## **Editorial**

## The New America

While the political class continues to prattle about the "recovery" and how "we've turned the corner," most ordinary citizens, in the United States, and elsewhere, know better. They have basically given up on the current institutions of government—and are determined to get new ones, which will act to remedy the current disaster, for themselves and their posterity. The question then is, who has the correct vision for achieving that future? Who will provide the leadership?

There is, in fact, only one towering figure who has put forward that leadership on the international scene, and that is Lyndon LaRouche. He is the living embodiment of the American System of economics, in its full historical depth. LaRouche is determined to bring into being a "New America," with the implementation of the Glass-Steagall principle and American System national banking—and thus create the conditions for a new cooperation among nation states globally, for unprecedented economic development.

The time is passed for listening to prophets of doom. The job now is to listen to, and act on, the policies of LaRouche. A good place to start is the latest LPAC video feature, "A New America."

Hear what our sixth President, John Quincy Adams, cited in that film, had to say about the task before us:

"We are informed by the holy oracles of truth, that, at the creation of man, male and female, the Lord of the universe, their Maker, blessed them, and said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the Earth, and subdue it. To subdue the Earth was, therefore, one of the first duties assigned to man at his creation; and now, in his fallen condition, it remains among the most excellent of his occupations. To subdue the Earth is pre-eminently the purpose of this undertaking....

"I call upon you to join me in fervent supplication to Him from Whom this primitive injunction came, that He would follow with His blessing, this joint effort of our great community, to perform His will in the subjugation of the Earth for the improvement of the condition of man—that He would make it one of His chosen instruments for the preservation, prosperity, and perpetuity of our Union..."

This uniquely American view, of increasing mankind's power over nature, led to the most rigorous infrastructure improvements of the time. President Abraham Lincoln, would step in 30 years later to complete the vision of John Quincy, of fully integrating the United States with the establishment of the Transcontinental Railroad, completed after the British assassinated Lincoln. President Franklin Roosevelt during his term, revived this tradition, but it died when he did.

The question from 1945 onward, has been: Who will take up that FDR American System tradition once again? The British, from their academics to their thugs, have done their damnedest to try to pervert and wipe out the FDR tradition, and to convince the Americans—the vital center for any effective international combination to defeat their monetarist empire—that they cannot, and should not, return to that method of government. At this new period of breakdown for the Brutish empire, they are determined to destroy the re-emergence of that FDR tradition.

But we are determined to bury their empire. To do so, we must re-raise the banner of FDR's measures, as the unique means for reviving the United States as the "New America" which the world so vitally needs. But this time, it won't come from Washington. It will be imposed *on* Washington, by a people determined to win their future, now.

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