Editorial

Has Civilization 'Peaked'?

Forty years ago, the infamous oligarchical depopulation lobby known as the Club of Rome launched one of the most pernicious documents of all time, *The Limits to Growth*. In that document, the authors—culled from academia—purported to prove that mankind was going to run out of limited resources over the next 40 years, and had to adjust its lifestyle, and numbers, accordingly. Since that time, the Limits to Growth thesis has been inserted within government and supranational government institutions worldwide, so-called educational institutions, university curricula, and much more—basically every aspect of popular culture.

The results have been the total immiseration, deindustrialization, wars, and genocide we see today.

Of course, the Club of Rome lied, as have all such "economists" since Thomas Malthus. Their assumptions were explicitly that mankind would stick to current technologies, but in fact, they and the financial oligarchy centered in the City of London that bred them, have done even more than that, sabotaging transfer of current technology to the developing sector, and suffocating in their cradle the advances on which scientific and technological progress depends.

On May 7, this evil crew plans to do it again, and release an update on *The Limits to Growth*, called 2052: A Global Forecast for the Next Forty Years. Working directly with Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund, the Club of Rome will hold a press conference in Rotterdam, in which they will argue (according to Smithsonian Magazine) that "slowly but surely we are approaching 'Peak Civilization,' and when that bubble pops, we'll see the crash manifest in the form of famine, disease and global conflict."

The Club of Rome release will not be merely an academic exercise. It will be just one of a series of studies released toward the convening of the Rio+20 Summit scheduled for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on June 20-22, a UN conference intended to be the forum for new international treaty agreements against human and scientific progress, all in the name of "sustainability" and the "environment": global dictatorship.

The LaRouche movement, then in its infancy, waged a major campaign to destroy the pseudoscience of the Club of Rome in the early 1970s—and the British Malthusian oligarchy remembers it well. But the vast majority of policy circles bought the clap-trap hook, line, and sinker—bringing us to the disaster we face today. With its bankruptcy looming (for reasons totally related to its adoption of zero-real-economic-growth, antiscience policies), the British Empire is determined to crush the opposition, even if it means threatening, or taking, the world to thermonuclear war

The question before us is not really what the British oligarchs are up to; their inhuman policies are well-known. The question is whether there are sufficient people, among them policymakers, who will fight to save mankind from this genocidal horror. Leadership must emerge to join with the LaRouche movement internationally, to crush this anti-human movement now.

If leaders do not come forward to defend mankind's essential nature, as a creative being with the responsibility and ability to have "dominion over the Earth" and create progress using our Godgiven creative powers, civilization will indeed have "peaked." But don't blame nature; blame yourself.

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