

































































































	<p>longer a level playing field; the game is fixed by the central bankers who manipulate markets and currency. Look at the UK recently, tuitions essentially doubling overnight. How does that play out for the low to middle class kid who wants to be educated? Only for the children of the elite now! In the near future there will be the government, those who work for the government and everyone else, sharecroppers hoping to just get by. Wars have been started over less and we are at a very precarious spot. We are collapsing morally, socially, economically, and dare I say, spiritually.</p>
<div>Dave said</div> <div>20</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>43</div>	<p>We Canadians, and the people of the world in general are far better off today than what we where 20-30-50-100 years ago. There is less war, less death from disease, less birth deaths both mother and infants, less crime in our streets, we live longer, we live better, global food production has increased, there is less world hunger, fewer people are dying in vehicle accidents per miles driven, we are better able to communicate, we have better technology to make our lives better, better medicines to prolong life, higher education levels, the list goes on. People must start reading things other than news headlines. Progress is staring us in the face but we can't recognize it, even the people in China have more now than they have ever had. Some people always get wealthier than others but overall everyones wealth has been increasing it just takes time. Human beings will find a way to survive and survive longer and better than our ancestors, this progression has been going on for millions of years. Stop being such pessimists, the numbers are out there, look them up. You may be surprised and become a bit more of an optimist which is a better state of mind anyway.</p>
<div>Dave in Edmonton said</div> <div>39</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>9</div>	<p>The rich keep taking more and more of the pie leaving only crumbs for the middle class and lower class... During this recession the rich became richer, they bought up a lot of the middle class who were going bankrupt from being laid off by the rich... The conservative values of the trickle down economy is a failure, it only makes the rich even more rich, we need to get back to a time where people/corporation paid their fair share of taxes... That is not communism folks, it is fair society working towards the future...</p>
<div>DCLibertarian said</div> <div>10</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>31</div>	<p>Fine. Force the manufacturers to produce products domestically. Instead of working at factories, the people in third world countries can go back to starving, having no education at all (so no revolutionary ideas!) and working for the sex slave industry. After all, what happens when you take the foreign-operated factories away? And back at home we can enjoy an increase in product prices and/or a decrease in product innovation. Quite the vision people. If you want corporations to be better governed for tax purposes, you need to adjust government to the global scale to respond to the tech age that has influenced globalization. Darwinism 101: you don't adjust to your environment, you will fail.The only part I agree with in Celente's assessment is the bail-out criticism - but this applies to both corporations and individuals. For all those holier than thou people, remember that individuals form corporations, so it is not cruel to deny a bail-out for an individual if you are willing to deny a bail-out to a corporation.By the way, the US has not gained a cent from Iraq oil....but it rather secured a form of not losing a cent. There is nothing wrong with preventing a loss (and building democracy as well). Until a country that is bountiful of resources is ruled by a psychopath, there won't be another Iraq situation.</p>
<div>cantuc said</div> <div>35</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>3</div>	<p>Probably can'tblame them but what's their plan to improve the situation ? Chavez ? Castro? If i was rich , living in Europe , or , I guess anywhere else ,for that matter I think I'd quit waving it in the peons grubby faces , if you get my drift . With the instant commnication nowadays you can have 100,000 hungry , angry testosterone fueled young men at the gates of Berlesconis brothel , organised in a matter of 12 hours</p>
<div>zachfx said</div> <div>51</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>7</div>	<p>Whats scary is that some of what he said makes sense, tax the rich and big bussness and force compines that was to have access to our markets to employee people here, too bad it will never happan until its too late</p>
<div>Ella-Max said</div> <div>89</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>12</div>	<p>The age of the "COMEUPPANCE" is just beginning. Be forewarned you piggy corporate and political elites lying,thieving, stealinf from us just to fatten your wallets...your day of reckoning is coming and oh boy...YES...you're gonna get 'yours!' The masses are angry and you've stole our money! Better invest in some good running shoes because you're gonna need them. There aren't enough law enforcement or prisons in the world to house those whose hands will decide your fate.</p>
<div>Wayne in HRM said</div> <div>33</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>9</div>	<p>From the great TEN YEARS AFTER"Tax the rich, feed the poor...til there are no rich no more"I can think of a lot better ideas to get rid of the rich, especially since the majority of them never worked for a dime in their life but had rich parents, got lucky or broke the backs of others getting there.</p>
<div>Patricia said</div> <div>58</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>8</div>	<p>Big change is coming and I can hardly wait for it to arrive. Too many of us have struggled all our lives for a meager piece of the pie. The corporate politicians are in the pockets of the rich and the corporations and they pass laws which hand more and more of the wealth to those who do not contribute so much as their fair share to society. We are all in this life together and while I do not object to people being rewarded for hard work, the percentage of the rewards is too unfairly balanced. Think France 1789. It can happen again.</p>
<div>middleman said</div> <div>22</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>25</div>	<p>In order to have rich there has to be poor wierd way to think of it but it's true.</p>
<div>Rod said</div> <div>61</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>5</div>	<p>I have to admit at 62 yr's of age I can honestly say that I could see this coming for several year's now. At times I have in conversation with freind's have brought this up before, but for the most part I have just kept my thought's to myself. I personally may not live long enough to see what I feel will happen but mark my word's those people out there, the big money folk's, politician's that help themselves at the ordinary people's expense will some day pay a price for their exclusion of the everyday working man !!!!</p>
