

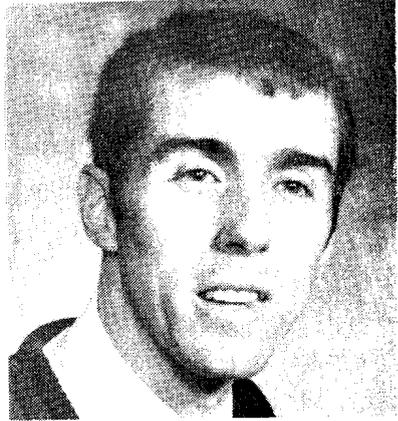
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BABYLON

THE PIPELINE

An Economic
Alternative

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This book is dedicated to Isaac Turner McCarthy
(Papa's little *buoy*)
and the Remnant in search of the Promised Land.

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The Pipeline, An Economic Alternative

"... Come out of her (*Babylon*) my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." - *Revelation 18:4*

This booklet is the fourth in an economic series intended to acquaint the reader with America's pernicious credit system, some of the faulty "solutions" currently being proposed by well-meaning reformers, and a Lawful alternative.

No apologies are made for credit devices which underscore the many pleasant-sounding "honest money" reform proposals, nor is it our intention to support those who would **nationalize** our economic system pursuant to the Communist Manifesto's 5th Plank. Thus any reader who is tenaciously devoted to scrip/tallies, U.S. notes, or similar convenient credit devices might as well hang it up here. So long...

To examine every aspect of separation from Babylon is beyond the scope of this brief text. It is, rather, intended to outline another step for those who have already severed their ties to credit cards, checks, and other contractual obligations.

The term "Babylon" is used advisedly, being the ancient birthplace of banking and credit; two interrelated elements in today's political arena of legalized plunder.

Babylon [Gr. Babulon] - of Hebrew orig.; the capitol of Chaldea (lit. or fig. [as a type of tyranny]) - Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible

Interestingly enough, an important root-word emerges to reveal how this tyranny spread with little notice or serious opposition:

Babylon [Heb. - Babel] - confusion. - *ibid.*

Mass confusion is generated as a smokescreen to conceal the plunder of *many* by a privileged *few* who create imaginary money. Economics has become the repository of their "sacred and mystical writings" developed to venerate an "ancient and accepted" profession rooted in Babylon...

"There are in the British Museum baked clay tablets from ancient Babylon containing inscribed credit contracts that pertained to loans of silver at interest and to loans that were secured by mortgages. - *Economics, Principles & Applications* by Dodd & Hasek, p. 208 [1948]

TODAY'S EXODUS

Despite considerable attention given to the "Mother of Harlots" [Babylon] in many church circles, surprisingly little is said about avoiding her "delicacies." Personal repentance, apparently, is irrelevant to a church whose duty to the Commandments is contingent upon the death, resurrection, and heavenly coronation of its membership. However, the LORD is calling a Remnant who will obey Him on earth!..... Here and now.

This present shift in obedience from man's Civil law to God's Common Law can hardly be compared to an exodus of bog lemmings in search of the sea. However, it does demonstrate a belief in *lifeboats* when things aboard the

Titanic are perceived by a few people as being far less than promising.

While the mass of humanity can be expected to labor tirelessly to preserve a sinking ship, there comes a time when a few people begin looking for an alternative, especially in light of the disquieting fact that there are insufficient lifeboats to save all the passengers when she sinks.

Passengers who fail to put forth Herculean efforts in obedience to the captain's orders are likened unto mutineers. Likewise, citizens who don't pay their "fair share" to support a corrupt and sinking ship of State encounter considerable opposition, not only from officialdom, but their fellow "passengers" as well.

This is further aggravated by glaring inconsistencies of those who, while keeping a foot securely planted aboard ship, place the other gingerly into the lifeboat. Claiming protection of the lifeboat, they're dragged under by a sinking ship to which they still pledge allegiance.

For example, consider a contest captioned "*Joe 'Mad as Hell' Bankbuster v. Bloodsucker Bank & Trust Co.*," wherein Joe tries feverishly to topple the *system* with a massive lawsuit filed in the Sandhedrin. After demolishing his banker with articulate prose, he petitions the court for relief, demanding... "\$1 million of that unlawful, unconstitutional funny money my banker creates out of thin air!"

