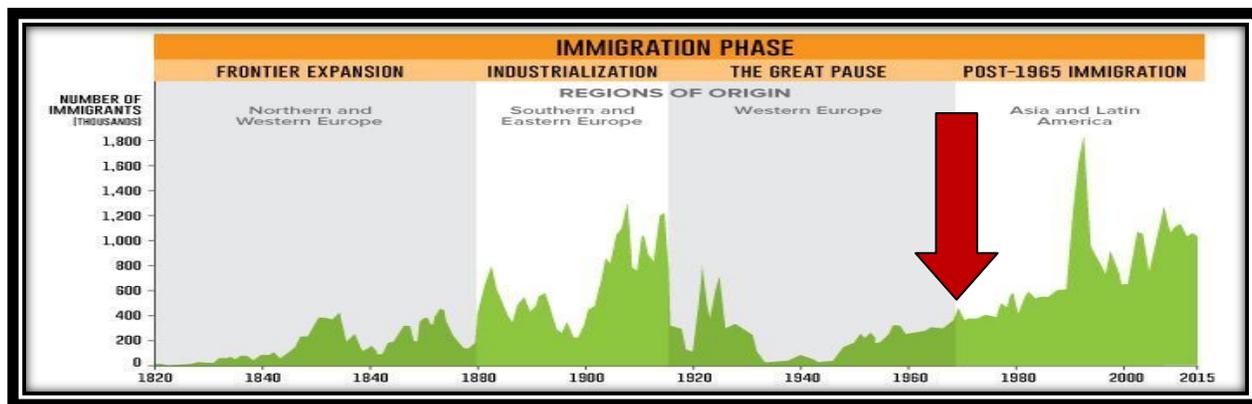


***"Despite their purported concern about foreign entities, namely Russia, tarnishing the squeaky clean US political machine, the Democrats are totally fine with illegal aliens participating in***

**the election process. Nothing speaks ‘mob rule’ more than that decision, which shows exactly how far the Democrats are willing to subvert the political process, not to mention the rule of law, in order to extend their cultural and political control over the country. These unhinged efforts, which have absolutely nothing in common with democratic principles, and must be stopped for the sake of the Republic."**

**The above quote is from Robert Bridge at the Strategic Culture Foundation.** Make no mistake, the Democrats/Communists today want **the illegal votes** of every single immigrant! **But**, the folks at this *strategic* foundation have failed to mention the *strategy* being used on us. **Pat Buchanan** has been a **crusader** on this issue, and **recently said** that **Trump** should "charge Democrats with finding excuses not to secure our border because they have a *demographic and ideological interest* in changing the face of the nation." He **more recently said** that because of this agenda/strategy "the political future of **America** has already been determined." What is that future? **It is an electoral hell for the GOP** as far as the eye can see. **Why do we say this?** **The Cloward-Piven Strategy** is all about the politics of **greed and envy**, and it is selling well these days. **One writer politely put it this way**, "If **justice** is giving each person his or her due, then taking wealth from those who have earned it, in order to give it to those who have not earned it, is a practice *dubious at best*. It is human **to envy** those with more and better. However, *it is doubtful* that it is good social policy to base political policy on these sentiments: **one historically ends up with worse and less.**" Wow, what an insight into human behavior! It almost sounds like....*ANIMAL FARM!* **THIS** is my **favorite video version of this classic** if you have time.

**In my book (p. 139), I note The Immigration Act of 1965.** Notice the timing with **Cloward-Piven** in **1966**. In the civil rights era the government lifted the moratorium on mass immigration since **1924**, and here is **the chart below**. Why did they do this? According **my latest Imprimis mailing** from **Hillsdale College** on this very topic, the goal "...was to diversify the demographic composition of the American population from majority white to a majority of **people of color.**" **Bingo.** **There you have it.**

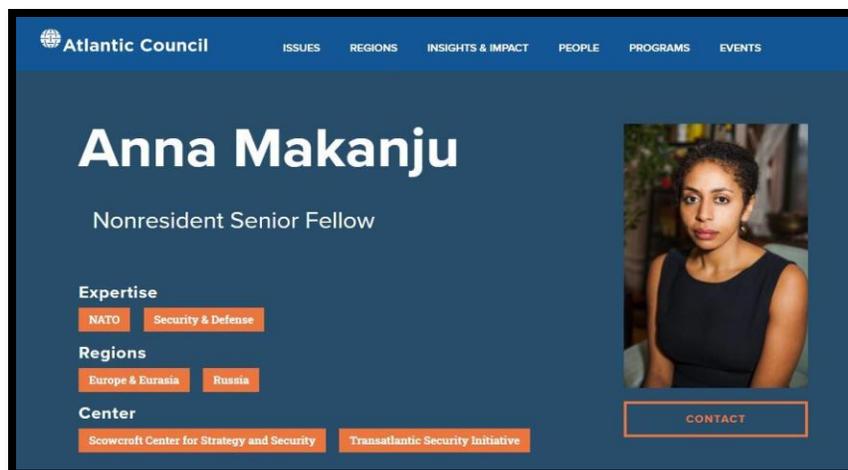


**Some call this the "browning" of America.** **This is not a racial issue.** It is just a fact. And it is also a fact, as **Buchanan** says repeatedly, that this *new illegal voting class* always votes for the **Democratic Party**. Is this sedition, insurrection, treason and war against the citizens of the **US**? I would think so. From my book (p. 139), I quote **Article IV, Sec. 4** of the **US Constitution**, "The **US** shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against **[foreign] Invasion...**" This is the rallying cry that **Trump** should be using, but he is Constitutionally challenged, shall we say. So, should **Trump** build "**The Wall**?" According to **US Customs & Border Patrol**, our southern border is **1,954 miles** (not *85 miles* in Israel). According to **Pew Research**, **60%** of foreigners simply come with green cards, and then they assimilate. All of the ranchers on the border say one thing - **The Wall** is *meaningless* unless you have border guards. Read it **HERE**. personally, I think **The Wall** is a waste. **Get a grip Ann Coulter** and **FOX News**. It works in Israel, but not here.

