

over Antarctica every year! Plus some other factors, but they all center, essentially, on the sunlight factor, which is the major determinant.

Let's now consider the so-called greenhouse effect. People allege we are experiencing global warming. There is no global warming. Well, how was the global warming determined? They said, well, there's a lot of CO₂ coming out of industry and it's increasing CO₂ in the atmosphere. You say, "Wait a minute, what's going on here?" Then we find out that the station which is used to measure CO₂ increase for the globe, is Mauna Loa, Hawaii. Right next to a volcano—pumping out all kinds of CO₂. Global warming is a hoax! And yet, we base national policy on this hoax.

So, here we have it. We have systems analysis, a general phenomenon; absolute insanity. We have the ozone hole phenomenon; insanity. We have the global warming fraud: insanity. We have all of these other fads, often in the name of environmentalism or ecology. Absolute lies. Unscientific nonsense. They are destroying us. And this is all deliberate.

Why we can't balance the budget

Let's come back to the economy as such.

What we have now, across the United States and across the world, is people saying that we must cut, we must cut, we must cut, we must cut budgets. We must throw people to starvation, into the cold of winter, off general welfare, as in the state of Michigan, where 83,000 people have been thrown out to freeze, to die of freezing in the dead of winter, because they've been thrown off general assistance—as an economy measure. Hard-nosed politicians are killing people to prove that they've got the guts to balance the budget—and they can't balance the budget; it just gets worse and worse and worse and worse.

Someone ought to admit, that these cutting measures are not the solution. Of course, there are things for which we should not spend money. That's true. But that money shouldn't be spent anyway, regardless of the situation. There are some things that are indeed optional; well, maybe we can cut those out. But you cannot put people out to die in order to balance figures on a piece of paper. That's immoral; it's inhuman; it's Hitler style. We can't tolerate that nonsense.

Why are we doing this? We're doing this in order to try to continue things like Gramm-Rudman, a piece of insanity. It never could work; never did any good; only did harm. What's the problem? The problem is, our monetary and financial system is wrong. People are willing to destroy masses of human lives, in order to maintain a monetary and financial system that cannot be maintained. It's collapsing. Isn't that insanity?

Why don't we change the financial and monetary system? Why don't we get rid of this blasted British system, this British central banking system, which is the root of our problem, and go back to the American System on which this nation was built—the American System established by George Washington, of national banking? Why don't we get

Volcanic eruption will disrupt global climate

The eruption of a volcano in the Philippines on June 15 will have a major impact on the world's climate and agriculture in the next two to three years, according to renowned volcanologist and physicist Dr. Paul Handler of the University of Illinois, in a paper just issued. The eruption of Mount Pinatubo was the largest volcanic eruption ever measured, and perhaps the largest since the 1815 eruption of the Tambora volcano, Handler states. Pinatubo injected fully 40 to 50 million tons of sulfur dioxide into the stratosphere. "In 20-30 days this aerosol spread around the world decreasing the sunlight somewhere between 7% and 15% in the tropics. This decrease in solar energy will have an impact on every crop grown throughout the world," Handler insists.

Handler has correlated the major droughts and crop failures of recent history with the earlier eruption of such large volcanoes and found that a volcanic eruption, depending on the time of the year it occurs, can lead to either a dramatic increase in rainfall or a dramatic decrease. In any event, it leads to a global impact on world climate patterns which normally lasts two to three years. Handler has correlated the severe 1988 drought and harvest failure in the North American central plains to the November

rid of this blasted deregulation, and go back to regulation, on which this nation was based? Why do we privatize things that cannot be privatized, in infrastructure? Why don't we take our responsibility for developing it? Why do we allow people to be unemployed in great numbers, when we have an urgent need to employ them in building national water systems, national power systems, national rail systems, and so forth and so on, when there is so much physical need, which can only be satisfied as the fruit of human labor? Why do we leave people unemployed? Isn't that insanity, too?

Are we fit to survive?

Now, let us ask: Is it not the case in history, history taken as a large sweep, that nations and empires have vanished many times, and that anthropology and archaeology are chiefly matters of examining the dust left behind by failed nations, failed civilizations, and failed cultures?

Rome did not collapse because of the barbarians. Rome collapsed because of the insanity of the principles upon which the Roman imperial state was based. Rome died because it was not fit to survive. It was not fit to survive because its

1985 eruption of the Nevada del Ruiz volcano, to illustrate the complex nonlinear effect.