Uh-oh! See the problem? Joe knows the bank fraud - he just doesn't believe (by-live) it.

LAWFUL TRADE NETWORK

Avoiding credit cards is fairly easy; boycotting checks is more difficult. And abstaining from FED Notes (erroneously called "cash/money") is a real challenge! But a **free enterprise trade network** overcomes this obstacle by providing a conduit for the flow of goods and services while simultaneously bypassing "The Harlot's" spurious legal tender.

However, most "exchange" networks established thus far have been developed to launder checks, swap gold/silver for "Babel-Bux," and otherwise act as an "honest" bank, even to the point of promoting their own credit devices. Alas! Is there no hope?

**"If the foundations be destroyed,
what can the righteous do?" - Psalm 11:3**

The foundations for free enterprise are, basically, the Laws of God - and a few people willing to apply them.

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."
- Proverbs 29:18**

But sin ("... **transgression of the law.**" - 1 John 3.4) blinds the sinner who labors without a vision.

**"... if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the
LORD thy God... to do all his commandments...
"... thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth
in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways..."
-Deuteronomy 28:15, 29**

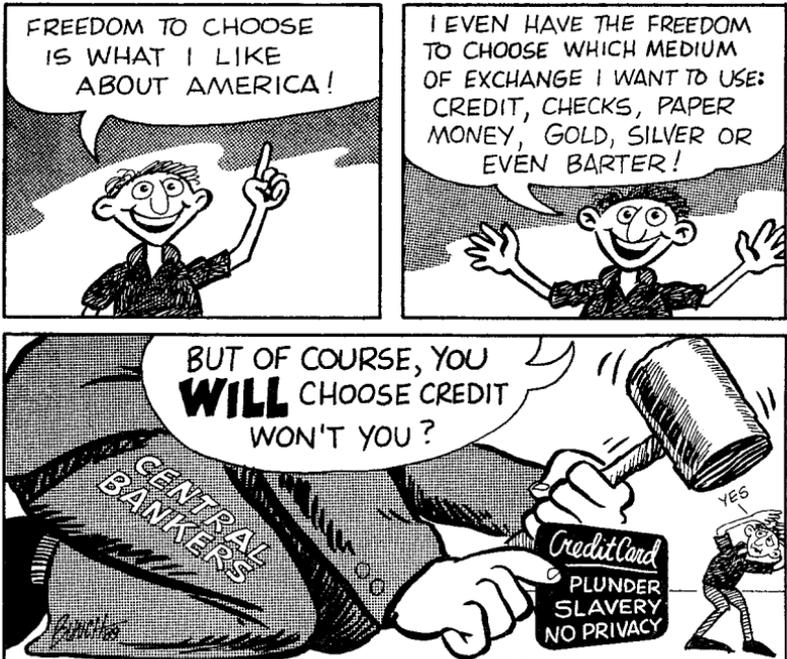
THE PIPELINE

The Pipeline (P/L) is a developing trade network wherein Biblical and constitutional common law are applied in daily economics, thus drawing us closer to the blessings promised by God in *Deuteronomy 28:1-14*.

Restoring the circulation of substantive money is accomplished by simply "connecting" those who prefer it over intangible credit. Free choice was, after all, how we spurned our "heavy, barbaric metals" years ago in favor of "monetized debt."

"Silver coins are still available for use by those who prefer them." - *Economics, supra., p. 185. [1948]*

Bankers preferred our money - and we preferred their credit. Free choice. A bad deal, but a free choice. Isn't "freedom to choose" what everyone likes about America?...



Well, some folks are choosing to obey the **law** once again in such areas as "clean vs. unclean" foods, home-schooling, the land Sabbath, etc. Difficulty arises, however, when applying "just weights and measures" to economic transactions. Since Babylon uses **nothing** as money, there must be someone with whom to trade - using real money. **The Pipeline** dispenses with this thorny problem.

The P/L is **not** an "honest bank," a warehouse exchange, or a 501-C-3 (IRS code) "tax-exempt" corporation, therefore, no records are kept regarding network users. All transactions are between principles only. **The P/L** is not privy to your business and asks no percentage thereof. As the colonial motto once said, "Mind your own business" - and we in **The Pipeline** do just that!

