

# Will Obama Self-Destruct? We Can't Afford to Wait and See

by Nancy Spannaus

Sept. 26—Is narcissist Barack Obama losing control, and on the edge of disintegrating publicly? That is the clear implication of his behavior at the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) meeting Sept. 24, when he concluded his remarks with a racist attack on the members of the Caucus.

“Take off your bedroom slippers, put on your marchin’ shoes. Shake it off. Stop complainin’, stop grumblin’, stop cryin’. We are going to press on. We’ve got work to do, CBC,” said the President who has been nothing but a toady for Wall Street during his two and a half years in office. His utter contempt unmistakably oozed through.

Appropriately, Obama then took off for virtually a full week of fundraising events, many of them geared to those who could ante up as much as \$38,000 a piece to hear him speak. The President, speaking at the CBC event, may have mentioned the “poor” for the first time in his Presidency, but he certainly wasn’t going to campaign among those who have no money.

Meanwhile, the Federal government was careening toward a possible shutdown as of Sept. 30, including the drawing down of the disaster fund of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to *zero*. Other than taking a few potshots at the Republicans, the President is AWOL when it comes to actually solving the problems of the tens of thousands suffering from floods, hurricanes, fires, and tornadoes all around the nation.

As leading Democrats are painfully aware, this is a

President who is out of touch with everything except his own narcissistic ego. He is prepared to bring down the party itself, as long as he survives, and he is playing hardball with those who dare to buck him. But the consequences of capitulating to this malignant narcissist are not only the destruction of the Democratic Party, but of the nation itself. That is the moral question that faces every citizen in the crucial days and weeks ahead.

## **Some African-Americans Want To Fight**

Obama’s display in front of the Black Caucus did not go totally unanswered. Despite an overall disgusting show of support at the CBC for the President, who has let the black community, among others, go to Hell during the term of his Presidency, leading African-American Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) stepped forward to express publicly what many must have felt privately.

“I’m not sure exactly who the President was talking to,” Waters told CBS’s Early Show Sept. 26, noting that members of the the Black Caucus have been out in five cities with town hall meetings and job fairs addressing the horrendous unemployment in black communities. “I find that language a bit curious,” because when Obama spoke to the Hispanic Caucus, which is pushing him on immigration, “he certainly didn’t tell them to stop complaining, and he would never say that to the gay and lesbian community, who are really pushing him on ‘don’t ask, don’t tell,’ and when he spoke to AIPAC



CBS News

*Obama's public meltdown at the Congressional Black Caucus event, all but accusing its members of being "stepin fetchits," prompted Rep. Maxine Waters to tell a CBS interviewer, "I'm not sure exactly who the President was talking to."*

[the American Israel Public Affairs Committee], "he would never say to the Jewish community: 'stop complaining about Israel' ... so I don't know who he was talking to."

Waters also spoke with CNN's Suzanne Malveaux, where she not only repeated her message, but raised her previous challenge to the President at the Detroit Jobs Fair, where she asked the audience to give her permission to challenge the President, and got their full approval.

Along with Waters, the other most prominent black Democratic challengers to Obama are talk show host Tavis Smiley and Prof. Cornel West, both of whom attended the CBC meeting, and are consistently speaking out about the plight of the country which the President is ignoring. In fact, during the CBC meeting, Smiley appeared at a book-signing in Baltimore where he repeatedly compared Obama unfavorably with the great African-American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King.

Smiley asked his audience: "The question is, what is the threshold of pain that we will bear, and we are looking at a moment of social change when people cannot take it any longer." Without giving people a specific recipe, he raised the question: What are you going to do about this? While not prepared to call for Obama's ouster, Smiley evoked what he said is a real irony and problem for future historians: that at the very moment that African Americans were celebrating the election of the first black President, they were plunged into an economic and cultural hell. How will historians explain this? Why has Obama caved in to all the demands of the Republicans during the debt ceiling talks? Smiley asked.

Smiley evoked, in contrast, the fight of Dr. King,

which he said was based on three principles: 1) service for others, 2) fight for social and economic justice, and 3) love of humanity. He said that he and West had, earlier in the day, spoken at the Congressional Black Caucus meeting in D.C., and had then visited the new King Memorial, asking themselves, what would Dr. King do today?