What we need to do is charge the **DNC** with the above crimes and more. Furthermore, as I document in my book, the **Cloward-Piven Strategy** *perfectly interfaces* with the broader **Establishment** goal of a **North American Union**. **Trump** supporters like Ingraham, Hannity and others have likely dismissed this as "conspiracy theory," but a **financial reckoning day** will reveal the end game, and I think this is why **Trump** will fail to deliver. Too many private meetings with **Kissinger in NY**. [End of Excerpt].

To summarize, The Fed has institutionalized **class warfare** with a heavy dose of crony capitalism since **2008**. This "wealth gap" is easily exploited by the **Left** with **loose immigration** as noted above by **Robert Bridge**, and this "must be stopped" for the sake of our nation. The entire culture has shifted to the **Left** and **Wokism**. Is it too late for the US? One blogger had this to say. "Given demographics, our long-term prospect is a Democratic takeover. So that even if Democrats lose in **2020** — *even if they lose big* — everything I projected above about what the Democrats will do when they take power is still going to happen, it just may take a little longer." His comments are [HERE](#), and I tend to agree.

This is a near-term/long-term demographic shift in America. I wish that the majority of these new immigrants, and people with strange names, embraced the values, principles, laws and faith that made **America** the greatest nation in history, but most do not. To make matters even worse, we have a **5th Column** of domestic traitors, and I am of course talking about social media and the tech giants. These are the new gatekeepers and **Thought Police** in the 20th century. As you know, there is a growing concern about the digital tyranny being imposed by Facebook, Google, Youtube, Twitter, Instagram, Paypal and even Verizon, Mail Chimp and other platforms. The practice of shadow banning, censoring and only presenting *one view* is what they do in **Communist China**, North Korea and other collectivist hellholes. A recent example is the collusion of **Facebook** and the **DNC** to completely ban any mention of the enormous scandal involving **Joe and Hunter Biden** financial dealings. According to the American Thinker, **Ms. Anna Makanju** is in charge of the *farical* Election Integrity Program at Facebook. Who is this person of color? A Senior Fellow at the ultra-left **Atlantic Council**. The same one that staffed the **Obama-Biden** administration. Prior to that she was Joe Biden's *policy advisor* for **Ukraine**, and also made sure that **Burisma** (Hunter Biden) "donated" **\$300k** to the Atlantic Council. See how it works? As the article concluded, "...you just can't make this stuff up folks."



Where does this bias come from? Most certainly our college campuses. One school has a new a new **BIPOC Cafe**. "The BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color) Cafe is a space for student from marginalized racial/ethnic/cultural communities to gather and to relate with one another and to discuss their experience as students on campus and as **people of color** in the world," You can also be sure that this cafe serves up a heavy dose of **Marxism, Black Lives Matter** and **cultural wokism**.

# BLM Marxists & Definition of Cultural Wokism

It comes as no surprise that **Black Lives Matter** was founded in 2013 by three lesbian Marxists. It is a phony front for racial justice and is committed to violent revolution. It also comes as no surprise that **Black Futures Lab** is a subsidiary of **BLM** financially funded by the [Chinese Progressive Association](#) with links to the Chinese Communist Party! **BLM** also has funding from **George Soros** and multiple corporations cowardly expressing *white guilt* and *fear of being attacked* by **BLM** and **Antifa thugs**. The complicit **Leftwing** media reminds viewers that repeated street riots, looting and burning in our cities are "mostly peaceful" **protests** (in the same way that the Japanese protested at Pearl Harbor).



**BLM and Antifa** are mostly about anarchy and revolution. As one writer has been quick to point out, these "protestors" are mostly **wearing masks** to *hide their identity*; not to **virtue signal** *obedience* to the Mask Patrol and Plandemic! As one participant and Democrat leader in Colorado said (from a hidden video), "*I will lie. I will cheat. I will steal. Because that's morally acceptable in this political environment.*" So, the ends justify the means. **BLM** complains that police are in their communities, but as **David Stockman** [points out](#) that this is not the result of "systemic racism" in **America**:

***"Needless to say, this unfortunate trend is not the result of systematic racism; it's the consequence of bad laws and the resulting excessive friction between law enforcement officers and the urban neighborhoods where inappropriately criminalized activities are more prevalent owing to lack of jobs, the disaster of public education and the prevalence of broken homes, which now encompasses more than 70% of children born into black households....the real evil is the relentless aggrandizement of state power."***

**So, what is Wokism?** This term dates back to the 1940s in the black community and it has now resurfaced in American culture. To be **woke** is a watch word for *being aware* of a dominate paradigm regarding race. "But *stay woke* and *woke* became part of a wider discussion in **2014**, immediately following the shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri." says Merriam-Webster. "The word *woke* became entwined with the **Black Lives Matter** movement; instead of just being a word that signaled awareness of injustice or racial tension, it became a word of action. Activists were *woke* and called on others to *stay woke*." You can see the connection to **BLM** in **2013** and using race issues to stir up mob rule and conformity to tribal/identity politics, critical race theory and liberal **Group Think**.

