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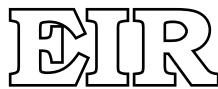
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From the Editors

Our strategic overview this week again comes from Lyndon LaRouche, in his weekly webcast (*Feature*), in which he stresses throughout, the necessity for reviving the U.S. Constitutional tradition in order to bring the world out of its current existential crisis. The British Empire, working through stooges within the United States—especially Wall Street, and the Cheney and Obama administrations—has been able to bring the world to the edge of thermonuclear extinction. But there *is* a solution in the tradition of Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton, LaRouche emphasizes.

Leading elements of LaRouche's webcast argument are taken up, and elaborated in our news coverage, which contrasts dramatically with the lies you read in most of the Western press.

- First, Obama's drive for thermonuclear confrontation with the Russians *and* Chinese, is not determined by any local crisis, but is undertaken on behalf of the desperate bankrupt British Empire (*International*). Don't miss the documentation of actual NATO military moves, and expert warnings on where these moves are leading. Obama's offensive against the Chinese, and the rising German resistance to the war drive are also featured.

- Second, the British Empire's "bail-in" policy, as the motivation for this war is taken up in our *Economics* section.

- Third, the process which is driving Obama "deeper into impeachment territory," as leading Democrats, as well as others, begin to take up the fight against this anti-Constitutional President (*National*).

The complementary element to the battle against the Cheneyac President Obama, is the offensive by LaRouche Democrats Kesha Rogers and Michael Steger to take back the Democratic Party for the Constitutional tradition, which was so effectively put forward by Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, also in *National*. In this issue, we again feature Rogers' campaign, which is roiling Texas; our next issue will feature an interview with Steger, who is running for the Democratic Party nomination for Congress against Nancy Pelosi, in California's 12th District.

As we write, the pace of the global strategic confrontation is getting even more intense and fast-moving. Watch our website's "Hot News" section for breaking developments (www.larouchepub.com).

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Your Chances of Survival with Obama Are Very, Very Low

Lyndon LaRouche gave this webcast on April 4, 2014, at www.larouchepac.com. Matthew Ogden hosted the event, assisted by Dennis Mason.

Matthew Ogden: I'd like to begin with a question that's come in from an institutional contact, which reads as follows: "Mr. LaRouche, the Senate Intelligence Committee has voted in support of an unclassified version of their investigation into the torture and renditions program of the Bush/Cheney Administration. All of the Democrats on the committee voted for its release, despite the fact that President Obama has been blocking the disclosure of 9,000 White House documents on the program, as part of his full embrace of the Cheney 'Unitary Executive.' Now with the committee vote, the President must decide on whether to release the full 400-page unclassified report, or to redact it. This also comes in the context of an intensified campaign, which you have helped lead, for the release of the 28 pages of the Joint Congressional Inquiry into the 9/11 attacks. President Obama, on at least two occasions, promised the families and survivors of the 9/11 attacks that he would declassify the 28 pages that were sealed by Bush and Cheney, but has instead personally abetted the cover-up of the Saudi role in those attacks."

Renditions and Torture

"This week, new revelations about the warrantless wiretapping of Americans' phone calls and e-mails has

added to the outrage, and the growing climate for impeachment. In this context, we have two questions. First, what is your view on the issue of the release of the full report on the torture program? And second, should a republic like the United States of our founders ever condone such torture and renditions under any circumstances?"

LaRouche: This is not a technical offense; this goes to the very heart of our Constitution. And there is no excuse for any of this. First of all, the fact is that we do know—not by the courtesy of our government, but by courtesy of other sources of information—that the 9/11 attack was done largely under the direction of the Saudis, as represented by their diplomatic representative to the United States, but also others involved in this process. And there was, under the Cheney, etc., administration, a direct cover-up of an attack backed by the British monarchy, the British Empire, and directly conducted by the Saudi ambassador to the United States, who was an active participant in the creation of this 9/11 attack. There is no other source of the attack itself, except the British interests, the British monarchy itself, in complicity with the Saudi Kingdom and the Saudi Kingdom's ambassador. They are the principal perpetrators of this crime against the United States. In other words, this is in point of fact is an act of war against the United States, conducted by the British and the Saudis.

But! But, Dick Cheney was onboard. He was onboard all the way through. There was this pathetic pic-



White House video

President Obama and his CIA Director John Brennan are continuing the crimes of the Bush-Cheney regime; they have blocked release of 9,000 White House documents demanded by Congress on Cheney's torture and renditions program.

ture of Junior Bush, this little weakling who never really had all his marbles put together again. He was the so-called President, and that's why they had this designation about a Unitary Executive, because they had to put the monkey together with the chief act. So, the monkey, who was the little President, was actually being run by the gorilla, who was the Vice President. And very skilled at vice!

The Cheney Administration, which committed these crimes, was a Republican administration, which was replaced by a Democratic administration which has all the attributes of the Republican administration, and more to boot. The current President is nothing but a stooge for the British monarchy.

For example, take all the things which are currently happening which are all pertinent to this question and what it involves. The fact is that the British monarchy was behind 9/11. It was funded largely by the British. It was done by a special operation offshore, where they raised a tremendous amount of funds surreptitiously. And these funds were then used, in part, to fund the 9/11 operation, without the complicity of the British Empire as such. But it was the British Empire because the Saudis are part of the British Empire.

So the British Empire ran this attack on the United States, and you had some people—Bush, a stupid little jerk; never had all his marbles put back together again. They couldn't find his marbles and they couldn't find

his brain; it was a toss-up between the two which one was missing.

But in any case, the Obama Administration was the set-up arranged by British Empire-directed drug trafficking into the United States and into Mexico and other places. That's how Obama got elected—with British drug funding! And everybody should know that; there's no doubt about it, the traffic over the Texas border from Mexico in that period, which was key in getting him in a position to be elected. Without that, he couldn't have been elected. So the whole thing is one—shall we say—ball of wax.

What happened is, with the exit from the Presidency of President Bill Clinton, they used the frame-up, essentially, and the set-up against Bill Clinton to create the ability to cancel the Glass-Steagall Law. The Glass-Steagall Law's cancellation was a thing that has led to every single injustice done against the American people since that time. This was a frame-up which was set against Bill Clinton, which was set up initially by a British intelligence agent operating inside the United States under the cover of being a reporter. Then when at a certain point, the British pulled him back from the United States, back to home base, then the leadership of the Republican Party, at that time, organized the set-up against Bill Clinton. The operation against Bill Clinton crippled him, in terms of his ability to function. It need not have done that, but he was totally intimidated and shocked by the fact that he was set up by that monkey trap. And the Vice President at the time had been a key instrument in setting Bill Clinton up—*Gore!*—as part of the story.

So what happened is, we lost the continuity of an elected Presidential system by this operation against Bill Clinton, who was successfully elected for two terms. Because the Bush family representative, George H.W. Bush, flubbed it so much that they practically threw him out of office at the end of his first term of office. Bill Clinton came in successfully to become the President, and was essentially an effective President. He wasn't always perfect; I didn't always agree with

him. But it happened that I had been very close to him in terms of confidences on various things. I was very close to Bill Clinton throughout this process. And therefore, because of my close relationship to him, I had a much better view of the process. Actually, what I was involved in with Clinton were certain projects, certain subjects that involved Russia and other things. And my opinion was part of the injection of information into the Presidency. I actually induced him, at a certain point, to make a decision, a very crucial decision, which was correct. That decision, which he made on my suggestion, which he stated publicly, was his new international financial architecture. That was my proposal; and he adopted it and gave it that name.

That's when they went after him. What they did was frame him up in such a way—humiliated him—and then they brought in a clown as President. A foolish, stupid little clown. And they brought in Dick Cheney, who was managing the monkey. And that's what happened.

So, since that time, because of the Glass-Steagall cancellation, the greatest swindle against the United States which had ever occurred was conducted under Dick Cheney. I call him "Dirty" Dick Cheney, which I think is the best appellation. And this clown [Obama], who is nothing but a British stooge, brought into the Presidency on the basis of drug money, steered into the United States by the British Queen, who says she doesn't push drugs. She does nothing *but* push drugs; sometimes they come with heads on them.

So that's what this is all about. We lost the continuity of the integrity of the United States as an institution largely through aid of this mechanism.

The time has come when we must throw Obama out of office for crimes he has committed. And most of his administration has been a criminal one that involves violations of the Constitution, of which this case is one. His complicity with Cheney in this operation is one of the operations which has sunk the United States so far. And therefore, to maintain this man and his crew in office, to me, is tantamount to treason against the United States.



Cheney was in on the 9/11 attacks on the United States, which were orchestrated by members of the Saudi royal family, whose role continues to be covered up by the Obama Administration. Here, Cheney with friends in Saudi Arabia, 2006.

On the Verge of Thermonuclear War

Now, this has another aspect to it—you could say, a comic strip aspect to it. But it's not a comic strip aspect, because it's real and it involves the United States and our own integrity as a nation.

And that is, if we do not throw Obama out of office, first of all, we are already on the road to a thermonuclear war on a global scale. You see recently this has gone beyond this faking of an operation against Russia, and has now gone to an open attack on China, and there will be others. There are also major attacks of this type being planned for the Eurasian region. We're on the verge actually of a thermonuclear war, if you read everything that we know. There are people inside of our government, inside institutions of government, who are blocking the ability of Barack Obama to launch a thermonuclear war. He's doing everything possible step by step to taunt Russia, and now China, into a circumstance for thermonuclear war.

