

**HOW  
TO BE  
A  
CROOK**

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**- A Satire -**

The crime is so perfect, that they even do it right out in the open, admitting all of the details of the scheme.



“When the Federal Reserve writes a check, it is creating money.”  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

And still only a tiny fraction of their victims have any idea what happened, or even have any idea that anything nasty has happened at all.

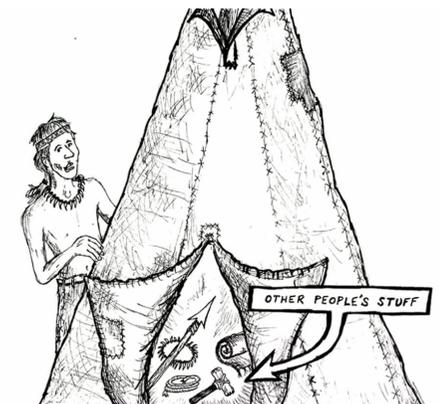
However if something like this brochure for example were to go viral, so that the victims of this fraud all understood what had been done to them...

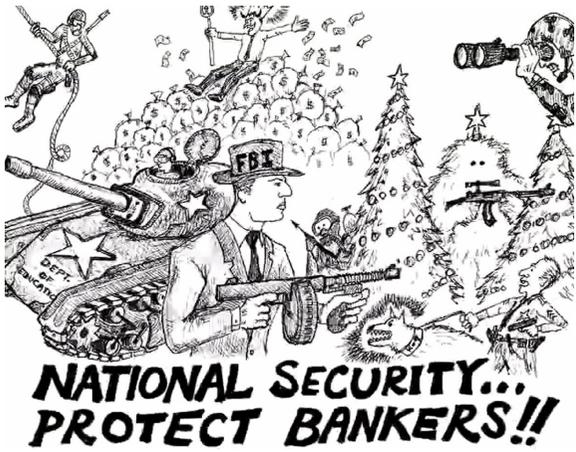
... Well, what would happen then remains to be seen.

Furthermore using this direct method involves a high likelihood that sooner or later you'll be recognized, tracked down and punished; whether by the victim, a bystander or the police. And after you've done the crime you get what you get; whatever your victim happened to have on him and that's it. A one time deal, usually with an unknown prize, maybe even nothing.

## Method No. 2:

A slightly better way to be a crook is to break into houses when no one is around and see what you can steal. While there is some chance, that you'll be noticed and confronted, the risk is a lot lower.





should any of them ever wise up to what you're doing, then you will be the supreme crook of the world.

and *deception* rather than direct threats and violence. For example you might call up little old ladies and trick them into giving you their credit card numbers.



Or set up some mail order scam that collects money and then magically disappears.

However, you can not accomplish this. You will never be the super crook who owns the world.



Why not?

Because someone else beat you to it!

The personal risk to you, especially the risk of being physically attacked by your intended victim, decreases dramatically.



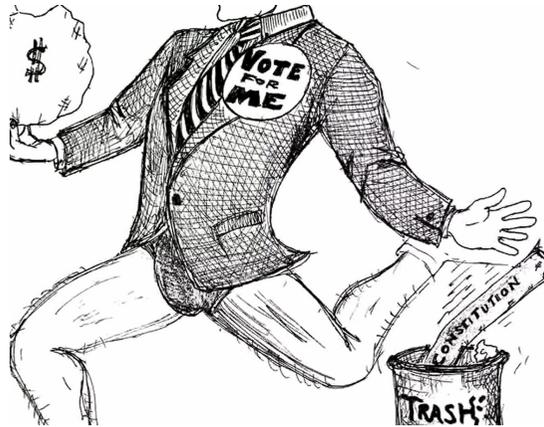


To remove that final risk, take the final step and bribe the politicians to legalise your crimes.