<div>wayne in HRM said</div> <div>56</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>30</div>	<p>This guy is right on the money. Yes in the USA, the merging of corporate and government interests is a precursor to a whole swing to the right (abolition of unions, etc.) and a return of Facism to the world. While here in Canada we have a government with 4 priorities. 1) the Military 2) Prisons 3) A cult of personality around Harper and 4) Dis-information and Propaganda.</p>
<div>Claude Gallant said</div> <div>44</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>6</div>	<p>I agreee100 percent.The rich,the corporations,the financial institutes need to be brought to their knees along with irresponsible government.What is happening in the middle east has nothing to do with democracy,it is the poor against the rich and the rich have everything to lose while the poor have nothing to lose,the rich do not stand a chance;look at what the scenario of suicide bombers have done against the military might of the u nited world.What is happening in the Mddle East will soon spread to the rest of the world</p>
<div>Tre said</div> <div>16</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>64</div>	<p>Gerald Celente, what a Coast to Coast Am kook. He ought to limit his verbal diarrhea to late night kook radio where it belongs. I love how he, like all stupid American's have to have an insult for Canadian's as a parting shot it this story, shameless.</p>
<div>Diane (Burlington) said</div> <div>15</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>88</div>	<p>@ "billionaires are in full control"... Sorry to differ but GOD is in complete control, always was and always will be. The monied people only THINK they are in control. My trust and provision is rooted in God's ability to look after His own and He does quite well! thank you.</p>
<div>Rob in Calgary said</div> <div>46</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>5</div>	<p>On leaving office President Eisenhower said, "the greatest threat to the future of America is the industrial-military" complex created in World War 2". As a retired General and President he knew what he was talking about. (*military=government)</p>
<div>Doug ^^^ BC said</div> <div>33</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>24</div>	<p>LOL!!!!. The best part of this article is the way people are reacting. Bandwagon jumpers and haters,all passionate about something,WHAT they are passionate about is all about where they stand now.It's easier for a young person who hasn't gotten anywhere in life to blame "the system",than it is to look in the mirror and ask him/herself what they might have missed when they were growing up.Now that's life in Canada.The opportunities are here.What is missing from to many peoples lives is the willingness to do the work that makes it possible for them to take advantage of those opportunities and knowledge of what it takes to create the wealth they want a share of. I actually like a lot of what this man said.But I do not agree that he is "absolutely right".He does like many people do.He points of much of what is not working,but fails to really solve any of the problems.</p>
<div>Niagara George said</div> <div>29</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>7</div>	<p>Bertie and her ilk live in a dreamworld. Without a doubt, the nightmare is coming.</p>
<div>In the centre said</div> <div>13</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>49</div>	<p>Trying to do research on this guy, he comes across as a narcissistic windbag. Just a glance at how he and his sycophants have controlled the info on his Wikipedia is enough for my to question the validity of his statements. Being well read, and in an industry directly affected by his prognosis, this is the first I've ever heard of him? Unfortunately, too many people confuse eloquence with intelligence, and Mr Celente, much like Naomi Klien, are very eloquent, and their socialist doomsaying is taken as gospel, rather than food for thought.</p>
<div>Canadian Democracy? said</div> <div>69</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>4</div>	<p>We just paid half a million in severance to a Lady who did not do her job in Ottawa for a year and a half.... During the same time, we are denying returning injured combat veterans medical pensions, or reduced pensions under the new "IMPROVED" veterans charter. I can see a lot of pissed off people here in Canada if things do not change, even under our so called democracy. The opposition party, did not even pick up on either of these topics... but decided to attack the ruling party for the way they call themselves the Harper Government.... WHO CARES! Get the topics that people care about LPC.... send Iggy home! The Canadian people have no voice right now.</p>
<div>bobby the bobber said</div> <div>26</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>1</div>	<p>As to what Derek said on changing the tax system.....maybe we should just keep what we have and get value for our money! I think this would go a long way instead of the current silly spending exhibited by the past and present government. A 40 blion dollar deficit, a 500 billion plus debt. When things were good did they actually try to pay down the debt, no they just spent on frivolous vote buying. If they had just used the GST to pay down the debt instead of squandering it we would be the best position of the free world. The interest payments saved alone would result in free post secondary education for all not to mention health care. Instead we pay off a meagre few billions when times were good and poof rack up 50 billion in the drop of a hat. An still they tax the heck out of us, continue to pay high UIQ deductions, CPP deductions ect that just go to general revenues.</p>
<div>John Global said</div> <div>26</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>2</div>	<p>"This is not capitalism. The merger of state and corporate powers by definition -- from someone who knew a thing or two about it: Mussolini -- is facism," Celente asserts. "And facism has come to America." This part of Celente's analysis is valid since corporate bailouts do not have a chance of reviving the legendary pioneer spirit of the US. Canada has one big advantage over the US in that the natural resources belong to the Provinces. This is where the leadership must come from as evidenced in the effective "regional government" structures in the most innovative country of the world - Switzerland.</p>
<div>Ryan from Kauai said</div> <div>12</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>2</div>	<p>Hola, I agree with some of the comments on here. There is little motivating people when they are head down in FB and 'Jersey Shore'. Let's hope that the connected masses will use social media to promote awareness amongst them and expose wrongs as they occur. This is one of the possible positives with Twitter, FB, etc. One person is not one person anymore. @ Mike Mc Donald - from London Ontario?</p>
