

## Editorial

### *Stupor Tuesday, the world's laughing-stock*

The shameless rigging of the American primary process by Wall Street money, which reached its acme on Tuesday, March 7, has confirmed America as the “giant with a head of clay,” and laughing-stock of the world. As Lyndon LaRouche had forecast since 1998, the primaries were totally rigged, so as to choose Al Gore as the only potential Democratic candidate who is repugnant enough to make the otherwise unelectable George W. Bush, the President of the United States.

Europeans, South Americans, and others outside the United States, don't know whether to laugh, cry, or scream in terror. This is no exaggeration: Just speak with them, or read their press. And how else should they respond, when Wall Street has positioned a homicidal nitwit, “Dubya” Bush, into the succession to George Washington, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, Franklin Roosevelt, and John Kennedy? And this in no ordinary period, but a period of deep, existential world crisis.

If “Dubya” were actually to become President, the only comparison would be to the final months of the so-called Woodrow Wilson administration (another Wall Street stooge), after that President's nervous breakdown, when the psychotic Wilson spent his time hiding in a closet somewhere in the White House, and saw no one, apparently, except for his wife.

Do you want a homicidal puppet as President, a non-entity, at a time when the very existence of the United States and other nations is threatened by looming economic collapse, and probably by war as well?

If you didn't vote for Lyndon LaRouche, then you brought this mess on yourself “fair and square,” as they say, and you have no one to thank but yourself. If it was the general election, instead of primary elections, which had occurred on March 7, then you had just as well kiss your family and yourself good-bye. You would have made your last really bad mistake, right then and there.

Fortunately, there is another chance — if, probably, only one. An unavoidable financial mega-crash, which was barely postponed past March 7 by Alan Greenspan's printing-presses, is about to bust loose. Neither the exact day, nor its exact form can be forecast, but it will be very soon, and very severe — one of the worst in history. And that will overthrow the apple-cart of the

rigged primaries and rigged nominating conventions.

For a short period — days or weeks, perhaps — Wall Street will become a joke, rather than a power to be feared. If you prepare now, so that you and those around you are ready at that point, you will then have your chance to make Lyndon LaRouche President — the only man with the competence to take on this crisis, as Franklin Roosevelt did in his time, in taking on the Depression and World War II.

If you think that that is an exaggeration, then look at the endorsements for Lyndon LaRouche as U.S. President, which are coming in daily from leading statesmen, scientists, artists, and scholars in Europe, South America, Asia, and Africa. Certainly never before in this century — perhaps never in history — have such numbers of senior leading figures around the world, involved themselves in trying to ensure anyone's election as President of the United States.

What is it that they know, that you don't? A lot. There is no population in the world, which has been “dumbed down” the way Americans have. To believe in 108 months of increasing prosperity, when health care and Social Security are being destroyed, and when families must work three or four jobs or more, just to survive. When record numbers of Americans — never mind Asians and Africans — must go to bed hungry, night after night. To believe in “business as usual,” when the world is in a crisis which will destroy civilization, unless we make a sudden, sharp turn in all our policies.

To believe you can survive without thinking and without caring — that is the biggest mistake of all. That sort of stupid, desperate confidence in the usual routine, is always found precisely before the greatest historical crises and catastrophes. If you continue in that way, if you don't reform, then you and your family will not survive. You won't make it.

So listen to your friends in Europe and elsewhere overseas, generally the smartest people in their own countries, who are telling you we need Lyndon LaRouche as U.S. President. Be smart enough yourself, to act on their advice while there is still time.

The time will come, but no one can know exactly when. Will you be ready?