## Letter to the Editor

The Letters Editor,

In all the reams of material you and others have published about the present financial crisis, I have not yet seen anybody point out the simple truth, known to at least some of us, that all this chaos, is a result not of "unbridled capitalism", (or any other expressions denoting the same thing), but of fiat money and its inherent corruption.

Governments began this process of corruption in 1914, when they suspended payment in gold in order to expand their money supply without limit, for the purpose of wasting their subjects' lives in World War one.

The financiers of the modern world may be culpable, but they are followers not leaders: the leaders in this century long crime (of fraud) are the governments.

No doubt there will be no stopping now: corruption as I understand it is a one way path, and does not end until the corrupt civilisation ends (which may still be some way off).

Governments will exploit this situation of their own making as you journalists are already encouraging them to do, by increasing their criminal interference with their subjects' freedoms. Their purpose, as always, is to aggrandise themselves.

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