So anybody who is defending Obama—the number of defenders is shrinking rapidly. You have many people from the Democratic Party who are leaving the Democratic Party to support the Republican Party. Why? Because they can't stand the odor of the current President. If you were to throw Obama out of office now—im-

peach him—you would find you had an influx of Democrats coming back into the fold. And you would have an assured replacement of Obama by a Democratic-elected team, which would complete his term and the next one. That would be the means to save our United States.

The evidence and facts exist that that could work. If you throw Obama out of office for cause—and the causes are clearly here and exist—if you throw him out of office by people with the guts to do so, and you recognize what kind of leadership we need. We can't have the Republican leadership; not because the Republican Party is not qualified to run for control of office, but because they're being crazy. They're insane right now! Their policies are clinically insane. You know the famous slogan, "His politics are insane!" And the Republican politics are clinically insane at this time.

They are talking about waiting until the next election! We're faced with the threat of thermonuclear war *now!* We're already in a general financial breakdown of the United States economy *now*, and they're talking about doing nothing until the next election! And they're trying to bring another Bush into the Presidency! Now I would say, as Moses would say, "Let the Bush burn!"

Who Is To Blame?

Dennis Mason: Our next question comes in from a former Democratic Party official in Texas, who is closely following Kesha Rogers' campaign and has defended her in the past:

"Mr. LaRouche, up until recently, I was skeptical of the talk from some that President Obama's foreign policy has been a continuation of former Vice President Cheney's policy, due to his reliance on former Cheney crony John Brennan, who is now the CIA director. I had attributed many of the bad policies to the fact that so many hard-core neo-cons are still holding positions of influence—such as Victoria Nuland."

"However, it is clear that those like Nuland, and Brennan, were both part of the Cheney 'stay-behind' apparatus. And now, with the vote in the Senate Intelligence Committee to release the torture report, it seems that Senator [Dianne] Feinstein and other Democrats have created an opening for the President to dump those neo-cons."

"But I am hearing that the President will do whatever it takes to protect Brennan, even though doing so has already provoked a Constitutional crisis."

"What is Brennan's hold on Obama? Is it possible

Brennan has something incriminating on the President? Or, do the two of them just share the same worldview?

"And if Obama continues to try to block Senator Feinstein's exposure of the criminal behavior of the Bush-Cheney policies, does that constitute an impeachable offense?"

LaRouche: Well first of all, let's get the facts straight. The fact of the matter is, that since the assassination of John F. Kennedy, there has never been a secure representation of the interests of the United States from the Presidency of the United States. The closest we came to that was with the administration in which I played a part; but that didn't work out too well, because the President in question, Reagan, was subject to an assassination attempt. He was taken out of office in terms of function, because of the recovery from the attack, which was intended to be terminal.

I had been involved with him and even after that point, and his team, in creating an institution which was called the Strategic Defense Initiative. Now the Strategic Defense Initiative's purpose was to negotiate—and I did the personal negotiation with the relevant Soviet representations at that time—to come to an agreement on what was called the Strategic Defense Initiative, in which Russia and other nations, such as Germany and France and others, would be participants. And this agreement would be considered what Franklin Roosevelt had intended to be the resolution of World War II.

However, of course, this didn't happen. And the Cheney types, but this time Bush people, the Bush League, actually screwed everything up. So that became part of the operation. For example, the Soviet system collapsed, because they brought in actually a British agent, who took over the key position, and the Soviet Union rejected the agreement it had made through me. It was done by a British agent, who was actually a Soviet agent also, but he was a double agent—one of these British-Soviet types of agents.

So this led to a crisis, and I said, well in five years, the Soviet system is going to break up, as a result of this; and it did, in exactly five years. But this led, as a result, to a whole series of events, which we are now feeling.

First of all, there was no reason *not* to have the SDI agreement with the Soviet Union. This had been consistent with the intention of Franklin Roosevelt in his negotiation with the Soviet leadership while he was still alive. So, what happened, is the British interests reversed that and went to a point of conflict. And the Brit-



"We have been in a permanent war against our enemy.... The Queen of England, the Queen of the Empire, the British Empire, is the perpetual enemy of the United States," LaRouche declared.

ish interests actually launched an attempt at nuclear war, but also thermonuclear war.

This created a new situation which resulted in an economic and otherwise political crisis throughout the planet, which was totally needless. If we had gotten through the SDI, as I had actually been supported by the administration, and particularly by the intelligence services of the administration of Reagan, even before he was President. We had created this operation, and I had been assigned to design it. So I had designed it, and I had conducted the negotiations directly with the Soviet representatives, because the key to this was getting the Soviet Union to agree to the SDI. And they did agree to it! I had repeated discussions and negotiations with the Soviet officials on that account. And that was also done back in Moscow. But this thing got totally fouled up by the British intervention.

British Imperial Strategy

Therefore, we have to understand not only what these incidents were, as incidents. They were not merely incidents: They were British imperial strategies, done to *destroy the United States*, which the British had

always intended to do, ever since we had the Revolutionary War. They had tried to screw us up; they killed our Presidents, repeatedly. Abraham Lincoln was killed by the British Empire, personally! Other people were killed. Our best Presidents were often *killed* by British agents, like Aaron Burr, who was a British agent, who assassinated a great figure of ours, Alexander Hamilton.

We have been in a permanent war *against our enemy*; the greatest of all enemies of the United States has always been the British Empire! The Queen of England, the Queen of the Empire, the British Empire, is the *enemy of the United States, a perpetual enemy of the United States*.

So, when you start to talk about this stuff, don't talk about this guy and that guy, and this guy doing this, and this other guy doing this—forget it! We're dealing with an empire. Look at the map. Look at how many territories A, B, and C: The British Empire itself, the core of it: British. Then go to a secondary layer, semi-British—actually a part of the British Empire, but a different category, a sub-category. Then, a third category, which is not formally a part of the British Empire, but

in point of fact is: It's totally controlled by the British Empire.

So, we have the largest empire on this planet, which is now controlling our Presidents, since what they did to Ronald Reagan, what they did to Bill Clinton, what they did to others; an enemy of the United States! And *the control of the Presidency of the United States*, under the Republican Administration of Dick Cheney and under Obama, a British agent, is the essence of the problems before us now.

Don't talk about "these guys might be complicit." It's not that they "might be complicit"; they are the *authors* of the problem! Cheney is nothing but an *agent* of this interest. Obama is nothing but an agent of this interest, he's not an independent character. He's a slug, crawling up and down the walls of the premises of the White House. He's nothing. There's nothing there. There's no substance there, there's a creature, a puppet, called Obama, run by *the Queen of the British Empire*.

When Americans wake up to face these realities—. During an earlier time in history, including the period of our own struggle for our independence of the United States, we had clearly understood these matters. But we got a bunch of prostitutes, usually Wall Street money. And remember: New Amsterdam. New Amsterdam was the Dutch center of the planting of the British intelligence/financial interests in the New York City area. And we've had a set of inside agents, inside our government ever since. They've been complicit in assassinations against our Presidents. If you go through a list of our Presidents who were really patriots, were really heroes, like Abraham Lincoln, or Alexander Hamilton, and a number of others—they were all assassinated by British agents. The most important figures, in large degree, among our Presidency, were assassinated by British interests.

But the propaganda is, "No! The British are our closest allies, our closest friends! We owe much to them. We've caused them to suffer—by losing control over us." This is the fact of the matter. And every good, patriotic American who's well informed knows that.

Now, we've got a British Empire that's out there right now. What do you think is going on in Europe? What do you think is the threat to China now? What do you think is happening against Russia now? Where's it all coming from? It is coming from the British Empire! And what of Cheney? And what is also, this present President, Obama? They're nothing but stooges for the

British Empire. And every American with a real brain and a gut to match knows it.

Just Plain Cowards

But what we have is a bunch of cowards. Americans who are just plain cowards, politically cowards. It's not that they're bad. They often have very good ideas; they have good impulses. But they're intimidated. They say, "What can we do about it? We can't do anything about that! I've got problems at home. Don't bother me with this stuff."

So, right now you have an exit of former Democratic voters, to the Republican Party. This is really a farce, because the Republican Party is planning to run an election campaign for another Bush! Another Bush, in the next election!

In the meantime, we're on the verge of a thermonuclear war, under this President and this Queen, and it's coming on fast.

What's happened is, the Democrats, who are disgusted with the Democratic Party as such, because they know the Democratic Party is controlled by not only Cheney—who's still in there—but also Obama. So they turn against the Democratic Party, because it is supporting Obama. Now if you get rid of Obama, then the Democrats would come back to the Democratic Party. But what they're going to, is a silly bunch of Republicans. They are absolutely silly. Here we are on the verge of a general collapse of the entire world economic system, and these clowns are saying, "Wait until the next election, and we will elect the next President." They are intimidating and driving honest Democrats into the clutches of the Republican Party! And that's what's happening.

My view is, if our Democrats, that is, the real Democrats, would stop and think, for at least *one brief, inspiring moment*, that maybe this whole thing is not a good idea; that maybe the Democrats ought to throw *Obama* out of office and get a new President, then maybe these problems could be cured. That makes sense.

Waiting until the next election, when there is not going to be another election—and you've got a bunch of Democrats joining support of the Republican Party, for the hope of winning an election against the wrong candidate, at a time when, already, the United States would be finished, by this operation. How silly can our people get?