<div>reece said</div> <div>44</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>6</div>	<p>Capitalism in it's present form is on it's last legs and won't survive another 50 years. We are over populated and capitalism requires 2 taxpayers to support one retired person. Pensions, health care, etc need to come from a worker. As the baby boomers retire, more and more workers are needed to support them. With jobs being sent to China there is less income taxes being collected to pay for it. What happens next? Well, people gotta eat, right? They raise the price of food and people who can barely afford to eat now grow desperate. But the wealthy don't care to pay more taxes even though they created the situation and now they accuse the poor for being socialists for asking for handouts. Well,well, well....we have now created the right conditions for a war her in the West. Gas prices are \$1.30, food is going up, I've been hit by HST, increased property taxes, and I am being asked to disappear and not put up a fight. Hmmm....wimp out? No, we go to war. The question is, when will the last straw come?</p>

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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Ic said</div><div>38</div><div>3</div></div>	<p>@Will .If you took the time to look at this guys track record instead of issuing your usual partisan rant you would find his predictions quite accurate. Folk like you who defend the new robber barons are certainly not where the declining middle class should look for guidance.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>KC-bby said</div><div>29</div><div>2</div></div>	<p>It's not about being "rich" but about being beyond rich and becoming greedy. As one who lives part time in Mexico I can tell you that the imbalance of wealth is directly responsible for the thousands of kidnappings that occur in the country. There, even when you pay the ransom you're loved one is executed anyway. Insiders are largely responsible. A friend of mine was kidnapped for \$2 million and she was one of the lucky one's who lived to tell about it - perhaps the only reason she was allowed to live is because her father is a famous comedian. Despite her wealth, she drives an older Honda Accord and lives in a modest apartment lest she fall victim once again. We in the West may not see the uprisings seen in the middle east but certainly we are crossing into the realm of mexican styled uprisings - the type that is chalked up as crime. But in my opinion it's more than a crime, it's a different kind of uprising.</p>
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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Melvatron said</div><div>28</div><div>3</div></div>	<p>I have been watching this guy for years as a person who self invests in stocks, I subscribe to his newsletter. He is certainly not a schmuck and more of a market analyst than a political pundit. He was talking about our current situation for years and is quite bang on. I suggest forming your opinion based on more than 1 news article. The writing is on the wall; we are headed towards dire times. Those of you who are dancing now better wake up. I hope you locked your too big mortgages in for at least 10 years because, interest rates and inflation are on the rise. Can you afford your 500,000 mortgage with 1980's level interest rates? There is a strong potential for Saudi Arabia to boil over and that, my friends, will start a war over securing the energy supply.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>PaulAB said</div><div>29</div><div>4</div></div>	<p>Nice to see someone abort political correctness and just call it like it is! Even if you earn a decent wage, have a look at that bit of information showing your deductions and ask yourself where is that going? Just think how many people are being robbed, (oops i mean contributing), of their earnings so that government can participate in protecting their offshore interests and the rich can get richer. Yes people are getting wiser and less tolerant and times will change.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Pat said</div><div>17</div><div>2</div></div>	<p>Wow!! I am surprised that Gerald Celente made it to this media! I have been listening to him for quite some time and I want not to believe what he says.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Jim in Ottawa said</div><div>8</div><div>42</div></div>	<p>Prejudice and discrimination against those who have more is no different from sexism, racism, or any other ism that you can think of--it is based on pre-conceived notions and misunderstandings about those who are somehow different from us. The fact is: the uber wealthy are really no different from you and I. They watch the same TV, listen to the same music, extract the same nutrients from the foods they eat. The one difference is that they have learned to manage their resources better than you and I and should be commended, not condemned for that, for there is much that you and I can learn from them. In addition, the uber-wealthy pay far more in taxes than you and I, create the jobs and job opportunities that you and I benefit from, and contribute far more to charities than you are I do. The uber-wealthy are the glue that keep our civilization from descending into the gutter. They must be respected and protected from harm from the angry, misguided people.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>camwest said</div><div>8</div><div>16</div></div>	<p>@ Bertie in Berta: right on, until the east realizes that we will close every shop and factory in out east with our 'perto-dollar' they will never be able to compete and they will be looking for Western handouts, just like Quebec does</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>CD from AB said</div><div>4</div><div>16</div></div>	<p>With regard to unions and government, some of the posts are very similar to a conversation that was on Real Time with Bill Maher this week. Governments, rightfully have de-unionized as many employees as possible (especially here in Alberta) and things have never been better since. Canada represents a unique place in the world - a place where a greater balance of social justice, pay equity, and reasonable government exists. Another pundit calling for anarchy in countries with little or no economic plan and an oligarchy is old news. I have long advocated that the rule of tyrants and despots should be invigilated by a world government. However, law needs to be established and for that there needs to be transparency (especially in terms of humanitarian, social, military and political standards). The world court in the Hague was the first step in a multi-generational process that I hope my grandchildren will be a part of.Until that point, let the tyrants, oligarchs and felonious criminals who run the governments of their countries on the backs of the people - know that you can hold a person down on the outside but they are always standing up on the inside.</p>