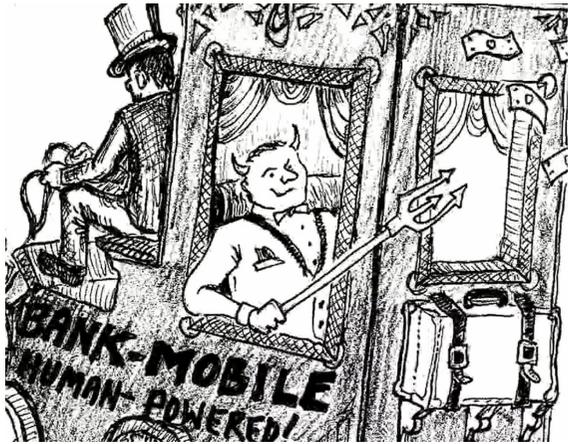
For example if you trick little old ladies into giving you their credit card numbers instead of just having a quick shopping spree, you could set up a bunch of smaller, repeating thefts.

When the authorities have given you their official legislative blessing, to your massive perpetual frauds,



A little old lady who gets charged 9.95\$ a month which shows up on her credit card statement as helping poor orphans, is unlikely to question it.

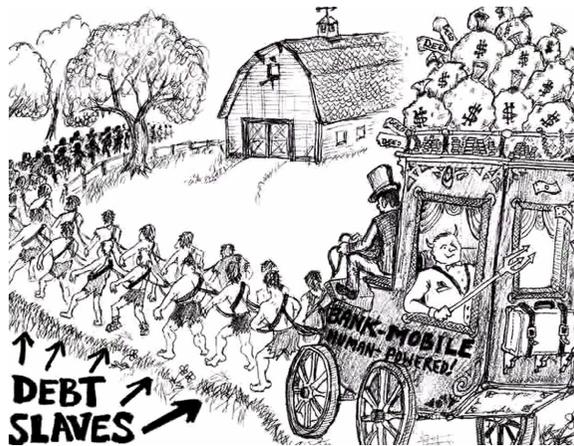




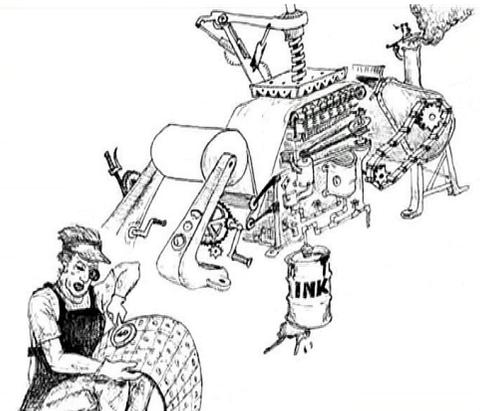
First of all there is no direct victim, who will leave a notice having been robbed.

Eventually, if all goes well, you can have almost everyone in the world feeling indebted to you. And when they default, you will quite literally own the world.

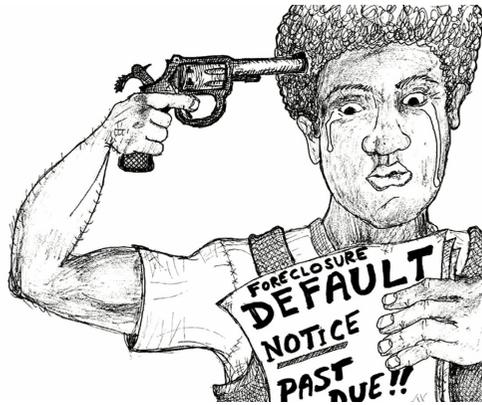
And most of your billions of victims will have no idea of what happened. They will all be reduced to impoverished slaves – for you to do with as you please.



By printing fake money you are actually robbing everyone who is using the currency. However, not only will they not notice the difference,

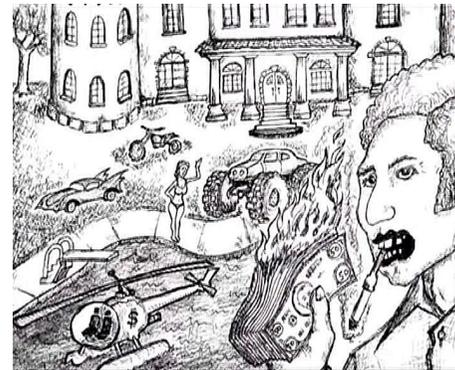


but most people don't even comprehend why counterfeiting is bad, or how it hurts anyone.