Two principle rules govern **P/L** use:

a. Ads/products/services must be of good moral character.

b. All transactions in **The P/L** are to be in substantive money or direct barter only. No credit cards, checks, FRNs, or other credit instruments!

A nationwide **directory** is an integral part of this network, as with a telephone system, comprising two parts:

a. A main listing of regularly available goods and services, plus a "room and board" section to accommodate travelers as an option to the franchise motels which have become ardent information gatherers of late, and,

b. A classified section called *The Just Balance*.

Both sections are updated quarterly, the cost of these services being defrayed by nominal advertising and subscription fees, plus freewill offerings received by this ministry.

a. Main directory ads are available for a **one-time** fee of 5 oz. .999 fine silver [or \$7.00 in pre-1965 .900 fine U.S. silver coin] per category.

b. Room and Board listings are offered at **no charge**.

c. Ads in *The Just Balance* are 50 cents [pre-'65 U.S. silver] per 3.5" X 2.25" block for each two-month advertising period.

To stimulate the use of silver, a favorable exchange rate is needed, so we encourage advertisers to adopt a 10:1 (Babel bux : silver) rate whenever N.Y. market figures dip below this. Consider the following advantages and decide for yourself. Ten to one:

a. Is easy to compute,

b. Creates price "stability" in an otherwise regulated (rigged) but fluctuating market,

c. Minimizes losses within *The P/L* if adopted by many or, hopefully, all traders,

d. Allows for a fair margin of profit while affording a reasonable discount for "cash" purchases,

e. Encourages silver to enter and remain within our network, assuring an adequate supply and,

f. Stimulates silver circulation within the network, increasing its utility value which, in turn, should increase its purchasing power within and (eventually) outside **The P/L**.

- The people privileged to plunder their neighbors aren't going to be happy when silver starts giving FRNs a "run for the money." (oh! a pun!) - so expect serious opposition from this broad class of leeches somewhere down the road.

"Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be builded, and the walls set up again, then will they not pay toll, tribute, and custom, and so thou shalt en-damage the revenue of the kings.

"Now because we have maintenance from the king's palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king..." - Ezra 4:13-14

GOD IS THE SOURCE

Now, before you start using something as money, consider a few of the correlative advantages/blessings:

1. **God is the source** of silver and other commodities.

"All things were made by him; and without him [God] was not anything made that was made." - John 1:3

Man, on the other hand, is the source (creator) of intangible credit - which is why bankers control the world economy. The Creator, after all, has dominion over His own creation (see Romans 9:21)

"The actual process of money creation takes place in commercial banks." - *Modern Money Mechanics*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, p. 3 [6/75]

2. Everyone is expected to work for substantive money, even he who mines it - while credit is *created* from nothing by the banker who gets it for nothing.

3. Substances are *self-regulating* by virtue of the time and labor necessary to extract them from the earth - but credit requires an "approved" manipulator, to whom all others ultimately become subservient.

"The Federal Reserve System is the central bank... Why do we need a money manager? Because 'money does not manage itself.' That statement may not have been so true in an older world of gold and silver money, when a scarce supply and high mining costs kept the value of 'money' high and relatively stable. But in a newer world of paper money, private markets if left to themselves would lead to the printing of too much money." - *The Fed IN BRIEF*, FRB of San Francisco, p. 1 [8/80]

4. Tangibles, such as silver, are conformable to the law of just weights and measures; intangible credit is not. A \$100 bill requires no more paper (rag), labor, or ink to produce than a \$1 bill.

"A false balance is abomination to the LORD; but a just weight is his delight." - *Proverbs 11:1* (see also *Proverbs 16:11, 20:10, 20:23, etc.*)

5. Substances produced and spent (but not loaned) into circulation are non-interest bearing assets. Federal Reserve Notes and local bank "deposits" are interest-bearing liabilities - every *dollar* (of credit) being earmarked for debt service.

"In addition to securities, the federal government issues non-interest bearing debt - currency or paper money. Currency is so widely accepted as a medium of exchange that most people do not think of it as debt. Technically, however, Federal Reserve notes are liabilities of the U.S. government." - *Two Faces of Debt*, FRB of Chicago, p. 4 [8/78]

6. Assets, such as gold and silver, are an uninflatable medium of exchange, unlike printing-press numbers which depreciate steadily in the hands of the victims.