So, what it takes, is people who stand up, as I have to stand up often, and tell the truth, and hope that some people have the brains and guts to see it, and to tell it.

What It Means To Be an American

Ogden: I want to pick up on the theme that you just raised. You've written a new paper, called "Democrats in the Next Election, The Prospect for a U.S. Future: Build the Real, American Party." And you make the point that you just made, that there would be no prospect for survival of the United States, other than a Democratic Party making the decision to impeach Obama, redeeming itself and preventing the Republican Party from exploiting the widespread popular hatred of Obama, as their electoral strategy. And you state that, "to elect the Republican Party in response to the voters' clear hatred of Barack Obama, would be comparable to trying to end a headache by removing one's own head."

Now, I think the campaign being run by Kesha Rogers in Texas is exemplary of precisely what you're saying the Democratic Party must do. Kesha is proving that the American people will respond to real leadership, if you're willing to go through the wall of fire and refuse to go along with the party line, to stand up to Obama and to stand up to Wall Street, as she has done.

For example, she wrote a reply to an article that was published in the *Huffington Post*, and they ran her reply. She said the following: "Democrats should be more concerned about what President Obama is doing to destroy the party and the nation, than about what I am doing in going after him for that. When a senior Democratic Senator, Dianne Feinstein, goes after Obama on the floor of the Senate, for interfering with her committee's investigation of Dick Cheney's torture program, one has to wonder, who, or what, is Obama really supporting? Will the Texas Democratic Party now attack Feinstein as 'not a real Democrat'?

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to read the handwriting on the wall," Kesha says. "The Texas Democratic Party must stop their antics and follow my lead. Or they will continue to self-destruct, and so will the nation."

Now, one thing you stressed in this new paper is that the problem is, that our citizens have been turned into sheep, and that they no longer have a sense of their own self-interest, and therefore, they refuse to fight. The only interest they have in mind, is their master's interest, and they don't want be overheard offending him.

You also make the point in this new paper, that Wall



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Street's very existence is a violation of U.S constitutional law, as Hamilton defined it, and of natural law, in terms of the systemic distinction of man from beast. And for this reason, you say that "the typical American citizen lacks any competent insight into the actually physical principles of economy, which distinguishes the intention of the American Revolution from that of the British Empire." And that "the belief in myths that have been peddled by the historic enemy of our republic, is the source of our citizens' slavery, today."

So I think in light of the fact that you titled your new paper, "Build the Real American Party," the question to be asked is, "What does it really mean to be an American?"

LaRouche: Well, there are several things. First of all, we represent the institution which was created by people such as Nicholas of Cusa, and this effort, which created the foundation of all modern science, and similar kinds of things, gave a completely new conception, beyond all the evils that had gone on before. Now in the course of time, new forces of the old evil forces, came into power and ruined the Renaissance forces, headed by, in particular, Nicholas of Cusa, who was the leader at that point. But you also had Brunelleschi. And the combination of Brunelleschi and Cusa, together, created a system which led to the discovery of the nature of the universe. A discovery made by a student of Nicho-

las of Cusa and also of Brunelleschi. Johannes Kepler, was the discoverer.

Kepler was the only person who ever discovered, independently, the existence of a Solar System. Nobody else knew what a Solar System was, until he discovered it. And the Solar System is not simply a gimmick, not a mathematical gimmick, because there is no gimmick for it. He understood a principle of the universe.

Now similar things have happened; we have one in process right now, which came up, beginning with Carl F. Gauss, who carefully withheld talking about certain things that he believed, because he knew they wouldn't sell at that time, so he limited his discussion of these subjects to certain matters, and would say, "I'll give you an example of how this worked." He wouldn't tell them how he had made the discovery, he would say, "I'll show you how it worked." And then a young fellow came along, Bernhard Riemann, and Riemann continued the work of Gauss, and opened up the gates to make a mockery of all the foolishness that was dominating that 19th Century.

This led to the discoveries by great scientists, Max Planck, who discovered, again, the minimum; and you had the one who discovered the maximum, Einstein, 1905.

And immediately, during this period, the British Empire launched a campaign, with Bertrand Russell, one of the dirtiest pigs in modern history, most evil, and they ran an operation to cancel the acceptance of the idea of physical science, to replace it by arithmetic, by numbers.

What happened during the course of the 20th Century: The scientific acuity which had prevailed increasingly, over the course of the 19th Century, was reversed; and beginning in the 1920s, Bertrand Russell, with his pigsty of methods, actually became a leading force and a leading force for global war, and then global nuclear war, and then global thermonuclear war.

In this whole process, the education system of the United States, went into a phase of successive degenerations, and each generation of students, going into, for example, scientific studies, was poorer in quality generally, than the preceding generation had been. Every decade you would have a general downslide, in the quality of the public education system and the university education system in general. In this particular direction, the same thing as Hilbert, who had started the first freak show in 1900 in France, and the follow-through a short decade later by Bertrand Russell, who



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"We used to have a space program, which Obama killed," LaRouche noted. "So what happened to our space scientists? They're out there lingering on the edges of subsistence, while the skills of our people vanish." Shown: Technicians at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif. work on a module for the Cassini orbiter.

had to work busily to catch up with what Hilbert had done before.

And so, the problem is that we live in a society, in which the intelligentsia, so-called, is not exactly intelligent. What we have are people who have specialized capabilities, as scientists, and are devoted to it, but they usually are on the underside of popularity. We used to have a space program, which Obama killed. So what happened to our space scientists? They're out there lingering on the edges of subsistence, while crap goes on, and people get poorer, the skills of our people vanish. Most people are incompetent to do any job, today, in the United States. Most people have lost the competence to perform useful work! Not their fault, but imposed upon them by this trend, this British imperial trend.

That's the way you have to understand this: We're in a fight, to bring back an understanding of what science is. Because most of the stuff that's called science today, is not really science. It's a package, which you can buy or sell, or discard. The degeneration was introduced at the beginning of this last century, by Hilbert; Hilbert was an absolute fraud, an absolute fraud, but he set the model for the entirety of the following century, in science.

I've been involved with people who were scientists, real scientists. But the number of them who have any power to influence science policy, is greatly diminished. If they're lucky, they get a hearing. If they're lucky, they can get something published. If they're lucky, somebody will listen to them. If they're lucky, somebody will give them a grant—but on conditions.

The green policy is essentially a policy of *preventing science from existing!* You can not have science under a green policy. We get fracking instead, in which Cheney is a specialist. He's no fracking good! And that's the way you can put it.

So, we're in a situation where we *do* know, some of us know, that the resources exist, the historic resources exist, to understand what science is, and what this means for the future of the human species. But remember, the most important thing is, the greenies do not believe in the human species. They don't believe in the characteristics that distinguish the human species from the bestial.

And we are dominated, today, politically, in the United States, by such as Dirty Dick Cheney, himself. No more science, no more truth about science, no more truth about the economy. No more truth about the destiny of mankind, while the British Queen squatting up over there, has decreed a policy of reducing the human population of this planet, from a recent level of about 7 billion people to less than 1: They haven't reached that, yet, but that's where they're heading. And if you look at the policies of the Obama Administration, the survival chances of people living under Obama conditions, without any support for the unemployed, for the long-term unemployed—no support, losing everything! Losing health care! Being given fake health care as a surrogate for real health care.

Our people are being *murdered* under these policies, and under these Presidencies, now. *This* is the fact!

What's lacking? Two things: brains and guts.

Money Has No Intrinsic Value

Mason: There's another thread which I want to pick up with this question, which is financially, particularly

the bail-in. Last Spring, about one year ago, the Cyprus bail-in operation was run, which defined a new phase of the global economic collapse.

Between then and now, the line went from "this is a one-off deal" to "maybe in certain circumstances we have to do it" to now what Deputy Governor Sir John Cunliffe of the Bank of England said to a Chatham House meeting last month, that in "resolving global systemically important banks and ensuring they are international in death as well as life, mutual trust has to be built on common standards and rules to ensure banks have debt that can be safely bailed-in in the right amount and location."

Now, during your Friday broadcast on Feb. 15 of last year, a couple of weeks *before* what happened in Cyprus, you warned of this intent. [<http://larouchepac.com/webcasts/20130215.html>] You said that the intent was to "*dump the existing financial system itself*, ignore the system they canceled, and put in *their own* new system. Which would mean the vast amount of debt, which is represented by the monetarist operation, would be *canceled*. In its place they would have a *new* system of finances, which ignores entirely all the obligations associated with the old! Which would mean that most of the people of the world would be starving to death, quickly."

You went on to say: "The amount of debt outstanding on account of this bail-out system, a monetarist system—a financial easing, a monetary easing—it's got to be canceled. So, there *will* be no such money available. There *will* be no such reserves. What will happen will be: An international cabal will create a *new* system of money, which will be much smaller, much more feasibly handled than the present one."

Again, this was *before* what became known as the Cyprus bail-in.

Now, Lyn, in discussions with associates last night, you said that the bail-in operation only has weeks, and that the British are thinking that, with the pressure on, if the rest of the world goes down, they won't get hit by the bail-in; there'll be nobody around to have to pay off.

Which I think this gets at the point of the timeliness of the thing, moving much quicker than people think, and also the drive for world war. Could you elaborate on that?

