

workers, and others.

The SME is known to be a radical, well-organized union, but radicalism alone will only play into a scenario of chaos and ungovernability, which suits the British just fine. Those participating in the mass explosion in Mexico are still broadly unaware of the actual cause of their misery—the global economic breakdown crisis, and the British policies of genocide—and of the need to adopt the international solutions specified by LaRouche.

Mexico, however, *is* a country with a deep historical tradition of republican nationalism, and of close ties to American System forces in the United States, such as during the periods of the Lincoln-Juárez and the Roosevelt-Cárdenas alliances. More recently, the late President José López Portillo (1976-82) worked closely with American statesman LaRouche to warn his countrymen—and the world—that humanity would soon be facing a New Dark Age, if the world financial system were not totally reorganized. It would be wise for Mexicans and others to recall those words today, which he delivered to the United Nations General Assembly on Oct. 1, 1982:

“We have been a living example of what occurs when an enormous, volatile, and speculative mass of capital goes all over the world in search of high interest rates, tax havens, and supposed political and ex-

change stability. It decapitalizes entire countries and leaves destruction in its wake. The world should be able to control this; it is inconceivable that we cannot find a formula that, without limiting necessary movements and flows, would permit regulation of a phenomenon that damages everyone. It is imperative that the New International Economic Order establish a link between refinancing the development of countries that suffer capital flight, and the capital that has fled. At least they should get the crumbs from their own bread. . . .

“The reduction of available credit for developing countries has serious implications, not only for the countries themselves, but also for production and employment in the industrial countries. Let us not continue in this vicious circle: It could be the beginning of a new medieval Dark Age, without the possibility of a Renaissance. . . .

“We cannot fail. There is cause to be alarmist. Not only is the heritage of civilization at stake, but also the very survival of our children, of future generations, and of the human species.

“Let us make what is reasonable possible. Let us recall the tragic conditions in which we created this organization [the United Nations—ed.], and the hopes that were placed in it. The place is here, and the time is now.”

LyFC Not Bankrupt; World Economy Is!

With this headline, the LaRouche Youth Movement in Mexico issued a statement addressing the crisis triggered by the Mexican government’s Oct. 10 seizure of the Luz y Fuerza del Centro (LyFC) electricity company. The leaflet locates the recent Mexican developments in the broader international context that Lyndon LaRouche has explained with his Triple Curve graphic, and urges people to participate in LaRouche’s Nov. 11 webcast. The leaflet states:

“The seizure of Luz y Fuerza del Centro, although ominous, is only a taste of the kind of fascist austerity that is accompanying the ongoing world financial collapse, which the economist Lyndon La-

Rouche has warned you about for years. It is an action ordered by the international financial oligarchy, headed by the British Empire, to destroy entire nations within that collapse, including Mexico. The financial vultures have already announced it: First they plan to annihilate LyFC and the electrical workers; then the teachers; then Pemex . . . and then, you, dear reader. . . .

“What’s at stake in the assault on LyFC is not simply the appropriation of energy resources internationally, but rather the destruction of the nation-state and its ability to maintain vital functions for the population, reducing energy flux density for the economy. It is the same depopulation doctrine that they are trying to sell you with the ‘environmentalist’ promotion of ‘alternative energy sources,’ whose objective is the reduction of available energy and thereby also of agro-industrial development.”