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Dennis Tubbergen:

Welcome back to RLA Radio. I am pleased to have on the program today, Mr. Gerald Celente. Gerald is the publisher of a must-read publication Trends Journal. You can learn more about his work at TrendsJournal.com and Gerald, welcome to the program.

Gerald Celente:

Oh, thanks for having me on Dennis.

Dennis Tubbergen:

Gerald, let's just talk about... It's hard to sort through all the crazy things going on right now. And, you have been stunningly accurate in the past on your forecast. So, let's just start with the US economy. What does your crystal ball tell you? Where are we going to be in a year?

Gerald Celente:

It's going down. I mean, you look at the numbers and all of these mandates that different cities and states are put on. You can't get in a restaurant without a passport. People are afraid to travel. So, you're looking at the travel for example, the numbers now are down to May numbers as far as air travel goes. You're looking at declines in the hospitality sector. No conventions. Trade shows. They're not doing them at a fraction of what they were doing before. So, you look at all the implications of this, and it's really big.

Gerald Celente:

People are afraid and it's hurting the industries across the board. And, now with the mandates and you have a lot of people that don't want to get vaccinated and it's... I can't go into a restaurant in New York City without a vaccine passport. So, it's going to be... It was down before. This is what people are forgetting, you go back to 2019. Let's go back to this time exactly two years ago, 2019. September. Oh, the federal reserve. Oh, they were pumping in what? Between September and January. September 2019 and January 2020. Oh, they only pumped \$7 trillion into the repo markets. Let's look around the globe.

Gerald Celente:

Oh, Germany? Oh yeah. The richest country in Europe. Oh, they were going into recession. Oh India? Oh, they only had seven consecutive quarters, declining GDP growth. This is all in 2019. This thing was going down before. And, then you'll look at the commercial real estate sector, New York, East side, West side, all around the town. 2019 for rent, for rent, for rent, for rent, for rent. Now? Oh, what's your office occupancy rate? Oh, 22%. 22%. "Oh yeah, but it's only 20% in San Francisco." And across the country, 33%.

Gerald Celente:

So, now think of all the businesses, all the businesses that depend on commuters that are going out of business. So this thing is going to be... It's going to have a devastating effect. Again, the rich are getting richer, you see the numbers. Median household income declined at the fastest rate in 2020, since they've been collecting data. But, the billionaires only got \$8 trillion richer. And, that's what it is, a consolidation. Merger and acquisition activity at an all time high. So, the general economy no longer counts because all the people have become just plantation workers, enslaved Landia. What is Amazon's adding what? Another, what? 150,000 jobs for the Christmas season. What do they pay them? Oh, \$15 an hour. Great. Oh, you know what they call the poverty rate in America? \$26,000. A little more than \$26,000 for family of four.

Gerald Celente:

A family of four living on \$26,000. What are you kidding me? That's poverty? How about poverty at 40,000 for a family of four in the real world. Oh. And, then you look at the housing market and what's the average price of a home now? That's about what? About \$350,000. \$350,000? And, now who's buying up all the houses. Oh, Blackstone, all the private equity groups. And what they doing? Turning them into rentals. People can't afford to buy. That's where the country's going. It's going to be... So, the general economy no longer counts anymore when you have a society of the noble, the rich.

Dennis Tubbergen:

Well, I'm chatting today with Mr. Gerald Celente. He is the publisher of Trends Journal. You can learn more at [TrendsJournal.com](https://www.trendsjournal.com). I'd encourage you to do that.

Dennis Tubbergen:

Gerald, just to drill down on this discussion of the economy. I mean, you mentioned the Fed has from my research, literally doubled the money supply in the last couple years, and it seems like the inflation genie is out of the bottle. What your forecast, as far as inflation is concerned?

Gerald Celente:

It's going to keep going up. It's going to keep going up in a number of ways. Prices don't have to go up as sharply as they are, what they go up? 5.3%. "Oh, oh, but Wall Street said it didn't go up 5.4% as we thought." What are you talking? Who are you talking to? This is the kind of crap they're throwing out. Here's the bigger deal. And again, it's bigger than America. Your currencies are declining. So, we call it drag-flation. Your economy's going down. The value of your currency is going down. So, it costs you more to buy everything. And those are the facts. You're looking at real wages compared to inflation. Real wages are way down compared to where

inflation's going. So, it's not only prices going up, its currencies going down. And, we're going to see it globally, in emerging markets are being hit the hardest.

