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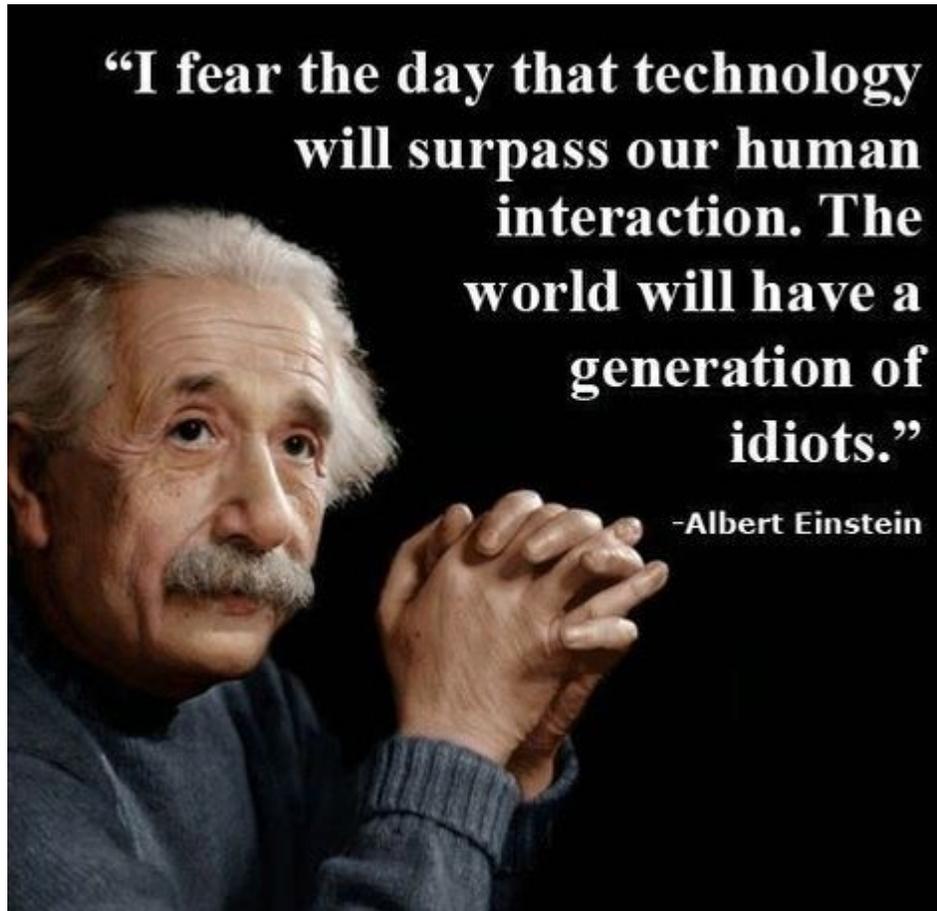
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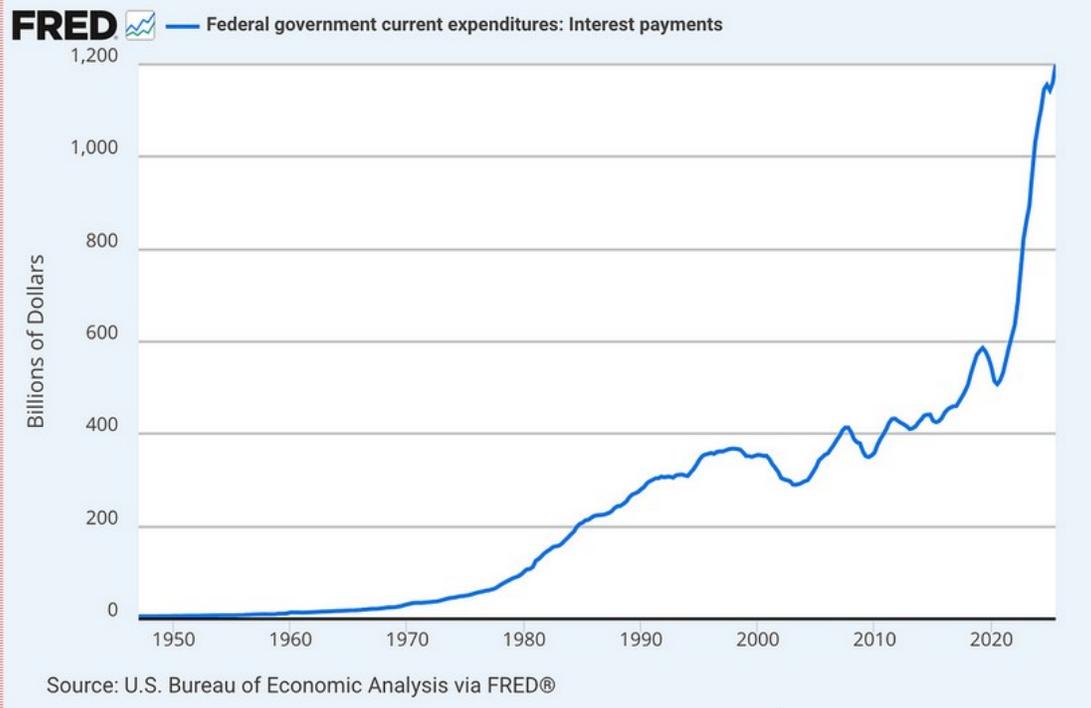
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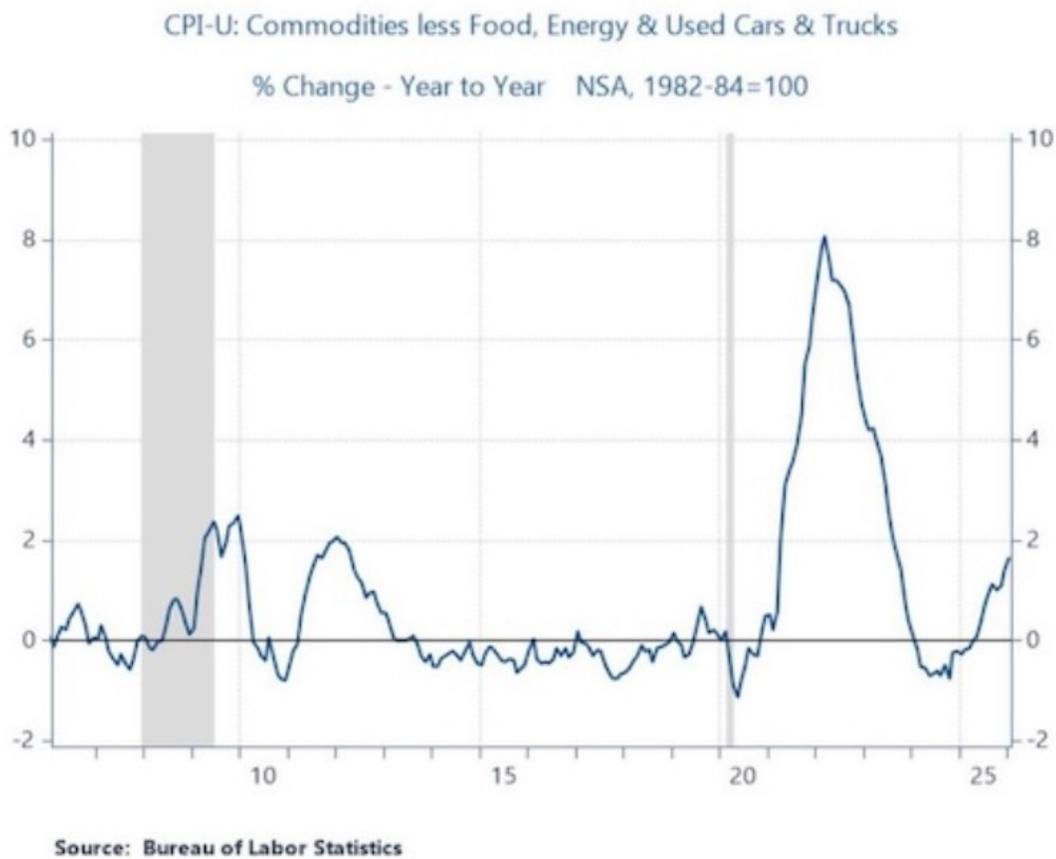
**BONUS:** Those who support us are entitled to receive our **daily report** which zeroes in on a 17 day gold cycle. Active investors love it! Supporters are also entitled to ask questions, as well they can request charts on sectors we do not cover on a regular basis.