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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>M.O.T.U. said</div><div>25</div><div>2</div></div>	<p>In recent years we have been witness to Global Corporate and Individual greed of unprecedented scale, much of which has been part of the agenda for most governments throughout the world. When you have 8 or 9 percent of the population controlling 85 - 88 percent of the wealth something has to give. What Gerald Celente is saying only backs up the incidents that are happening in various parts of the world - including here. The wealthy are so caught up in themselves that they think they can control everything because of their material wealth. What they don't have is moral wealth and this will come to be their nemesis. Everyone is allowed to create wealth but when you start to dictate that others are inferior because of the economic status social unrest will be part of norm. The mass will not tolerate social injustice regardless of how governments try to buy or force their votes. The power of the majority will always come out on top. Money cannot buy you everything.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Middle Class Canadian said</div><div>44</div><div>1</div></div>	<p>History has repeated itself over and over again, yet nobody seems to ever learn any of the lessons from it. Since NAFTA, multi nationalists companies have pulled out of Canada and the U.S. and moved to Mexico. With the world markets opening up, they've been moving to China and other slave labour markets. The Rich are getting Richer the poor are getting poorer and the middle class is quickly disappearing. Sooner or later with the poor getting poorer, there will be nothing left, no hope, no jobs, no money, no nothing and then that is when the peasants will revolt as they say. We as the middle class are stuck with the taxes to pay for the rich, our social networks etc. and sooner or later, there will be a straw that will break the camels back. I for one am tired of this and worry what the future will hold for my children.</p>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Kevin said</div><div>15</div><div>7</div></div>	<p>While he is right that the current nexus of government and industry is closer to fascism than democracy, his proposed solution --Marxist class struggle-- has been tried already and it failed. Not everyone values material wealth above all, nor is the lack of it always the cause of the problem. Nor are Canadian men gullible enough to be shamed into taking up the hammer and sickle in order to prove their manhood.</p>
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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Doug ^^^ BC said</div><div>27</div><div>3</div></div>	<p>Mikel, I think you need to reread the article. The slave labour he refers to works very hard. They can't afford the goods they make. How long would you continue to produce goods for the "rich"? Companies make billions in profits. This is not a debatable point. The banks make billions in profits. That is not a debatable point. Did you know that the last tax break the banks received cost every man, women and child in Canada \$250? If you were poor how long would you tolerate it?</p>
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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>William Tavers said</div><div>2</div><div>2</div></div>	<p>War eh, young vs. old you say? That's how the Great Depression was truly ended, with Sons hanging off the end of a bloody sword and Fathers laying at the feet of their children. The only reason we are here now is that the people left on both sides called a truce, cause the world was so dark, evil and empty, and there was more options in regrowth than continued destruction, unlike t ONLY 10 years before when violence and destruction were the only options and weapons of desperate children and weak and inadequate parents.</p>
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<div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div><div>Kathleen said</div><div>36</div><div>6</div></div>	<p>He is so right - its amazing. Finally someone with the power of word that can actually get the word out (because the newspapers don't really allow it unless you pay for a paid advertisement to say it). And part of this all is that we still think we have a democracy. When our elected representative, Harper, can change the name of government to Happers Government instead of the Government of Canada on websites and the such (and I'm ashamed to admit that I helped elect that elitist neanderthal in), when the government can allow big corporations to poison our environment forever with altered genetic material and allow them to skirt legal action (check Monsanto's grower agreement), when the government can allow actions that poison our environment and cut funding to those that help it, when a government can allow the big corporations to avert taxation to the tune of billions of dollars, when a government can require people to take a vaccination instead of allowing freedom of choice (as what happened in many places with the whole H1N1 scare), when the government continues to give tax breaks for the big publicly traded corporations while allowing bank policy to get rid of those small mom and pops that give this country 95% of the jobs, then we are dreaming if we think we're in a democracy. That is the facade. There is most definitely an uprising on the horizon and its not just coming from the youth of this country, I'm a babyboomer and have seen the</p>

	rich elite get richer and do nothing positive and constructive with that money but let it get bigger. Government and big corporations be forwarned - the people are fed up.
Tamaya said 11   7	Even if the companies come back to North America, the work place will not be the same. It is cheaper to hire a whole lot of people part time and not give benefits then it is to hire full timers. Even now a the government is doing this. Although we might be Unionized, many (some departments it is 50%) city of Toronto workers are are part time. we then work extra hours that give us the equivalent of full time hours without the privlages the full timers get. Yes women need the security (and tend to work for Union/government jobs) because when lay offs happen in private sompanies it is us who get laid off. "The man has a wife and family to support, so he needs the job more". The union protects against that. The young people (under 30) give up because even if everysingle one of them votes those over 45 out number them and thier votes will make no difference. Most of those over 45 right now don't want to give any part of thier lifestyle up even to help thier own kids, never mind strangers. They will vote for whoever promises them thier lifestyle. So the kids just give up. Other countries the young people still have a chance, because their populations are move evenly matched. You don't see people regularly living to 70 .
