Editorial

A Constitutional Solution

It is a testament to the horrendous vacuum of political leadership in the United States, that leading American economist and statesman Lyndon La-Rouche, who will turn 89 years of age Sept. 8, delivered an emergency international Presidential address Sept. 7, on the measures needed to reverse mankind's current collapse into a New Dark Age.

LaRouche's message, given on LPAC-TV, struck a somber tone, as he laid out the consequences of not following the program of measures which he has laid out. He noted, from the outset, that it was the rejection of his Homeowners and Bank Protection Act, presented in the early phases of the breakdown crisis in July-August 2007, which has made the current catastrophe inevitable.

Indeed, LaRouche has been accurately fore-casting the collapse of the current monetarist system since the 1950s, at the same time that he has proposed the alternative policies which would prevent that collapse from happening. Had the leading powers in the U.S. heeded his words, and followed, we would not be in the disaster we now face.

LaRouche's solution was twofold, essentially the first of the Seven Necessary Steps which he had put forward two weeks before: First, remove President Obama from office, either by impeachment or Section 4 of the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Second, ram through the revival of Glass-Steagall in the form originally implemented by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933.

Obama *must* be removed because, as a British puppet, he would never allow the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall, LaRouche argued. Once Obama is weakened—even by the start of impeachment proceedings—it would be possible to put the urgent

bank separation in force, and launch the beginnings of a credit system, as originally specified by the U.S. Constitution.

Throughout his 25-minute address, LaRouche stressed the fact that the measures which he was proposing, conformed to the standards set by the U.S. Constitution itself. It is the Constitution, he argued, that established the U.S. economic system as a credit system, where money would be subordinated to the use of Federally mandated credit, applied for the general welfare. It is the Constitution, as well, that sets the standard for impeachment—a standard which fully applies in the case of the misconduct which this current President has carried out.

At the present time, LaRouche argued, the American population has basically lost faith in their institutions of government—and certainly, in the political parties which purport to be leading this country. There is virtually no one—not economists, not politicians, not businessmen—who can be trusted to put the interests of the people above that of their own drive for power and profit. How can this trust be restored?

The solution lies in the exertion of leadership by a handful of individuals who have the guts to join with LaRouche, around the program of action which he put forward in his emergency address, and in the Seven Necessary Steps. It is clear that only a few will do so at the beginning, but no radical change (this time, a radical change to *restore* the Constitution) ever happened as a result of popular sentiment. It takes the courage of a few who will lead the way.

Watch this address, and spread it. Then join us in the war for the Constitutional solution that alone can save our nation.