The economic well-being of us all is under threat from national and multinational banks.

We are not referring here to savings banks and other regional banks, but to the (private - none is any longer under state control) central banks and the multinational banking institutes. The former, in the person of Alan Greenspan, head of the FED for many years, have brought upon us the present financial crisis. And the latter's bookkeeping losses are being made good with the help of the state treasury, while their customers are refused compensation for investments that were recommended as safe but have now proved worthless. There may well be complicity between these institutions and the central banks, which have for centuries been "creating money out of nothing" (in England, from 1692 onwards).

Obama and the FED

In our last issue we spoke of changes which Obama was reportedly intending to bring about in the FED. But now the cat has been let out of the bag: according to Obama the "central bank should in future play a greater role in the supervision of the financial system. It is to become a kind of central committee for the financial market, with the task of coordinating the work of existing agencies" (*Basler Zeitung*, 18.6.2009). Thus the privately-run FED is being given still greater power by Obama. Critical commentators are of the opinion that Obama is making the private central bank of the USA into a government with world-wide policing powers. Ben Shalom Bernanke, the new chief of the FED, would then be made into a kind of world ruler. He would even be in control of German savings accounts, so it is claimed. "A radical reform of supervision of the stock exchanges", says *spiegel.de* (17.6.2009). "Obama wants a super-cop for the financial system. The central bank gains extra power and becomes the supreme authority."

Alan Greenspan who, in his 15 years as chief of the FED, succeeded in undoing the strict banking laws that were introduced after the financial crisis of 1929/30, thereby laying the ground for the present financial crisis, was interviewed on 18.9.2007 by the American TV and radio station PBS (Public Broadcasting Service). Regarding the relation of the head of the Federal Reserve to the US President, he said that the relation to the President does not concern the FED chief in the least, as the FED stands above the government. His words: "Well, let us be quite clear about this. The FED is an independent organization. This means that there is no government authority with the power to challenge actions taken by us (the FED), so long as this arrangement stands. And it does not look as though the government or congress or anyone else would ask us to do anything that we disagree with. So our relation to the government is, frankly speaking, a matter of indifference."

And now the FED is to be made into the "supreme financial policing authority" (spiegel.de). "If the desired reform gets through congress, the head of the US Federal Reserve central bank will become the most powerful man in the world in financial matters" (Welt, 19.6.2009). The FED has never had such powers before. Now the chief of the FED will be able, if necessary with the help of police or military intervention, to confiscate all other branches of economic activity in the USA and hand them over to his friends in the FED. "In future it [the FED], as a kind of superpoliceman of the capital markets in the US, will be watching over everything and everyone that has to do with money. This reaches out beyond the borders of the USA – right down to the holders of savings accounts in Germany" (Welt, 19.6.2009). The gold reserves of the USA and the German Federal Republic are already stockpiled in the vaults of the FED in New York. These gigantic treasures were no doubt made over to the FED as security for the billion dollar guarantees it has issued. Guarantees for the 10 billion dollars, the recipients of which are not (are not required to be!) made known by the FED. These guarantees fall, in the last resort, upon the shoulders of the tax-payer: "Germany is in danger of drowning in a mire of debt" (Welt, 18.6.2009). In future, thanks to Obama's plans for a "yet stronger controlling authority exercised by the US central bank, less information than ever will emerge regarding the deceptions perpetrated world-wide" (spiegel.de). Those who conform with this lobby call these outrageous measures, cynically, "the greatest reform of financial regulation since the Great Depression of the 30's".

According to Mark Williams, professor of finance at Boston University, the new position of the FED as a world power, under the cloak of a supreme regulatory organ, is like "parents giving their son, who has just wrecked the family station wagon, a bigger and faster car".

Dr. John Rengen Virapen, former manager of Eli Lilly pharmaceutical company, said at a conference of the AZK (anti-censorship coalition):

For 35 years of my life I have worked in the pharmaceutical industry, and this is trying to achieve no less than to eliminate the world's population. What I would like to tell you now is not something I have simply dreamt up or observed somewhere - I have done these things myself and was just as criminal as these people. My firm said to me: Your career depends on your success in achieving this. And in the night I was haunted by the picture of all these people dying from all these medicines, which are legal. I bribed the Swedish government to obtain the permit for Prozac. They are not interested in your health, your life - only in their profits. It turned out that this medicine has side-effects which were known to the firm before it was put on the market. The clinical studies had simply been swept under the carpet. Through the side-effects many people died of kidney and heart failure. The pharmaceutical industry is not legally obliged to release such information. The "friends of the pharmaceutical industry" have taken care of this through their lobbying of the government in Washington, and these lobbyists and committees want to persuade the government in Germany to make vaccinations compulsory. There is no interest in healing an illness that one of us might have. They are more interested in our becoming ill. They are interested in the treatment of symptoms. They do this because of the money. You [here] are not sick people. You are consumers. And the pharmaceutical industry makes heaps of money by persuading you that you are ill. Children are targeted with these medicines - Stratters, Prozac, Ritalin, Vaxil, Zoloft [anti-depressant and for treatment of attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders. No-one but you is in a position to stop what the pharmaceutical industry is doing. Put yourselves in control again. Bring transparency into society.

And Frau Dr. Rima E. Laibow, medical director of the "Natural Solution Foundation", said at the same conference:

..... We are talking of food that can be made into a weapon, and is meant to kill you. Codex Alimentarius means 'food law'. Codex Alimentarius controls food from the field to the fork. Everyone has to eat. And if your food is poisoned, you will die. And if your food is poisoned with profitable chemicals and processes such as radiation and pesticides, you will die - and bring in profits at the same time. For example, fluoride in drinking water is not especially good for your teeth and is very bad for your bones. It causes all kinds of neurological problems, but at the same time it helps to cause infertility. It makes you passive and easy to manipulate, so that you will agree to anything. If the Government decides what you are allowed to eat, if the Government decides what you are allowed to know about food and health and if the Government decides what is allowed to enter your body and what is not, then you are a slave.

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