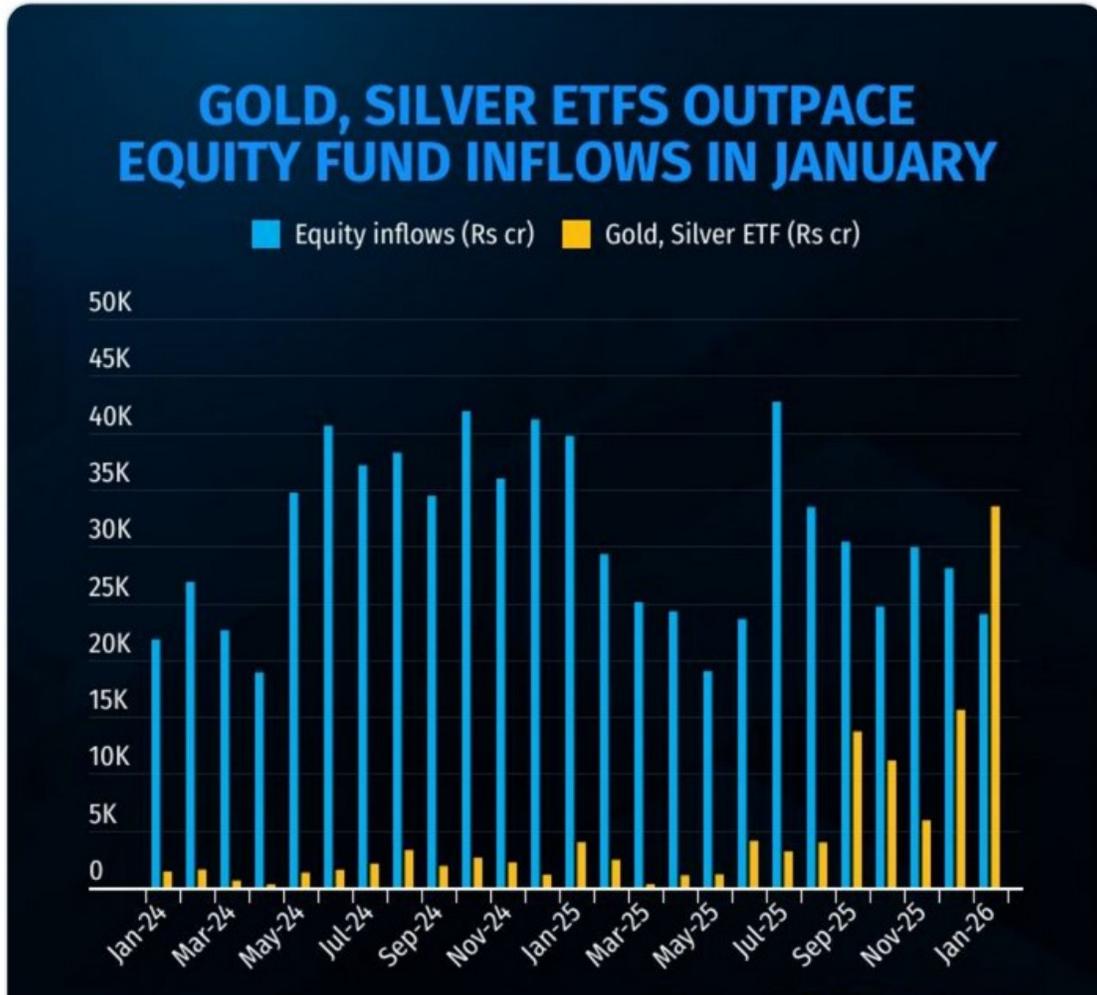
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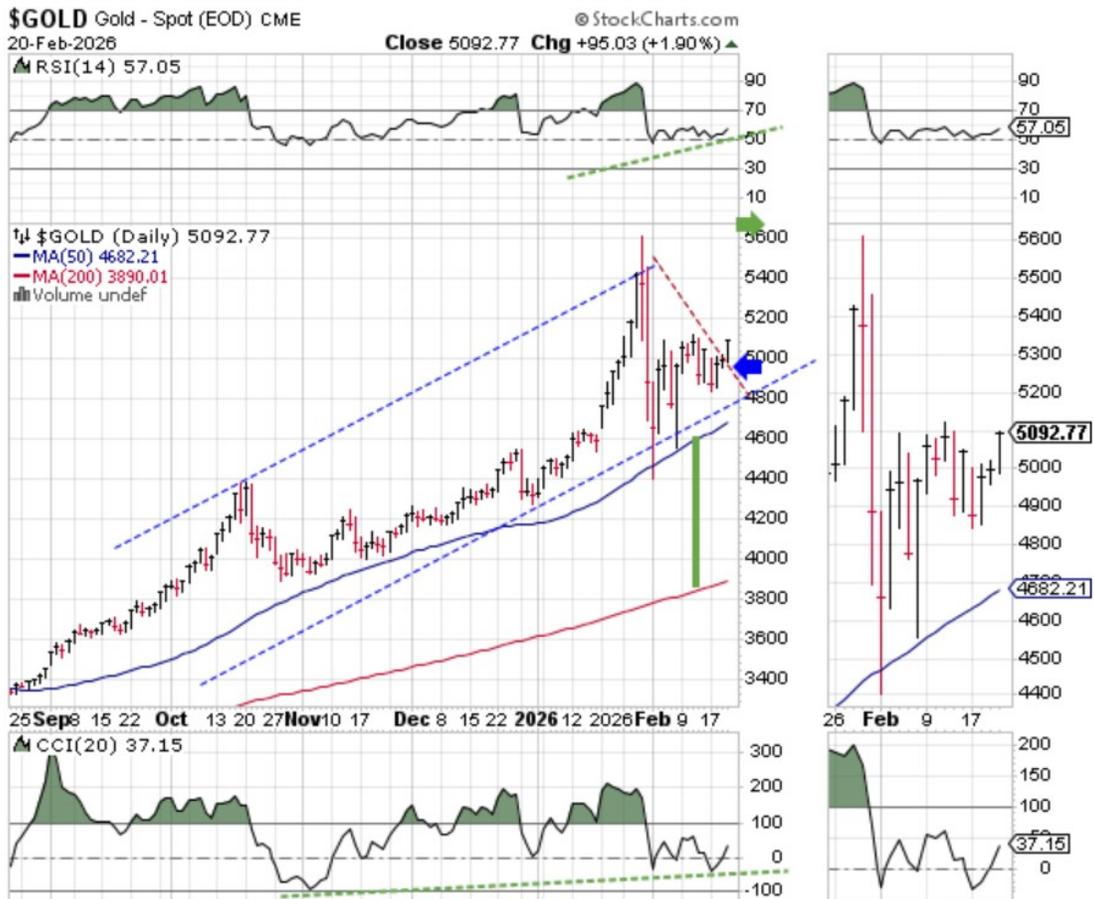
This chart courtesy US FED shows Federal Government interest payments are rising exponentially. This is very inflationary.