LaRouche: Sure. Well, this is why the war scheme is now. I mean, wars—usually, people think of gradual processes, they think in terms of trends as such. But most history has nothing to do with trends as such. The

sudden fall of great empires, for example, is not a result of a trend: It's the result of a self-destruction built into a system, under certain matured conditions, from which it can go from great might, to complete turbulence and collapse in a very short period of time.

Money itself is an evil. Money is not only the root of evil, but money is intrinsically an evil, when it is made independent.

Now, our constitutional policy was set by Alexander Hamilton, who was the Treasury Secretary of the United States, and in four measures which he presented, defined the possibility of maintaining an economy of the United States. Without those four measures, the United States would not have survived the first term of office of President George Washington, because the international debts of the United States, if not reconstructed in an orderly way, would have prevented the United States from continuing to meet its foreign obligations, and thus would have meant the disintegration of the United States, in front of the British Empire. So Hamilton saved the United States, by a scientific insight into the worthlessness of money intrinsically: that money has no intrinsic value, and never did!

Hamilton, however, made a compromise. The compromise was of the following nature: At the conclusion of the hostilities, in which the British Empire had caved in on continuing the war, because it had been defeated on the field of battle, the question was, how would the foreign debts to the governments which had supported the financing of the Revolution, how would those debts be treated? That was the famous problem. And Hamilton defined the solution to that problem; that's why we will have a United States at all today, because of Hamilton.

Now, what he did, is, he divided everything, and said, money as such has intrinsically no value. What has value? Well, some people would say "labor," the Marxists would say, "labor." But the Marxists didn't know anything about science, so they made a big mistake. It doesn't work that way.

What happened is, if you have a society like the American society, say in New England, when we still had the Massachusetts Bay Colony structure, you had a system; and this system of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was the foundation for the design of the United States, as an entity. The founding of Harvard University was an integral part of this process; and we had the Winthrops and so forth, and they did their job.



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The founding of Harvard University was an integral part of the process that established the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which became the foundation for the United States. This engraving by Paul Revere (1767).

What they did is, they built up the fastest-growing productive enterprise on the planet at that time, built up with a limited number of people, the Massachusetts Bay Colony, under the Winthrops and Mathers. This was what worked. This succeeded, beyond anything that was ever done on the continent of Europe at that time, the rate of progress—the Saugus Iron Works, for example, is an example of this. The ability to build a small country, a very small country, with a very small population still, in the New England area, was typical of this achievement, and it was an understanding of a principle, which *Europe never has yet, to the present day, understood!* No nation of Europe has ever understood the genius of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Benjamin Franklin understood that. But the colony was crushed by the Dutch—and it was the Dutch that really created the British Empire, just as most of the problems of New York City come from New Amsterdam, which was the instrument of the same Dutch, who massacred a lot of people, the Irish, for example, and did similar crimes, and that became known as the British Empire. I don't know what kind of a joke that was, but it was the Dutch Empire actually calling itself the British Empire; and that joke has been going on ever since.

So, we reached a certain point, and we had to have a solution, at the point we would form the Presidency of the United States and establish its security, as such. Well, the system was that. Hamilton recognized, as the Massachusetts Bay Colony itself had already recognized, that by increasing the productive powers of

labor, you are able to create a margin of growth, of physical-economic growth, which would raise people from a primitive state of existence, which is what they found themselves in, in the *Mayflower* landing and things of that sort, and growing up to a higher level of productivity.

The exemplification of that was the Saugus Iron Works: There was nothing comparable to the Saugus Iron Works, as a national or institutional feature, before then. So this was typical of the system, of the New England system, under the Winthrops and Mathers. Harvard University was created then, in that time. Harvard is not quite the same institution now, not quite as brilliant as they used to be, back then, but it still exists as an institution, scrapes along somehow or other. And it's there.

So we, in the United States, coming *out* of Europe, taking what Columbus had done in crossing the ocean—but it was not Columbus who had created America. It was the colonists, especially those from the New England region, who actually founded a system called the American System.

And the possibility of that, the engendering of that, was created by a couple of great people. One great scientist, Brunelleschi, who discovered almost everything in physical science in his time, and another one, Nicholas of Cusa. And these two figures, together with their progeny, politically and economically, created modern science. And the founding of modern science was the discovery of the principle of the Solar System, and that was done by Johannes Kepler. Johannes Kepler, based on the work of these two scientists, the one, Brunelleschi, and the other, Nicholas of Cusa, their combined work, on the maximum and the minimum principle, led to the solution, the first understanding of the existence of a *Solar System!*

Nobody else had ever known a Solar System, as such. You had some elements of that earlier, in terms of some great scientists who were probing in that direction, in discovering how to measure the Earth, measuring the distance of the Earth from the Sun. But that was the approximation. So this was what made possible this idea, this conception, this view of science: The view of the mission of science, to perform for mankind in the future, was absolutely unique, and it came in as an American institution, and it was enhanced by people like Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin created the coal and iron industry of Britain: He did it! This kind of genius of Benjamin Franklin continued the legacy of

the Winthrops and Mathers, for development of a new nation, inside the territory of what we now call today, the United States.

Therefore, our motivation, the conception of our society, is absolutely different than the conceptions of European nations. Some European nations have adopted the American model, and that has been a good thing. But Europe as a totality has never accepted that; Germany has done a good job in that direction, in technological development; some features of France have been good, useful in their time, apart from the disasters that have occurred otherwise. The Gaullists generally tend to do a good job, the Socialists are lousy. Don't get a Socialist government in France, it'll be a disaster! I don't know if we can still find some Gaullists left around.... But so, that's the sort of process. You have the Soviet phenomenon, it's a very ironical kind of phenomenon.

Now we have development coming out of, not the trans-Atlantic region, but out of the Eurasian region: You see the development in China, refractions of the same thing in India, a tendency to look at this kind of thing in other parts of Asia. You see that the chance of a rebirth of what the United States had come to represent in its early foundations, is being replicated today, in some degree in the new leadership in China, for example, explicitly, that group which I've been watching, and so forth.

So therefore, the idea of doing this exists.

But the central thing to consider is that there is no such thing as monetary value. You can give value to a monetary entity. But the monetary entity has no intrinsic value whatsoever.

Now, what have you got with Wall Street? And how's it affect us right now? First of all, Wall Street should never have existed. It should never have been formed. It would not have been formed, but for some swindlers, Presidents who should not have been elected, who were scoundrels, worked for British interests, foreign interests—and I do mean British interests, specifically. Based out of New York and coming down and organizing our society, and creating the basis for the Civil War in the United States.

So, what's happened to us, is we have lost our connections to our roots, which go back to the days of the formation of Harvard University, for example, the Winthrops and Mathers. There was a conception there, which came from Nicholas Cusa, in particular, and also from the influence of others, as well: And this was an

idea of escaping from the Eurasian system of that time, the system of serfdom, which dominated Europe at that time, the system of bestiality which dominated Europe. And to create a region of freedom: Nicholas of Cusa had been the great inspiration of this. Brunelleschi had been very crucial in forming this, through scientific discoveries. And Kepler was wonderful, because Kepler was the first person to understand that there was a Solar System, and his understanding of the Solar System's existence was fine, it was excellent! And the greatest achievements of European civilization have depended upon these people.

You take these three people, Brunelleschi, Cusa, and Kepler: There is no place in history, in which these people, these geniuses, do not have a key role.

All right. So, Hamilton and company represented those Americans who had this insight into how to make the future. Not on the basis of money; the idea of a currency, yes! But money as an intrinsic value, *no*.

The assumption is, that in a society in which creativity is occurring, the productive powers of labor are inherently increasing, through the intellectual development of the people of that society, and through the development of means by which they can exploit nature to the future advantage of the human species. That means, that the policy of Hamilton, in particular, and the basis of his whole conception, is, that you must have an increase in average productivity per capita, throughout the entire productive process: in agriculture, in industry, and in development in the basic infrastructure of the economy as such, the development of the minds of the people, the educational process. So that every time you make a turn, mankind must make an advance, an advance in technology and achievement: That's the American System!

Now, since the assassination of John F. Kennedy, there has been not one penny of net increase in the productive output of the United States per capita, *none, absolutely none*. In fact, the direction has been *downward*, especially under Cheney and Obama. So the idea of money as such as having a value, is a *great fraud*.

Money has no intrinsic value: rather, the principle is, as for Hamilton, that production must increase the *productivity* of labor, which means that people are going to higher skill levels, to greater technologies, to these kinds of advances. In the same way, the history of mankind is distinguished from the animals!

Mankind is a *creative species*, which has risen! Mankind was the first one to cook its own food. No

beast ever cooked its own food, only the human being cooks its own food. And mankind used fire, as for cooking our food, in order to increase the power of fire, at the disposal of mankind, to increase what we call the energy-flux density per capita and per unit of territory of the members of the human species. So it is the noetic principle of humanity which is absolute, generally. I mean, animal species do evolve, they have evolved, but this kind of evolution is different than human evolution. Human evolution is the willing, intelligible, increase of the productive powers of existence of a species, and it's not that just of labor, it's of a species—to rise to a higher level of existence of the human species than ever before.

Which means we are going into space. I don't recommend trying to take up residence there, that's not a good idea. But to take our machines, and the power that we can put into space, and put it to work for us, in nearby parts of the Solar System—that we can do! *That we must do!* And that will mean we're going to ever higher energy-flux densities in power: We're going to increase the power of mankind per capita, beyond anyone's dreams, ever before. That is available to us, through thermonuclear fusion, the enhancement of thermonuclear fusion with helium-3, things of that sort.

