

## LaRouche: 'Democracy Is Not a Rational Solution'

*Lyndon LaRouche made the following remarks to associates on Sept. 1, 2012.*

First of all, the problem lies in the fact that most people are corrupted. They're corrupted by what they accept, as what they think is their own opinion, and their own interest. And this is expressed most clearly, when they start talking about "my interest." "It's in my interest." That's where the problem starts. Because you're living in an oligarchical society, and the oligarchical society was designed a long time ago, as history tells us. You go back to think about the siege of Troy, for example, Homer's account of

this, and you begin to get a sense of how mankind degenerated. And how all human cultures are degenerated cultures, in that sense.

Therefore, you try to say, let's define a morality, based on our experience, and our desires, and our opinions, and let's have a "democratic" opinion, which as facts have shown, is the worst thing you can do. Because democracy can not be a rational solution for the human problem. You have to step outside popular opinion entirely, because that's what the problem is.

The failure of humanity lies in popular opinion, as a belief. Because the belief that they adopted was the belief that was embedded in them by oligarchism. And therefore, even without their master, they'll behave as slaves. They'll be slaves to one another. Democracy, as we see with the case of a certain President of the United States, was simply a process of slavery. But it was jointly shared.