"... it is the inability of credit shops (banks) to extinguish the credit they have created - commonly called the failure of banks - which is the cause of the most frightful social calamities of modern time." - *A History of Banking in all the Leading Nations*, ed. by Wm. Graham Sumner, vol. 2, p. 324 [1896]

7. Since tangible assets are difficult to produce, they require no arbitrary "discipline" in the form of interest and taxation which are essential to sustaining the "value" of intangible credit.

8. Silver and gold are not subject to absolute control by state decree, despite appearances. While the empty promises of the world's pompous politicians quickly vanish, the gold and silver coins bearing their images remain, and with little reduction of value.

The psychological value of "funny money" is propped up by legislative edict (statute) and public confidence. When Caesar says "Greenies are no longer legal tender (meaning they're worthless) and are henceforth replaced by blue ones!" - his followers must drop the *greens* and start *singing the blues*.

Today, Caesar "outlaws" free competition in gold and silver since they make his "Bogus Bux" look bad. He slanders *hard money* advocates and discourages its use by various means - even by imposing a death penalty when necessary. But Christians will have to make a choice - either to follow God, or Caesar.

"...we ought to obey God rather than men." - *Acts 5:29*

9. Real money can be stored in a bucket, barrel, or vault and is rather difficult to steal since it must be physically located and carted away. Credit, "stored" on the bank's ledger sheet, is easily "bleeped" from one account (yours) to another (theirs), so:

"In a world of electronic funds, computerized puts and calls and paper profits and losses, it's good to know there's an investment you can see and touch. An investment that actually feels good to hold on to. That investment is American Eagle Gold Bullion Coins." - U.S. Treasury ad appearing in *Business Week Magazine*, p. 87 [7 Sept. 1987]

Oddly enough, those who fret most about someone stealing your silver forget that it was the bankers and their puppet bureaucrats who have engineered history's greatest monetary heists...

10. Tangible money eliminates a need for 3rd party recordkeepers so necessary in a "credit" system, thus restoring **privacy** to your affairs.

11. Gold and silver are both pillars of our Common Law, from Genesis to as late as 1965 when America finally demonetized silver. Isaiah 51:1,2 says: "**Look to the rock whence [we] are hewn... unto Abraham...**" who, setting an example for us in Genesis 13.2 "... **was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.**" The Hebrew word for both silver and money was, with but a few exceptions - **keceph**.

Several thousand years later, our ancestors - whose moral code was also framed by Biblical Law - mandated the use of gold and silver coin, for public purposes at least, to wit:

"**The Congress shall have Power... To coin Money...**" - *U.S. Constitution @ Article 1, Section 8, paragraph 5*

"**No State shall... make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts...**" - *ibid. @ Art. 1, Sec. 10, para. 1*

This was brought to fruition by the First Congress when it established the first mint in Philadelphia, and by later statutes identifying - not "legal tender" - but lawful money.

"Be it enacted... That the proportional value of gold to silver in all coins which shall by law be current as money within the United States..." - *Coinage Act*, April 2, 1792 [Sec. 11]

"That all the gold and silver coins... shall be a lawful tender in all payments whatsoever..." - *ibid.*, Sec. 16

"The terms 'lawful money' or 'lawful money of the United States' shall be construed to mean gold or silver coin of the United States." - *Title 12, United States Code*, Sec. 152

12. Actions speak louder than words and the use of lawful money carries more weight than harsh words directed against the international bankers.

13. Payment (At Law) is accomplished by delivering the goods! A debt is satisfied [in Equity] with "delayed-action" credit. So if (absolute) ownership At Law is your goal, start with Payment At Law, not with promiseless promises to pay.

