



# Unravelling the New World Order

*An Exposé of How Government, Religious, and Financial Insiders  
Are Deciding Your Future*

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## A TYRANNICAL ACT What Can the American People Do Now?

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In a narrow and partisan vote on March 21, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the most sweeping—arguably, the *worst*—piece of social legislation in over seven decades. It did so in the face of overwhelming and principled opposition from the American people. To say that a tyrannical act has been perpetrated against the American People is not to overstate the gravity of the situation. Back in November, Terrence Jeffrey of CNS News asked Sen. Orrin Hatch, the senior Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, about the constitutionality of the healthcare bill's individual mandate. In his response, Hatch stated:

*“If that is held constitutional—for them to be able to tell us we have to purchase health insurance—then there is literally nothing that the federal government can't force us to do. Nothing.”* (From “A Tyrannical Act,” *Townhall.com*, March 24, 2010).

### The “Mandate & Mug” Clause

Another critic, columnist David Harsanyi, depicted the enormous philosophical chasm that exists between America's two largest political parties when he wrote, “In broad terms, there is one side that believes liberty can be subverted for the collective good because government often makes more efficient and more moral choices.

“Then there is the other side—which believes that people who believe such twaddle are seditious pinkos.

“And judging from nearly every poll, the majority of Americans disapprove of President Barack Obama and his defining legislation. Whether they understand the mugging of freedoms in legal terms or in intellectual terms or only in intuitive ones doesn't matter” (“The Mandate and Mug Clause,” *Townhall.com*, March 24, 2010).

### ObamaCare and Diminished American Power

On March 25, Max Boot of the *Wall Street Journal* wrote, “A lot has been written about the impact of ObamaCare on health care and the economy. I am worried about its impact on our global power. The United States currently spends roughly as much on defense (\$661 billion in fiscal year 2009) as the rest of the world combined. But that's a pittance compared to what we spend on three major entitlement programs: Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Combined, they cost \$1.38 trillion or almost 35% of the budget, compared with 17% for defense. And entitlements will only grow dramatically.”

“The lesson of Europe,” Boot says, “is that the U.S. can't fund a health entitlement and maintain superpower” (“Obamacare and American Power,” *WSJ*, 3/25/10).

### Civil Disobedience—Gandhi Style?

Shikha Dalmia, a columnist (*Forbes.com*) and a senior policy analyst at Reason Foundation wrote on March 24: “By foisting ObamaCare on a deeply unwilling country he might have set the stage for the largest civil disobedience movement since the civil rights era, which, if it plays its cards right, could undo his legislation and his legacy. . . .”

“By some estimates, Uncle Sam will need to hire an additional 17,000 IRS agents or so just to enforce the coverage mandate. But even if a few million Americans simultaneously refuse to abide by it [or pay the fine], they could easily overwhelm the system. Self-rule or *swaraj*, Gandhi said, requires a collective understanding of the immense capacity of citizens to ‘regulate and control’ the coercive apparatus of the state through mass non-violent resistance.

“President Obama and his fellow Democrats are counting on this resistance petering out. That could happen. But it will be a lot easier for opponents to maintain this zeal in the age of social networking. . . . After all, this issue is not just about the fate of an industry. It is about maintaining control over basic decisions about one’s own life and health” (“Resisting ObamaCare, Gandhi Style,” March 24).

### **Two Great Weaknesses Afflict Us: Constitutional Ignorance and Corruption**

Well-known economist Walter Williams pointed out there might be one good thing that comes out of the tyrannical act that has been perpetrated against the American people. He stated:

“If there is anything good to say about Democrat control of the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives, it’s that their extraordinarily brazen, heavy-handed acts have aroused a level of constitutional interest among the American people that has been dormant for far too long. . . .”

Analysts at The Heritage Foundation agree. Their “Morning Bell” column of March 22 reads, “If there is one good thing about the past year—one in which we have witnessed unprecedented horse-trading, press stunts, midnight votes and political manipulation in both houses of the U.S. Congress—it is that the American people have come away educated as never before about the differences between these two visions for America” (i.e., the conservative view, as opposed to the view of the Left, which supports a giant step toward the creation of a European-style welfare state).

