

Relations. He is on the advisory committee of the “2020 Vision” program of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), which is connected to the World Bank; and of the Institute of International Economics, run by C. Fred Bergsten, of the Trilateral Commission, which acts in close association with the International Monetary Fund. Money to found Worldwatch came from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

International Food Policy Research Institute: IFPRI was founded in 1975, for the stated purpose of identifying “alternative national and international strategies and policies for meeting food needs of the developing world on a sustainable basis,” in terms of protecting the environment. It became a member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (founded in 1971), and is associated with the World Bank and various UN agencies, including the Environment Program and Population Program. It specializes in propaganda that large-scale infrastructure is bad for the environment, and that resources, such as soil and water, are finite.

Earth First! Founded by David Foreman, formerly of the Sierra Club, in 1979, Earth First! has been involved in hundreds of attacks against farmers, loggers, and cattlemen, each year. The self-professed terrorist group has regularly driven spikes into trees, to injure loggers and woodworkers, and has engaged in arson and bombings of buildings used to sell livestock, or conduct scientific research using animals.

World Resources Institute: WRI was founded in 1982 under the guidance of then WWF-U.S. President Russell Train, with generous grants from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the MacArthur Foundation. James Gustave Speth was appointed its president. Speth was a co-founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council. After 11 years at WRI, Speth was made head of the United Nations Development Program in 1993. WRI is the main think-tank for U.S. environmental groups, putting forward study after study promoting the “new world order” and the global biodiversity strategy. WRI is affiliated with the International Institute for Environment and Development in London, formerly headed by Lady Jackson (Barbara Ward), a British Socialist Party think-tank.

A 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture, and the Environment: This program was created in 1993 by the International Food Policy Research Institute. Uganda President Yoweri Museveni is its figurehead chairman. “2020 Vision” stresses small-scale, pick-and-hoe agriculture, and free trade. In June 1995, IFPRI hosted an international conference on future food supplies. IFPRI Director Per Pinstrup-Andersen predicts that, in particular, struggles for water will be the battleground of the future. The advisory board of “2020 Vision” includes leaders of Worldwatch Institute, World Wildlife Fund, UN Development Program, World Bank, the Population Council, U.S. Agency for International Development, and the UN Environment Program.

The LaRouche Record

Environmentalism means genocide

by Susan Welsh

For three decades, Lyndon LaRouche has led a fight with the Anglo-American establishment, to defeat their policies of zero population growth and anti-technology environmentalism. These policies, LaRouche insisted, mean *genocide*, especially for 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 ever more devastating austerity conditionalities, birth control programs, and “population wars,” deliberately planned to keep the growth of their *non-white* populations in check.

Since his founding of a political and philosophical movement in the late 1960s, LaRouche has repeatedly sent the Malthusians into fits of apoplexy by exposing the true nature of their murderous doctrines. Here are a few early examples:

The National Caucus of Labor Committees, founded by LaRouche and a group of associates, issued a pamphlet in **July 1972**, “Blueprint for Extinction: A Critique of the Zero Growth Movement,” which refuted the Malthusian ideology of the Club of Rome and its influential tract *Limits to Growth*, by Jay Forrester and Dennis Meadows. The pamphlet exposed the scientific incompetence of the “limits to growth” argument, emphasizing that man has always overcome “resource crises” by creative advances in the development of new technologies.

On **Aug. 26, 1974**, a group of LaRouche’s associates attended the World Population Conference in Bucharest, Romania—a major forum for the Malthusian lobby. Helga Zepp, who was later to become LaRouche’s wife, confronted one of the featured speakers, John D. Rockefeller III: “I would like to point out that while you are having this nice discussion, this conference is determining the future of human life. You are pushing zero growth. And on the basis of what you do, 20 to 40 million people will die. You are responsible for the death of 30 to 40 million human beings. So what do you think, Mr. Rockefeller?” (Eight years later, Mrs. Zepp LaRouche would found the Club of Life, in opposition to the genocidal views of the Club of Rome.)