**"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Say not unto thy neighbor, Go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give: when thou hast it by thee."
- *Proverbs 3.27***

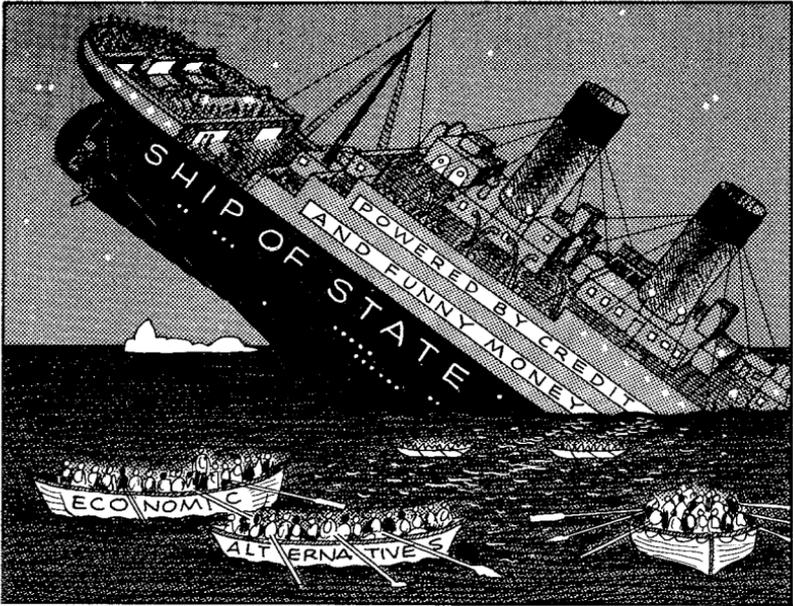
QUESTIONS

There are, of course, numerous advantages beyond these just mentioned, some of which you will discover upon adopting that which our ancestors used in laying the foundation for our greatest progress and material blessings.

Several questions regarding silver and gold are often asked and are answered briefly herein:

1. Is the use of silver (or gold) inconvenient?

ANSWER: Not at all, unless you abandon all credit as a few of us have. Money will most likely **add** to your economic "resources" if you continue using Federal Reserve Notes during your transition from the Titanic to the lifeboat.



However, with money you'll be able to buy/sell outside of the "system," thus expanding your overall market potential.

Initially, only a fraction of your economic activity will be done in money, but each lawful transaction weans you further from total dependence upon bank credit. Later, as the **debit card** replaces FRNs, you will have developed a Biblical alternative to sustain your household.

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." - 1 Timothy 5.8

Building an "ark of survival" for your family is a great responsibility, especially if your children are not being molded to fit a humanist "one-world" scheme. Perhaps you can take a cue from our ancestral patriarch:

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." - Hebrews 11.7

2. Is there a shortage of gold and silver?

ANSWER: No, but if their abundance was like unto sand and gravel, they would be esteemed of lower "value" than the controlled market puts upon them, making them difficult to use as money.

"Only about 97,000 tons of gold have been mined throughout history. Eighty-two percent of all this gold... has been mined during this century, and most of that since the end of World War II." - Key to the Gold Vault, FRB of NY, p. 8 [1980]

The publicized "scarcity" of gold (and to a lesser extent, silver) *as monetary metals* is a fiction created by legal tender statutes. Put simply, the government/bankers demand that we esteem their credit [\$] as if it were an equal dollar quantity of gold or silver. Thus a \$1,000 tax or bank mortgage may be **satisfied** with \$1,000 of credit, or **paid** using a \$1,000 weight of gold or silver.

With credit being a cheaper alternative, the public keeps its money under the mattress, using bogus credit instruments instead. Repeal of the legal tender "laws"

which artificially sustain the value of credit would restore circulation of real money.

Each one of us can "repeal" the Legal Tender Act every time we trade At Law in substance for substance through **The Pipeline!**

3. Where will the gold/silver come from to fill our monetary needs?

ANSWER: a. From existing stockpiles of silver bars, bullion and coin, etc., and;

b. From newly mined supplies which find their way to private mints and refineries.

The earth's resources [proof of God's labor] are sufficient, for Isaiah said, [@ 45:18] God "**formed the earth... he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited.**"

"Surely there is a vein for the silver,
and a place for gold where they mine it." - *Job 28.1*

If you price your goods and services in money, then money is what you'll receive. If your rate of exchange discourages people from giving you money, however, expect credit instruments instead.

4. How will we make long-distance purchases?

ANSWER: If a trader will ship his wealth to you, the least you can do is send him a few small gold/silver coins taped securely between pieces of cardboard. If it's not worth good money to buy - you don't need it!

