

represent over 60 percent of the gross national product on a worldwide basis. As such, these seven nations do assume a very important, vital role in the world economy as a whole. And I think that these seven nations should hold themselves responsible not only for their own national economies but also for the entire world economy.

And this, I think, is especially relevant and important in these days of increasing mutual dependency. What I think is extremely important for the seven leaders to keep in mind is that the world economy should not be geared in the direction of shrinkage but that it should be geared in the direction of expansion, and that with this broad target in mind, the aim must be to stem the tide of protectionism and to devise more effective means of aid to the developing countries.

Therefore, to repeat, I personally attach much importance to summits such as the one in Bonn.

Now, a second value of such forums would be for top leaders to get acquainted with one another, in informal circumstances as well as in the formal meetings. If these leaders can, among themselves, develop a sense of trust and credibility, then this in itself will represent a kind of "early warning system" in the event that negative tendencies do arise.

Of course, I'm not implying that previous summits

have not functioned in this manner, but I simply want to underline that these aspects are especially important to be continued and developed.

Q: Recognizing, then, this function of the "early warning system" against negative tendencies, would you say that the time has now arrived for summitry to go beyond this stage? That is, that such meetings must serve as forums for positive, constructive cooperation in the spirit of the "Grand Design" as I outlined in the beginning?

Miki: I do not know if summitry is actually moving in this direction, but I am convinced that this is the way it should go. All effort should be made today to avoid a situation as we had in the 1930s, where each country tended to confine itself and shrink from global cooperation. This blunder must not be repeated.

Therefore, these leaders at the summit today, representing as they do such a high proportion of the world economy, should hold themselves personally responsible for the state of the world economy. They are really morally obligated to feel that. Of course, the question of the restoration of the world economy is not only their responsibility. But nonetheless, as I said, representing as they do such a high proportion of the world economy, they should really do their best to avoid the blunder that we jointly committed back in the 1930s.

U.S. Labor Party Convention: Rule The World With Reason

The agenda for the upcoming economic summit of the industrialized capitalist nations was derived from the U.S. Labor Party's well known program — nuclear power, high-technological development, and the industrialization of the Third World. This was one of the major themes struck during the party's June 30-July 1 weekend National Convention, as Labor Party National Chairman and presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. told 500 delegates and party supporters that the international financial and political currents leading into the Bonn Summit have been significantly shaped by the USLP's "international network of reason."

"We rule the world," said LaRouche during his keynote address in New York City, "not as dictators, not as tyrants, but by reason. We have created the most important network in the history of humanity — an international network of reason. Like Italy, Mexico, Germany, and as the Arabs are now doing, reason begins to rule international relations. The Grand Design is the way to bring the world to reason."

By bringing the world's populations to willful use of reason, the Labor Party will lay the basis for putting Lyndon H. LaRouche into the White House in 1981. That was the determination resolved at the Party's National convention.

This conference, titled "The Humanist Purpose of America," established that if the global Grand Design is to be realized, Lyndon LaRouche must be in the White House in 1981. The alternative, LaRouche stated in his opening address to the conference, is World War III. "The process of the Bonn summit," the world leader said, "has occurred because the countries of western Europe and Japan perceive this danger of war. At the highest levels, there is an understanding that the world faces two options in the immediate future: The implementation of the Grand Design must in fact become irreversible this year in order to secure the world from war. Twice in our century, the failure of those forces who knew what had to be done and yet failed to act, led to the process of World War I and World War II.

"The British monarchy is the jewel of everything that has been wretched during the past 3,000 years of Mediterranean-centered civilization. The monarchy is insisting on maintaining its feudal utopia in its historical alliance with usurious tax farmers speculating on the debts of nations. Who are the allies of this parasitical landlord class and its financial bankers? The declassé middle class, the urban rabble, the liberals, the environmentalists, and the rural idiots. This is the social composition of *fascism*, the forces shaped by the oligarchy over the centuries, and now by the British crown,

into an expendable battering ram against the city-builders and technology-proud farmers.

"What do we have in the U.S. and across Europe? We have a plague of fascism, controlled by the oligarchy. The prominent international spokesman for this fascist force is Otto von Hapsburg. Who are his followers? The 'greenies,' as he himself says. We are engaged in an international battle against these fascist forces, and if we don't win, the chances for the human race are very slim."