**Wokism** has now infected their entire culture from politics to sports to entertainment. We know that professional sports like the **MLB, NBA** and **NFL** have alienated most of their fan base (including me). Advertisers are frantic to include more *people of color* in their ad campaigns and spread the **Marxist BLM logo**; but this too has been backfiring. And has spawned a new meme - *Get woke, Go broke!* We can only hope that there will be push-back and that **BLM** and **Antifa** will be charged as terrorist organizations by the **DOJ**. But wokism is not limited to race. It includes *perversion* and celebrating **gay pride** and all forms of "inclusion" in society. That's why you see the **LGBTQ** rainbow colors at the **BLM** riots (since the founders are gay). But this kind of wokism and "cultural diversity" has now crept into liberal churches, like the national **Church of Iceland**, with a cross-dressing gay **Jesus!**



**You really can't make this stuff up folks** (and notice the *token person of color*). According to The Daily Mail this also backfired. The church said in a statement: "The 2020 Assembly of the National Church regrets that the picture of **Jesus** in a Sunday school advertisement has hurt people. The goal was to emphasize diversity, not to hurt people or shock them." They added, "We have all sorts of people and we need to train ourselves to talk about **Jesus** as being 'all sorts' in this context." **Really?** We are to conform to the culture, and not confront the culture? "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but wanting to have their ears tickled they will accumulate for themselves **teachers in accordance with their own desires**" (2 Tim. 4:3). It doesn't get any more clear than that.

**To briefly summarize.** The **US** is under attack, and **The Cloward-Piven Strategy** is the real issue to be concerned with. This demographic-ideological-wokism paradigm shift can result in an **actual civil war**. **The Fed** has stealthily contributed to our "wealth inequality" but the progressive **social media** is fanning the flames. I recommend the Netflix documentary The Social Dilemma with its dire warning. Veteran political analyst **Doug Casey** also warns about our **2020 crisis election**, and more recently concluded with this troubling perspective regarding the future of our nation. **Full LINK HERE:**

**"What the US seems to be facing isn't so much political, or religious, or ethnic as it is cultural, which is much more serious. The country is on the cusp of a full-blown cultural revolution. It happened during the Terror of the French Revolution....It was a cultural revolution, right down to changing the names of the months."**

# National Election & *Economic Outlook for 2021*



It is generally understood that if Trump is reelected this month that it will be good for the US economy, and a **Biden** victory would suggest even more debt and spending and higher taxes for all. As **Casey** has cautioned, this is a crisis election in a very divided nation. The polls suggest that **Biden** will win, but we know how polls are. **Trump** has lots of support, but lots of enemies as well. As one blogger put it, "Perhaps the most odious of Biden's supporters are turncoat Republicans, who are so blinded by their hatred of President Trump, and supposedly so fastidious about **GOP** purity, that they are prepared to roll the dice on a Biden administration that forebodes left-wing activism and socialist policy." Regardless of the outcome, the economy will limp along and the **Fed** will continue with its interventionist policy that rewards the **crony wealthy class** while mortgaging our future with more unsustainable debt. **Charles Hugh Smith** comments, "we definitely have unprecedented coordinated global intervention dedicated almost solely to the fortunes of the *top 1%*. That is the new rule that will govern until there is a serious breakdown." That **serious breakdown - or reckoning** - is coming, and very likely in **2021**. Until then, the disconnect between **Wall Street and Main Street** will continue.

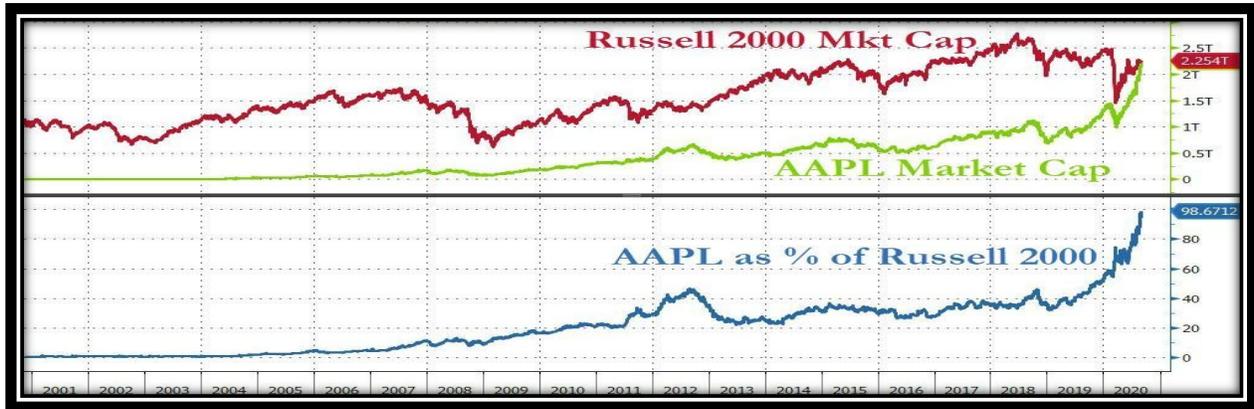


Exhibit 1: The five largest stocks have returned 35% YTD; the other 495 stocks have declined by 5%.