Gojer the Gate Keeper said 19   2	I read them all, but the first post off the hop is the best. If we have any hope of avoiding the advancing turmoil that is predicted, we need to close the gates and I mean right now !
Jebus Widowmaker said 23   4	Before you do and to all those who have bashed Gerald Celente's predictions should do your homework. Check out his past track record. You may be quite surprised to see his been right far too often. When Gerald speaks you should listen.
chel in the Peg said 30   5	And wealthy union leaders aren't part of the rich ruling class?
B Vaughan said 8   41	I have been hearing this same drivel since I was a kid in the 1970's. what a load of crap.
JB in Ontario said 23   5	I agree with Celente. There is far too much greed and alot of people need security right now and are thinking money. We have had two world wars and I have to admit, it is scary what is going on in Africa and the Middle East. I pray that we never see another world war and if we remember what it was like through education, none of us would ever want one. We need to get back to basics. People living on the street aren't lazy, charity begins at home.
Proud ALbertan said 16   9	I'd like to see a list of what all he predicted that DIDN'T come true.
Hal from B.C. said 25   4	You would have to have NO knowledge of history to argue with the comments of Celente.ALL I ASK is for the readers of this article to study history , look back see what he is pointing out to you.Open your minds , clear out the ideological CRAP you have been fed , AWAKE CANADA.This is OUR COUNTRY not the corporations. They are here to do business , with no thoughts other then profit.If you have children or grandchildren , SPEND THE TIME to study , read and look back to see what the results in the past got the citizens of Fascist States.Voting is a " RIGHT " , but " INFORMED VOTING IS THE FUTURE OF YOURS AND MINE "
Paul ~ Kitchener said 23   3	Here the words of a very "Wise Man", who has a real understanding of the events of the day, and how they will play out over time. When we here "TRUTH", we can't handle it, so we shove it under the carpet. I have also said for a long , long time it will be an uprising of the "People" against the "Rich Barons" like Berlusconi / Kahdafi / Mubarak. They have grandious parties, with high class hookers, while children starve. They ride around in the Rolls' while the peasants don't even have shoes. Yes ~ All things shall come to pass, (from the Good News Book). Greed continues to grow and these expense of the poor masses , and, many a street around the world will see the people fight back. When one has nothing "Death is not a Fear". Canada wake up, while there is time to refocus ~ start with the "BANKS" & secondly the "ULTRA RICH" & tax their exorbitent wealth & direct that money to the "PEOPLE". A "WISE LEADER" looks to the people not the bureaucrats & wealthy. Canada is still filling the pockets of the rich and less directed to the needy. TAKE THE WARNING SIGNS AS THINGS TO COME !!!!!!!
Rob said 24   4	You think the rich give a damn about the working middle class, all they are worried about is squeezing the last nickle out of you. Kind of goes back to the Roman times where they collected all the taxes they could and kept you poor. Not any different than whats happening today, when they rather make fuel out of grain and collected taxes off it ,rather than feed the people. As North Americans we just sit back pay what ever they want and keep going. There is a big difference between Europeans and North Americans, there the government is scared of the voters and here we are scared of the government that rules and again we just except what they tell us instaed of standing up for what is ours. But on the other hand a large part of the population are constantly looking for handouts. So we have stop this mentality because its the middle working class thats supporting this mentality. And the middle working class is starting to deminish.
Mac said 18   2	... he may be on the right track - there is an arrogance out there - not from the dictators - but from us out the outside...Complacency in Canada and the US - ABSOLUTELY ! We are the "me" society and we cannot compare our quality of life against those of Yemen - Lybia, Egypt etc but when we do have issues... where is the passion and action standing up against it ... (am not refering to armed resistance !) we whine for a couple of days and then go back to our home in our big SUV with a trunk full of groceries to our big screen tvs and turn on Survivor , a soap-opera or twitter about Charlie Sheen.. ! We don't know what its like to do without or live in fear - THANKFULLY - but that doesnt mean we shouldn't stand up and do something !.... what you ask ? -- to start with... \$\$\$\$\$ - try changing spending habits... dont buy products from these places, re-evaluate or dependency on oil... etc etc etc... one person at a time...
pdq said 11   5	Not everyone subscribes too erratic hormonal comments on a whim. Albeit most do not comment at all. I feel that based on the article herein that the young people of today need more purpose in life. Quit bellyaching about things if your not prepared to do something to fix the problem. Unfortunately there are too many young people who are lazy, uninterested or just plain ignorant of life. If SOME parents had not given these youngsters the proverbial golden spoon all the time they would have a little backbone. Perhaps in the future parents will see the need for direction and gumption in their kidsor not.
Get Real said 21   3	He has some valid points. The economy is going down the drain, money will be worthless soon. To prevent economic collapse, price of good and service would have to come down 20% without having our wages coming down. Tax the billionaires, not the poor and middle class people. Or if you really want to put a stop to everything, have 50% of the population go bankrupt, this will wake up the banks!!
