
Editorial

The Lessons of August 15, 1971

Lyndon LaRouche's first long-range forecast, and the most famous one by far, came in the mid-1960s. As he described it in 1994: "that near or shortly after the middle of the 1960s, we would see the first of a series of major monetary disturbances, leading toward a collapse of the existing Bretton Woods agreements. I forecast that this collapse would see increased looting of what were then termed developing sector nations, and that the breakup of the Bretton Woods agreements would lead rapidly to austerity measures modelled upon those of fascist regimes, in international economic relations and in the U.S. domestic economy."

In conjunction with this forecast, as with all his others, LaRouche laid out a programmatic perspective to overcome the impending disaster—a program of reindustrialization based on a science-driver program led by thermonuclear fusion power. The failure of the world's political leaders to adopt it, and LaRouche's subsequent proposals in that same vein, has brought us to the disastrous condition which billions of the world's population suffer today—and to the threat of thermonuclear war.

The fact that LaRouche's forecast has been so vindicated, should alert any thinking individual to pay very close attention to what he has to say today.

LaRouche has launched a new initiative of the utmost urgency, calling on world governments, most especially including that of the United States, to join with China, Russia, and India in a crash program to develop the Moon, with the intent of mining helium-3. China is leading the way, setting a standard for developing the next stage of mankind's power over the universe, through the use of helium-3 for thermonuclear fusion power. Contrary to idiots in the West who are determined to

"go green," the Chinese leadership has determined to achieve the next level of energy flux-density which mankind as a whole needs to bring the world out of poverty, and on a path to progress *as a whole*.

"Helium-3 is the greatest power that we on Earth command," LaRouche said on Aug. 10. "China, and its allies India and Russia, are working on realizing the development of that power by mining the Moon, and the only hope for those who want to bring the world out of crisis, is to work with them."

The time has come for mankind to reach agreement on a new standard of economy, which helium-3 represents, LaRouche said. Under the present rules, mankind is basically committing suicide, and we are headed for extinction warfare, triggered by a British Empire which insists on maintaining its levers of control.

The British Empire, and its tool Obama, don't have much going for them. They are hoping to bluff their way through, to get the nations which are now resisting—Russia, China, Argentina, and so forth—to capitulate to their fakery. Most critically, they are also depending on intimidating the American people into capitulating.

But once Americans and others recognize the power that China and its allies are wielding—the power of helium-3—and get a sense of how that power can solve mankind's problems, the British Empire with its austerity and wars can be dispensed with, as the bluff it is.

LaRouche was right in 1971—and too many people didn't listen. He's right again today, and you still have a choice. It's the helium-3 orientation, or extinction. Rally behind LaRouche's call for action, and win a future worth living!