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LaRouche: There Is Only One Solution

Lyndon LaRouche gave a special interview on Aug. 5 to Alicia Cerretani of LPAC-TV (<http://larouhepac.com/node/19001>).

Alicia Cerretani: Hello, this is Alicia Cerretani with LPAC-TV. We've got Lyndon LaRouche joining us today, because there's a very particular message that needs to get out, not just in the United States, but all across the planet. And that is, given the events of earlier this week, when both houses of Congress passed what is referred to as the "debt deal," Obama's debt deal: Nothing in that deal is designed to help the American people, and most Americans know that. But it's important that we have a sense, that Americans have a sense, of how this is really strategic warfare against the nation by very particular foreign enemies, and how this decision, if it's not reversed with a Glass-Steagall policy, and with rebuilding the nation immediately—if this decision that was made earlier this week is not reversed, this could take down the entire world financial system.

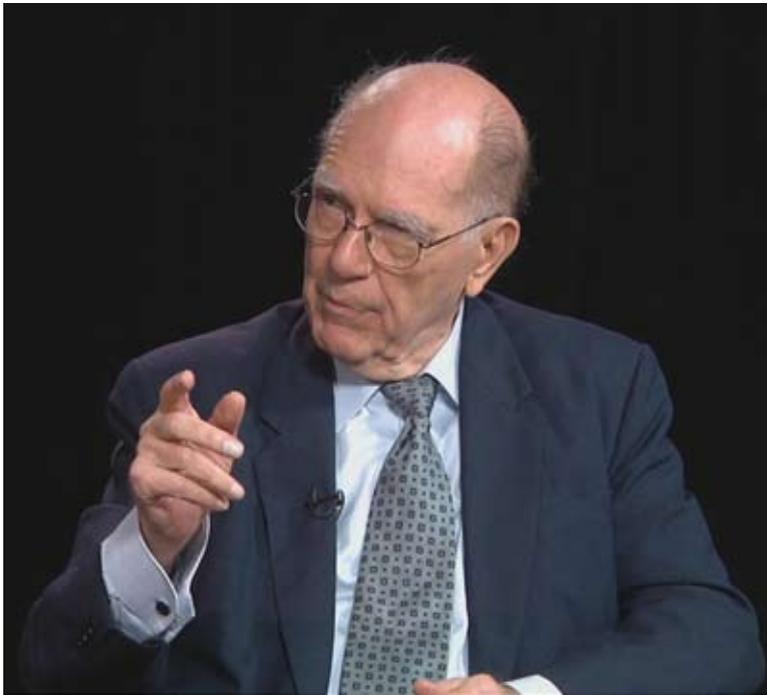
Now, there's a particular reason why we're doing this, immediately in the aftermath of the "debt deal," and there's a very particular reason why we have you here: Because you have a particular authority on this, and I want to get right into that.

Lyndon LaRouche: The fact of the matter is, that it is recognized, in leading circles in the United States, and leading government and other circles, that my fore-

casting has been correct, and those who spoke otherwise, were wrong. What was done this week provides no solution. The legislation passed through means the certain destruction of civilization, not only of our nation, but of others. Unless this is repudiated, the United States as a nation *no longer exists*, and that's in the short term, not the long term.

So therefore, certain changes must be made now, including, in fact, that the current President must be thrown out of office, on grounds, for violations of the Constitution. He must be thrown out, because his influence would mean the end of the United States as a nation. And he's already committed the essentially criminal acts, of violation of the Constitution, which warrant his expulsion.

The other part of this thing is that we have a great crisis to deal with, which requires a change in outlook, and also to a large degree, a change in personnel. That is to say, what we have now, in the United States: We have the people who are excluded—which are generally the poor, the ones who don't have bank accounts, who are not popular with Wall Street—and we have the people in general. The people in general, are the largest part of the population, the greatest number of citizens, who have been *kept out* of the decision-making, done through the Congress, through both Senate and the House of Representatives, who have both betrayed the American people, in a fundamental



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“Go to the American people,” LaRouche urged, “and say: ‘You must mobilize. You are the real power. You must take charge. Don’t grumble, don’t groan, don’t curse. Just go in, and use the might of your authority as the great majority of this people, and exert it, to shut this racket down!’”

way! A very cruel, and murderous, fundamental way!