This chart courtesy US BLS shows core inflation (even though understated by the government), is rising again.



This chart courtesy zerohedge.com shows Gold ETFs are passing equity ETFs in popularity.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The breakout at the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD closed at 34.6 million, compared to 34.5 the day before. The GDI closed unchanged at 90%.



Featured is the 17 day gold cycle we refer to in the daily report that we send out to those readers who support us. This cycle is currently is day # 13 and the expectation is that it will rise beyond 17 days since the two previous cycles were short.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle, the brown arrows point to tops. Next week will be week #3 in the current cycle.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The brown arrows draw your attention to the fact that price dropped below the 50DMA in November. This month there was enough energy to stay above that Moving Average.

### == >>> MODEL PORTFOLIO

Each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX, I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise or wait for another opportunity. If you're not sure of the fundamentals, - click on the website link provided. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. I apologize for the short time I stay in some stocks, but this is all based on chart patterns. If the chart pattern changes from positive to negative - I usually run. Here are some of my trading habits:

- **I eliminate all emotion.** Stocks are simply investments that I use to improve the bottom line. I pick a stock or commodity because I think the chart pattern looks positive. Once I decide that we are operating in a bull market, I don't bother with sell stops - I patiently wait for the stock or ETF to come back into positive territory.
- **When I do sell below my cost, I look at the loss as an opportunity to get into a winner.**
- I use the 20 day and 30 day exponential moving averages at Stockcharts.com to help me decide when to buy and when to sell. Then I draw a channel, just as I do in the reports I issue. As long as the stock stays in the channel, I'll keep it as part of the portfolio, unless I decide to take profits.
- You've heard people say: 'Buy Low – Sell High'. Here is a variation on that advice: **BUY HIGH – SELL HIGHER!** It has been my experience that buying stocks that have just broken out to a new 5 year high have been the best performers in my portfolio. When a stock or commodity has reached this stage, there is 'blue sky' ahead.
- Next I look at the supporting indicators – especially the Accumulation/ Distribution line. When a stock or commodity becomes overbought (such as trading near the top of the channel, or making a 'double or triple' top), I usually sell all or part of my holding into the rally. . Over time I try to replace these stocks during pullbacks.
- Finally I make sure that the sector in which the stock or commodity operates, is moving in the same direction as the stock of commodity that I am about to buy.

Here are some kernels of wisdom from a very successful trader, Jesse Stine:

- Emotional intelligence is of utmost importance.
- Discipline is key
- Drawdowns are lessons.
- Patience is very important
- Ignore the news media
- Have faith in your system
- Trade with confidence
- Never get attached to a stock
- Be a contrarian
- Be a lone wolf.

According to an article titled: The Strange Behavior of Gold Investors, by Dimitri Speck (link is here): <https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday>

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

Transactions within the Model Portfolio are shown as they occur, in the daily report that goes out to supporters. Since that report I purchased shares in ARS.ca at 0.50; (ARSMF)

I often take profits via a transaction that was planned when I bought the stock. So far during the past 12 months we closed out 212 positions. 208 at a profit and 4 at a loss. This produced a ratio of +96% These numbers will change slightly whenever we switch to the latest 12 month period

The reason why our portfolio is large is because of a desire to be of help to as many investors as possible, by blazing a trail, and 'trading with our supporters'. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative, but growing if the price rises. The % increase in a penny stock with proven assets in a safe location usually beats a senior producer 'hands down'.

23 positions are 'under water'.

**The Model Portfolio consists of 83% precious metals, 15% in various other categories and 2% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Silver in Chili and Peru;

ABRA.TO (ABBRF) abrasilver.com Silver in Argentina.

AGMR.v (AGMRF) agmr.ca Silver in Peru. Restarting a silver mine and planning for a second mine. Insiders own 43%. Lots of Peruvians involved.

AGX.v (AGXPF) silverxmining.com Producing silver in Peru.

AMX.V (AMXEF) Amexexploration.com Gold in QC

APGO.v (APGOF) apollosilver.com silver in California

APM.to (ANPMF) andeanpm.com producing gold and silver in CAL and Bolivia

ARS.ca (ARSMF) aresmining.com Producing Fluorspar

ATY.v (ATCMF) aticomining.com Exploring for gold and copper in Colombia

BBB.v (BBBXF) brixtonmetals.com gold, silver and copper in BC

BRAU.V (ALVLF) bigridgegold.com gold in NFLD, ONT and QC

BFG.CA at 0.305, (BFGFF); giantminigcorp.com Gold, silver in NV

BRC.v (BKRRF) blackrocksilver.com Silver in NV

BTE.TO (BTE) Baytexenergy.com Producing light oil in Canada and USA and heavy oil in Canada

CBR.V (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil. CEO is largest shareholder.

CERT.V (CRDOF) CERRADOGOLD.COM Gold in Argentina, expl in QC

CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer

CTV.v (CTVFF) REEs in NV and KY. Vanadium and Fluorspar. Management is very experienced in the mining business.

ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silverref.com

ERD.TO (ERDCF) erdene.co Producing gold in Mongolia.

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam

FT.to (FTMDF) fortuneminerals.com 3 projects with Gold dore, cobalt bismuth, copper, in the NWT. Management has lots of experience.

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold in Alaska. Sprott is involved

FWZ.v (FWEDF) firewoodmetals.com Tungsten and Zinc in NWT and Yukon

GGM.v (GBBFF) . granadagoldmine.com Exploring for gold in QC where gold was produced in the past.

GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.

GRG.v at 0.075 (GARWF) goldenarrowresources.com gold, copper, cobalt in Chili and Argentina

GTWO.to (GUYGF) g2goldfields.com Gold in Guyana

HG.ca (HGRAf) hydrography.com The only company in NA to be a verified Graphene producer. (It sounds like this company has carved out a solid niche market). Graphene is a critical element. I consider this stock to be a hidden gem. The company produces a product that increases the life of engines to a remarkable degree. A listing on the NASDAQ is in the process of coming about. Why not check it out!

