

# EIR, LaRouche's war with the malthusians

For two decades, Lyndon LaRouche and *EIR* have led a fight against the Anglo-American establishment, to defeat its genocidal policies of zero population growth in the Third World. Those nations require advanced technology and education in order to develop, to increase their potential relative population-density; instead, they have been subjected to austerity conditionalities, birth control programs, and "population wars," deliberately planned to keep the growth of their non-white populations in check.

For example, on March 10, 1981, *EIR* quoted Thomas Ferguson of the U.S. State Department's Office of Population Affairs, describing the proposed escalation of the civil war in El Salvador: "There were just too many goddamn people. If you want to control a country, you have to take the population down. Too many people breed social unrest and communism."

In the March 20, 1987 issue of *New Solidarity* newspaper, LaRouche wrote a commentary, "Malthusianism Is Genocide," which we excerpt here:

"An editorial in yesterday's *Washington Post* warns Brazil to cut its population, or else.

"Didn't we see enough of that in Nazi-occupied Poland? The *Post* evidently fails to grasp the point, that merely because 'neo-Malthusian population policies' have become fashionable among liberals, does not mean that genocide is anything but genocide.

"I suggest that the *Post* get off the airy realm of rhetoric,

and get down to Earth.

"If you wish to reduce the population of Brazil, please have the honesty to publish a list of the names and addresses of the Brazilians you wish to have eliminated. Have the decency to inform them of your intent to kill them, and at least do them the courtesy of offering to publish their reply in your newspaper. . . .

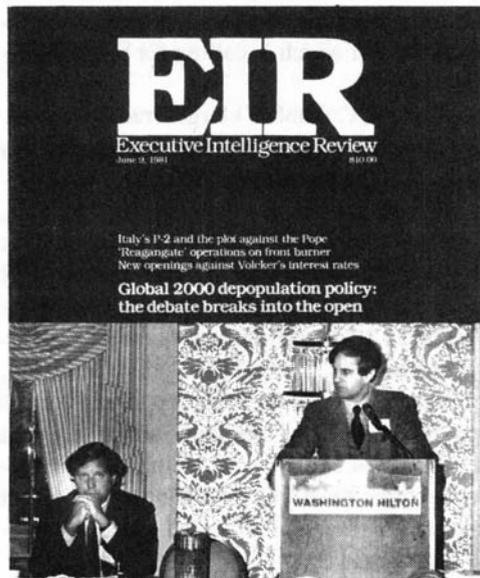
"In fact, the population-density of Brazil is about half that of the United States. Its natural resources are perhaps greater than ours. What is the difference, which allowed us to sustain our population more or less comfortably, up to 1967-71, and a Brazil with half that population-density today? The difference is chiefly a matter of basic economic infrastructure: water management, general transportation, energy production and distribution, and so forth. . . .

"Ah, but the *Post* insists this economic development must not be permitted to occur in Brazil!

"So, the *Post* demands that the level of economic development be kept significantly below the level needed to maintain existing levels of the population. That means that the corresponding margin of population must die. In this paradisiacal sea of death of 'the excess portion of the population,' the *Post* assures Brazil, the international loans will be forthcoming, to make Brazil once again a happy place for foreign tourists. Gee, fellas, that was exactly Adolf Hitler's policy for occupied Eastern Europe.

"It comes back to me, that the fellow who put Adolf Hitler into power was named Hjalmar Schacht, the leader of the liberals' party in Germany into the beginning of the 1930s. Since Schacht was let off at the Nuremberg Trial, maybe the *Post* thinks it's just good liberalism to propose genocide in Brazil. I guess that the *Post* thinks it's all right to propose genocide, as long as the orders are issued liberally.

"It's just the slob who carry out the orders, who might get into trouble."



Starting in 1980, EIR exposed the Global 2000 plan for Third World genocide. In 1981, we reported that George Bush, Alexander Haig, and Henry Kissinger were part of a group that was secretly trying to peddle malthusianism to President Reagan, in the guise of "national security" considerations.

