Perry Clark: Obama Crossed the Line

This is excerpted from Kentucky State Senator Clark's Aug. 8 call for President Obama to resign, or be impeached.¹

My fellow citizens, after much reflection on the passage of last week's debt ceiling and austerity legislation in Washington, I have decided that "enough is enough." This legislation was brazenly unconstitutional, and I hereby call for a series of emergency actions to undo the damage, beginning with the resignation of President Barack Obama.

Our nation and the world stand at the brink of economic chaos and social breakdown.... This situation parallels a similar crisis in 1933. In that year, Germany, under orders from Wall Street and the City of London, brought in Hitler. The United States, however, followed a patriotic path, elected Franklin

Roosevelt and reined in Wall Street.

On August 2, 2011, the U.S. Congress, under immense pressure from the same Wall Street and British bankers that imposed Hitler, passed legislation in blatant violation of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Sec. 8. Congress enacted a vicious and unnecessary austerity program, and it created a twelvemember "Super-Congress" to execute the policy. The entire scheme, including the "supercongress," the prohibition of debate and amendment, and the automatic triggering mechanism, is brazenly unconstitutional. It is a direct echo of the 1933 German Reichstag Enabling Laws that ceded all legislative power to the murderous Hitler government. And only the prosecution of World War II allowed the world to overturn this madness.

President Obama was at the center of instigating this legislation, and once he affixed his name on the bill, he crossed the line. Many members of Congress have since denounced the bill, and other national leaders have pronounced it unconstitutional. It is necessary to go further. I am joining with American statesman Lyndon LaRouche in calling for the President to step down or face impeachment....

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^{1.} See http://www.larouchepac.com/node/19125 for full statement.