We are going to do things, and *must do those things*, which take mankind's *power* in the Solar System *beyond* mankind's occupation of Earth as such. We shall reach out, and change conditions on the Moon. We shall reach out, and deal with Mars. We shall reach out, and control these things that are floating out there, that we're afraid of; we're going to bring them under control.

We're going to create an environment around mankind, in the nearby Earth parts at first, and going to reach further, to Mars and beyond, to take control of this part of the universe. This part, a mere part, a tiny smidgeon in terms of the Solar System; and almost a mere speck in terms of the galaxy. But that's what mankind *can* do; that is what mankind must do. And the principle of Alexander Hamilton in economy is an expression of that same principle, which we must regard as our sacred obligation, for present and future humanity, right now.

And we need to get rid of Wall Street and everything that smells or looks like it, once and for all! We're going back to productive existence. We're going back to mankind as a genius, as the genius of creativity who creates new states of existence, for mankind, in mankind's

power, and for the good that mankind must do to enhance the parts of the Solar System with which we are associated.

Martin Luther King and Immortality

Ogden: Lyn, I want to ask you one final question, which might be somewhat provocative: As people know, today marks the anniversary of the assassination of the Martin Luther King, on April 4, 1968. And obviously, the collective trauma among the American people, of first, the murder of President Kennedy, and then, the killings of Dr. King and Robert Kennedy, in close succession, still acts as a source of cowardice, and fear, especially among those Americans who were young adults at that time.

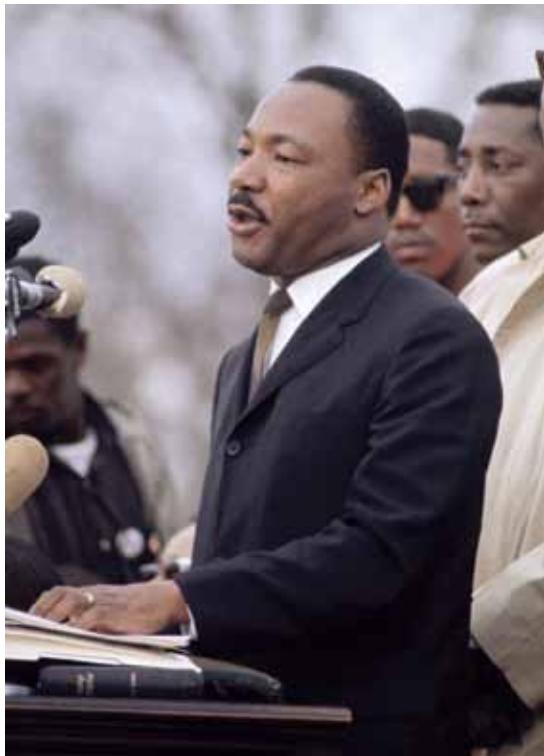
You recently wrote a paper, titled, "The Wicked Witches of Obama," and in the first section, which you titled "The Issue Is That of Immortality," you quote Shakespeare saying,

"...thus conscience doth make cowards of us all:
And, thus, the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,
And enterprises of great pith and moment,
With this regard, their currents turn awry,
And lose the name of action."

Many people are familiar with Martin Luther King's last speech, which he delivered in Memphis, the night before he was killed, his so-called "Mountaintop" speech. But I think equally important was a speech that he delivered a few months earlier, in November of 1967, in Atlanta, in which he demonstrated that he, for one, contrary even to others who worked very closely with him, he did not suffer the Hamlet problem. And I'd like to read a short excerpt:

Martin Luther King said this:

"You may be 38 years old, as I happen to be. And one day some great opportunity stands before you and calls you to stand up for some great principle, some great issue, some great cause. And you refuse to do it,



Martin Luther King, Jr., the year before his assassination on April 4, 1968, gave a speech in Atlanta, in which he made clear that he was prepared to give his life in the fight for justice, and by doing that, he became immortal.

because you are afraid.... You refuse to do it, because you want to live longer.... You're afraid because you will lose your job, or you are afraid that you will be criticized and will lose your popularity, or you're afraid that somebody will stab you, or shoot at you, or bomb your house, so you refuse to take that stand....

"Well, you may go on and live until you are 90, but you will be just as dead at 38 as you would be at 90. And the cessation of breathing in your life is but the belated announcement of an earlier death of the spirit. You died when you refused to stand up for right. You died when you refused to stand up for truth. You died when you refused to stand up for justice."

So, Lyn, you've emphasized that the real sickness that breeds intellectual smallness, and fear, is the belief in sense-perception as the standard for truth. I'd like to ask you to elaborate on the contradiction between the belief in sense-experience and the immortality of the mind.

LaRouche: Well, often the thing is treated backwards. The question is, what is the purpose of human life? Now, the animal has an implicit purpose in life, which is to breed its own species. But the human intention is far different. Now, many people lack that human intention, and that's what you are pointing to when you talk about Martin Luther King's remarks, in the later part of those remarks, exactly that.

Now, I'm a forecaster: I believe in creating the future. I've always spent my life in that direction. I knew that the educational system stunk, I knew it from a very early age, because I knew I was being told, "Learn after me, learn after me." And "learn after me" people, are dead people, because they will never go any place, except waiting for you to make the next step.

Whereas we, who are human beings, say, well, we have a very short life, and it doesn't take a great genius to understand that the human individual has, in the scheme of things, a very short life. So therefore, what is

the meaning of your life? Is the meaning defined within the mere moments of your actual existence? Or is the meaning of your life located in what you, as a human being, contribute to the society, from which you are about to depart?

What were all the great scientists, the great scientific discoverers, what did they do? The great poets, the great artists, the greatest insight, in Classical artistic composition, for example? What's the meaning? What was the meaning, for example, in Classical music, to go from Bach (which is not the beginning, but was a relative of the beginning), and to something else, beyond Bach, but it depended upon Bach! And it went from there, next, to Mozart. It went beyond Mozart to Beethoven. It went to the later realization of Schubert. It went to the accomplishments of Brahms. It went to the great compositions they produced, and these compositions themselves represented a magnitude beyond anything that had existed before.

And then, suddenly, at the same time, poor, idiotic mathematicians were saying: There is no future, cancel the future, cancel invention, cancel discovery, it's all a fixed system. It's all numbers, buddy, it's all numbers. There's no life, there's only numbers!

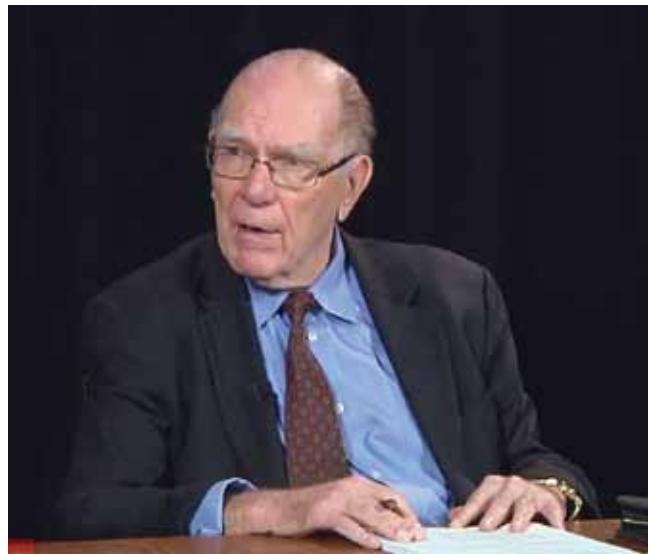
So, what's the meaning of life? What's the meaning of life, if you, as I do, think back to ancient history, and think to the great accomplishments of mankind before, and think of the things that were created before, but were destroyed, or crushed—but then, rediscovered or amplified in a new form? Then, mankind rose beyond what it had been before, into something better.

You see, what is a human life?

Well, the human life is a spark. The human life is a speck, an infectious spark, which induces into the coming period of life of mankind, it produces a new concept, and it's the creative process. Now, take the typical guy in the university, the typical guy, a student in a school, what do they believe in? Pass the course. What's that? You take Ex-Lax for that?

Or, is there some other meaning besides Ex-Lax for passing the course?

Is there not the possibility that you can discover something which nobody had ever discovered before? And therefore, you're not dealing with the same old you-know-what, as you were taught before? Is it not the fact that mankind has progressed, as the principle of chemistry demonstrates progress? Mankind is the instrument of progress, the biological instrument of progress, the intellectual instrument of progress. We rise,



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"What's the meaning of life?" LaRouche asked. "The meaning of life, is to foresee what the future can bring, and to make sure you educate and train people who will light the fire that you have sparked. That's the meaning of human life."

from the poor guy who cooked his own meal, and somebody said he was monkey: He said, no, I'm not a monkey, I'm a man: I'm cooking my own food. Do you want to be cooked?

So mankind is the creature which rises to a *higher state of qualitative existence*, by virtue of *this commitment, to human creativity*. And to all the progress, as chemistry demonstrates that—what's the whole principle of chemistry. Now, chemistry, you can explain it in many ways—many people do. But, what does it *really* mean, though? It means that the power of mankind to utter and recognize states of nature which have not been previously known to exist, and introducing those new states of nature into creating a higher energy-flux density, the perennial fire! The power of fire, to go to ever higher energy-flux densities, and do things on those levels which have never been done before.