Gerald Celente:

The only reason the dollar is where it is, is because the other ones are doing so much more terrible than we are. And, where they're coming up with another 3.5 trillion plan, we're only what? \$30 trillion in debt. I mean, they're making this stuff up. They're just printing this digital money back by nothing and printed on nothing. So, inflation's going to be, it's going to cost more to live. And again, when you put in inflation numbers, I mentioned about housing, oh, that's not included. The cost of housing going up, that's not included in inflation number. And again, you're looking at inflation when rents are going up, when food costs are going up, this is hurting the average person very hard.

Dennis Tubbergen:

So Gerald, you mentioned the dollar and there's been some interesting developments as far as currencies are concerned. El Salvador just recently announced that Bitcoin is now tender along with the US dollar. There's talk about China now rolling out a digital currency. And, I'm hearing some rumors that it may be gold backed. What do you forecast? What do you see as far as the future of the US dollar and currencies in general?

Gerald Celente:

They're all going to go digital because this way they know every penny is spent, where you spent it, how you spent it, what you spent it on. With the close down, the lockdown, have any of the politicians taken pay cuts? They want to get all the money they can because they never work a day in their lives. You got this guy, Biden's only been sucking off the public tit since what, he's 30 years old. And, it's the same thing across the board. None of these people work. So, they want to get every penny that you have that are all going to go digital. On the crypto level, I still see a market for them because there's a whole sector of society that wants to pull away from the government and they're going to start trading among themselves in between themselves. So, you're going to see more and more of that.

Gerald Celente:

So, it's a combination of the two. As for the dollar, the dollar's going to crash at some point they can't keep this up. And, but again, the whole game is rigged. I mean, I'm not making this up. How about that criminal organization called JP Morgan Chase? How many times can they be convicted? Convicted of fraud? Oh, in the last time in 2019 for rigging the precious metals market. Oh, they only got fined \$900 million, a slap on the wrist considering how

much they rigged it and how much they made. So, the whole game is rigged.

Gerald Celente:

And, when the equity markets go down, what do they do? We have a plunge protection team. Oh, isn't that a nice name for the banksters to come in to artificially prop up the market? And the repo markets, as I said, you know, 7 trillion and here's, again, the bigs are getting bigger. They borrow money, the banks, at what 0.35%? You put it in the bank, you get nothing, but yet they loan it back to you in your credit card and they can charge you 27%.

Dennis Tubbergen:

So Gerald, you mentioned equity markets. Stocks are so extended now by just about any measure, the buffet indicator, the Schiller cyclically adjusted price index. I mean, they've never been this high. Do you think that these market valuations are 100% the result of market manipulation? Or how do you see that and what's your forecast?

Gerald Celente:

It's market manipulation. It's the cheap money. Once they raise interest rates, the thing goes down. Go back to when Trump was president and how he was hounding Jerome Powell to lower interest rates before any of this happened going back to 2018. So, they can't raise interest rates because the interest rates go up, the markets crash. It's being pumped up by cheap money. I mentioned merger and acquisition activity at an all time high. They're borrowing the money for nothing. So, when interest rates go up, the whole thing goes down. Will they raise interest rates? Well, the Fed's going to be meeting and they're going to lie again and they're going to start talking about, "Well, we're going to start tapering." They're not going to taper. Not for a while. This thing's going down.

Gerald Celente:

They got to artificially prop up the economy. So, as long as they keep interest rates low, the game will keep the cheap money. They're money junkies. You're buying the drugs for nothing. So, that as long as they keep money cheap, the economy will stay. They have to keep the markets up because when the markets crash, then general society knows how bad it really is. Meanwhile, the middle keep shrinking. Poverty rates keep going up. And again, the billionaires only got 8 trillion richer last year as median household income fell at its greatest level ever in 2020.

Dennis Tubbergen:

Well, my guest today is Mr. Gerald. Celente, he's the publisher of Trends Journal. You can learn more at [TrendsJournal.com](http://TrendsJournal.com), and I encourage you to do that. I'll continue my conversation with Gerald when RLA Radio returns stay with us.

Dennis Tubbergen:

I'm Dennis Tubbergen and you are listening to RLA Radio. My guest on today's program is Mr. Gerald Celente. He is the publisher of Trends Journal. If you're not familiar with his work, I would encourage you to check it out at [TrendsJournal.com](http://TrendsJournal.com). His forecasts have been stunningly accurate. And, Gerald, just to shift gears here for a minute, you predicted long ago, and I don't know how long you've been doing what you do, but you predicted when we got into Afghanistan, that it wouldn't end up very well. And that's exactly what happened. Can you expand on that?