One of the things that West is doing is joining with environmentalist activist Ralph Nader to find a primary challenger to face Obama in 2012. While this may be well-intentioned, it is a far slower process than what is required to save the nation from the life-threatening effects of the economic-financial collapse.

### **Glass-Steagall Front and Center**

There is no solution to the existential crisis which the minority community, and the country as a whole, face without the immediate implementation of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's policy of Glass-Steagall separation of commercial from investment banking. That policy, embodied in legislation put forward by Rep. Marcy Kaptur's H.R. 1489, would separate the toxic paper out, and effectively put it in the trash, thus leaving the way clear for launching a credit system to rebuild the economy, and saving the economy from an unstoppable explosion. At present, there are 43 co-sponsors to Kaptur's bill.

The problem is that President Obama is determined to do everything in his power to sabotage its passage. For he is not only a narcissist, but a British puppet, committed to implementing the policies his British financial benefactors demand. Thus, he moved to kill the Glass-Steagall bill in the Senate in 2010, and he is currently deploying Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, and

perhaps others, to exert excruciating pressure on members of Congress who might turn the steady growth of support for H.R. 1489 into an avalanche.

The pressure from the White House against Glass-Steagall and those Democrats who are following LaRouche's lead in demanding its immediate implementation, is likely to grow rapidly in the immediate period ahead. Obama is aware of his increasing unpopularity, and he is fighting for his political life. His opponents, starting with LaRouche, but including many others—even Hillary Clinton, because her popularity has soared while Obama's has crashed—are on the target list.

Particularly unnerving to Obama must be the growing support within the Democratic Party local organizations for Glass-Steagall. Two state party central committees—Washington and Louisiana—have now passed resolutions in support of H.R. 1489, and some of those who rammed that through in Washington participated in a raucous demonstration against the President, when he showed up for his exclusive fundraiser in Seattle Sept. 25. He probably has also been informed that the Harris County Democratic Central Committee, the Houston-based group which was mobilized against LaRouche Congressional candidate Kesha Rogers who won the Democratic primary in 2010, also just passed a resolution for Glass-Steagall unanimously.

### Other Threats

By any realistic standard, of course, the current moves to bring Obama down, for reason of his constitutional violations, or his insanity, fall far short of what's required. Only LaRouche and his movement are stating the case loud and clear—and providing the remedies to what many see as a hopeless economic and political situation.

Obama has already committed sufficient violations of the Constitution and the public trust to be impeached. The illegal Libya War is sufficient in itself—not to mention the Budget Control Act, which denies Congress of its Constitutional powers, and flagrant expansion of the Federal police-state powers which were established under George W. Bush. Yet Congress—from both sides of the aisle—has punted on taking any steps toward impeachment.

Last week, however, the first moves were taken—predictably on the smaller corruption scandals which proliferate with this Administration. Republican committeemen have now called for independent investiga-

tors of the Administration's actions in two cases: the Solyndra bankruptcy, where it appears that the Administration pushed through a half-billion-dollar loan to a failing company for political reasons; and the Fast and Furious scandal, in which guns were provided to the drug cartels in Mexico, with the result of murders of U.S. agents. (See article, *EIR*, Sept. 23) A third major scandal, whereby the Administration conditionally approved a license for the wireless Internet and cell phone network scheme of LightSquared, despite the fact that it would fatally endanger GPS communications of the U.S. military, is also headed in the same direction.

On the surface, Obama may appear confident that he can weather such scandals, and not only stay in office, but win reelection, one way or the other. But those with close personal contact with the President, including diplomats, confirm that Obama looks terrible, as if "something terrible was going on inside." He is undergoing an internal meltdown, and that puts the nation in danger. We cannot afford to wait and see. He must be safely removed from office now.



**Sam Vaknin**, author of *Malignant Self-Love*, is interviewed in a 46-minute LPAC-TV video, on President Obama's narcissistic personality disorder, a condition which Vaknin says is increasingly controlling the President's mental outlook. Agreeing with Lyndon

LaRouche, Vaknin believes that Obama poses a grave danger to the United States and the world, unless he is immediately removed from office.

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