So you find out there, that the majority of American people have very little respect, close to none, for the members of the Senate and the members of House of Representatives, except for those few, who are not to be overlooked, who voted their conscience, rather than their submission to corruption.

And that’s the situation we face.

We’re in the most dangerous situation for the existence of the United States, since it was established as a republic, right now, and the threat comes largely from Britain, from the British monarchy, which is the real author of this thing; but it also comes from those in the United States, who *love their money, even though it’s worthless, more than they love life, and liberty itself.*

That’s our problem.

That’s My Money!

Cerretani: Yes, I think it has to be clear to people who love their money, that whether they adhere to what Wall Street and what the rating agencies and what the British are saying, about how these factors can help save the money, stabilize the economy—that’s a fraud.

Because, until the restoration of Glass-Steagall, until there’s a reorganization of the finances, until there’s an alleviation of the trillions of dollars of debt that is not ours, until that is off of our books, their money doesn’t mean anything.

LaRouche: What you’ve got in that connection: You have people who otherwise call themselves honest, will even call themselves patriots, who will defend the banking system, a banking system which is totally corrupt, in violation of our Constitution, which is stealing from the blood of the people, which is demanding that the blood of our people be shed for the sake of bailing out a bunch of people who have been living as parasites!

Now, you can say that these people may not be intentionally parasites; that is, they think of themselves as honest citizens. But they say, “That’s my money!” And the worst comes out with the American who says, “Well, most of our savings are in Wall Street investments. If you tamper with this, we’re going to be bankrupted personally!” In other words, they’ve been participating, willfully, in an act of corruption, of cheating the American

people, in order that they would be favored, temporarily only, by Wall Street, because they had investments in Wall Street-related enterprises.

Cerretani: And that’s how they’re had.

LaRouche: That’s how the corruption occurs! Because it’s a moral corruption, which is inherent in the British Liberal system. There’s no morality, absolutely none, in an Adam Smith system! He says so! People who say that Adam Smith is moral, must be clinically insane or stupid. Because Adam Smith himself, says there is *no truth* in his system! The man is incapable of truth! He’s got no truth! He only has these indicators of pleasure and pain to go by: So that mankind will act for pleasure; so the person who has a heavy Wall Street investment will act for pleasure. He will defend his interest in Wall Street money.

The Wall Street money is worthless. If you look at the total accounts, there is no backing, there’s no physical-economic backing, behind the Wall Street investments, to substantiate a claim. Nothing was paid in, in effect, in terms of real value, and nothing will ever be paid out. Those who ride on, voted for Wall Street, in supporting

this recent legislation, were fools! *Stupid fools, whose own avarice blinded them to the fact they were going to do what happened now!* What has happened in the day since the enactment of this legislation, is there has been a precipitous collapse, not only in the United States, but also an accelerated collapse in Europe.

We're at the death of civilization, and the only thing we have to count on, to deal with this, is the great majority of the American people.

Now, the problem then becomes, the typical Americans, who are excluded, think of themselves as helpless. They think of themselves as unable to find a means: They can't find the support among the members of Congress—or only a few—for their cause. They are being destroyed.

This President, who is a *crook* and a criminal, is *willfully, knowledgeable accelerating the death rate among our citizens!* And that's just one more reason, why he must be *thrown out of office now!* Because if we *don't* throw him out of office, we will never save this nation. And the many people, millions of people, even tens of millions of Americans, will die needlessly, because of the stupid jerks who supported Obama in his crazy, criminal policies.

And that's where we stand.

So therefore, we have to make a direct appeal, to unify those people out there who are being cheated and *killed*; the number of ill who are being cut off from medical care: *They're being murdered by Obama! He's murdering our citizens* with his policy! And there's no justification for it.

