
Editorial

Has the British Empire Won?

As of today, Dec. 12, 2012, the British Empire would appear to have won its contest for world domination. Only the resistance of the Russian government, the Chinese government, top echelons of the U.S. military, and a small group of patriots in countries throughout the world, have, like the LaRouche international movement, determined to stake their very lives in order to prevent the Empire's program of depopulation and perpetual war from taking permanent hold.

The most singular recent event, as the Russians were quick to point out, was the decision, announced late on Dec. 11 by U.S. President Barack Obama, to recognize the Syrian opposition to that nation's President Bashar al-Assad, thus openly committing the United States to the Empire's determination to militarily overthrow that government. Yes, it was clear Obama was moving in that direction before, but this is a definitive step toward war—a war that will not stop with Syria, or Iran, but lead rapidly toward the thermonuclear confrontation which LaRouche has been warning of for more than a year.

What this action, like Obama's murderous economic policy and his Green anti-science policy, signifies, is that the United States Presidency is currently under the control of the British Empire and its policies. The U.S. is, in effect, an occupied nation, its President a quisling, and its Congress a virtual doormat at his feet.

The problem lies not just in the United States, of course. The global British Empire functions through its control of the world financial system, to which virtually every nation, including Russia, bows—at least in some degree. That same Empire also works its will through political manipulation, informed by its century of physical colonization,

fostering religious and other conflicts that destroy economies and lives, en masse. Even more vicious is the cultural vise that the Empire imposes, which robs each new generation, ever more thoroughly, of the beautiful Classical cultural heritage which created mankind's advances, and whose destruction now threatens to once again consign the human race to scrounging in the dirt for bare survival.

Can the British Empire be overthrown? Of course it can. In fact, there is no way an imperial "victory" can preserve it in the long term, as the very policies which it puts in place will work toward its own destruction. The disappearance of past empires, most notably that of the Romans, has often been cited as a warning sign for today—but the necessary steps to reverse that decline seem so "impractical" to the majority of people, that they simply fall in line, hoping against hope that their own personal fate will not be too horrible, while the world around them turns into hell.

It's time to look to the "impractical" ones, the revolutionary thinkers who have built on mankind's real scientific accomplishments, to create a pathway to future advances that will assure permanent survival and progress for all mankind. It is precisely such thinkers who have brought humanity out of existential crisis before, acting with small groups of collaborators, and ultimately inspiring a sufficient number of more popular leaders to take the actions required. Often reviled or dismissed in their own time, these are the individuals who made the difference between mankind's survival, or demise.

The British Empire's death grip *can* be broken, if we mobilize our courage and our minds.