Lyndon LaRouche wrote a groundbreaking analysis of the fascist economics of the Malthusians, published in *Campaigner* magazine **November-December 1974** (under the pen name Lyn Marcus), with the title “Rockefeller’s ‘Fascism

with a Democratic Face.’” In it, he identified the principal fallacies of the ecologists’ position — an analysis which is just as applicable today to the pronouncements of Britain’s Prince Philip, or the “animal rights” activists:

“The ignorant ‘ecology freaks’ act out their tantrums on the stated or implicit assumption that man is in ‘competition’ with ecology. These unfortunates define ecology as pertaining to life apart from human activities, and often regard the solution to ecological problems as being a lowering of the thermodynamic levels of human activity — essentially looking backwards toward such various ‘happier days’ as feudalism or even stone-age society. . . .

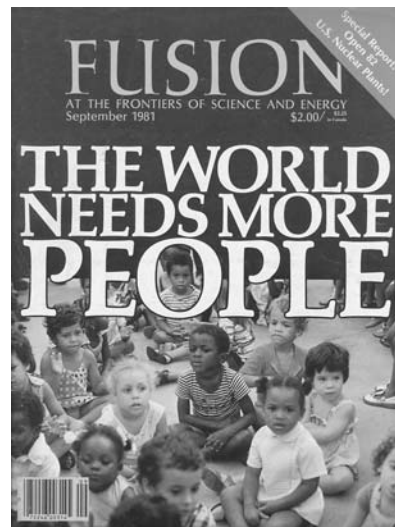
“The development of society has brought us to the point, during the past ten thousand years, that human social-reproductive processes have taken over the biosphere to the extent that the very existence of that biosphere depends essentially on its *willful* maintenance and development as a part of social-reproductive processes. The notion that the ecology would prosper if man were to abandon it to freely resume some hypothetical ‘wild, natural’ state is a simpleton’s absurdity. Pull man out of the ecology, and a disastrous ecological collapse would quickly ensue.

“Man has transformed the biosphere from a pre-human lower level of negentropic values to higher forms. In this process the earth has been transformed from a lower level of existence as a wild state into a higher level as man’s garden. The higher state of ecological processes represented by that garden could not have developed without man, and cannot maintain themselves without appropriate human activity. Remove the gardener or reduce his gardening activities to a level below that required, and the garden will deteriorate. To remove man or reduce his role is to deprive the biosphere of the key species on which the balance of ecology depends.

“The problem is not maintaining the garden in some fixed present state. The present ecology as a whole is subject to the same essential principle as the first phases of the development of the biosphere. The free energy characteristic of living forms demands that the process of further development must continue or the ecology must turn into an auto-cannibalistic phase. Since the only means by which the ecology generally is able to effect the necessary progress is its human agency, a reduction of the negentropic activities of mankind (such as putting society into a ‘zero’ state of negative, auto-cannibalistic reproduction) must result in a corresponding onset of auto-cannibalistic processes in the biosphere generally.”

In a book published in **1983**, *There Are No Limits to Growth*, LaRouche underlined the racist and genocidal content of his opponents’ policies. He took the example of Britain’s Lord Bertrand Russell, who, in calling for a halt to the growth of population among the “Asiatic races” and “negroes,” wrote that “the less prolific races will have to defend themselves against the more prolific by methods which are disgusting even if they are necessary” (*The Prospects of Industrial Civilization*, 1923).

Fusion magazine
takes on the
Malthusians in
1981. Fusion was
shut down in 1987,
as part of the
involuntary
bankruptcy
proceedings against
several companies
associated with
Lyndon LaRouche.
A judge later ruled
that the Federal
government’s
actions in the case
constituted “a fraud
against the court.”



LaRouche commented:

“Look at the ‘environmentalist’ movements of today. It is provably the case, that the imposition of ‘appropriate’ technologies upon the nations of Russell’s ‘more prolific races,’ as proposed by the Brandt (‘North-South’) Commission, must cause a collapse of the potential relative population density of those nations well below the existing levels of population. This is readily shown. We need but consider the rates of depletion of soil subjected to labor-intensive modes of ‘appropriate technology’ in agriculture, and examine the per-capita output of labor-intensive modes of other production. This sort of fact is well known to the leading specialists associated with the World Bank, the agency behind the Brandt Commission, and other leading strata of the responsible parties involved. To impose such a policy upon nations is outright mass murder; there is no other word for it.