HOU.to Crude oil ETF

IGO.v (IEGCF) ingold.ca Gold and silver in BC and YUKON

ITR.V (ITRG) Producing gold in NV and exploring in ID

KUYA.ca (KUYAAF) kuyasilver.com producing silver in Peru and Northern ON

LGC.v (LGCF) lavrasgold.com Gold in Brazil

MAI.V (MAIFD) mineraalamos.com GOLD in NV, AZ, MEX.

MNO.TO (MRRDF) meridianmining.com Gold in Brazil

NDM.to NDM) northerndynastyminerals.com Gold and copper in AK

NEXG.V (NXGCF) NEXGOLD.COM Preparing to mine in NS, ONT and AK

NKG.v (NKGFF) nevadaking.ca Gold in Nevada

NRC.V (NRYCF) nationsroyalty.ca Royalties involving indigenous people. Frank Giustra is involved.

NTMC.ca (NTMFF) neotechmetals.com FSE V690 Critical metals in BC and ON

NUAG.TO (NEWP) newpacificmetals.com Silver in Bolivia Rui Feng is involved

PGDC.V at 1.06 (HGLD); also HOU.TO at 10.35 (same as DBO);

PPP.V at 1.29, (PMCOF), prospectormetalcorp.com Gold in Yukon and Ontario.

QIM.ca (QIMGF) quimbayagold.com Gold in Colombia

QQD.to A Horizon ETF that shorts the NASDAQ with leverage

RAK.v (RMETF) rakmetals.com 8 projects in Yukon and NWT. Gold, bismuth, tellurium. Managements has lots of experience.

RDS.V (RMRDF) radissonmining.com Gold in QC

REG.V (RGLSF) REGULUSRESOURCES.COM Gold in Peru

RIO.TO (RIOFF) rio2.com Producing gold in Chili. Expecting to increase.

SAG.v (SAGGF) sterlingmetals.ca 4 copper projects in Ontario and Labrador.

SNAG.V (TARSF) silvernorthres.com Silver at Keno Hill, Yukon.

SOI.V (OTCQB) sirios.com Gold in James Bay QC Lots of experience

SPXD.to An ETF that shorts the TSX with leverage.

SVE.V (SLVRF) silverone.com silver in NV and option in AZ

TK.v (TKRFF) tinkaresources.com silver and tin in Peru.

TLG.TO (CHXMF) TROILUSGOLD.COM Gold, copper and Lithium in QC

TMQ.TO (TMQ) Trilogymetals.com Copper and Zinc in AK Lots of experience.

VOXR.TO (VOXR) voxroyalty.com 60 royalties in 6 jurisdictions.

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

WGO.v (WHGOF) whitegoldcorp.ca Gold and Copper in the Yukon.

WXG.TO (WXGRF) westgold.com.au 6 gold producing assets in W/  
AUSTRALIA

WPG.V WPGCF westpointgold.com Gold in AZ

WRLG.v (WRLGF) westredlakegold.com Gold in N/Ontario

ZON.v zontemetals.com Exploring for gold in Colombia, Yukon and NFLD

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions!



This chart courtesy graddhy.com compares commodities to the stock market. The chart shows positive divergence between the RSI and price. This leads to the conclusion that price is about ready to commence a long-term rise. (Commodities to outperform equities).



Featured is the daily silver chart. Price is carving out a large triangle pattern. The rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are turning positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing SLV slipped from 502.8 to 499.8 million.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The breakout at the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.

