

LaRouche in New York: "Survival Of Human Race Depends on Our Acts"

NEW YORK, May 4 (IPS) — Addressing an audience of more than 500 East Coast members and supporters of the Labor Party here today, Lyndon H. LaRouche, the U.S. Labor Party's candidate for President, laid out the reality before the human race: Since the Rockefeller faction decided at the end of March to go as fast as possible towards nuclear confrontation against the Soviets, we are living under the gun of thermonuclear destruction. Until we get rid of Rockefeller permanently, we are weeks or days away from the extinction of North America and Europe, and parts of the Soviet Bloc and Asia — and the Labor Committees are the only force in the world capable of effectively dealing with this threat. Only the Labor Committees know how to and are situated to catalyze opposition among European and U.S. politicians, traditional military layers, and capitalist factional opponents sufficient to get Rockefeller out of power.

LaRouche, who has just returned from a two-week visit to Iraq, reported that his discussions with spokesmen of the pro-socialist Iraqi government underline that, although the Iraqis and other pro-development forces in the Third World — like Algeria, India, and Bangladesh — would support the International Development Bank proposed by LaRouche 10 days ago if a forum for discussion and support existed, Arab socialist forces are not situated to initiate such a forum; only the Labor Committees can do that. LaRouche emphasized that, apart from an offer along the lines of the IDB by some government, the only credible force to begin such development moves, seen from the Third World's standpoint, would be an agreement in principle between the Labor Committees and the French Communist Party (PCF) on such a proposal. If the PCF committed itself to such an agreement, Third World forces would regard that as the signal to openly support the IDB.

LaRouche stressed that the majority of the world's popula-

tion (excluding the Peoples Republic of China, at present ruled by the anti-human Mao regime), represented by governments and political parties, is objectively and to some extent subjectively ready to accept the leadership of the Labor Committees in putting the world back together. The Labor Committees must take full responsibility for putting into motion the larger forces necessary to stop Rockefeller's nuclear endgame and begin world economic reconstruction: "In those terms of reference, the future of humanity is in our hands. In determining the ordering of events we are irreplaceable. If we don't have an effective influence on stopping thermonuclear confrontation, on economic reconstruction — then forget it. Shoot yourself — there will be nothing left."

LaRouche pinpointed the current Peking regime of Mao, and the Maoist formations outside China, as one of our key problems in stopping thermonuclear destruction. The treachery of Peking in organizing against the Soviet Union and trying to subvert the East Bloc has now assumed great significance in the context of Rockefeller's two-front-war strategy against the Soviets. Maoist gangs in the advanced sector have become fascist in the clinical sense of the word and must be destroyed by the workers' movement.

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"What kind of world are we, the Labor Committees, building? What's going to happen?" LaRouche outlined the economic collapse: "The situation is so bad the system can't be put together through 1975 without massive, debt repudiation; therefore Rockefeller needs Schachtian fascism right now, of the type Hitler applied in 1942-45."

He then elaborated on how the International Development Bank would work as the only possible alternative to Rockefeller's strategy of nuclear confrontation and the economics of Auschwitz. "The IDB is not an essentially new concept for us. It's like our

Golden Snake proposal a year ago; or the Euro-Ruble proposal this year. It's the same thing as our development proposals for the Third World. What's new and significant about the IDB and our launching it in Europe now is that it meets a very precise tactical need which intersects the thermonuclear threat at this time.

"You establish the IDB by declaring it's established. If people believe your declaration, then it's established — and that has an absolute objective effect on the economy. You've stopped economic chaos; people will hold tight until the new bank goes into operation. That becomes the objective determination of events."

A wave of debt moratoria, by Third World countries, by every sane municipality, must wipe out the Rockefeller interests. Rockefeller's factional opponents, industrialists, will begin to ask "What's this Development Bank?" There will be a short fuse — 18-24 months — while bankers organize a counter-revolutionary movement and we organize for workers' governments worldwide.

LaRouche stressed "Capitalism is over — finished. It can't be revived. Either it ends the human race or the human race ends it, in about the next 18-24 months." Right now, he explained, capitalism as an economic system of accumulation is finished. Capitalist political forms and institutions of debt collection remain, as parasitic cannibalizing forms. If we rid the world of Rockefeller and the immediate threat of thermonuclear holocaust, we have about 18-24 months to wipe out the last vestiges of capitalism worldwide.

"If there is to be a human race beyond the summer of 1975," LaRouche concluded, "we have to do more of what we've been doing — a little bit better, more self-consciously, more effectively. There's no guarantee we will succeed in stopping nuclear destruction, but if we act effectively we have a reasonable certainty we can stop it."