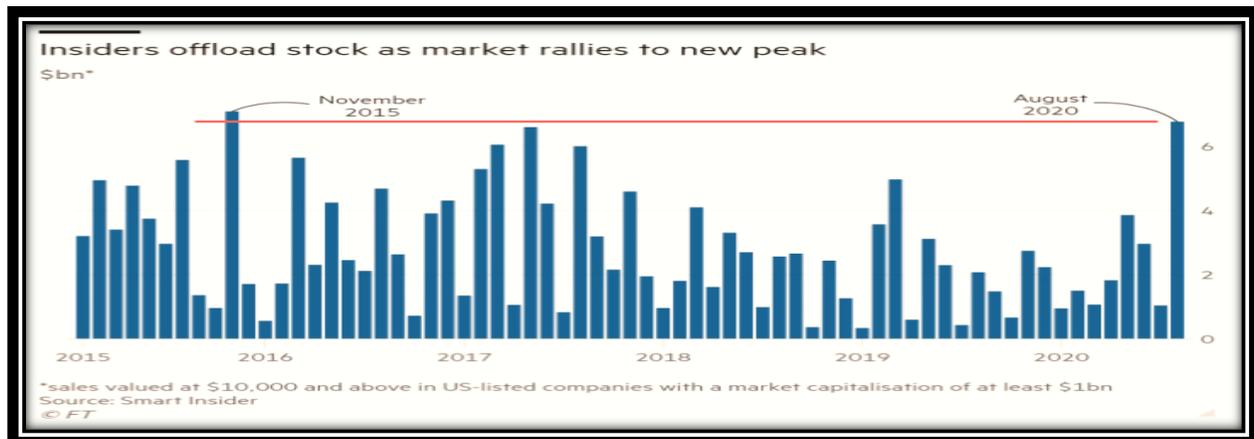


Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

In a remarkable example of just *how distorted equity markets* have become and submit the above chart for your consideration. So far in **2020**, just five (5) stocks on the **S&P Index** have gained **35%** while the other **495** stocks have declined by **5%**. We are talking about the **tech stocks** like Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Amazon. To say that this is a "crowded trade" is an understatement. This is the tail wagging the dog. But the **financial media** will be talk glowingly about the new records that are being posted on **Wall Street** that encourages more speculation and risk. Stock valuations (or P/E ratios) are now *higher* than they were in **1929** just before The Crash! In this **chart below**, the market cap for **Apple** is now a *staggering \$2.3 trillion!* To put that into some perspective, the market cap of this single company is more than the entire **Russell 2000 Index**. **Take a look:**



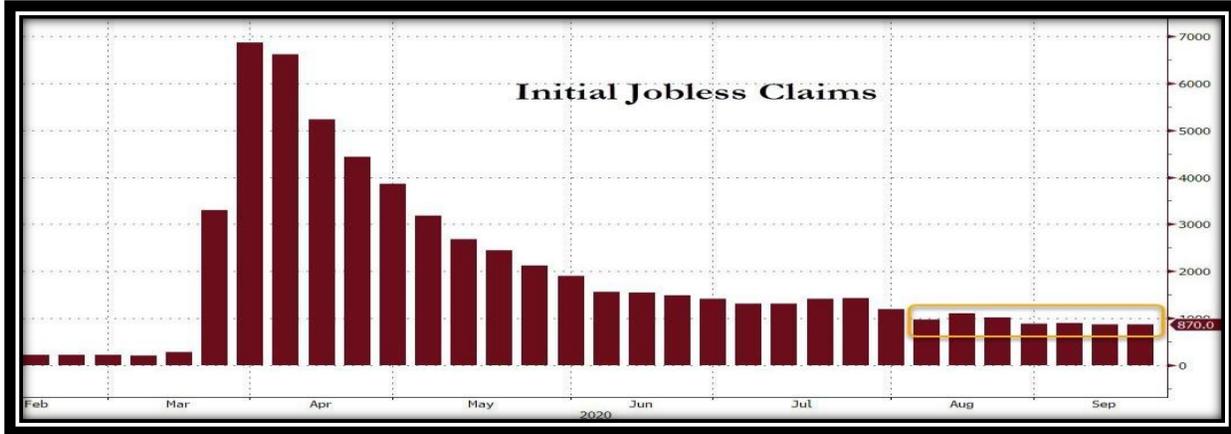
**This is not a real market. This is not a good economy. This is a casino.** We're now facing a **Minsky Moment**. Named after economist **Hyman Minsky**, this refers to a "sudden market collapse" following an "unsustainable bull run," which in this case is be fueled by an "easy credit" environment created as a result of unprecedented "fiscal and monetary stimulus" measures. Sound familiar? You can be sure that board rooms in **Manhattan** are familiar with this market dynamic, and these same "insiders" are aggressively "offloading" their own stocks as the fake markets continues to rally in **2020**.



