

New Roman Constitution Passes, but Civil War Persists

“Caesar and Pompey are too different to coexist,” said Representative Gaius Trebinus.

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Caesar and Pompey are still at odds, despite the Roman Republic’s newly-minted government.

The Roman Forum experienced a tumultuous session in which over five of its members were murdered. The session was called to resolve the differences that caused the Roman Civil War through a comprehensive peace agreement. Julius Caesar and Gnaeus “Pompey” Magnus lead opposing sides of the war, and there is no sign of future reconciliation.

“Caesar was the direct cause of the war, but there’s fault on both sides,” said Pompey. “We’re trying to move forward by having meetings.”

Pompey expressed frustration with Caesar and his style of governance. He disagrees with Rome’s alliance with Caesar. He cites these grievances as his reason for wanting to build a new government without Caesar, and many other forum representatives agreed.

“I supported Caesar. He was like my father, a mentor, but my breaking point was when he started using extortion and death threats,” said Representative Albinus Brutus. “He took our democracy and turned it into a dictatorship.”

Caesar harbored frustration at his fellow representatives as well, explaining how he felt he was not being heard. His main concern was remaining in power, and he stated that he would “do anything necessary” for Rome to prosper.

Still, the other representatives called for change, formulating a 20-page constitution for Rome.



Roman Forum representatives discuss their new constitution.

“We need continuity in government, so we want something that’s not radically different. In our plan, we have a single chair system with checks so no one is too powerful,” said Pompey.

The constitution implements unprecedented changes, including oversight subcommittees and provincial leaders. However, the Civil War has yet to end, and with Pompey and Caesar still at odds, there is no end in sight.