And that's what you think, when you think about Max Planck, you think about the mission of many great scientists, and to Bernhard Riemann: Riemann was a torch-bearer! He carried the torch, from Gauss to the great scientists who followed him. Without that connection, it wouldn't have happened.

So what's the meaning of life? The meaning of life, is to *foresee* what the future can bring, and to make sure you educate and train people who will light the fire that you have sparked. That's the meaning of human life.

Obama Pimps for London's War Scheme To Avert Bail-In Doom

by Jeffrey Steinberg

April 7—President Barack Obama has moved forward with war provocations against Russia and China on behalf of a desperate London-Wall Street apparatus that faces imminent wipe-out through its own bail-in scheme. With world financial leaders gathering in Washington this week for the annual Spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, the trans-Atlantic financial system is doomed. Since European finance ministers adopted the bail-in scheme to loot bank depositors and shareholders last month, the entire Anglo-Dutch monetarist financial system is on the brink of disintegration. The only way that the London-centered system can avert an inevitable default is by provoking a war, which, according to their delusional calculations, will allow the winners to write off the mass of unpayable debt in a post-war shake out.

It is for this reason that the NATO alliance has broken off many channels of collaboration with Russia, thus accelerating the prospects of a military showdown. At the same time, President Obama is moving to provoke similar conflict with China.

The simultaneous escalation of the war of words and actions against both Russia and China tells the story. On behalf of London, Obama is driving the United States into a head-on confrontation with the two other major thermonuclear-weapons powers—against all genuine American strategic interests.

Ring Around China

In Congressional testimony last week, Assistant Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific Affairs Daniel Russel threatened China with retaliation if Beijing takes any steps to apply the “Crimea model” to disputed islands in the South China Sea and the East China Sea. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, under White House orders, announced that two new U.S. Navy destroyers equipped with Aegis ballistic-missile-defense systems will be deployed to Japan by 2017, thus tightening the containment noose around China’s neck. The deployment is ostensibly targeted at North Korea, but Beijing will clearly read the U.S. action as an acceleration of the scheme to create an Asia-Pacific alliance against China. (See article in this section.)

Targeting Russia

At the NATO meeting last week, following President Obama’s visit to European capitals, many cooperative ties with Russia were cut off, including the NATO-Russia Council. In Washington, President Obama announced that all strategic cooperation with Russia on the military-strategic level has been shut down, including consultations on NATO’s deployment of ballistic-missile defense in Europe. Even NASA’s cooperation with Russia on such vital issues as asteroid defense has been severed.

To underscore the war plans, an American destroyer

with Aegis BMD systems is being deployed into the Black Sea not far from the Russian naval base at Sevastopol in Crimea. Russia has already said that such a deployment could be in violation of longstanding treaties between Moscow and the West. And following meetings in Europe, Defense Secretary Hagel made clear that Washington will favorably reply to demands for forward-based U.S. military systems and personnel from Poland and the Baltic states. A new combat brigade is likely to be announced for Poland or the Baltic states in the coming days.

In the clearest signal of readiness to respond to such American and NATO provocations, on March 29 Russia's Strategic Missile Forces carried out a massive three-day exercise involving 10,000 soldiers and 1,000 pieces of equipment from more than 30 units. The major purpose of the drill, according to a report in *Nezavisimaya Gazeta*, which cites multiple senior Russian military officers, is to ensure that Russia's Strategic Missile Forces have sufficient readiness to conduct offensive operations involving the massive and simultaneous use of nuclear missiles. The strategic maneuvers by the nuclear weapons units involved more than 10,000 specialized forces.

Russia is also continuing diplomatic efforts to derail the war drive. Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has offered a proposal to Secretary of State John Kerry to de-escalate the Ukraine crisis. This involves a Russian pledge that there will be no further incursions into Ukraine, following the Russian absorbing of Crimea; new Ukrainian elections; a more decentralized Ukrainian state assuring the rights of Russian and other ethnic minorities under a new constitution; and a United Nations Security Council resolution embracing the compromise. The proposal offers the Obama Administration an opportunity to pull back from the war threat.

But President Obama is not about to accept such a reasonable diplomatic solution. As an agent of the British monarchy and its City of London-Wall Street apparatus, Obama is plunging headlong toward war. There is no other conclusion to be drawn from the step-by-step shutdown of diplomatic channels. And the fact that the Obama White House has escalated its diplomatic barrage against Beijing at the same moment, lets the cat out of the bag.

A Bankrupt System

Lyndon LaRouche has made the case: If the British system goes into disintegration through bail-in/bailout

prior to war, the oligarchical system that has dominated world affairs since the death of President Franklin Roosevelt and the launching of the Churchill-Truman Cold War will crash, and along with it, the power of empire will be wiped out—provided that Glass-Steagall and other appropriate measures are put into effect. As LaRouche put it:

“If the British can not pull off a successful war operation, military operation, against the planet, they are screwed. *And that's what the issue is: That's what the war is all about.*

“See, if the British came out, tattered and battered and so forth, of the crash, during a war period, they don't owe anything! What kills them is the debts they owe! The only way they can cancel the debts they owe, now, under bail-in conditions, *is by going to war!* And it is the British Empire, not anybody else who is starting this war.”

The Empire's outlook was highlighted in hysterical statements by European Central Bank head Mario Draghi and IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde last week. Both demanded immediate massive quantitative easing to avert a blowout of a single “too big to fail” European bank. If even one bank goes under in Europe and triggers the bail-in mechanism, looting depositors' funds and shareholders' assets, the whole system blows. The rating agencies Fitch and Moodys announced that they will downgrade bank ratings, on the basis that the taxpayer bailout is no longer sacrosanct.

For now, the efforts to build the wall of containment around both Russia and China are moving forward. This will only tend to drive Russia and China closer together—perhaps in an alliance with India.

A key advisor to Russian President Putin on Eurasian policy, Sergei Glazyev, has challenged the West over the sanctions policies. Glazyev wrote that many Western European countries are heavily dependent on Russia for oil and gas shipments, and there are simply no alternatives. It is they that will suffer the most if trade is cut off. The bellicose NATO-U.S. policies are driving the intensification of cooperation among the Shanghai Cooperation Organization nations. More immediately, they are driving the world to a thermonuclear confrontation among the leading powers (see *Documentation*).

The race against the bail-in is in its final stretch. And there is one simple war avoidance option: Remove Obama from office! His impeachable offenses offer more than enough grounds to do so.

Russia's Glazyev: 'On the Brink of World War'

April 5—Academician Sergei Glazyev, an advisor to Russian President Vladimir Putin on Eurasian integration, yesterday warned of national bankruptcy for several European countries, a blow-out of the banking system, and a “game on the brink of world war,” if full-scale economic sanctions against Russia were to be pushed through. His interview with the Russian-language service of RT was also distributed by RIA Novosti.

“If the Americans try to implement the model used in the case of Iran,” said the Russian economist, “meaning virtually total disconnection of the country from the world financial system, that is, from its dollar and euro segment, then our calculations show that losses in the European Union could reach EU1 trillion. If our payments are blocked, the European banks will feel it very palpably, because hundreds of billions of liabilities will be frozen.” If such measures were to be pushed further by the United States, destabilizing the entire European financial system, in parallel with attempts to hurt Russia, he added, “then this would turn out to be a big geopolitical game, on the brink of world war.”

Glazyev noted that while potential damage to Germany’s economy from total sanctions against Russia may be estimated at up to EU200 billion, “the strongest damage, in relative terms, strange as this might seem, would be felt by Ukraine—whose interests they’re so concerned about—and the Baltic countries, which have behaved the most aggressively. Losses for the Baltic countries would be almost equivalent to their GDP, since the economies of these countries are almost entirely involved with transit services to and from Russia. Thus, for Europe the sanctions are economic suicide. European businessmen understand this very well. But I’m struck by how much the European media are like a branch of the American, or, rather, not even of the American, but of some very vicious hawks.”

NATO Deploys Ever Closer to Russia

by Carl Osgood

April 7—NATO has supplemented its verbal attacks on Russia by accelerating the pace of its operations in countries that were formerly part of the U.S.S.R. or the Warsaw Pact, allegedly in response to Russia’s annexation of Crimea and the threat it supposedly represents to Ukraine and Eastern Europe. A summary of these deployments since early March follows.

Air Force Deployments

March 6: Six F-15C interceptors, based in Lakenheath, England, were deployed to Siauliai Air Base, Lithuania, to join four F-15s that had been there since January, to reinforce NATO’s air-policing mission in the Baltic states. They were accompanied by a single KC-135 air-refueling tanker. On March 10, NATO headquarters in Brussels announced that two E-3 AWACS radar aircraft would be deployed, one to Poland, and the other to Romania, to “enhance the alliance’s situational awareness....” They began flying their missions soon after their arrival.

March 13-14: A dozen U.S. F-16s based at Aviano, Italy, arrived at the Lask Air Base in central Poland for exercises that were enlarged at the request of the Polish government.

March 18: British Defence Secretary Phillip Hammond told the House of Commons that Britain will send Typhoon fighters to the Baltics to “bolster” the NATO air-policing mission when Poland takes it over in May. “We are doing all we can to reassure our NATO allies about the protection we offer,” he said. Hammond’s offer was followed by similar offers from France, Denmark, and Germany.

April 1: An air exercise in the Baltics included Swedish Gripen fighters as well as the U.S. F-15s in Lithuania.

April 8: The Pentagon announced that six F-16 jets will arrive in Romania on April 10, for joint exercises with the Romanian airforce.