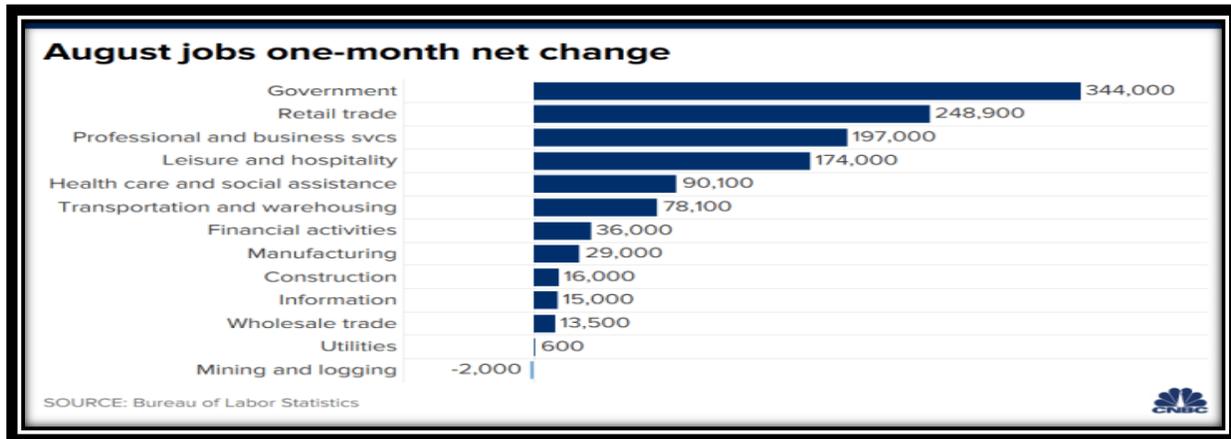
This *offloading of overvalued stocks* is commonly known as the "**greater fool theory**" among traders and shills for **Wall Street**. This does not mean that they are lacking **confidence** in the *status quo* of rigged markets, it just means they are "adjusting" their portfolio. Meanwhile, back on **Main Street** the mood is less optimistic about the status quo, as seen a recent **Consumer Confidence Index**.



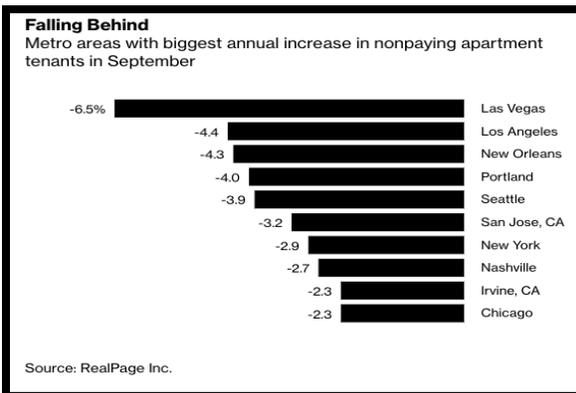
And this, of course, brings us to the real economy. As you can see the response to the **Plandemic** in March has resulted in historic unemployment numbers. It is now estimated that nearly **60 million Americans** have been displaced as thousands of **jobless claims** continue each and every week.



This appears to be the new normal. The largest **Food Bank** in the US predicts increasing "food insecurity for the next year. A record **25,000** businesses have closed along with **300** malls, and this trend continues. A new report says that *more than half of retirees* in the US will be in poverty.

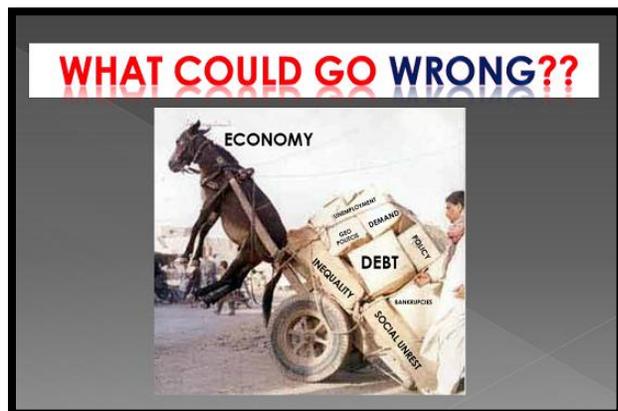
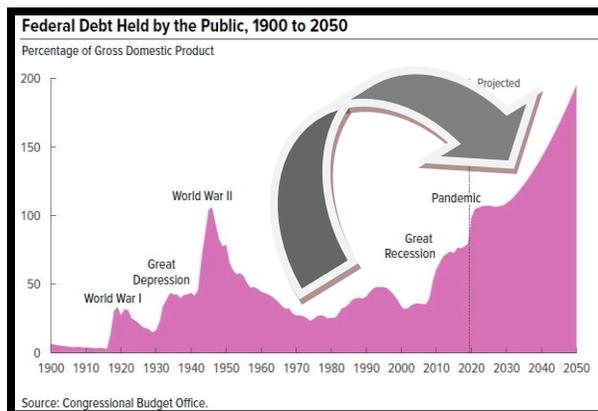


These are troubling statistics. The **August jobs report** saw a spike that was immediately celebrated by **Trump** and **Kudlow**, but the figures are fake. The majority of these "jobs" were to part-time US **Census** workers. The **housing market** is also indicating some very disturbing trends in **2020**.



