

Editorial

Who will fight for Europe?

Now is the time for all Americans to make their voices heard in defense of the Atlantic Alliance, and, in particular West Germany, the cornerstone of our own defense. What you do, and what you get your friends and neighbors to do over the few weeks ahead, may well determine the kind of world we will all be living in very soon.

Concretely, Americans must support the efforts of the Schiller Institute of Helga Zepp-LaRouche to transform U.S. defense and foreign policies.

Some people in the United States have begun to wake up to what she and her husband, the independent Democrat Lyndon LaRouche, have been saying about Russian intentions to split Europe from the United States, and the military threat thereby posed. But those people are a minority. Consider:

This week the Russians started to accuse the U.S. of organizing to overthrow what they call "the post-war order" in Europe. Modeled on Hitler's tactics in the cases of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, this is the pretext the Russians have been developing for a military move into West Germany. But from within the U.S. command the word is going out that we have to be ready to pull forces out of Europe to deploy into "colonial"-style population-control wars in such areas as Ibero-America or the Near East. This is to hand our allies over defenseless to Russian blackmail.

General Tolubko, the head of the Soviet Strategic Rocket Corps, announced in a rare interview the completion of tests on new missiles which are equivalent to the U.S. MX and cruise. And what answer is given on this side of the Atlantic? Tip O'Neill announces that the MX missile program is as good as dead.

Experts working on the President's Strategic Defence Initiative have emphasized the Soviets are far ahead in development of defense technologies. But the *New York Times* proposes that the administration adopt the Russian proposal to ban all weapons from space. The Russians count on the fact that it is, for example, the employers of Henry Kissinger, who ultimately decide U.S. policy. And that such circles, for reasons accounted for by the ideological insanity of their 'Establishment family' outlook, have determined to appease and appease again. Like Hitler the Russians are not interested in deals. They want to break West Germany out

of the Alliance as the most efficient way to destroy the world power of the United States.

There are many here who argue that a fractured and disunited Europe is not globally significant. Or that if Germany is lost, it doesn't matter because France will still be there. These are the rationalizations which cede the policy terrain to Kissinger's employers, who have already decided the U.S. should be destroyed as a superpower.

Europe's population is larger than that of the United States. Its industrial potential is as large if not larger. If Western Europe, by means of the relentless, and escalating pressures on the Federal Republic of Germany is, in consequence, pulled into the sphere of Soviet influence, those potentials will be put at the disposal of the Soviets, on terms the Soviets will dictate. There will then be a one superpower world.

Still others argue, misreading the governing outlook of the Russian military and political leadership, that such purposes are far from what the Soviets intend. That they have too many problems internal to their system to ever contemplate such a course. And for such reasons, the efforts of Henry Kissinger, his friends in the *New York Times*, and in the Mondale wing of the Democratic Party, go unanswered by those who should know better.

Such an incapacity emboldened Hitler before, just as it emboldens the Russians now. They kick twice as hard when their opponent refuses to notice he's been kicked, as they've proven repeatedly since the brutal downing of Korean Air flight 007 almost a year ago.

If this country is to defend its allies in Europe, and therefore defend itself, this must be changed. But new methods of thinking, that can correct prevailing pragmatic incompetence, and new institutions, freed of the incapacities of the old, are required to do the job.

Twice before this century we have blundered into war under the illusion that "it can never happen." Twice before, in the month of August, and early September, it did happen. This time the country needs a new policy to make sure the "unthinkable" does not happen again. Therefore you must make sure that the voice of the modern appeasers, or decouplers, is not left as the only voice representing U.S. policy to the world. Mobilize to help the Schiller Institute rebuild the Atlantic Alliance.