“Nor, can the proponents of ‘appropriate technologies,’ at least not the leading proponents with access to scientific information, argue that they do not know that the *Limits to Growth* argument is all a big lie. They are imposing what amounts to mass murder on ‘the more prolific races’ for no other reason than that it pleases them to do so. They are viciously fanatical in their actions against those who consistently object to the immorality of their pleasure-seeking on this point.

“They are wont to commit mass murder against hundreds of millions of human beings, chiefly by economic methods, merely to gratify their pleasure.

“It is the same with the mass of the ‘environmentalists.’ They tell the wildest lies, and ultimately insist that their argument is that they find ‘industrial society’ and a regime of ‘technological progress’ psychologically oppressive. To gratify their irrational desires, they demand that the affairs of the world be reordered, even if this means mass murder of billions by economic means.”

On **March 26, 1984**, in a nationally televised broadcast on the ABC network, as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, LaRouche again denounced the worldview of Russell and the faction of the Anglo-American establishment associated with his views, including Henry A. Kissinger.

Describing their views as “Satanic,” he charged: “Like the Nazi regime during World War II, the world’s most powerful international monetary and financial agencies today have targeted between 120 and 150 million black Africans for death through genocide: death by famine and epidemic. The mass murder is the policy of influential institutions such as the Club of Rome, which claims that regions such as black Africa are overpopulated and that the world’s population must be reduced by such methods.”

In the **March 20, 1987** issue of *New Solidarity* newspaper, LaRouche wrote a commentary, titled “Malthusianism Is Genocide,” which may give the reader some insight into why the establishment has gone to such extraordinary efforts to silence LaRouche. This commentary appeared just one month before the Bush administration shut down *New Solidarity*, by illegally forcing its publisher into involuntary bankruptcy:

“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. The size of population which can be maintained comfortably on an average square mile of land-area varies with the amount of development of basic economic infrastructure per average square mile of land-area. To realize the benefits of infrastructure development, one must invest in the improved agriculture and manufacturing whose functioning existence depends upon the degree of development of basic economic infrastructure.

“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 paradisaical 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 slobs who carry out the orders, who might get into trouble.”

Detailed refutation of the claims of the Malthusians and environmentalists has been published in hundreds of articles in *EIR* and other periodicals associated with the LaRouche movement, including *Fusion* magazine and *21st Century Science & Technology*. Here, we mention only a few examples:

On **June 17, 1992**, 21st Century Associates released a book by Rogelio A. Maduro and Ralf Schauerhammer, *The Holes in the Ozone Scare: The Scientific Evidence That the Sky Isn’t Falling*. Managing Editor Marje Hecht told a press conference in Washington, D.C. that the book was being published, “because we are determined to overturn the 1987 Montreal Protocol,” which mandated the phaseout of chlorofluorocarbons on the fraudulent basis that CFCs, the best known of which is the refrigerant freon, are responsible for the depletion of the Earth’s ozone layer. “The phaseout of CFCs will kill people—millions of people, especially in the developing sector,” she said. “There is no scientific evidence for banning CFCs, just ideology, speculation, and computer models that don’t correspond to reality.”

On **Jan. 13, 1995**, as part of its series on the House of Windsor, *EIR* published a cover story by Jeffrey Steinberg and Rogelio A. Maduro, headlined “Prince Philip Deploys Worldwide Green Terrorism.” “Today’s radical ecology movement,” they wrote, “was the creation of Prince Philip’s World Wildlife Fund (WWF, now the World Wide Fund for Nature) and similar agencies controlled by the secretive and powerful London-based Club of the Isles. Using the vast financial resources of an international network of tax-exempt charitable trusts (the *fondi*), and buttressed by its preeminent role in the world illicit narcotics trade and its control over a global offshore money-laundering apparatus, the Club poured tens of billions of dollars into founding a plethora of groups aimed at shutting down virtually all advanced technology.

“A sizeable portion of these funds went into the creation of an international ecological-terrorist underground, which today poses the greatest terrorist threat on earth.”