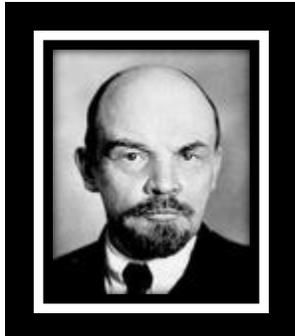


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Vladimir Ilyich Lenin (1870-1924) was a Russian communist revolutionary, political theorist and politician, leader of the Socialist Federative Soviet Republic from 1917 then concurrently Premier of the USSR from 1922 until death. Politically a Marxist, his theoretical contributions were named Leninism. Joined with Marxist economic theory, the two have become known as Marxism-Leninism.

*Q: Mr. Lenin, if this form of address is OK...*

VL: Of course, but you may also call me Vladimir.

*Q: Currently the Russian leader's first name is the same as yours, any coincidence?*

VL: You would ask his parents, but yes the name is popular by my use of it, if not given directly because of me.

*Q: Please reflect back on what I see as your role, my very limited knowledge of Russian history notwithstanding. I see your tenure as the transition, including the revolution in which you participated from Czarist Russia to the Soviet Era. A go-between, the ham in the sandwich, so-to-speak. Is this accurate, in your view?*

VL: Insulted I might have been as Vladimir Lenin had I lived until the late 1920s and been suggested this then, but from where I now see Russia, yes.

*Q: The recent back-and-forth between the USA and Russia about Syria is something I must ask about; what is your view, from where you now see things?*

VL: What was the goal? Is this goal viable; is it within the reach of those possessing of ability to reach? At what cost? I did not hear these questions posed or answered.

*Q: What was the USA's goal, if unique from public statements by leaders?*

VL: Just as stated; no different.

*Q: Russia's goal?*

VL: Manifold; maintain regional influence thus business, gain an upper hand politically thus lifting power and influence domestically and lastly, deflect USA initiatives limiting to Russian interests for as long as possible. The understanding this will end is well understood, in Russia.

*Q: What is your view of Assad in Syria?*

VL: My opinion; a dictator seeking to preponder and prevail, as would any.

*Q: What is your opinion of the chemical weapon use?*

VL: Dead by gas is no more than dead by lead, of the high velocity type or its acute poisoning. Much focus upon method, not result. As it is not practical to eliminate gunfire and the death total requires some time, it is politically convenient to ignore the effect. The horror of the larger event or events, less so. Difficult to brush aside.

*Q: Russia's declining population; will this continue?*

VL: Yes, but not just Russia, the entire world will soon see this peak and ebb. Next Europe shall shrink, as it is but for recent migrant births. This too, shall peak and fall. The entire world.

*Q: What effects will be felt inside Russia because of this?*

VL: Exactly as would be expected, which is not much. Lowered demand yet lower supply however across the population, it will still remain a nation far larger than required for certain economies of scale to remain effective, as has been the case with many sovereign nations. Not much effect.

*Q: Your view of the USA?*

VL: It learns much from its experiment, now bearing much fruit.

*Q: What fruit do you see?*

VL: Taxation is higher than historical records, debt also. The growth of these components of USA's society soon slows and retracts.

*Q: Do you see a totalitarian style take-over occurring, similar as was done in Russia in your time?*

VL: No, the populace would not accept this; they would resist.

*Q: What do you see happening as the result of monetary, fiscal policy, taxation and debt in the USA?*

VL: As you have suggested here, through others. The fiction of money created then held by the central government cannot be extinguished without effect. The government bond as last safe resort for investment, and thus source of investment it represents, will fade when the mountain of the debt holding structure teeters to threaten collapse. The elimination of the top heaviness by erasing the debt will not straighten the economic course as it will promise to straighten the teetering tower of money. This effect shall cascade.

*Q: What solution do you propose?*

VL: Vladimir Lenin would propose seizure and control, and he did. From my place and view of Earth, I would not propose this action, as it would precipitate more problems than solve. I would slowly dial back debt, borrowing less and spending less however this action will precipitate similar negative reaction. Humanity does not study the farm that produced the dinner on the plate before them, much less the kitchen where it might have been prepared. It sees its immediacy; this is the case with flows of money from government, even more so. Green beans vary in quality where money is all the same, all equally good or otherwise.

*Q: What outcome do you see?*

VL: This decision is made as you speak; the implementation of the new USA healthcare law will add weight upon a heavily laden economy, with a negative outlook.

*Q: I can see dissent to this view, disagreement.*

VL: Of course, someone always appreciates a large new thing in spite of its cost. The same thing happens with this law.

*Q: Setting aside Russia and the USA, what would we need to know about the world now? What specific information do you suggest we consider?*

VL: I would recommend a close look at my rise to power and the more than a few similar scenarios in the interim, including the USA which I realize you suggested be placed aside. One example would be the United Kingdom, eager to discard its otherwise beloved wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill once his policies ran sour in the mouths of constituents, eager to cast aside shortages and scarcities, sacrifices and hardships of war. Political ambition found it seductive to promise otherwise, yet encountered challenges once time arrived to implement, carry out and forth. British history shows the challenges somewhat smoothed over by an economy rebounding upon exit from a war state, yet the policies of this time came to form their own challenges over subsequent decades. The USA runs into this same challenge of theory and implementation now. What I suggest be information considered now? What is the leader promising; can this promise be delivered? Consider the source of well-being an aspiring leader suggests be spread around, to fertilize contentment. Will the seeds germinate?

The time of organizing against the opposition's will, to its elimination, has ceased on Earth, yet political systems default to this view when a challenge to the sale of ideas arises.

*Q: Mr. Lenin, thank you.*

VL: Vladimir, and you are welcome. Приятного дня!

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Very good questions and great post, thank you!