
Conclusion:

No More Concessions to Evil!

LaRouche: The evil that we've been discussing today, so far, is an evil with which I'm quite familiar from a long period of struggle, especially since the developments and changes of 1971, where the United States went in the direction of Lon-

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Secretary General of Argentina's General Labor Confederation (CGT) Hugo Moyano (right) with Argentine President Néstor Kirchner. "After many years of struggle," Moyano said, "we have gotten the government to see that this privatized system which has existed in the country for many years was totally damaging to the workers."

don-directed fascism. And what I've heard today, on discussions of this and that, all are reflections of things I saw coming and happening 30 and 40 years ago. And the interesting thing is, now today we've discussed them, but as those of you who have spoken really know, you've been living through this kind of process for decades! You had a case, like the case of Pinochet: The *degradation* that Pinochet represented is not understood! Here's a man who was practically a prostitute for London! And he's featured as some kind of a military hero! Some kind of a figure for respect! Begging for favors and petty stealing through the Riggs Bank, which is essentially a part of what we're getting now with this BAE operation. He's essentially a lickspittle of the British Empire.

And you see this all over the place.

We have to have a sense of this. It's important to have it, because people have to realize, that what they have allowed to be done, what they have praised, what they have voted for in the United States and in other countries, this was evil. We had descriptions today of suffering of people in Mexico, in Chile, in Argentina, so far. But this has been going on, it's becoming worse. It was obvious to us at the beginning of this process in 1982, when the real wave of crushing of South America began. It was all there. It was there from 1971. It was clear! But people now are looking at something which has been going on for more than a generation—for most people, it's up to almost two generations of suffering of their adult life experience, and now we're looking at it.

This is not just an issue of making some improvements. This is an issue of saying, this kind of behavior—which we have addressed in part in a few remarks here and there today—

is typical of the world situation, but especially of the relations within the Americas. And we have put up with this! We have protested, but we have not treated this as what it is, as an *evil*! It's time for that sense of urgency, that we must make a fundamental change in the world system now. We can not make concessions to evil forever, because too many people will suffer if we don't change the system. The time has come where the system is coming down, and this is the time for us to put in our word for the changes which have been waiting too long to be brought on.

Moncayo: Thank you, Mr. LaRouche. We're really enthusiastic about the ideas you've presented, which we will carry on in the discussion which follows after you have to leave. Before asking Mr. Agustín Rodríguez to close this session, let me advise everyone that, in the coming hour, there will be presentations from various other gatherings. In Argentina, from the

APOPS (Union of Social Security Workers) who are meeting in an auditorium of the CGT, and we will hear from the Assistant Secretary General, Salvador Fernández, who will join us shortly. And in Lima, we will hear from the Dean of the Association of Professors of Peru, Carlos Gallardo, who is also following this webcast closely.

I would like to ask Mr. Agustín Rodríguez for closing remarks.

Rodríguez: Thank you very much: Only to thank Mr. LaRouche, and recognize his great willingness to have this kind of exchange of views, which in the final analysis, constructs a pathway to transform this economic model, which we have been enduring and suffering for so many long years.

It's important that the subject of social security be dealt with in more detail ahead, because the discussion and the fight is not going to end soon, and that we address this in terms of the experiences which people are going through in Chile, in Argentina, and elsewhere. And to look at the positive side of how we can construct an alternative proposal.

Here in Mexico, the model which is being imposed through the new ISSSTE law, has a very peculiar characteristic: It's being imposed upon workers, they are required to accept it. The aspect which the brother from the CGT of Argentina was referring to, where it was made optional or voluntary, is not happening here. Here it's required and enforced. That's the scheme under the current law, and that's what has forced us to create a great political movement.

So, Mr. LaRouche, we want to thank you very much. We will be in communication for further exchanges ahead.