Naval Deployments

March 6: The U.S. Navy announced that the destroyer *U.S.S. Truxtun*, part of the *George H.W. Bush*



U.S. Army Photo/Staff Sgt. Brendan Stephens

NATO's Rapid Trident exercise in Ukraine, 2011. The purpose is to achieve interoperability with NATO forces.

carrier battle group, would be going into the Black Sea for exercises and port visits “with allies and partners in the region.” The Navy said that the exercises were planned long before the current crisis over Ukraine. The *Truxtun* began exercises with the Bulgarian and Romanian navies on March 12, and left the Black Sea on March 21 after several more days of exercises.

March 14: The Pentagon announced that the aircraft carrier *U.S.S. George H.W. Bush*, on its way to a deployment in the Arabian Sea, would remain in the Mediterranean for “a few more days to do additional training and to enhance maritime capabilities,” and “to reassure our allies,” according to Pentagon spokesman Col. Steve Warren. The carrier left the Mediterranean on March 20, passing through the Suez Canal and into the Red Sea.

April 2: Two days after a senior defense official traveling with Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel indicated that the U.S. was considering sending another ship into the Black Sea, NBC reported that that ship

would be the *U.S.S. Donald Cook*, the first of four U.S. ballistic-missile-equipped destroyers to be homeported in Rota, Spain. No details on the timing of its deployment were announced.

April 7: Pentagon spokesman Col. Warren confirmed the deployment, though he refused to name the ship that would be going. “The purpose of sending the ship into the Black Sea is primarily to reassure our allies and partners in the region that we’re committed to the region,” he said. “While in the Black Sea … we’re still planning out all of the details of our operations in the Black Sea but we expect port calls and exercises with other Black Sea nations.”

April 2: CBS/AP reported that the U.S. plans to add 175 Marines to the contingent of 265 Marines already stationed in Romania, a decision that was reportedly made last year. The additional Marines would be a forward element of the quick-reaction force deployed to Morón, Spain, in the aftermath of the September 2012 attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Washington has asked permission from the Romanian government to base as many as 600 Marines in the country. The U.S. already uses the Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, where the 265 Marines that make up the Black Sea Rotational Force are based, as a staging base for troops going to and from Afghanistan.

More Actions Being Considered

March 26: White House Deputy National Security Advisor Ben Rhodes said that the United States plans to join its NATO allies in increasing ground and naval forces in Europe, though plans have yet to be worked out. He said NATO was aiming to provide “a continuous presence to reassure our allies.”

March 31: A senior defense official traveling to Asia with Secretary of Defense Hagel told reporters that the United States may send another warship into the Black Sea and take other military measures to “reassure anxious allies in Eastern Europe,” according to AFP. A team of U.S. Army officers would also be departing soon for Europe to plan for larger exercises. NATO has asked Commander Gen. Philip Breedlove to develop a list of options that the alliance can take to demonstrate “the alliance’s commitment to Eastern European members, including joint exercises, training, and other steps.”

April 1: NATO announced that it would be taking steps to strengthen its relationship with former Soviet republics on Russia’s southern flank, to include Arme-

nia, Azerbaijan, and Moldova. A confidential seven-page paper leaked to the German news weekly *Der Spiegel* proposed joint exercises and training between NATO and the three countries, increasing the “interoperability” of their militaries with NATO, and their participation in NATO “smart defense” operations.

April 4: Secretary Hagel told Bloomberg in an interview that stationing a third Army brigade in Europe was among the possibilities that NATO should consider. NATO military planners are to come up with a list of options by April 15.

April 5: Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk told Polish TV that “The strengthening of NATO’s presence [in Poland], also military presence, has become a fact and will be visible in the coming days, weeks. The discussion is not about if, but rather about the scale, pace and some technical aspects of strengthening Poland’s security.” Tusk had complained that NATO was not moving into Poland fast enough. The Polish government had asked NATO to station 10,000 troops on its territory “as a visible demonstration of the alliance’s resolve to defend all its members after Russia’s seizure of Crimea,” reported the London *Independent* on April 2.

April 6: Czech President Milos Zeman said, during an interview on Czech public radio, that NATO should be prepared to send troops into Ukraine if Russia moves to annex more of the country. “The moment Russia decides to widen its territorial expansion to the eastern part of Ukraine, that is where the fun ends,” he said. “There I would plead not only for the strictest EU sanctions, but even for military readiness of the North Atlantic Alliance, like for example NATO forces entering Ukrainian territory.”

Definitely on the agenda for July is a NATO military exercise on Ukrainian soil with Ukrainian participation, called Rapid Trident. It will bring together some 1,300 international forces in Ukraine. NATO is providing no further specifics, but according to Rapid Trident’s Facebook page, last year’s exercises involved more than “800 pieces of weaponry and about 170 military and combat vehicles.... In addition, 4 Mi-8 helicopters, a military transport aircraft An-26 of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and a German transport aircraft C-160 were involved to work out airborne operations and elements of evacuation of the wounded from the field of battle.”

In addition to U.S. and U.K. troops, Rapid Trident 2014 will include units from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canada, Georgia, Germany, Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Ukraine.

A Global Outcry

Obama/NATO Policy Leading to WWIII

The following statements are among the most direct condemnations by qualified Western sources of the Obama/NATO policy—shaped by the British Empire—that is leading to World War III.

Germany

Gen. Harald Kujat (ret.), former German chairman of the NATO military committee, March 4:

In an interview on Germany’s state-run DLF radio, General Kujat said that Russia wants to protect Russian nationals in the “Near Abroad,” and if need be, even by military force. If Ukraine or Georgia became members of NATO, that would cross a red line for Moscow. Furthermore, the Black Sea Fleet base in Crimea is a crucial issue for Russia. NATO cannot and should not intervene militarily, since Ukraine is not an Alliance member, Kujat said.

A further escalation, potentially into a war between Ukraine and Russia, would be “a catastrophe for Europe and for the world,” Kujat warned.

Carlo Masala, professor at the German Army College in Munich, March 4:

In an interview with the Munich tabloid *Abendzeitung München*, Masala warned, “If NATO entered into a military conflict with Russia, we would instantly be standing at the brink of potential nuclear war. No human being can have an interest in that.”

Sahra Wagenknecht, deputy chair of the Left Party in the Bundestag, March 13:

In a press conference attacking the German government for its unholy alliance with a Kiev government that is illegal and includes Nazis and anti-Semites, Wagenknecht charged the West and NATO with having a confrontationist approach, warning that any military intervention would escalate into a “Third World War.”

Alexander Rahr, German-Russian Forum, March 19:

Speaking with journalists in Berlin, Rahr said a “conflict of unimaginable dimensions over the future

of Europe" is threatening now, with Crimea being only a secondary crisis spot. If the West continues to try to pull all former Soviet states in the Community of Independent States, minus Russia, into NATO, "we are at the brink of the Third World War," Rahr warned.

France

Jacques Attali, former advisor to several French Presidents, wrote in his blog March 26:

"It is crazy, for the West, to turn the Crimean problem into an opportunity for confrontation with Russia....

"Today's ongoing confrontation will get us nowhere. But it will give meaning to those who had long predicted that the situation here today could get to what we have seen in the immediate situation before the First World War, when a series of absurd events resulted in the outbreak of a world war."

Denmark

John Scales Avery, the Contact Person in Denmark for Pugwash Conferences, member of the Danish Peace Commission of 1998, and chairman of the Danish Peace Academy, March 14:

In an article entitled "Ukraine and the Danger of Nuclear War," Avery writes, "The current situation in Ukraine and the Crimean Peninsula is an extremely dangerous one. Unless restraint and a willingness to compromise are shown by all of the parties involved, the crisis might escalate uncontrollably into a full-scale war, perhaps involving nuclear weapons."

Norway

Floyd Rudmin, professor at the University of Tromso, March 30:

In an article on the "Need To Re-Perceive the Crisis in Ukraine and Try To See a Russian Perspective," published in *Counter Currents*, Rudmin says that European nations, which have suffered two world wars on their territory, must tell Americans to cut out the drive to demonize and attack Russia, "before an incident turns into conventional war, turns into missile war, turns into nuclear war. Those transitions could take 30 minutes."

United States

Paul Craig Roberts, columnist and former Treasury official in the Reagan Administration, on

his website, PaulCraigRoberts.org, Feb. 17:

"What I object to is the lack of awareness on the part of the [Ukrainian] protesters that by permitting themselves to be manipulated by Washington, they are pushing the world toward a dangerous war. I would be surprised if Russia is content to have U.S. military and missile bases in Ukraine.

"It was fools like [State Department official Victoria] Nuland playing the great game that gave us World War I. World War III would be the last war."

March 3:

In a column on his website titled "The End Is Nearer than You Think," Roberts claims that Obama continues the policies of the neoconservatives who "believe that nuclear war can be won, and that the U.S. has the advantage to destroy Russia in a first strike."

"War will be the result of the ignorance, gullibility, and stupidity of the American population, its prostitute media, and the hegemonic ambitions of the evil neoconservatives," Roberts writes. "The corrupt rulers of Europe will sell out their peoples for American money until they are all vaporized in nuclear explosions."

March 28:

In a column on his website, "Pushing Toward the Final War," Roberts attacks Obama's recent trip in Europe and says: "Obama doesn't say what effect the U.S./NATO military buildup and numerous war games on Russia's border will have on Russia. Will the Russian government conclude that Russia is about to be attacked and strike first? The reckless carelessness of Obama is the way wars start.... Why are people so blind that they do not see Obama driving the world to its final war?"