**Americans are increasingly falling behind in rent and utility payments.** The CDC has extended a *moratorium* for these payment until **January 2021**, and latest estimates are that **\$40 billion** is due for back rental payments and nearly as much for utilities and other services! In addition. **CNBC reports** that **61%** of **Americans** will run out of emergency savings by the end of this year. **Let that sink in.** According to **Wolf Richter**, home mortgages are also in a *moratorium*, but the delinquencies are adding up fast. **Homeowners may have to consider sale-leaseback offers.** "With a sale-leaseback, they could sell the home and lease it back, so they'd become renters and wouldn't have to move." **Who would buy these distressed properties?** **Wall Street** hedge funds like **Blackrock** of course! We become a nation of "renters and squatters" for the crony capitalists. **Home sales** actually spiked in **August** (43%) and **September** (20%), but this is *due to people fleeing the cities* for **rural and urban** areas in the country with median home prices of **\$325k**. Of course, we also have the distressed **travel industry** in all of the various sectors in addition to bankruptcy for **whole industries** (like theaters, casinos and a majority of restaurants). As we have seen, the response from the **government** (Fed) is to simply provide more and more **fiscal/monetary stimulus** to the private sector. But this is going down a *very dangerous path*, and they know it. **At some point the federal debt will reach a tipping point.**

## Unsustainable Public Debt & The Tipping Point!

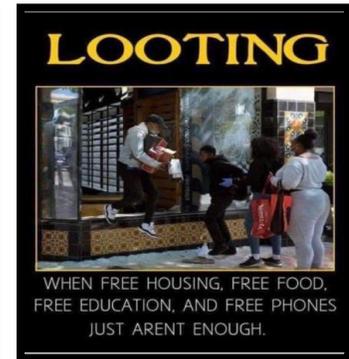
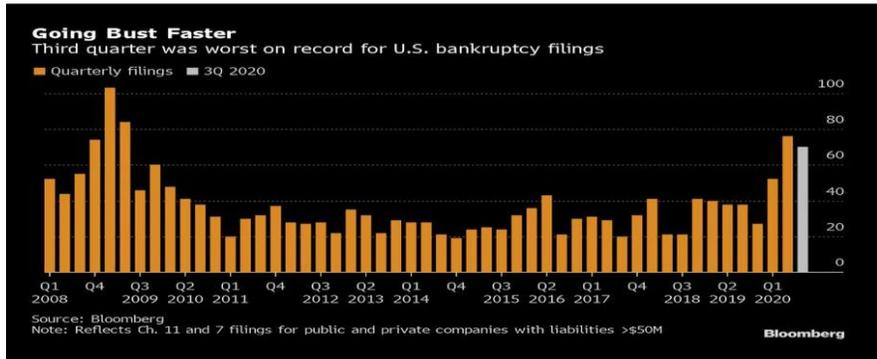


*"The US federal budget is on an unsustainable path, has been for some time, but this is not the time to give priority to those concerns." - Fed Chair Powell (October 5, 2020)*

**The above comment has been the prevailing view of the Federal Reserve System since 1971.** This is also known as kicking the can down the road. **As seen above**, the response to the Plandemic has added trillions to the national debt, with debt to GDP at **100%** with a projected debt to GDP of **200%**! In **1913**, the **Fed** was created *in secret* to become the fiscal agent of the **US** (not Treasury). As noted **by the team at Real Investment Advice**, a "small group of unelected officials" are micro-managing the **US economy**, and this is a scandal of epic proportions! I cover this, of course, in great detail in my book *America's Financial Reckoning Day*. **The Fed** was created to primarily benefit the banksters.

***"Today, the Fed prints trillions of dollars to accommodate exploding government deficits and corporate malfeasance. Through self-evident Ponzi dynamics, they tell us it is prudent and a logical part of the monetary "toolkit." Actions taken by a small group of unelected officials rationalize their decisions are well within the boundaries of what is authorized. That is patently false. Much of what the Fed is doing is not authorized or legal. They blur the lines between monetary and fiscal policy. They pick winners, and therefore also losers."***

It is the unaccountable manner in which the Fed operates that is so destructive. According to **Jay Powell** and his merry band of banksters there will *never* be a good time to be concerned about our public debt - *and it is public*. As economist **Hans Sennholz** has stated, "Government debt is a government claim against personal income and private property—an unpaid tax bill." When will this unpaid tax bill become due? Probably when the **bond market** experiences a **Minsky Moment** and **US** sovereign debt becomes uncreditworthy, along with most other bonds. Until then we can expect more personal and corporate bankruptcies, unemployment, homelessness, food insecurity, welfare, wokism, class warfare, the politics of greed and envy.....and, of course, looting. **Free stuff!**



Let me conclude with a final comment about our national election in 2020. As most of you know, I am a political atheist and hate both major parties. At long last, the *excruciatingly long* election drama for the past **20 months** is coming to an end. John Rubio recently regarded this election as "the least important election" of our lifetimes. Why did he say this? From a financial perspective he says "we're kind of screwed either way." As noted in the previous page, the **Fed** has been *kicking the can down the road* since **Nixon** decoupled **gold** from the dollar in **1971**. This is when our deficits began and now it hardly matters who is in the **White House** in **2020**. We are reaching **the tipping point** and the process is well underway; thus it is important to consider **gold and silver**, which we shall now do.

