

Back on the Road to Prosperity

Following the removal of President Obama from office, and the implementation of Glass-Steagall, there are certain immediate steps that the United States needs to take in order to return to the path of prosperity in its physical economy. We summarize the leading projects here, all of which were designated in the Aug. 3 LaRouchePAC Weekly Report by Basement Science leader Sky Shields, complete with animations and supporting graphic material.

Here is a summary of the steps to be taken:

- **THE NORTHAMERICAN WATER AND POWER ALLIANCE (NAWAPA)** project, the largest biospheric infrastructure program yet to be conceived, is the key Great Project for a post-monetarism United States. In addition to transferring huge amounts of water to arid regions of the Great American Desert, and controlling water flows that currently lead to destructive floods, NAWAPA, first proposed in the 1960s by the Parsons Co., will provide the spur for reviving and upgrading a broad array of productive centers of the U.S. economy. All the following aspects of the necessary reconstruction program either spin off from, or feed into, the NAWAPA project.
- **GREENING THE LANDSCAPE** of the Western desert, with agriculture and needed biomass, will be a crucial biproduct, as cheap, abundant water becomes available.
- **THE LARGEST DAMS EVER** will be constructed as part of NAWAPA, demanding the exciting development of more advanced methods of construction.
- **RETOOLING OUR INDUSTRY** and massively expanding its workforce will be essential immediately, since the U.S. will have to be reindustrialized from its current decrepit state. Part of the retooling will involve extensive apprenticeship and training programs, in order that the aging skilled workforce, much of which is now going into retirement, may pass on its skills to the younger generation.
- **HIGH-SPEED RAIL** will be one of the major components of the upgrading of the U.S. economy to a new level of development, replacing the huge inefficiencies of current auto and air traffic with clean, rapid transit through such means as magnetically levitated (maglev) trains, and vacuum-tube cross-country transport.
- **NUCLEAR POWER** represents the next platform of power production, required for the enormous increase in electricity output which will be involved in implementing the full program of reindustrialization. Beginning with fission plants, the nuclear platform will ultimately comprise thermonuclear fusion energy, and then, matter/antimatter reactions.
- **NATIONAL LABORATORIES**, in the context of the renewed national mission for economic progress, will play a major role in preparing for future progress, once they are freed of the environmentalist curse, and given the resources to work on the kinds of ambitious scientific projects needed to protect mankind from the threats of disease and “natural” disasters, among other things.
- **A REVIVED NASA** will be crucial to the program immediately, because of the relevance of space exploration and science to projects here on Earth, as well as to future space travel, and the absolute necessity for mankind to take responsibility for the universe in which he lives.