

Editorial

It's your responsibility

Despite widespread recognition that we are now in the midst of a worsening, worldwide depression, many still fail to understand the nature of this crisis. It is not a failure of leadership *per se*, although indeed the quality of leading political figures is frighteningly low in a time which demands the statesmanship of a Charles de Gaulle. Key to the present debacle is not personalities, important as these are, but the collapse of a centuries-long Anglo-American policy which has shaped the past hundred years, and has brought us to our present pass.

The point of economic collapse was actually reached over the period between 1966 and 1982; but it was exacerbated by the growth in the 1980s of the greatest financial bubble in world history internationally.

Despite the admitted catastrophe of what was once the British economy, and despite the poor economic situation in the United States, the Anglo-Americans so far will brook no efficient action which might tend to revive the world economy, because they recognize that to do so, would threaten the last vestige of their financial and related power. This is the situation which faces other nations that might wish to introduce saner policies. Reality dictates that unless the presumption of the Anglo-American cabal that they will remain at the center of power is taken on, no effort to reverse the slide to a new Dark Age will work.

The cabal of interests comprising the dominant Anglo-American combination has ruled the world over this century, and has been responsible for two world wars. Now it is committed to fomenting small-scale wars everywhere. In place of world war, they wish to substitute wars of depopulation which especially target those peoples whose skin colors are darker than the Anglo-Saxons'—in other words, most of South and East Asia, Africa especially, and Central and South America.

This warfare is particularly directed against civilians, and uses famine, disease, and civil strife to ac-

complish its end: Man is set against man, plunging into barbarism. The intent in fomenting many local conflicts is to break up states and replace them with little entities which are unable to sustain the needs of those governed. This strategy is aided by cultural anthropology, which seeks to provide the justification for the replacement of nations by ethnic units. It is abetted by cynical references to "human rights," of the British Intelligence-Amnesty International flavor.

The cabal which is promoting this policy has consciously modeled itself on the Roman Emperor Diocletian, whom they have studied intensively since at least the time when Edward Gibbons wrote his famous history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. The Diocletian model calls for banning all investment in technological progress and infrastructure development.

But to save western civilization, precisely the opposite is required. We need a massive international infrastructure development program in water systems, power systems, modern transportation systems, education, and medical care.

It is possible that the discrediting of the Tories in Britain, the cumulative disaster of Thatcherism compounded by John Major, may bring about a shift within the ruling Anglo-American institutions, a shift toward saner policies. It is also possible that the present centrifugal tendencies which are tearing the European Community apart, will lead the continental Europeans to make a healthy break with the British and their epigones in the United States.

One thing is sure: Those who want our civilization to have a future, must work to shape a major transformation in the populations of these countries away from small-mindedness and local chauvinism. Without a moral renaissance, any mere change of government under the present crisis conditions, will be impotent. Men and women of good will are needed who are committed to ensuring a future, not only for their own posterity, but for all children, born and unborn, and yet to be conceived.