The second weakness—the rot in our political system—allowed the Left to ride rough-shod over the expressed outrage of a majority of Americans over the way healthcare “reform” legislation was passed. Walter Williams leads up to that point by asking, “*Why did 2008 presidential and congressional candidates spend over \$5 billion campaigning for office?*”

Here’s the answer: It’s the awesome power we have allowed to members of Congress—power to control business, property, employment and countless other areas of our lives. Williams stated, “Having such power, Washington politicians are in the position to grant favors and commit acts that, if committed by a private person, would land him in jail.”

The more power Congress has to grant favors and take one American’s earnings to give to another American, the more [wealth] a powerful member of Congress can rake in for influencing congressional decision-making. This odious system has brought us to the point where our elected representatives, desperate to maintain that wealth and power, are no longer responsive to those who elected them. As we saw when Americans reacted to the despicable methods used to pass healthcare reform, no amount of outrage on the part of voters has power to dissuade those who have attained such power from crassly exercising it.

Serving in government has become a pathway to wealth, rather than an opportunity to serve one’s country. The only way to turn this around and end the appalling level of corruption is for the American people to elect representatives who (1) love America and support our Founding Principles as expressed in the Constitution, and (2) understand the need for and will work for legislation that will assure us that those we send to Washington will go to represent *us*.

### **Second Battle About to Begin**

Tony Blankley, in “Sunday’s Socialist Triumph,” (*Townhall.com*, Mar. 24, 2010), suggested that the second stage of the battle is about to begin. He writes, “What House Minority Leader John Boehner has called the ‘Battle of Capitol Hill’ is over. I expect that the ‘Battle of the Electorate’ is about to begin. Upon this battle depends the survival of a non-socialist America. Upon it depends our own American way of life and the long continuity of our institutions and our history. The whole fury and might of the media and the Democratic Party [will] very soon be trained on the electorate.”

Blankley likened the coming battle in America to the Battle of Britain, which commenced after the Nazis had defeated France in the early stages of World War II. Blankley used Winston Churchill’s immortal words of encouragement to the British of that era to frame his solemn encouragement at this time to the American people:

“If [the electorate] can stand up to the coming propaganda, America may be free, and the life of the wider free world may move forward into broad, sunlit uplands.

“But if the voters succumb to those seven months of blandishments and deceptions, then free America—including all that we have known and cared for—will sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age made more sinister, and perhaps more protracted, by the lights of perverted science.

“Let the public therefore brace itself to its duties, and so concentrate its mind on the true facts, that if the American spirit of freedom and dignity last for a thousand years, men will still say, ‘This was the American voters’ finest hour . . . .’

“[As is] fitting to a constitutional republic, the fate of American freedom lies with the people.”

### **“We are in a non-violent civil war”**

Dennis Prager, well-known writer, columnist and radio host, offered this counsel:

“In this unprecedented crisis of values, this is what needs to be done:

- Know and teach America's core values. . . . Americans have forgotten the values that have made America distinctive and great.
- Recognize that we are fighting the Left, not liberals. . . Liberalism believed in American exceptionalism; the Left not only does not believe in it, the Left opposes it. Liberalism believed in creating wealth; the Left is interested in redistributing it. Liberalism believed in a strong defense. The Left believes in a strong United Nations and in cutting America's defenses.
- Democrats should be referred to as Social Democrats . . . it is an effective way of reminding Americans that there is no longer any difference between what is now known as the Democratic Party and the Social Democratic parties of Europe.
- Work tirelessly to repeal the bill. . . . All Republicans must run for office on the "repeal" issue.
- Our motto must be: "The bigger the government, the smaller the citizen."
- Do not let other matters distract. The big government vs. free individual issue, more than anything else, has defined America. . . If we allow other domestic issues to divide us, we will lose.
- Acknowledge that we are in a non-violent civil war.

"I write the words 'civil war' with an ache in my heart," Mr. Prager says. "But we are in one. Thank God, this civil war is non-violent. But the fact is that the Left and the rest of the country share almost no values. The American value system and the Leftist value system are irreconcilable. If the Left wins, America's values lose. If American values prevail, the Left loses. After the [March 21] vote, one could no longer confidently believe that the American system will prevail. And if we don't fight for it, we don't deserve it."