Mdudak said 27   5	This is not surprising one bit. The greed displayed by the rich has never been so 'in your face'. They now will go beyond the established rules to take more (last recession means anything to anyone?). From Ponzi Schemes to Bogus stocks and hedge funds, the rich are squeezing us like never before. As a fan of history, I cannot but notice that each time the rich display complete disregard and abuse the masses; they invariably end up with a revolution of some kind on their hand. Kid yourself not, these grass root movements you see in the Middle East can and will very easily make its way to Europe and North America regardless the sense of entitlement some of you display on this board, you will, we will, all lose. Of course, you can always go hide with your money.....the only questions is, where will that be possible at that point? Take down the Rich!
The right way said 10   5	You dont need a union to have a successful company AND be in good tune with your workers. But I understand the need for a union in a workplace that strongarms thier employees with fear for thier job and what not. The TRUST in the union is gone due to lack of action from the union for whatever reasons that will suit the employer.The 20-35 yr old workforce knows this and has put up with it and just simply DO NOT GIVE A RATS ASS because nothing gets done about very valid complaints.They dont care, say nothing and just do it, because it doesnt matter, the employer is going to do whatever they want anyways.I work for a non-unionized company for 17yrs now. Non-union works with a supporting employer that wants to make and build a strong and invaluable employee based company.
justme said 12   48	Great, just what we need another Michael Moore.The sky is falling the sky is falling.
MikefromQuebec said 24   12	In one respect he is bang on. We are rapidly becoming fascists. We privatize profits and we publicize losses. That's how our rich keep getting richer and the rest of us have to suck it up. I believe that the generation X crowd have about had enough of the baby boomer crowd and eventually, when they rule, whether through politics or through revolt, the boomers will lose all of the perks they have worked so hard to enshrine for themselves. Pensions, for which they paid very small premiums but enjoy huge benefits, medicare that sucks the life out of our future, and the overpricing of houses so that they can consider themselves wealthy. There was a time in this country that a person with five thousand in the bank was considered to be living comfortably. That works out to about a months living expenses for a lot of people now. There is a reckoning coming, probably sooner than later.
JRHD said 2   3	The Cyber, Freedom Fighters, will reach our shores. Applaud, those willing to ride the, "Dragon," in having their unheard voice!
Sam said 33   6	This is why giving corporations big tax cuts is a bad idea. I'm a small business owner, I never pass on any of my profits to employees, I just build my bank account same as the big corporations they never pass on any profits except to the CEO's. The big companies farm all the work to poor countries & offer minimum wage jobs to Canadians. Our current government is feeding the flames, making the wealthy richer & the poorer penny-less.
Ryan said 16   10	This isn't just about young immigrants, or youth in other nations. It's happening here. Maybe not to the extreme of Egypt and Libya... yet. But it's coming. Fat cats and uneducated people at the top (thanks unions!), and young people who are highly educated at the bottom. The breaking point is coming. This guy has it right.
Gerald said 7   18	Breaking News on Cnn..The world will begin coming to and end? on May 21, 2011. That sure doesn't give this guy a lot of time to get a book deal does it.
Ivan said 16   1	And in 10-15 years, when the Boomers all start retiring? What then? The young will have their pick of jobs. It will be those of us, squeezed between these two group, who will get the shaft. By that time, none of us will feel like fighting.
Jim, Ontario said 8   11	If you can really predict such broad trends for so long and you're not yet a billionaire, something is wrong with you. There's a lot of uncertainty in each of the on going revolutions. I'm sure some will become democratic and others will become a bigger mess then they were before. Anyone predicting either outcome will have their opportunity to point at either result and claim they were correct.
Brent said 20   3	A very well written piece---Kotos to the reporter, Mr. Celente (first time I've heard of him, but will be watching for his statements a lot more in the future) has what appears to be very good handle on the events in the Middle East and North Africa---I have been saying basically the same thing on another news site since the trouble in Egypt erupted but I never expected things to move quite so quickly or move to the strong hold of Lybia---and unless the rest of the world has a plan to keep the balance regerimes likje Gaffis' provided there will certainly be a wider spread revolution in the near future---his predictions of revolt around the world by the younger set is interesting---because the time is right to rearrange the systems of power and authority everywhere---all governments are at the point of believing

	that they know what is best for the people and the people know otherwise it is certainly going to be an interesting future
Zebulon Pike said 19   13	Define "the rich" - somehow the Toronto people's idea of wealth includes Albertans first and foremost, and excludes them. The existing system has its shortcomings but one group must not be allowed to dominate the others. Stop wasting money on the CBC and entitlements first.
David - Ottawa said 30   5	I am not a union man, and i am not a corporate man. I am a citizen. The government is supposed to represent me. But if the government refuses, I will support the unions, to help bring the balance of power back towards the people where it belongs.
Villainpingouin said 32   1	I don't think he is too far off the mark. Whatever he is predicting has happened before (The French Revolution 1789 and the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 are but a few examples). Everyone knows hard work should be rewarded but people, basically, are getting tired of being pushed around by the rich who use underhanded tactics and government corruption to get what they want. Predicting this stuff isn't rocket science because history often repeats itself.
JPC near Hay River said 100   43	Yes, hang the rich until you're rich...sound familiar?
