Editorial

LaRouche's leadership: now more than ever

We have reached the point—with the turbulence on currency and stock markets worldwide, the NASDAQ "corrections" of recent weeks, the admissions that a major hedge fund, Tiger Management, nearly went belly-up in June—where even many foolish people now recognize the undeniable signs that the entire global financial system is coming every day closer to a melt-down. Now, think back to what LaRouche had to say in April and May of this year, in the pages of this magazine. Think about LaRouche's assessment of the June crisis. Read the recent *EIR* strategic analyses. Don't say you weren't told what was about to happen!

The City of London-centered financial oligarchy, in its own way, has been signalling that they, too, recognize that LaRouche has been right. This was the significance of a recent, widely publicized Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. report, warning of the speculative asset "bubble." This was the significance of Bank of England Governor Eddie George's theft of the gold reserves of his own bank, on behalf of his buddies in the British monarchy and the City of London. That story was reported, in full, in the pages of *EIR*, and nowhere else.

This is why the British government is putting "Operation Surety" in place, to deal with the prospect of widespread social chaos, in the immediate post-crash reality—not because they fear the "Millennium Bug," as media cover-stories would have it.

And, most of all, this is why the British oligarchy ordered the issuance of an article in the ladies' tea-and-doilies magazine *Take a Break*, calling for the assassination of LaRouche, which we report on, at length, in this issue

The question we pose as a challenge to our readers is this: What more do you need to see, to decide who represents qualified leadership for this time of crisis? As a subscriber to, or reader of *EIR*, you are more qualified than the vast majority of your fellow citizens, to answer that question.

The deeper challenge for you, as readers of *EIR*, is to spread the word. Master the ideas, convey them to your friends, your neighbors, your loved ones. Regardless of your political affiliation, the fact is: The global

financial system is coming crashing down. No one can say exactly on what date that will occur, but occur it will. The world's leading central bankers know it, and are on a full-time scramble to prevent the bubble from blowing out. There is no longer any rhyme or reason to the wild gyrations of the stock markets, of the world currency trade, the day-by-day fluctuations.

At some point, soon, governments of the world, led by the United States, will be confronted with the reality that the present system, the post-Bretton Woods system, needs to be put through a bankruptcy reorganization, and replaced by a sane system, reflecting the best features of the 1944-57 original Bretton Woods model. At that moment, do you wish to leave the future of the human race in the hands of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan or Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, to advise the President on what to do? Not if you want a future for your children and grandchildren!

Prepare now, become part of a growing public voice, demanding real solutions, drawn from the rich history of America's great economic achievements.

The financial oligarchy, along with a handful of "smart" investors, have been preparing for this reality—the evaporation of the paper wealth—for many months. *EIR* first reported two years ago that the "old" City of London and continental money was moving out of the asset bubble and buying up the strategic raw material and physical asset wealth of the planet, faster than you can say "Jump!" These moves are quietly accelerating today, and this, in turn, is probably behind the recent uptick in the euro and the yen. After all, continental Europe and Japan have been "trailing behind" the United States in the asset-stripping and outsourcing of the physical productive capacities. There is more high-quality industrial economy to buy up, and the oligarchy is doing just that.

You won't read about any of this in the pages of the daily financial press. Just here, in *EIR*. Nor will you find the kind of clear-headed solutions, posed by Lyndon LaRouche, anywhere else, but in the pages of *EIR*, or on our Internet website www.larouchepub.com. That is your advantage. Make the most of it.

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