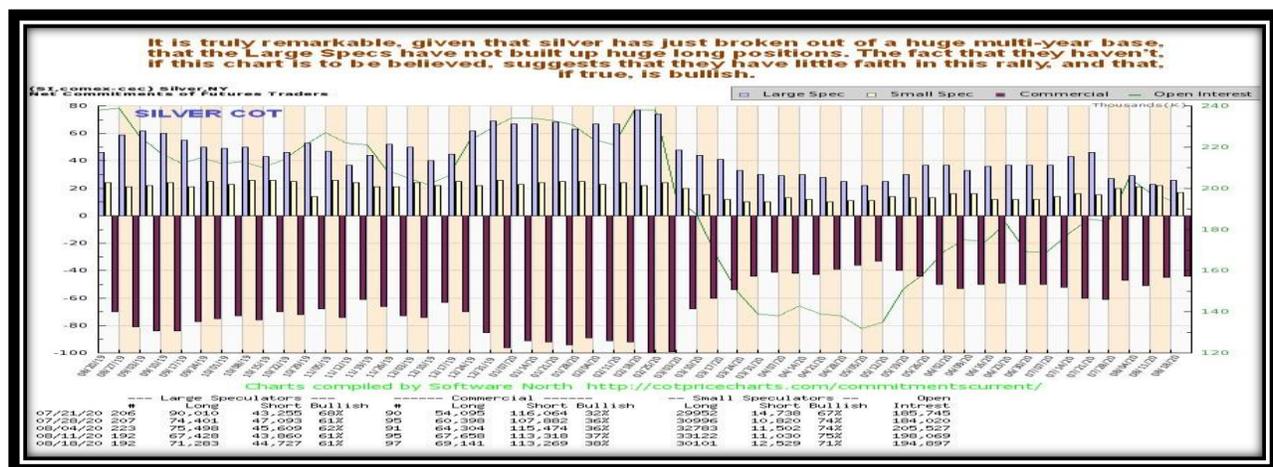
***"The pandemic turbocharged a process of hyper-financialization that was already underway, and now whoever is in charge next will have no choice but to keep bailing out everything in sight with tens of trillions of newly created dollars. This will shift the pressure from bankrupt states and insolvent companies to the currency. Prices will start to rise as the dollar falls. And the fears of today's voters will seem in retrospect like quaint fantasies from a simpler and embarrassingly naive time. And that's when dictatorship becomes a real possibility. Not Because Trump or Biden are implementing long-held plans but because they are panicked by events spinning out of their control and have literally no idea what to do. This is a legitimately scary prospect. But the coming election will have nothing to do with it one way or the other. Buy gold and silver now."***

# The Ultimate Financial Hedge: *Silver & Gold*



In uncertain times, gold is a sentimental favorite. Even Warren Buffet has recently gained some attention when he purchased \$563 million of Barrick Gold mining shares. The Oracle has been an outspoken critic of the *barbaric relic*, but when times are tough he recognizes true value. Gold has caught a bid this year, and even broke \$2,000/oz., but the real asset to have is silver. Why silver? If you a regular subscriber you know why, but let me summarize things for you. The current silver/gold ratio is around 80:1 (silver coins to a gold coin). In 2011, it was 30:1 and 15:1 has been an historical norm even though it is still mined at 10:1! This suggests that silver is extremely undervalued. Egon von Greyerz notes that adjusted for inflation \$50/oz. silver in 1980 should be \$950/oz. today (see the above chart). Many expect to see gold at \$10,000/oz. and a 15:1 ratio would be \$666/oz. silver! Is this possible? You bet. Greyerz says the potential for silver to go up 25 or 40-fold is not unrealistic. He concludes, "A wealth protection asset with such a profit potential *must* be the investment of the decade." I totally agree and I would urge you to listen to this clip below at the 27:30 and 30:30 mark:

## Greg Hunter Interview: Exponential Money Printing & Debt Phase



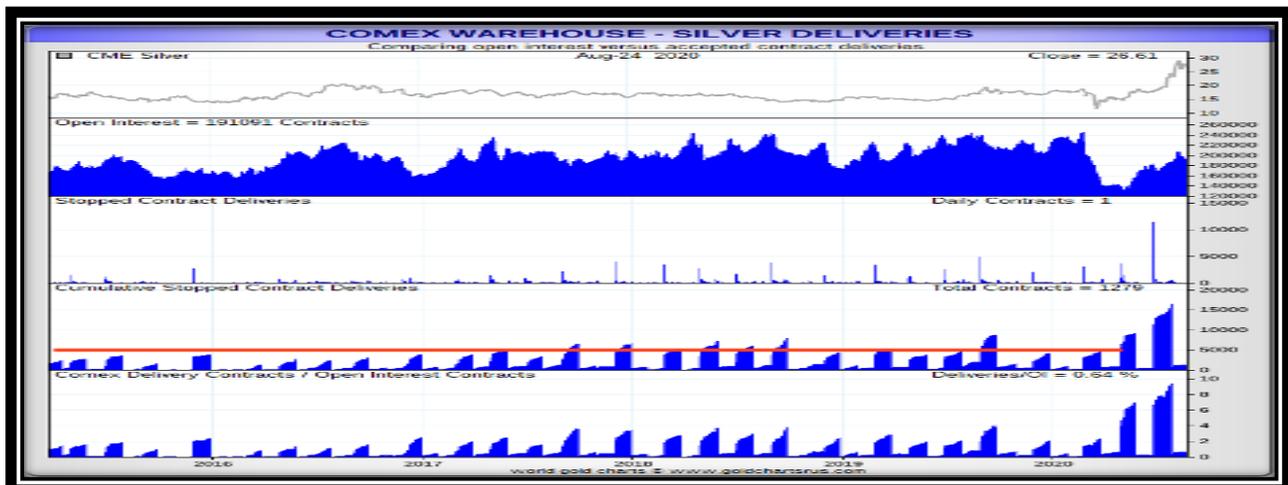
Another important consideration for silver is paper trading at Comex in NY. Without getting too technical, the commercials (banksters - red) are always shorting paper silver, and the speculators (the hedge funds - silver) are usually long. This pattern is tightening up, and several reports I read daily are indicating that we could be facing a breakout, and even *physical delivery defaults* at Crimex since November is a silver delivery month. This is huge issue and has everything to do with JP Morgan!