5. Doesn't the fluctuating "price" of gold/silver prove they're too unstable to serve as money?

ANSWER: Price is simply the expression of all goods and services in terms of whatever you use as (if it were) money. Everything (including gold and silver) is valued in dollars (of intangible credit) created by the stroke of a banker's pen. Which is more volatile and unstable? Production (gold and silver) or imagination (credit)?

And which, of all the tangibles, is most apt to compete with the banker's credit, and pique their ire? Historically, two "things" have been used successfully as money - and the bankers are waging war against them both. They encourage investments in more credit (e.g. bonds/T-bills) rather than promote tangible gold and silver. Lured by "high yields" (more units of nothing), the people dig themselves a deeper pit, unaware they're laboring to harvest an illusion.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." - Galatians 6.7

6. Don't the bankers control all the world's gold/silver?

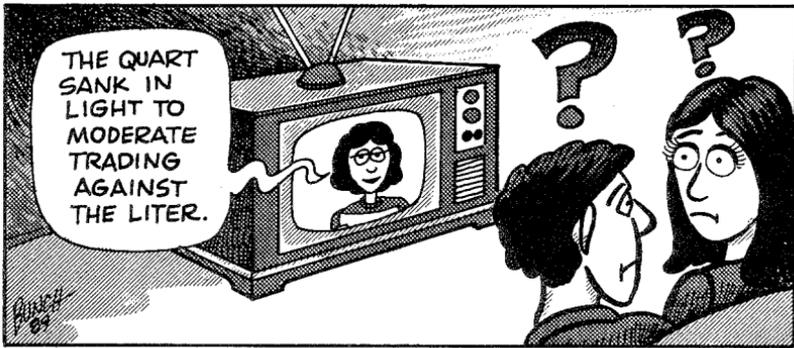
ANSWER: No more than they control any other asset, including your labor. If you believe in credit, then they control all your economic values, not just those relating to precious metals. Their clout is derived from the "value" that **producers** place on bogus bank credit and this is what makes their system of plunder work! Even the "informed" public continues to labor in support of this fraud.

"Scienti et volenti no fit injuria: A wrong is not done to one who knows and assents to it." - Bouvier's Law Dictionary, vol. 2, pg. 2162 [3rd ed.]

7. Is the "dollar" a stable currency?

ANSWER: A dollar is an intangible unit of measure - not a thing! It is therefore as stable as an ounce, gallon,

or inch. Credit slips, denominated in dollars, vary in value against other credit slips denominated in marks, pesos, or yens since the public's faith varies from one country's unit of nothing to another's. "The dollar sank," drones the newslady, "in light to moderate trading against the yen" - as senseless a statement as "The quart sank in light to moderate trading against the liter." But then, a hoax this big must be concealed well...



The fact that dollars of nothing vary in "value" against yens of nothing is of little concern, unless we plan to visit Japan or acquire some of their prolific output. To avoid being affected - "buy American" as the slogan goes... assuming you can still find anything being produced here.

Likewise, to avoid the fluctuations between money and credit - avoid credit. This is easier said than done but the more we separate from the entrapment of credit, the less we are affected by its whimsical market. The "crash" of 1929 influenced debtors (some of whom committed suicide) more seriously than their debt-free countrymen, for example.

8. How will we carry all the bulky silver and gold needed for lawful trade?

ANSWER: As money becomes an accepted alternative, its value increases and prices move downward for a

change. There was a time when it was worth **far more** than credit - a little bit going a long way. Why not repeat some "good" history for a change?

"Unenviable is the lot of that man who cannot... spare three cents for a pound of grapes or five cents for as many peaches."
- *History of the People of the United States*, vol. 1, John B. McMaster, p. 97 [in ref. to the year 1784] pub. 1884

"In a paper, called *Cause Of And Cure For Hard Times*, published in 1787, an honest old farmer is made to say: 'At this time my farm gave me and my whole family a good living on the produce of it, and left me, one year with another, one hundred and fifty silver dollars, for I never spent more than ten dollars a year, which was for salt, nails and the like. Nothing to wear, eat or drink, was purchased, as my farm provided all.'" - *ibid.*, p. 19

How many Americans can save 93% of their earnings today?

9. But isn't silver cheap now?

ANSWER: Yes! What a bargain! And if people will give up, say, eight spendable "Babel bucks" for an ounce of silver they don't believe they can spend, then how much more would silver be worth if they knew they could spend it - in **The P/L** perhaps?!