Gerald Celente:

They did a movie on one of my books. There used to be a TV show, Everyone Loves Raymond and the woman who played the mother, Doris Roberts, played my aunt. The name of my book is Zizi Z-I-Z-I and Honeyboy. Zizi is the Neapolitan dialect for aunty and the name of the book was the true story about the love wisdom and the soul of America and what America used to be. Anyway, the movie opens up and the guy playing me, Andrew Koss, is on the phone with the producer of a TV show and saying, "Yeah, you tell them I said, we're going to lose the Afghan war."

Gerald Celente:

And, I got blackballed from all the media. You can look it up, you can go to YouTube, Zizi, Z-I-Z-I and Honeyboy trailer. This 30 second trailer shows you what I was doing. So, I used to be on Oprah, The Today Show, Good Morning, America. I used to be on everybody. O'Reilly, you name it I was on them all the time. And I got blackballed because I said we'd lose the Afghan war. And if you remember the guy that got us into it, George W. Bush, the daddy's boy born on third base and thought he hit a home run. He said that you're either with us or with the terrorists. So I was accused of being with the terrorists.

Gerald Celente:

And, what I said was that if "Alexander, the great couldn't pull it off. If the British couldn't pull it off into the Valley of Death row, the 600. If the Russians couldn't pull it off, we're not going to win this war." Because, America had not won a war since World War II. We lost the Korean war, lost the Vietnam war. "Oh yeah, but we could have won the Vietnam war. We only killed 3 million people. If we killed 30 million, maybe we could have won."

Gerald Celente:

No, you couldn't win that one either. Because, when you invade another country, the people don't want you there. The prostitute media calls them militants. They're not militants, they're getting the invaders out. And, these are a different class of people that know how to fight. And, they're going to fight to their death. And, what people don't realize and again, as you mentioned, we have a magazine, the Trends Journal. We've only been writing it since 1991. And, we have all the details. We have political atheists. We only put facts in there. We tell you what's going on, what it means and what's next.

Gerald Celente:

And, the Taliban wanted to talk with America. "No. We don't have time to talk," said the murder at George W. Bush, the slimy little low life who lied us into the Iraq war a year later. Yeah. They wanted to talk with us. We didn't have no time to talk. "We're going to get Osama Bin Laden. Dead or alive." And, 88% of the American people swallowed the crap. And, so that's what happened. And again, there was a guy, his name was Dwight D. Eisenhower, five star general Supreme Commander of allied forces. Two term president. Farewell address January 17th, 1961. Warning the American people that the military industrial complex is robbing the nation of the genius of scientists, whether the labors in the future of the children. Boy, did they do great in that Afghan war didn't they? 20 years of stealing our dough. Only about \$2 trillion. Oh, and we killed 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,000 people. That's okay.

Gerald Celente:

So, that's what's going on. There was a General, Smedley Butler, the most decorated man in American history, a General at the time he wrote the book, War is a Racket and that's all it is. And, the people keep buying it. Again, one of our covers of the magazine the Trends Journal back when everybody started marching off to the COVID war, dumb enough to believe Bush's wars, dumb enough to believe the COVID war.

Dennis Tubbergen:

So Gerald, when you take a look at where things are politically, the research I'm doing shows that there's a lot of anger now in the country over a lot of things, the list is long. Where do you see this anger among the populous leading from a trend standpoint?

Gerald Celente:

For a new party, but it has to be organized. I was just a keynote speaker on September 4th at Ron Paul's, Dr. Ron Paul, who I admire deeply, his War On Us event in Washington DC. And, my talk was we must unite. United we stand, divided we fall. We have to start a whole new movement. And the people are fed up. It's a crime syndicate. Republicans, it's a crime syndicate.

We got the banksters. We got the military industrial complex. The drug dealers that morons and imbeciles call big pharma. And big tech running our lives. It's a total takeover.

Gerald Celente:

I mean, go back to the 2008 crash. Oh, the banks are too big to fail. The banks are too big to fail? Oh yeah. You're just a piece of garbage. The banksters the ones that created the crash with the subprime mortgages, the phony real estate markets on and on and on. Oh, they have to get bailed out. What did the federal reserve? \$29 trillion. \$29 trillion to the banksters between 2007 and 2010, according to Levy Institute of Board College. But, the rest of us are nothing. So, there are a lot of people that know this and feel this in different ways, but we have to unite under a new party. Because, the other ones, they're a criminal operation.