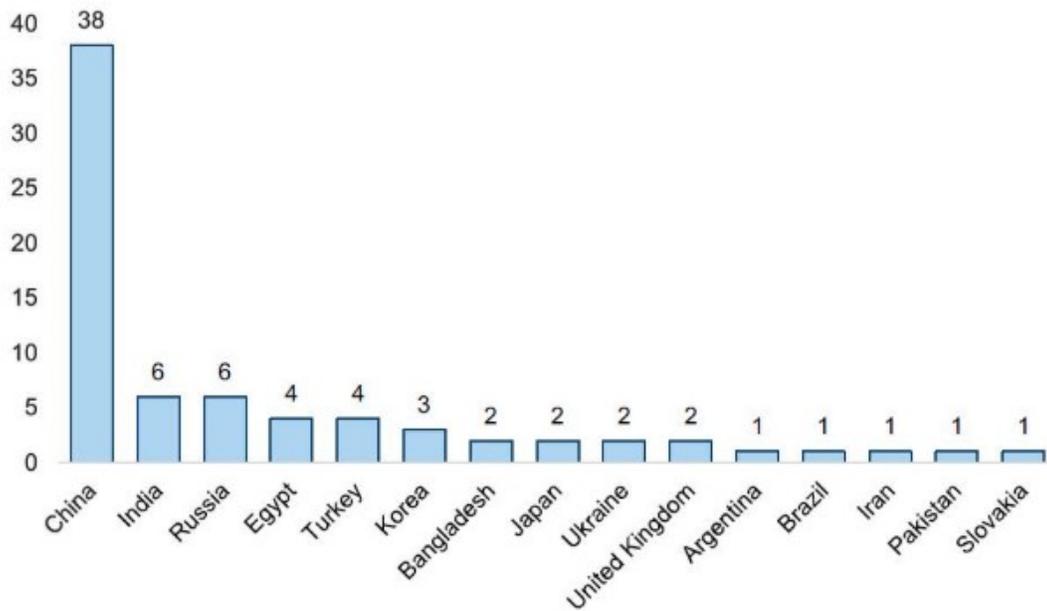
Here is a quote from the NYTimes 01/11/1859 page 2: "It is well known that the most colossal fortunes the world ever saw have been based on silver mines."



Featured is the CRB index. It consists of 19 commodities. Price broke out during the emotional wave in January and the rise above the blue arrow shows we are in for a repeat.

## Exhibit 2: 1 additional reactor (China) has been added to total reactors under construction

# of nuclear reactors under construction



as of 2/2/2026

Source: World Nuclear Association, Data compiled by Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The rise above the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The SIs are turning positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is COPX a copper ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A breakout at the blue arrow will mark the start of the next rally. The SIs are positive, along with the MAs.



Featured is the Crude Oil chart. Price has broken out from a bullish rising wedge pattern. The target is at the green arrow, but the fact that price is moving so slowly despite increased tensions in the Middle East keeps us from being too excited about crude oil. Producers are more exciting.



Featured is XOI the oil producers index. Price has broken out from a multi-month base. The length of the base leads us to expect price to continue to rise for a while. The Model Portfolio features one stock: BTE.to (BTE) baytexenergy.com

Figure 1: United States: Total Economy: Labor Share (SA, %)