What's the alternative? "Well, you see, in that case, you would bankrupt our banks. I say, "I don't give a damn for your banks." I believe in a commercial banking system, not this parasitical kind of thing Europe imposed upon us." Go back to a Franklin Roosevelt standard of economy. Roosevelt saved us from Hoover, and what Hoover represented, and I'm disposed to say, "Let us do the same thing to the followers of Hoover, who are worse, today."

And that to me is the essential issue here. We have to go directly to the mass of the people, and to those citizens otherwise, who are citizens of true conscience. We have to say to them, "We've got to throw these bums out, now! You must join us. We'll ram through the Glass-Steagall Act, we'll throw Obama out of office, and we'll have a country back. And once we have our country back, we can help in other countries in getting their freedom, too." That's my perspective.

What Will Work?

Cerretani: My question to you, which I think is probably the question on a number of people's minds, is, people can't keep getting diverted into different issues that "may work." "This might work. That might work." And by throwing out all of these different issues—"Oh, it's a balanced budget"; "Oh, we just need more infrastructure"—by throwing out these little crumbs, you distract and disorient many of the American people.

People need to know what will work, because we don't have much time left to implement what will work. So I want to know from you: We have very few options which will work. We've been through many of them; they're failing us, they've failed us. Everybody knows they've failed us. People are sick of hearing the fakery from politicians. They want courage, they want bravery, and they want competence; and they want a sense of the future. There are very few things that will work: What are they?

LaRouche: All right. First of all, we have to understand that the United States was formed, essentially as a *form of war* against the British Empire. All of our problems since that time have been the result of American citizens and leaders, who went to kiss the British butt. They brought in British methods; they brought in the British banking system, as in Wall Street, as in the Boston crowd up there—the same thing. These were recognized by Benjamin Franklin as traitors to our cause at the time the American Revolution was fought. They are still *traitors in fact* today! They are all more British in their orientation, than they are Americans. And naturally, therefore, as a result of that, for the sake of the Brits, the Americans starve!

Now, the only way this is going to be corrected through the ballot, is by a mobilization of the people, those who are being *denied* their rights; those who are being *murdered* by Obama! *Literally murdered, by Obama!* This criminal, this insane creature Obama! Who is now down below 1% in his popularity. We have to free this nation of the Obama *disease*, Obama, whose Presidency was bought with British money.

We have to save this nation, and the way we have to do it is, we have very large projects which are needed. We've been shipping out all our productive capabilities—like General Electric, which is no longer an American company! It's these kinds of things! We've lost our industries! We've lost our productive powers. And people are talking about, "the economy is prosper-



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Great projects, like NAWAPA, as seen in this map, will increase the productive power of the nation, and put us back on the road to prosperity, creating millions of new skilled jobs. Shown: a skilled technician conducting nuclear energy research.



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ous”? When we are losing every ability to produce to meet the needs of our people?

The time has come, I would say: Let some of the Baby Boomers and others, let them take a back seat for a while. Let the angry citizens, who have been victims of a great injustice, allowed by the Baby Boomers, let them take a back seat now: Because we can not trust those who voted the wrong way in the two Senate and House votes this past week.

Those persons who voted that way should retire in shame, in shame of what they themselves did. And what we need to do, is go to the American people, those who are isolated, those who no longer like either the Republican or Democratic Party—who tend to hate them, in fact, as you hate the person who is a traitor more than you hate the enemy. And therefore, we’ve got to appeal to them, and say that we are committed to bring them justice, including economic justice. We can.

Once we cancel the worthless debt, we have trillions of dollars of credit, under a credit system, available to the United States. Yes, we’re going to bankrupt the Wall Street banks! Yes, we’re going to bankrupt the Boston banks! Why? Because they were already bankrupt!

We’re not bankrupting them; we’re just notifying them of the fact that they *are* bankrupt.

And we have to do this financing with this credit we have available by a Glass-Steagall Act: We use this credit to allow the states to go back into debt again, but honest debt this time. And then the states will be supported in programs which bring employment, health care, and education, and so forth, to our people.