Gerald Celente:

By their deeds ye shall know them. How many wars do they have to lie into and how much more money they have to steal from us to see it? Look at Trump's tax cuts. According to the tax policy center, 82% of them went to the 1%. Oh, you mean the 1% that owns 54% of the equity markets? And, the 10% that own when you put it together, 90% of it. Oh yeah, they got the tax cuts. Now the whole thing is gone. This country, it's going to go down big and hard. If the country's lost its spirit, its fight. And people believe what they're being told. But again, there's that it does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen on setting brush fires of freedom in the minds of men said Samuel Adams. So, that irate, tireless minority has to unite under an umbrella.

Dennis Tubbergen:

My guest today is Mr. Gerald Celente. He is the publisher of Trends Journal. I'd encourage you to learn more about his work at [TrendsJournal.com](http://TrendsJournal.com). Gerald, when you said America's going to go down big and hard. What does that look like? Is this the 1930s, again, only worse? How do you see it?

Gerald Celente:

Much worse, because you go back to the 1930s, there used to be things called grocery stores, hardware stores, stationary stores. Now, there are grocery chains, hardware chains, stationary chains. In other words, you don't have an opportunity to be an entrepreneur anymore. Gone. Gone. Everything's controlled by the bigs. They did away with the Robinson-Patman Act, Germain Anti-Trust Act, Clayton Anti-Trust Act and of course the Glass-Steagall Act. This is much worse. And the shape of America is deadly. Nobody talks about it. The COVID war. Oh yeah? How about getting in good health? Why? Why should I do that? Oh, because according to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, only 78% of the people



hospitalized for COVID are obese and overweight. 70% of Americans are overweight. 42% are obese.

Gerald Celente:

Look what the country looks like. So, we're in much worse shape. And, my greatest fear is you mentioned the depression. Think about it. The crash of 29, the Great depression, what follows it? World War II. When all else fails, they take you to war. Afghan war. Hey, go read our Trends Journal. October, 1999, dot com bust. We said it would bust by the second quarter of 2000. It did. Bush comes into office. We're in a severe recession. His ratings are going down the toilet. Oh, Afghan war, 88% of the people supported it. Popularity skyrocketed. When all else fails, they take you to war.

Gerald Celente:

And, my concern is when this economy crashes, they'll make up another excuse, another lie to take us to war because when all else fails, they take you to war. But, this war will be different than all the rest. It'll be the war when they asked Albert Einstein, "What kind of weapons will be used to fight the third world war?" He said, "I don't know, but they'll be using sticks and stones to fight the fourth." This country's going down big, hard, and fast. The numbers are all there. Again, median household income has declined at the fastest rate since they've been doing the numbers in 2020, while the billionaires got only \$8 trillion richer. Yeah, off with their heads 2.0? Sounds French to me.

Dennis Tubbergen:

So Gerald, we've got about a minute and a half left in this segment. Very difficult question, but if you dare to venture out and make a guess, when do you see this big decline starting? Or are we at the beginning of it at this point?

Gerald Celente:

Oh, it's on now. Again, you look at air travel. Oh, it's only down to what May levels. Conventions, trade shows. What are they having them anymore? No, we're canceling them all. Oh, you can't go into a restaurant without a vaccination? Oh, that's going to be great for... Can't go to events without a vaccination. How about people that aren't going to get vaxxed? They're not going to be going. People are living in fear. No, this thing's going down. It's going to be a lot worse. And, they're going to keep pumping in more cheap money. And, even though gold prices are way down and silver prices, I'm still very bullish on them.

Gerald Celente:

And again, they're rigging the markets. I'm not making that up. JP Morgan Chase was fined \$900 million recently for rigging the precious metals market. They know that when precious metals skyrocket, people are going to see the fraud behind it. And, that's why you're going to see the crypto markets, particularly Bitcoin keep going up because there's a whole group of people there that want to get out of the system and are developing their own.

Gerald Celente:

So, that's how we see it. But, this thing is going to keep going down. And there may be the market crashes by the end of this year, as you mentioned before, the market valuations are skyrocketing highs that make absolutely no sense.

Dennis Tubbergen:

Well, my guest today is Mr. Gerald Celente. His website is [TrendsJournal.com](http://TrendsJournal.com). Gerald always appreciate your perspective. Appreciate your work very much. And thank you for joining us.

Gerald Celente:

And, thank you for having me.

Dennis Tubbergen:

We'll return after these words.