Joe Spumolio said 92   49	The traditional method use to quell unrest employed south of the border has been to empty the trailer parks and housing projects every 2.5 decades or so by drafting the lower income (mostly African American) men into the army and shipping them off to a foreign war. Since the enormous fraud, initiated by the Clinton administration and brought to a crescendo during the latter Bush administration, the ability of the US to maintain the class quo has been greatly diminished. In light of the fact that not one executive of any company has faced charges over the greatest fraud in world history speaks volumes about where the government of the biggest (for now) economy sees it's role. As soon as the green light is given for CEO's of investment firms to commit massive fraud, destroy hundreds of thousands of investors and walk away free and in some cases with massive bail outs, the green light is given for everyone to follow suit. We do live in an age of open class warfare where every dollar one can beg, borrow or steal is ones own to keep. The key to survival is placing oneself in a position to ensure the amount one can steal and keep is sufficient to limit the number of incursions one must make. Have at it people. Any scam you can dream of is alright.
mikel said 128   95	We have walked away from a 'work hard to achieve success' attitude to one where people with money are the enemy and people without it are heroes. Welcome to the new world: it's easier to take it away from someone else than it is to earn it yourself.
Bertie in Berta said 39   202	Here in Berta we got lots of oil. There's only one class that matters. The Oil Class. People in the east can rot as there factories close. Get some oil and stop complaining.
Contrarymary said 76   138	This may not amount to much scrutiny, however, women make up the biggest receivers of unions. Women have always looked for security, that is the main reason we marry, many will deny it, but it is true! In Wisconsin 56% of the men are backing Mr. Walker, while almost all the women are backing the unions and teachers. Due to women's insecurities we are forced to put up with thug unions. It is the truth, and sometimes the truth hurts. We should be brave enough to tell our worth when applying for a job, and if someone doesn't accept our price then we either reduce our worth, or move on. Unions are not needed, unless a person is weak or needy.
Alicia said 50   197	What a shmuck! If you believe this tripe, I have a farm full of rocks and swamp to sell you.
Chris said 33   73	An other George Soros...
GHW said 227   38	If there is one thing I do know it💎s human nature. Democracy or no democracy, billionaires are in full control and will continue to suck this world dry leaving little behind for the rest of us. I believe Celente is bang on. There is a new world coming.
Will said 40   163	Yet another theorist with predictions of doom and gloom. Not even worth the electrons used to propagate it. Timothy O'Leary in another form, or perhaps you could call him a modern day Scoptky cultist.
Peter in Niagara said 162   51	I think he may be predicting our very future; in North America. I say this because in a very short 30 years, N America may very well be a Muslim state. (We are breeding ourselves out of existence). When the time comes, the youth movement will look very different from what it does today. And the very same reasons to revolt may very well show its ugly head on our shores.
Richard in New Brunswick said 165   19	The unemployment and underemployment issue will only be resolved when corporations are required to reestablish the manufacture of their products where they plan to sell them. Sure, we, the people, are beginning to reach the boiling point because of corruption, rising fees, cuts to social programs and education and by the growing dishonesty of every level of authority and government. But I'm sure we could tolerate even that abuse if we all had decent paying, human-worthy occupations. We must return to producing the majority of what we need right here in Canada. Higher costs? Sure. Higher than the mess we're into now? Not even close.
Cowboy said 70   42	The thought of a popular uprising erupting close to home in light of the 70,000 who recently marched against Wisconsin Republican Gov. Scott Walker's bill aimed at stripping public workers of their collective bargaining rights. The Progressive Democrat Liberals compare Walker to Hitler. Really? Hitler wanted to stop the trade unions? That's not what he said in Mein Kampf: "In the present state of affairs I am convinced that we cannot possibly dispense with the trades unions. On the contrary, they are among the most important institutions in the economic life of the nation. Not only are they important in the sphere of social policy but also, and even more so, in the national political sphere. For when the great masses of a nation see their vital needs satisfied through a just trade unionist movement the stamina of the whole nation in its struggle for existence will be enormously reinforced thereby." Facism is here in this country, it's supported by "progressive liberals" and government unions. Just because they tell you they aren't facists, doesn't make it true.
Don said 131   17	Makes perfect sense. As countries allow big business to close plants on their shores and have the products built with slave labor then problems will arise eventually (esp. during an age of great communication). The newspaper was the first and greatest means in communication at the turn of the 19th century. What is going to happen with the greatest power of communication in the very near future (instant means of information). Power to the ordinary people.
Whither Canada said 78   67	The ugly truth. "When school children start paying union dues, that's when I'll start representing the interests of school children." -- American Federation of Teachers president Albert Shanker. The revolution in this country will come when public sector government unions, supported by "progressive liberals" demand the private citizen and corporations hand over all their wealth in the form of taxes to continue to support the bloated union bureaucracy. Witness videos of teachers demanding "raise our taxes". It's coming folks!
Gerald said 31   106	Well, it's Doomsday Sunday and Savio has small brain syndrome,,have a nice day .
Helen said 107   22	I have been reading Gerald Celente's predictions and followed his work for years. Finally, it gets mainstream media attention. Go to his website, Trends Research Institute, and other independant journalists if you want to understand what it is really happening.