We then launch major projects, such as the [NAWAPA \(North American Water and Power Alliance\)](#)¹ project, large-scale mass-transportation projects, power projects, other things that will increase the physical productive power of our nation, and put us back on the road to

1. “A Tour of NAWAPA” video can be found at: <http://www.la.rouchepac.com/node/15628>

prosperity, where we once were, as under various Presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt in particular. And we have to go back to what was true, still, of us, when Kennedy was President, John F. Kennedy, before he was murdered. And before his brother was murdered, too, for similar reasons.

We have to go back to that. Go to the American people, and say: “You must mobilize. You are the real power. You must take charge. Don’t grumble, don’t groan, don’t curse. Just go in, and use the might of your authority as the great majority of this people, and exert it, to *shut this racket down!* To immediately launch a correction, which is intrinsic in our Constitution.” And to use the money we save by *bankrupting people who ought to be bankrupt, their trillions of dollars of waste!*—what? \$20-30 trillion of waste have been spent on these crooks? And our people are left to starve, for the sake of feeding these crooks!

No! It’s very simple. We don’t want to get violent; we just want to win. We want our country back. And right now, I know, as other technologists know—we know the projects, the measures which will bring this country back quickly! We may be suffering for a while, but we’ll put up with it, because we know we’re recovering. We’ll make sacrifices, for the sake of the recovery. We’ll make sacrifices, for the benefit of our children and grandchildren. We will do that!

But we are going to proceed with the determination that nobody on this planet, is going to prevent *us*, from getting back to prosperity—*physical prosperity*, not gambling debts. Cancel all gambling! Maximum tax on all gambling! No more gambling in the United States, shut it down! Yes, Wall Street is gambling, so shut that down, too. And do that.

We have to do that. It’s the only chance we have to survive. Any other idea is a foolish idea. Just get back to basics: Every American who needs a job must have one; every American must have access to improved productive skills; every American must have a right to what we call infrastructure; health care, every American has a right to that. All the things that Obama is stealing from their pockets and from their bellies, they have a right to!

And we have to have one party, right now, in this country, one party that’s dedicated to those purposes, a purpose which can not be realized without throwing out of office, people like the present head of the Federal Reserve System! He’s a *disease*, not a person, when it comes to his policy! Or Geithner, a real scum, who

should be thrown out of office, not permitted to walk! Just thrown out.

And the American people have got to act in that spirit, to reassert their rights, and to deny the legitimacy of anybody who wants to go in the present, Obama direction. Obama, and everything he represents—and his predecessor, too—must be *thrown out of office, thrown out of politics!*, in order that our people can have confidence in doing what they’re capable of doing, of going back from poverty to production.

Bring Back the American System

Cerretani: And we are committed to realizing that.

LaRouche: Yes!

Cerretani: Yes. And we’re not going to stop, until we get there.

LaRouche: Right! And it requires that kind of determination, especially from those who have not, and think, instead of sitting there worrying about things, that they should have a sense, that with their united power, we can mobilize the American people, or the great majority of them, even those guilty people, many of them who voted for this filthy legislation this past week—even those guilty people will tend to come back to the fold of humanity, and of patriotism, away from the fields in which they have wandered in this time. That, to me, is our mission.

I am declaring this. Why? There are people in the United States, in leading positions, who will agree with me. But I am the one political figure, whose record as an economist, whose record on the issues of economy, stands out as relatively perfect, relative to my rivals. And I’m an older man; I’m not running for President at my age. But I am the one man who knows how to lead us out of this mess, and doing nothing more than simply following what I know to be the principles of the American System of political-economy.

Cerretani: Thank you.

LaRouche: You’re welcome.

Cerretani: All right. I think that’s incredibly clear. And you can count on Mr. LaRouche; but also, we here at LPAC-TV and the slate of six candidates: That’s our mission. We’re not going to stop until the job is done, and anybody who’s going to get in the way of that, is going to have to get out of the way, which includes the current President and all of his cronies. Because we’ve got one stipulation to join us, which is: If you want progress, come with us.