Handler says it is still too early to tell, since Pinatubo erupted in the middle of the growing year, whether it will lead to abnormally high or low amounts of rainfall in North America. He says that California rainfall levels the next nine or so months will give the first indications of how this might affect North American crop conditions.

He debunks the idea that the Kuwaiti oil field fires have disrupted global climate. He cites measurements made from Mauna Loa observatory in Hawaii, which show that Pinatubo is emitting 1,000 times more than the fires of Kuwait. The soot from Kuwait, unlike volcanoes, which erupt with enormous force, shooting sulfur dioxide far up into the stratosphere, was localized. "It never got up into the stratosphere. It stayed in the troposphere and got rained out in Pakistan and northern India and the Himalayas. It never made it around the world."

Handler has done studies on volcanic eruptions and their creation of "El Niño" ocean current warming effects. "After you have a low-latitude volcanic eruption, you get an El Niño, which is a warming of the equatorial current in the Pacific Ocean that changes weather patterns around the world in a dramatic way. A volcano like Pinatubo is the cause of El Niño."

Volcanoes, and agriculture policy

Lyndon LaRouche, when informed of Handler's results, commented on Nov. 10 that they show "how insane

the present policies of the Bush administration, in both U.S. domestic agricultural policy and in the GATT negotiations, are."

"Here we face a weather-caused collapse in food production at a time of global shortage of food, at a time of, in fact, *food shortages in the United States itself*, in terms of production as against consumption," LaRouche said. "And yet, the Bush administration in full-blown insanity, is insisting on cutting agriculture and cutting agricultural prices, to the advantages of grain cartels' interests. . . ."

"This insanity is coupled with the insanity of the so-called ecologists, or so-called environmentalists, who blame industry again and again, for effects which industry does not cause, but which volcanoes do. The major cause of adverse precipitation, the major cause of weather pattern problems, is not industry, which has been collapsing over the past 20 years—and emissions from industry are very much reduced over the past 20 years—but rather the major cause of our problem is volcanoes. Volcanoes! And what do environmentalists or so-called ecologists intend to do to these volcanoes to render harmless their effects?"

"We're going to have to learn to live with volcanoes, I think, for a while, unless some idiot tries to put a concrete plug in the snout of the volcano, which would cause a Krakatoa-type explosion. But we're going to have to learn to produce enough food and to make enough changes in the environment, through water projects and so forth, so that the human race can live with volcanoes—a natural phenomenon."

principles of government and society were evil, wrong, and destructive.

We now find ourselves, this great Anglo-American power—because that's what it amounts to—also like Rome, with ideas that are stupid, against nature, against the universal laws of nature. Ideas which are destroying us, and will continue to destroy us as long as we continue to serve them. We, too, are on the road to becoming dust for some future archaeologist's inquiries—*unless we change, unless we stop being insane*. Unless we get rid of systems analysis. Unless we get rid of insane versions of environmentalism and ecology. Unless we get rid of a central banking system which is destroying us, and forcing us to mass-murder our own populations, through so-called fascist austerity measures.

You, too, to the extent that you tolerate these ideas of free trade, that you praise them, that you spread the gossip about a nonexistent ozone hole problem, that you spread the gossip about global warming, that you get involved in the cult idiocy of the politically correct, you, too, are destroying this civilization. You're bringing everything down around you, not on your own heads, but your children's, your grand-

children's. You say you're raising your family, you're concerned about family needs. If you tolerate these ideas, you don't give a damn about your family, because you're allowing your family and its descendants to be destroyed. By what? By the insane ideas which you're defending in practice or tolerating in practice—the ideas of George Bush.

You're not going to solve any of the problems by cheap reforms; you're not going to solve the problems by budget-balancing, or any of these other acts. You're going to have to address the cause of the problem, and the cause of the problem is wrong policy, 28 years of insanity since the assassination of President Kennedy. Every economic, financial, and monetary change in policy since the assassination of President Kennedy by the United States has been a piece of insanity. Recognize that fact. You're sitting in the midst of a rubble that proves that fact. What we have to do is get rid of the policies and change the institutions for which the human race now is being sacrificed.

Otherwise, future generations will look back at us with the pity and contempt with which they look at the Flagellants of the 14th century.