

world's population at a decent living standard—except in certain sectors of western Europe and Japan. Whole continents are being given the “right to die.”

LaRouche and the Labor Committees have been proven right. We live in a global fascist system right now, where the United States is the enforcer for an IMF system which has already carried out mass murder. The levers for reversing this decline are there, but the time is short indeed.

Why people didn't listen

A review of the record of LaRouche and the Labor Committees over the past 20 years, must raise the question: Why didn't people listen? Proposal after proposal for monetary reform, industrial growth, skilled unemployment, scientific breakthroughs, and infrastructural rebuilding have been put on the table, and, if not ignored, eventually abandoned.

One has to task oneself: Can people still think through the consequences of their actions? How bestialized are they willing to become? How do we actually reach people on a level where they will commit themselves to learn and act to improve the world? We believe in the “power of reason” as it is found and generated in the individual human mind, and yet reason seems to have had virtually no power over the course of events.

This takes us back to the question of culture, which the ICLC raised back in 1971. A *Campaigner* magazine editorial at that time wrote: “The worldview of the rock culture is a return to the state of animality and a celebration of barbarism under the guise of ‘liberation.’” Later, we identified the roots of today's degraded mass culture in the cathartic “amusements” of the Roman empire and the evil gnostic cults. Almost all the leading institutions of today have embraced this degradation, leaving people desperate for a human alternative.

Our message of hope is contained in the fact that we as an institution not only uniquely understood the process, but how it could have been avoided. As other institutions collapse both in credibility and reality, we offer a moral alternative in economic policy which could alone could guarantee the reversal of this New Dark Age.

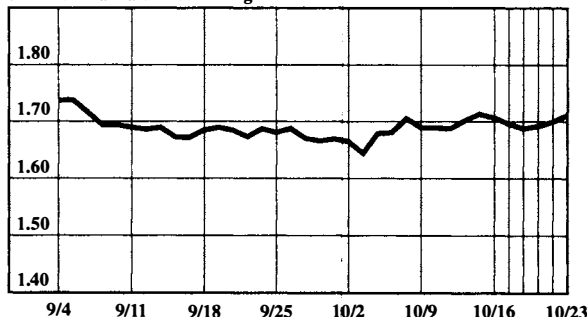
Perhaps it is best to conclude with a more recent forecast from LaRouche, one we still have the opportunity to make come true. In the Platform for his 1990 congressional campaign, LaRouche argued that we have entered a worldwide revolutionary period, one in which communism and free trade economies have lost the “mandate of heaven,” one which offers the opportunity once again to renew the American Revolution along the principles of the Golden Renaissance. Both Eastern Europe and Russia have now borne LaRouche out. The question remains as to when and if it will spread to the western hemisphere. I quote LaRouche:

“I am the voice of the Golden Renaissance, in my role as a defender of our American Revolution. It is time for all true patriots to awaken and to join me.”

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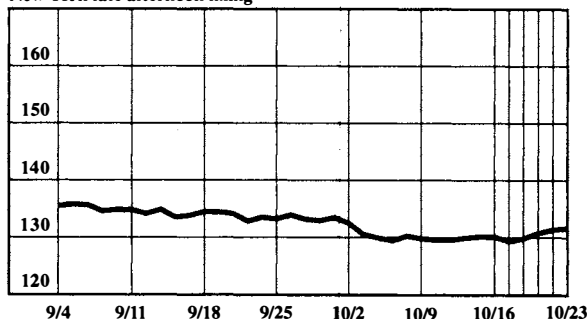
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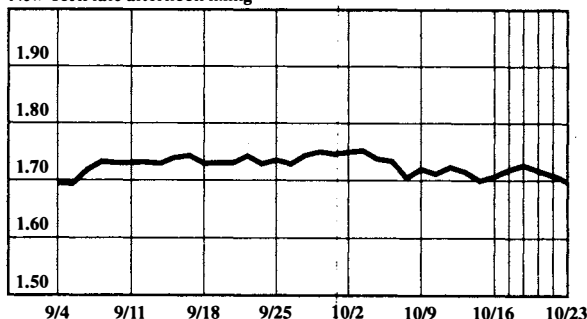
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