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July 14—What is mankind’s answer to the problems which threaten the planet at this time? It is self-evident that that question should be the pole-star for the mind of every man and woman, but only a very, very few can even entertain it today. The reason is obvious. Stupidity rules as an iron law over every association in the United States and Western Europe,—except for an occasional one or perhaps two, whose members can be counted on one hand. And the other, equivalent name for stupidity is indifferentism. In the United States, the tyranny is most absolute in the southern states of what is often called the “former” Confederacy, but which is a Confederacy still very much alive, as recent events have underlined.

Indifference to the rights of humanity is intrinsically illegal. No policy may exist which lacks good grounds for existence in those terms. We must cancel Wall Street as having no humanly moral reason to exist: other than money!

At the same time, we must, as the preacher said, “hate the sin, while loving the sinner.” Help him face his stupidity and overcome it. Love fights effectively to pull him out of the ocean of stupidity and indifferentism in which he has almost drowned, not to be dragged in after him and join him there. If only the tiniest minority is capable of real intelligence and devotion under current circumstances, that only means that their responsibility is so much the greater.

The test will come. The moment will arise very soon, when “profound and impassioned conceptions respecting man and nature,” will be able to permeate much more widely, and work their effects, as Shelley wrote.

Now, from this higher vantage-point, look back to the peak of science attained at the end of the Nineteenth and the very beginning of the Twentieth Century. Einstein, Planck, and Vernadsky saw science as one continuous endeavor with Classical music. Like Beethoven, they consciously crafted mankind’s future. Now, the thread of fundamental scientific progress has been dropped, amidst the cultural and scientific degeneracy of the Twentieth and now the Twenty-First Century. What is the next level of science? That is the subject of a LaRouche PAC Scientific Team Research Report in this issue.

Only one week ago, on July 7, the original Constitutional principle of the United States, as crafted by Alexander Hamilton from Manhattan, was placed on the agenda for immediate action by four United States Senators, led by Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, who introduced Franklin Roosevelt’s Glass-Steagall law for immediate adoption. They did this because they understood that this system, the Wall Street and London-centered financial system of the United States and Western Europe, is finished. Wall Street is about to blow out. The action begun by these four Senators (and 61 U.S. Representatives) must be spread and carried to its conclusion. The nation must return to Hamilton’s Principle for its salvation again now, as we have had to do for our survival at every existential crisis in our history.

At the same time, we must denounce and condemn Hamilton’s leading opponent Thomas Jefferson, who was always corrupt. Jefferson corrupted the United States from the moment of its founding, on behalf of slavery. The time is long past to end his influence forever.