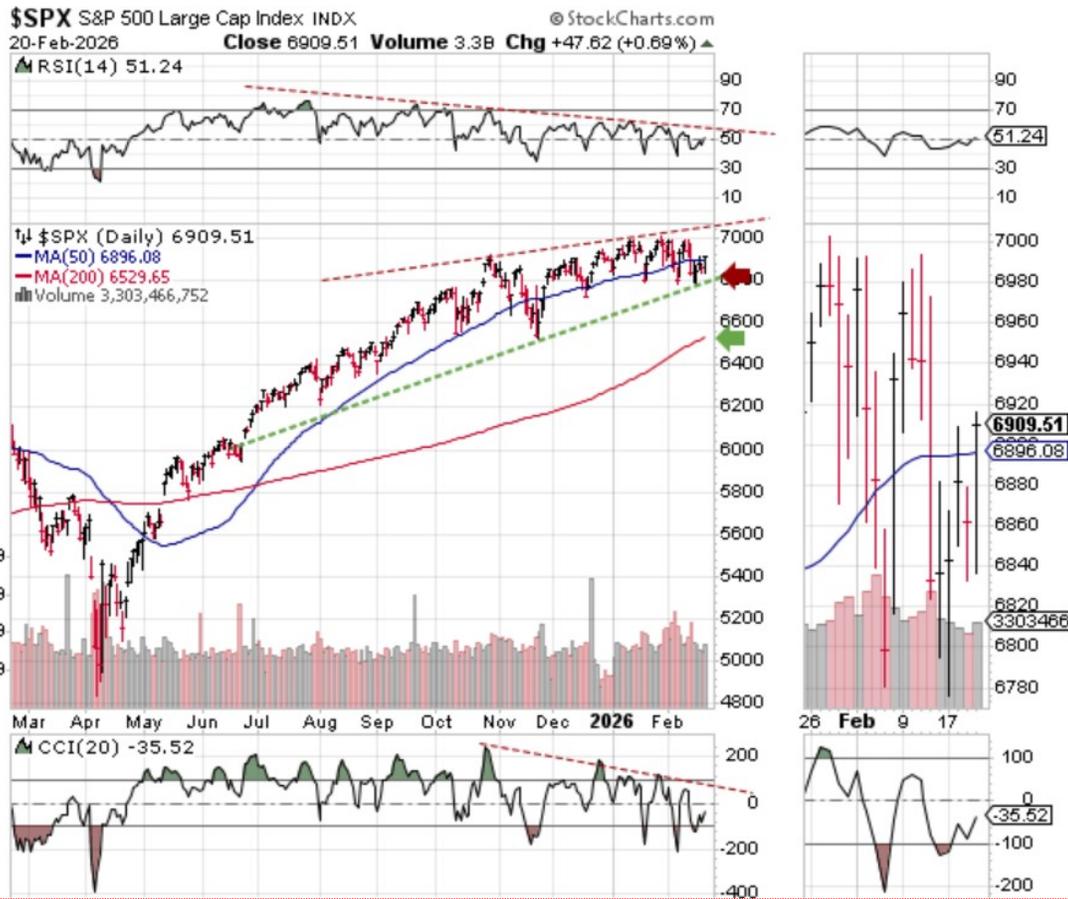


Source : BEA, Haver, Deutsche Bank

This chart courtesy sources listed shows Labor's share of the US Economy is in decline. This will lead to an increase in social programs.



This chart courtesy all star charts shows investment interest is switching from MAG 7 to energy.



Featured is the S&P 500 index. Price is carving out a bearish rising wedge. A close below the brown arrow will likely lead to a test at the green arrow. The SIs are negative but the MAs remain positive.

=== >>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis may show that little has changed, or we ran out of time. Back issues of this report are available at [peterdegraaf.com](http://peterdegraaf.com)

=== >>> The following items will be featured upon request - subject to our schedule: We can produce those the day before we prepare the report and thus save ourselves some time the day we work on the report.

- Oil producers and Oil
- Gas producers and Natgas
- Copper
- Uranium
- Grains
- Palladium

Platinum  
Coal Index  
US Dollar Index.  
Base Metal Index  
Gold in Canadian Dollars  
Gold in Euros

If you are one of our supporters (explained at the top of this report), don't hesitate to ask, and we'll add the chart of your choice to our next report.

=== >>> Explanation of terminology used: SIs = Supporting Indicators; MAs = Moving Averages; GDI = Gold Direction Indicator (consisting of 10 components that can rise up to a potential 100%, or drop to 0); ARAT = Advancing Right Angled Triangle. ATH All-time High. PM Stock = Precious Metals Stock. PDYODD = Please do your own due diligence.

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**The Greatest Sermon in History**

Now seeing the crowds, He went up on a mountain. And when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He began speaking and taught them ...

— Matthew 5:1-2

The Sermon on the Mount is incontestably the greatest sermon ever preached. We can, of course, find the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5-7.

Listen to what psychiatrist J. T. Fisher and co-author L. S. Hawley, say about the Sermon on the Mount in their book,  
*A Few Buttons Missing:*

If you were to take the sum total of all authoritative articles ever

written by the most qualified of psychologists and psychiatrists on the subject of mental hygiene—if you were to combine them and refine them and cleave out the excess verbiage—if you were to take the whole of the meat and none of the parsley, and if you were to have these unadulterated bits of pure scientific knowledge concisely expressed by the most capable of living poets, you would have an awkward and incomplete summation of the Sermon on the Mount. And it would suffer immeasurably through comparison. For nearly two thousand years, the Christian world has been holding in its hands the complete answer to its restless and fruitless yearnings. Here ... rests the blueprints for successful human life with optimum mental health and contentment.

The Sermon on the Mount gives us great wisdom concerning how to live a life that is pleasing to our heavenly father. It gives us the Lord 's Prayer. Above all, like the law of God, it shows us our need for the Savior's redemption.

Courtesy: crm.tv

== >>> Peter and Carol find watching Pastor-Teacher David Jeremiah a great way to build spiritual growth. We watch his program on Sunday evening. For times and stations visit his website at [davidjeremiah.org](http://davidjeremiah.org), or you can watch programs from his archives.

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