10. Are transactions in lawful money taxable by a government which uses legal tender to steal whatever it wants?

ANSWER: "Render therefore to their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour." - *Romans 13:7*

Common sense says "no" since to render that which is **due** means that which is **justly owing** (see *Black's Law Dictionary*) - but beware of Caesar's men whose hatred of Common Law is exceeded only by their aversion to com-

mon sense. Each of us must make his own determination regarding this question, based upon law and facts governing our situation.

We believe two people trading onions for turnips need not complete a transaction report or "render unto" what's-his-name. Trading lead bars for clay pigeons would, likewise, incur no tax liability. Nor would swapping an ounce of silver for a bushel of apples. However, if due to a contractual obligation your situation is otherwise, then act accordingly.

11. How do you obtain utilities (telephone, electricity, etc.) from monopolies locked into credit?

ANSWER: For those who have completely severed their direct ties to bank credit, this poses a problem which can be surmounted in several different ways. Perhaps the simplest is to locate a "middle-man" who is willing to accept your *substance* and offer the requisite sum of credit to the utility company on your behalf.

Other options include generating your own power and otherwise by-passing Ma Bell and Ready Kilowatt, or else challenging these monopolies to accept lawful money. No law can compel you to traffic in commercial bank credit. But what law gives them the prerogative to refuse lawful money, or to accept it at *par* with dishonored credit instruments?

12. Isn't the use of "middle-men" hypocritical?

ANSWER: No. We find this to be a practical method of bridging the gap between two opposing forces without compelling anyone to alter his present convictions. He who believes in using lawful money is able to abstain from using credit. He who believes in credit isn't forced into accepting money. The middle-man who accepts both,

although perhaps *preferring* money, conducts business in both. After all, isn't that what coin dealers/brokers do?

As time goes on, those in the "middle" are likely to move progressively into substantive money, while those who accepted credit exclusively may find themselves more favorably disposed to both credit *and* money.

Creating a pure and universally adopted "turn-key" monetary system, completely set-up in a day, is beyond the scope of **The P/L**. This is a process, not an event. We're building an alternative to credit one section of pipe at a time. Noah, likewise, needed more than a day or two to build his ark.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The P/L (or similar network, since we don't claim the **only** lawful alternative in town) offers a means of bypassing other problems as well, such as chemical additives in our food, and even the "kosher" taxes [K, U, etc.] imposed upon the consumers.

Travelers At Law may find the *Room and Board* section a useful alternative to the query "May I see your papers, comrade?" from the motel clerk - and the ensuing fellowship with "like-minded" believers opens up infinite possibilities for new and lasting friendships.

COME OUT OF "HER"

Again, this is a process - not an event. We harbor no grand delusion of a quick and easy conversion to lawful money by everyone. Nor is this an attempt to overthrow "the system" or sow discord in the marketplace.

COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE . . .



Those people who are willing to apply the economic laws of Scripture can take comfort in the promise of unity through their obedience.

"Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, If ye transgress, I will scatter you (see *Deut. 28.15, 64*) abroad among the nations: But if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there." - *Nehemiah 1:8,9*

Ancient Israel may have engaged in lawful trade at the eight-day Feast of (ingathering) Tabernacles as well, an event perhaps corresponding to our "October-Fests."

"Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. And thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there... (see *Deut. 16:13-16, etc. re. Feasts, tithing and time of year*)
"And if the way be too long for thee... Then shalt thou turn it (*the tithe*) into money (*keceph = silver*) and bind up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth..." - *Deuteronomy 14:22-26*

When Israel used silver (or a tithe) to purchase whatsoever they desired - someone must have been there to sell it. So why not organize a Feast, and do some trading at the same time?

To get started with **The Pipeline**, simply use (or copy) the form on the following page, and send to the address shown at bottom.

Thanks - and happy trading!

- Please include me/us in The Pipeline trade directory. (5oz. fine silver or \$7.00 in pre-'65 U.S. silver is a required one time fee for each advertising category.)

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- List me/us under Room & Board (a free advertising service) for P/L traveler accommodations. I/We also have RV hookups:
FULL _____ ELEC. _____ WATER _____

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