Jon in London ON said 80   27	<p>Rich Government Unions - Poor Taxpayer. In 2009, government employees came to constitute the majority of union members for two reasons. First, private sector union membership rates fell. Unionized companies do poorly in the marketplace and lose jobs to nonunion competitors. Toyota and Honda have gained jobs as General Motors and Chrysler have lost them. Repetitions of this dynamic caused membership to fall from 20.1 % to 7.6 % between 1980 and 2008. In 2009, it fell further to 7.2 %. Competition undermines unions. Government employees face no competition as the government never goes out of business. The result, government employees organize at far higher rates. A full 37.4 % of government employees belonged to unions in 2009, up 0.6 % from 2008.Second, the private sector unions lost 834,000 members in 2009 while public-sector unions gained 64,000 members. Both factors combined to make government employees a majority of the union movement.Historians argue that unions were created to prevent profit-minded employers from exploiting workers and to win a share of business profits. However, neither of these purposes makes sense in government.</p> <p>As former AFL-CIO President George Meany wrote, "It is impossible to bargain collectively with the government." Collective bargaining gives government employees the power to tell voters how to spend their tax dollars INSTEAD of the other way around. Early labor leaders rejected it as undemocratic. In 1959 the AFL-CIO Executive Council stated that "💎government workers have no right to collectively bargain beyond the authority to petition Congress, a right available to every citizen." In the 60s federal, state, and local governments change the law to permit government employees to collectively bargain with taxpayers. Now unions primarily represent the government —a development that has shifted the labor movement's focus from redistributing business profits to getting more from taxpayers.</p>
mike53 said 147   34	My God,finally someone who understands what free trade was all about. The corporate elite getting fatter of the peoples suffering. Hanging the top 1 per cent of the elite might be a bit drastic but if you stop to consider the number of deaths directly attributable to their decisions it might be justice served. Next time any politician within earshot tells you free trade is a good thing at least kick him in the balls and if it is a she slap her in the face. You will be charged but if everyone did it they would maybe get with the program and start serving the people instead of their corporate overseers.
Ted from Toronto said 99   6	Democracy only works when people believe it works. The western nations have had it for many generations and have a majority of people who, at the very least, grudgingly vote the resident idiots out and a new batch in on a regular schedule. It works better than other systems that enable dictatorships or extremist revolutionary councils to abuse their citizens.
Jayne (GTA) said 175   11	We in the west are too busy on our devices texting frivolities and posting to Facebook to be concerned about anything less than a meteorite which falls before us. Our values are so screwed up we don't know what to believe because we have abandoned all social boundaries and morality which used to be our collective guides. We just don't care about what is really important. If we did things would be much different than they are.
Derek said 138   46	<p>Celente is absolutely right. Read The Trouble with Billionaires by Linda McQuaig. The income tax system should be made more progressive. Close loopholes and remove tax preferences that riddle the income tax system and almost exclusively benefit the rich. Support the Tobin Tax. Support international measures for a clampdown on tax avoiders and evaders. Strive to bring about real change in social attitudes towards taxation and its essential role in a democracy. Enact an inheritance tax and use the proceeds to introduce a new education trust for every Canadian child.</p> <p>Business/corporations must pay their fair share. They must contribute to the social fabric of the country.Billionaires diminish our democracy. Lower and middle class must pick up the burden because billionaires don't contribute anything. The Neocon governments are going in the wrong direction with proposed tax cuts for rich/wealthy individuals, business/corporate groups.</p> <p>Corporations in Canada are sitting on \$1 trillion and are not contributing to new jobs. Our society is becoming</p>

	authoritarian/fascist in outlook. We are moving in the direction of feudalism once again. Abundance, affluence, complacency and apathy will be our downfall. No doubt, citizens need to listen to Celente and Dambisa Moyo.
Savio said 47 119	Speak for your own sissy kids, i'm smack in the middle of your demographic, and i'm extremely over educated and more than willing to use violence to change this world that needs it so much. I guess I'll be the angry kid who's smacking all the other less angry-capable kids around. (Still a better future than what I got here in the current state of things..... I'll be looking forward to kicking all your children to the curb, ruthless).
Jack Thakur said 131 21	Excellent analysis. I agree with the background and the conclusion. I will not leave China and India out of this scenario. It is frightening.
mark said 127 34	Excellent piece and I think he has some very valid points. However, don't rule out the role of certain aspects of Islam inciting what is going on in Africa. It may be about a move to more extreme forms of Islam. Also, as more of these people now inhabit our shores, we can expect to see more of this kind of behaviour here.
Mark Ciavaglia said 125 24	These are dire warnings based on observations rather than misinformation. I can't help but agree with these comments even though I wish they were not true. I guess we can't wish things away we have to do something. Fascism is here again and it seems we learn nothing only that we repeat the same cycle. We are so mired in this I think we are at the mercy of these unfolding events.
Niraj Chandra said 58 163	Interesting article, but flawed. Problems exist in many countries of the world, but in a democracy, you can make your point without a violent revolution. So a democracy is, by its very nature, a self-correcting system and thats why it works well.
Mike Mc Donald said 211 34	Hate to admit it, but I think he's right.
J.Johnson said 190 34	There are enough immigrants now to make waves, and more arriving all the time. Some tend to bring the "fight" of their respective countries with them.

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