To Guarantee Humanity's Survival

As National Executive Committee members Carol White and Fernando Quijano developed in their presentation on "The Rhodes to Treason," the ensuing American presidents — even the best-intentioned Whig presidents like Abraham Lincoln, McKinley, and Garfield — were all tragically inadequate to carry out the Grand Design of their era. The result was that the United States was maneuvered into carrying out the policeman's role for the maintenance of the British empire. Once the British had established their rule under the "American century" doctrine, the world was set irrevocably on the course that led to World War I, and then, World War II.

The problem today, stated Costas Kalimtgis, is that people believe the myth that World War II is over. It is up to us — who have gone beyond Plato's "noble lie," who don't capitulate to the prevailing myths in society — to win the peace and guarantee the future survival of humanity.

Getting the Grand Design underway is the pivot for putting LaRouche in the White House. In the months ahead, said Costas Kalimtgis, U.S. Labor Party Chief of Staff, "we are going to get Moscow, Havana, Germany, France, Mexico, and Italy to campaign for the LaRouche presidency."

The Rule of Reason

The lawful process by which the U.S. Labor Party will win the peace was the subject of the deliberation for the following day's business meeting. "The human race has had too much bestialism. We've had suffering, misery, wars. We will win the peace by ruling the world. Not by power, but by man's reason," stated LaRouche.

LaRouche stressed that the Labor Party has delineated the 3,000-year struggle of the humanists versus the bestialists — the struggle of reason — but communicated it on the mere level of the understanding. The task of the organization now is to consolidate itself as a force which has mastered the process of reason and has placed its own creative powers under its willful control. "It is when reason — creativity — comes under your conscious will, that your will becomes reason," said LaRouche.

In the U.S., the core of a constituency for reason is an independent labor movement, LaRouche explained, because it is the only constituency which has no self-interest other than self-development. But as the previous day's discussion made clear, to bring this constituency into being, the amoral stoicism of the population — the

attitude that, "Sure, they're destroying the cities, sure, there's going to be war, but what can I do?" — must be routed.

For this reason, getting LaRouche into the White House will first involve getting the endorsement of the elites, said LaRouche. "I say to them: 'You need my policies. They are correct. To carry them out you need me in the White House; you're going to help me get there.' Once the population sees that we have a chance of winning — we will win the election by 70 percent of the vote.

"People are going to be faced with reality and they are going to see the degree to which we have shaped the reality they see. There's going to be a **cultural shock**. The Labor Party's task then will be to provide the mass education of the population that will turn to us."

The Humanist Purpose of America

"We need to be in the White House because we need those four years to guarantee the Grand Design," said LaRouche. "Then we need a hundred years of development to secure our posterity from the bestialism of wars, devastation, and suffering.

"If our descendants want to reorganize the solar system, we must give them the power to do so. We are going to lift a generation out of bestialism. How? We are the city builders. We are going to build hundreds of cities in the next 25 years."

These cities, explained LaRouche, will be arranged around nuplexes — nuclear power plants surrounded by accompanying off-shoot agro and capital goods industries. Electrical and transportation grids will be laid six to seven levels beneath the ground level, with ground-up construction of the city above, including schools, universities, and cultural centers. Two nuclear power complexes will provide electrical and heat energy for industry located around the city, and all construction will be planned to utilize a hundred years of technological advances.

"Put me in the White House," LaRouche said, "and we'll begin negotiations the next day for their delivery to the developing sector. We'll use every industry we've got and build what we haven't. The U.S. export program will reach trillions, not mere billions of dollars."

World leadership in this task is the humanist purpose of America. In the final report to the convention, on the Humanist Academy, European Labor Party Chairman Helga LaRouche underscored the international activity of the Labor Parties as the key in coordinating and extending the networks of reason. "Our activities, our programs have transformed Helmut Schmidt into a committed humanist citybuilder. The Gaullists in France tell us that they regard the U.S. Labor Party as the leading Gaullist force in the United States. Now think to yourself what an organizer in the European Labor Party is looking to us to accomplish here before the Bonn summit."

—Linda Frommer