Again, most of you know that the largest commercial bank in the US is also the largest commercial **naked short** in the **Crimex paper-trading scheme**. Starting in early 2011, JP Morgan started accumulating the largest physical hoard of silver in the world (estimates are 800 million oz. today). Why are they the only bank in the world to hoard this much silver? In 2011, silver almost hit \$50/oz. and JP Morgan could not dump physical silver, and lost (paper) gains. Since then, they manipulated the price of silver down, while they acquired it on the cheap. They have done this primarily through a trick called "spoofing" (placing a silver trade and cancelling). Exactly two years ago in 2018, the DOJ, FBI and CFTC busted traders at JP Morgan (John Edmonds, Mike Nowak, et al) for this illegal practice dating back to 2009. In late September, JP Morgan was slapped with a nearly billion dollar fine by the DOJ for rigging the silver market. You can read more at [THIS](#), [THIS](#) and [THIS](#) link and the original DOJ [WEBSITE LINK](#). Is this a game-changer? According to silver expert Ted Butler it is. And if you have been holding silver for years, like I have been doing for years, take this to heart:

***"I know the popular prevailing opinion is that JPMorgan got a wrist slap and it will soon be back to manipulating silver and gold. I would respectfully disagree.... I think this settlement is far more significant than is widely believed.... If JPMorgan abides by the terms of the Deferred Criminal Prosecution Agreement it has just entered into with the Justice Department, and ceases to spoof or otherwise engage in manipulative trading practices, it's hard for me to see how silver (and gold) prices don't soon soar."***

Butler is right. The perfect storm is coming, and you can read his entire comment at [THIS LINK](#). So, I leave you with one final chart with respect to a physical delivery default coming at Crimex. The last few months have seen more physical silver demand than.....the last three years! Think on that!!



**Summary & Conclusion.** Continuing with our focus on **precious metals**, and particularly **silver**, **Butler** concluded by saying this. "Criminal activity is not well-served when it is under close scrutiny by those capable of putting the criminals in prison or out of business." **He went on to say**, "In effect, the **DOJ** and **CFTC** have given **JPMorgan** the go-ahead to make a bloody fortune (on top of the fortune its already amassed). By not adding to shorts or engaging in spoofing to offset **HFT** high-speed computer to computer trading, there's no reason prices won't soar at some point." Again, his point is well taken, as well as Swiss expert, von Grevertz predictions for silver. At this point I would only recommend **gold** as a portable asset (for delivery), or diversification within any portfolio of **\$100k or more** (and this includes **IRA** accounts). In other words, an **80/20 split**. If I can assist you with funding **qualified plans** into the safety of precious metals, physical delivery or depository accounts let me know....

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**To summarize**, this divisive election year is like no other. The **US** is suffering from a demographic shift that few can understand. Again, the browning of **America** is more of an *ideological issue* than race. We have been under attack since the **1960s**, and progressive social engineers have created all of the **class warfare** in our nation that is now being manifested by **Marxist** terrorist organizations like **BLM** and **Antifa**. These movements are being aided by the **social media platforms** that amplify their cause. A nation can survive its fools and the ambitious, "but it cannot survive treason from within," said **Cicero**. These people hate *the very nation* that has provided for their unique status in the world! As **Sun Tzu** said, if we don't know ourselves or our enemy, "...we will succumb in every battle."

**Conclusion.** **Joseph Stalin** once said, "It's not who votes that count - it's who counts the votes." This election is sure to involve fraud by **the very same swamp creatures** that launched the **Russia Hoax** in **2016**. I suggest that you watch [THIS powerful 8-minute clip](#) regarding the **present danger**. As I have covered in this newsletter, we are in the midst of Greater Depression and facing a tipping point in the financial and social order. **The Bible** says we are to pray "for all who are in authority" that "we may lead a quiet life" (1 Tim. 2:2). More importantly, our purpose in this life is to know the **God** of the **Bible** through **His Son**, the **Lord Jesus Christ**. This is the ultimate *wokism* of our times, and you can learn more at [THIS LINK](#). We have a Plandemic with *no cure*; but **Jesus** is *the cure* for the universal **sin virus** that infects all of us (Jn. 3:16). My next newsletter will address this Plandemic/Scamdemic in much more detail by **Christmastime**. Until then, **God** bless and **Happy Holidays** to all!

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