

Where Are the Patriots?

Americans were not always cowards. As reported in an Aug. 6 segment on LPAC-TV, there are clear examples of Americans moving decisively to end tyrannical moves by the British Empire, even as early as 1689.

The instance was this: Following the invasion of England by William of Orange, the British Crown moved to revoke the charter of liberties which had been granted to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and impose the royal governor, Sir Edmund Andros, as the ruler. But, soon after Andros arrived, the citizens of Boston, led by Cotton Mather, marched to the governor's palace, arrested Andros, and shipped him back to London post haste. They then proceeded to reassert the powers of their charter, including the rights to create credit for economic development of the colony.

Of course the battle for freedom was not resolved until almost a century later, but an important precedent was set: Americans would fight for their liberties and soundly reject those who oppressed them.

Why is this not happening with President Obama today?

As you will read in this magazine, and can see in virtually every poll lately published, there is no lack of clarity on the disastrous threat which this President and his policies represent to the welfare of the American people. A mere 1% (!) of Americans are enthusiastic about the direction of policy in Washington, reported a CBS poll, and most are in various states of rage and upset about the disintegration of the economy, in particular. On top of that, the President's violations of the Constitution are specific and well-known.

Yet, political motion toward ousting Obama is virtually invisible.

What is proceeding ahead with accelerating

momentum, is the movement for restoring Glass-Steagall, the crucial first step toward freeing our nation of gambling debts, and restarting our economy. Spurred by LPAC organizers, especially the six LaRouche Congressional candidates, labor unions, Democratic Party clubs, and city councils around the nation are debating and passing resolutions demanding that Congress save the nation by passing Marcy Kaptur's H.R. 1489, which would reinstate FDR's Glass-Steagall principle.

As of Aug. 9, five state organizations of the AFL-CIO had passed resolutions for H.R. 1489: New Jersey, Kentucky, California, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. This action represents the support of tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of U.S. workers, whose leadership has finally decided to act in their interest, and was carried out only because untold numbers of leaders in local labor councils refused to quit, until their state organizations acted. And more such actions are on the way.

Similarly, citizens all around the country are getting out of their armchairs, and going down to City Hall to demand that their city councils pass Glass-Steagall resolutions. Others are passing emergency resolutions through their political clubs.

But, as good as this development is, its limitation must be faced. Even passage of Glass-Steagall would be insufficient to save the United States, if it was not combined with the removal of this President, whose flagrant disdain for human life is evident in his every public utterance. Glass-Steagall must be used as a *strategic weapon* to restore our nation to its constitutional principles, including the removal of a President who is a de facto traitor to our Constitution.

So, with each day Obama is in the White House being a disaster for the country, we must ask: Where are the patriots? When will they act?