While you openly steal every thing they have,

they will apologize for not giving you more while feeling shame and humiliation.

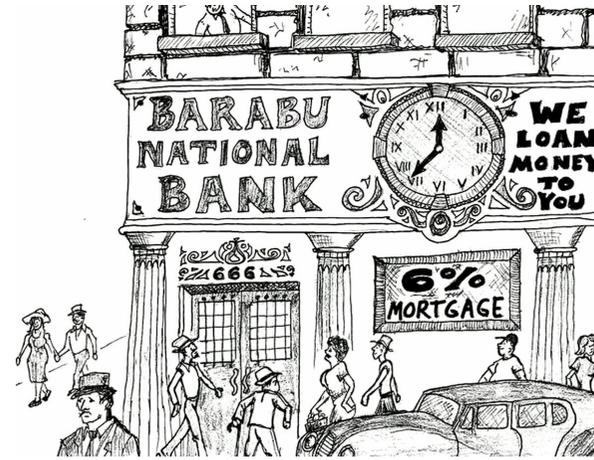
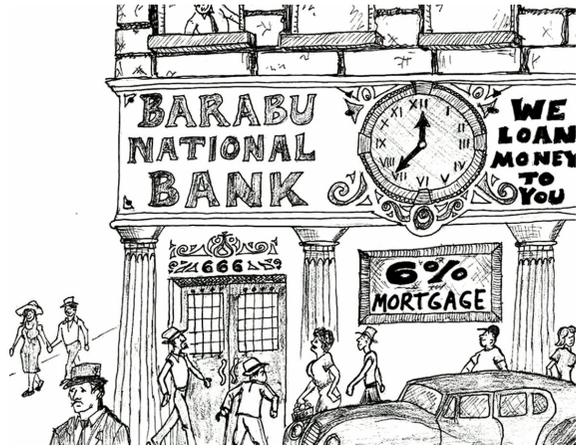


Once you're set up, you can create an ongoing source of welfare for yourself with very little physical risk. Of course if the authorities find out, then

you're in trouble. But aside from that risk this would seem to be the pinnacle of the art of being a crook.

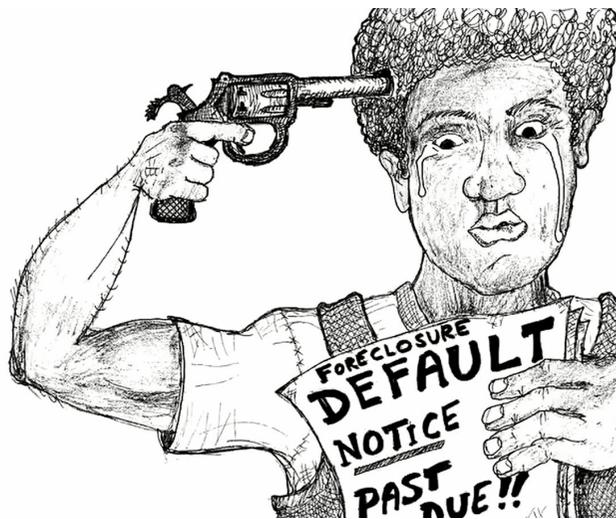
Having an unlimited supply of completely unearned wealth for yourself, while the victims never know what hit them, and in fact, never know that anything hit them.





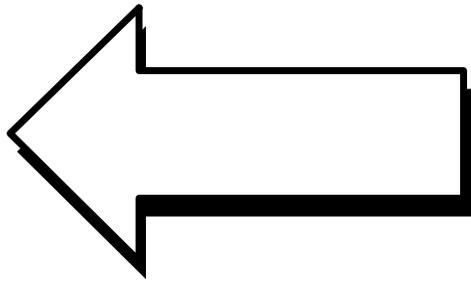
But instead of just printing money and buying stuff with it, you print money and loan it to other people.

In fact you should sometimes intentionally lend your counterfeited money out to the point where you know that people can't possibly pay it back. Why?



At first this may seem counterintuitive. If you can just print as much money as you want, why bother to loan it or give it away?





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