

## Who Has Credibility Now?

Some of the world's most "prestigious" institutions took huge hits last week, and increasingly, it is obvious that there is only one locus of credibility left on the major questions affecting life and death on this planet: Lyndon LaRouche and his political movement.

Among the most stunning examples was the Sept. 16-17 meeting of European finance ministers in Poland, convened to discuss the out-of-control bankruptcy crisis affecting the trans-Atlantic region. Acting in the tradition of the arrogant gods of Olympus, U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner—with the backing of British puppet Obama—decided to crash that meeting, to deliver orders for the Europeans to follow the U.S. example, and adopt a massive hyperinflationary bailout plan, which the U.S. Fed (ultimately the U.S. taxpayer) would be glad to fund. The result? Geithner was, figuratively, thrown out on his ear!

For all their problems of monetarist ideology, the European leaders were not about to agree to commit economic and political suicide, despite the fact that top financial institutions from London to Japan had allegedly backed up the plan.

Then there's the situation within the United States, where the Obama Administration—backed by virtually every "reputable" think tank and economist in the country—is trying to ram through massive cuts in programs upon which the elderly and the sick depend (they call them "entitlements"), while continuing the ongoing bailouts and free money to the bankrupt major financial institutions. The result? Obama's popularity is sinking like a stone, and, with him as a symbol for the party, the Democrats have just lost a Congressional seat which they had held for 88 years!

In fact, as the organizing by LaRouchePAC and now even some polls are showing, approximately 80% of the U.S. population has no confidence, and

even hates, the Obama Administration's approach on the economy, but heartily embraces a program of embarking on huge infrastructure projects, as a means of getting out of the current depression.

It should not really be so surprising that most Americans and Europeans would reject the insane and murderous proposals that have been put forward by the very institutions that have brought the world economy to its current desperate and devolving condition. What should be surprising, is why it took so long.

Remember Summer 2007? That was when LaRouche responded to the first signs of the current phase of the financial breakdown by putting forward the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act, a program which would have frozen foreclosures, cut off support for mortgage-backed securities (fraud), and created the conditions for rescuing the sound sections of our banking system. LaRouche knew what was coming if we didn't do this—and he proposed a solution.

But the institutions, and you, didn't want to believe the forecast, and you didn't take the solution.

Remember April 2009? That was when LaRouche first publicly diagnosed Obama as having a Nero-like narcissistic personality, and warned that if he were not contained, or removed, the country would be sacrificed to Obama's disastrous economic policy. LaRouche knew what was coming, and continued to demand action.

But the institutions, and you, didn't want to believe it, and you failed to act.

Now, there is precious little time to correct your ways. Accept that LaRouche was right, work on figuring out why, and—most importantly—*act now* to save your country and the world by implementing his Seven Necessary Steps to Economic Recovery.