Stephen Cohen, Russian studies professor at New York University, to CNN, March 9:

"I think we're two steps from a Cuban Missile Crisis and three steps from war with Russia for the first time....

"We need to get a negotiation going on.... Over the last 20 years we've moved NATO right to Russia's borders. Ten years ago Putin announced very clearly, I don't like NATO on my borders, but looking ahead, I have two red lines. One is Georgia, the former Soviet republic. We crossed that red line, he thinks, and we had a war. Now he thinks we've crossed the red line elsewhere, in Ukraine."

On Eve of Asia Trip: Obama Threatens China with ‘Russia Treatment’

by Mike Billington

April 7—The Obama Administration last week took a big step toward implementing the British plan for war on China, complementing the growing British/U.S. political and military confrontation against Russia. The driving force for war is the onrushing financial collapse of the Western banking system. Obama’s planned trip to Asia, to begin April 24, is clearly intended to forge a “coalition of the willing” in Asia, ready to confront China with war if Beijing does not capitulate to “regime change” policies along its borders, and the economic looting so familiar to the developing nations, and now, to western Europe and the U.S. itself.

Open Threats

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia Daniel Russel, on April 3, just days before Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel was scheduled to visit Japan and China, threatened sanctions and military action against China in a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing, comparing China’s intentions with Russian President Putin’s supposed aggressive intentions in Europe. Russel claimed that China is “increasingly threatening force or other forms of coercion to advance their territorial interests,” and warned China: “The prospect of the kind of incremental retaliatory steps that are gradually being imposed on Russia in terms of its banks, in terms of cronies and other areas, should have a chilling effect on anyone in China who might contemplate the Crimea annexation as a model.”

Russel referred to China’s territorial disputes with Japan and the Philippines, claiming that Beijing had taken “what to us appear to be intimidating steps.” He praised the Philippines for filing a case with the Arbitration Board under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), despite the fact that the rules of UNCLOS require both sides to agree to arbitration—which China adamantly refuses to do, insisting on bilateral negotiations, which the Philippines rejects, under Obama’s direction.

China’s Foreign Ministry spokesman, Hong Lei, when asked about Russel’s comments at his daily briefing, said: “No matter whether the Ukraine issue or the South China Sea issue, China has many times expressed its position. Why must this U.S. official mention the two issues in the same breath, and obstinately say these things about China?”

At the same time, *Financial Times* associate editor Philip Stephens, wrote on April 3 that “Beyond economic strength and military prowess, one of the precious ingredients in great power relations is credibility. Allies and adversaries should know that you mean what you say. Nowhere is this truer than in east Asia. Barack Obama might bear that thought in mind when he carries the American flag around the region later this month.”

Empire spokesman Stephens makes clear that he means to urge Obama to threaten military action: “Russia’s march into Crimea has raised questions as to where the west would draw the line. Would NATO go to war over the Baltic states? Much the same is asked in east Asia: would Mr Obama fight China over a bunch of rocks in the East China Sea? The more credibly the US and its allies can answer yes to both questions, the less likely their resolve will be tested.”

These fulminations echo the war cry issued two weeks ago by another Commonwealth spokesman for war, Australia’s Hugh White, an Oxford-trained former Deputy Secretary of Defence, who wrote in the *New York Times* March 19 that China must give up even the threat of force, or face direct military action by the dumb giant—the United States. White called on Obama to forge a new security arrangement in the Pacific, “including the all-important norm against the use or threat of force to settle disputes.... America should be willing to fight China to protect that norm.... If China persists in threatening the use of force, then America should be willing to fight, and must say so clearly.”

Note that China has always reserved the right to use



On his visit to Asia in early April, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel publicly toed the line on Obama's confrontation with China policy. Yet, it is hoped that his close relations with JCS chief Martin Dempsey will lead to more reasonable dialogue in private talks. Shown: Hagel in Qingdao, China, April 7, with Chinese military officers.

force to protect its territory, especially in the case of a separatist movement in Taiwan, such as that which is taking place right now, with a Western NGO-backed occupation of the legislative and executive office buildings, demanding a break with China. While the executive building was cleared of demonstrators by force, the legislative offices have remained occupied, for a total of three weeks as of this writing.

Hagel Follows Up

Secretary Hagel's first stop on his April 4-7 Asian tour was Japan, where he did nothing (at least not in public) to counter the threats from Russel. Hagel encouraged the militant anti-China posturing of Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe over disputed rocks in the Sea of Japan, and repeated the provocative comparison to the Crimea situation, by assuring Japan of America's "commitment to its security, as Russia's annexation of Crimea raises eyebrows in a region facing its own territorial disputes with an increasingly assertive China."

Hagel defended the U.S. strategy to punish Russia, telling reporters (apparently suffering from amnesia regarding Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and Syria, among others), ahead of two days of talks with Japanese leaders that, "You cannot go around the world and redefine

boundaries and violate territorial integrity and the sovereignty of nations by force, coercion or intimidation, whether it's in small islands in the Pacific or in large nations in Europe."

Hagel also announced the deployment of two more Aegis-equipped destroyers to Japan by 2017, adding to the five already there, thus further encircling China with ABM systems which facilitate a first strike under Obama's Air-Sea Battle doctrine.

Hagel held private talks in Japan before going on to China and Mongolia. It is hoped that his close relations with Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey and other competent military

commanders led him to conduct a more reasonable dialogue in those private talks, than his public statements, which echoed the insanity of his boss in the White House.

These private discussions are of extreme importance in regard to his visit to China, where Hagel arrived on April 7. While the Chinese publicly criticized Russel's statement, they have been far more reserved in regard to Hagel, emphasizing instead the importance of good military-to-military relations, within the context of President Xi Jinping's policy of forging a "new type of major power relationship" between China and the U.S., based on mutual cooperation in all areas of development and security.

Hagel began his China visit in Qingdao to attend the Western Pacific Naval Symposium, a biannual meeting of the countries that border the Pacific Ocean, and the first hosted by China. He was invited on his first day in China to tour a Chinese aircraft carrier—the first foreign defense official to do so.

Nerobama to Asia

President Obama's Asia trip will begin in Japan April 24, to be followed by South Korea, the Philippines, and Malaysia. The military alliance among the U.S., Japan, and Australia is perceived as the bedrock

of the containment and confrontation of China, both to Obama and his neoconservative allies in the Republican Party, and Obama is intent on drawing South Korea into such a suicide mission. At the Nuclear Security Summit in the Hague at the end of March, Obama corralled South Korean President Park Geun-hye into a meeting with himself and Japan's Abe—a meeting that did not go far in easing Korea's concerns about Japan's growing militarism under Abe, nor did it diminish Seoul's rejection of Obama's confrontation with China.

It is highly unlikely that Obama's visit to Seoul will be any more successful. The Park government recognizes that the only hope for a lasting solution to the division of the Korean Peninsula rests in joint development between the North and the South, and that it is precisely Russia and China that are committed to that approach, unlike the belligerent demands for sanctions and confrontation by Washington.

In the Philippines, Obama hopes to sign a new military basing agreement, allowing unrestricted U.S. military deployment of war ships, planes, weapons stockpiles, and troops across the Philippines. Despite the intense desire of Obama's clone-President in Manila, Noynoy Aquino, to turn his nation into a U.S. military base for a war on China, it is still, at this point, unlikely that the agreement can be signed during Obama's visit. The ploy by Aquino and Obama to avoid the Philippine Constitution's explicit outlawing of foreign military bases on Philippine soil, is to pretend that the U.S. bases are not U.S. bases at all, but only "visiting forces" being "rotated" in and out of Philippine military bases on a temporary basis (with no time limit at all on their duration).

However, while Aquino is facing accusations at home of bribing the Congress to falsely impeach the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in order to get his way in his criminal submission to the British/Obama war plan, *EIR* sources in the Philippines report that one of Obama's demands may scuttle the whole deal—that Filipinos must be excluded from the U.S. bases, even though they are supposedly not really U.S. bases! (This reminds Asians of the British sign outside the foreign concession in Shanghai in the 19th Century: "No dogs or Chinamen allowed.")

One concern among the patriotic Filipinos is that the U.S. would use such a restraint to bring in nuclear weapons, which is also against the Philippine Constitution.

Wooing Malaysia

As to Obama's Malaysia visit—the first by a U.S. President since Lyndon Johnson's in 1966—it is of note that Malaysia has been a staunch friend of China. But with the MH 370 airliner fiasco being blamed on the government in Kuala Lumpur, and China furious about Prime Minister Najib accepting the spurious report by the British that "proved" that the plane went down in the Indian Ocean, with no evidence, Obama's controllers are hoping they can win the country over to his anti-China campaign.

Malaysia has also refused to buckle under to Obama's Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) ploy, a free-trade pact aimed at forcing nations to sacrifice sovereign control over their economies, while also economically isolating China. Thus far, Malaysia's refusal to do either helped to undermine Obama's effort to rush the TPP into being by the end of last year—and the whole deal may now be moot. This is very much in the tradition of Malaysia's patriotic leader Dr. Mahathir Mohammad, who ruled from 1981 to 2003, and who forged the nation as an independent defender of economic and strategic sovereignty. That tradition, although weakened under subsequent governments, is still a point of pride in the nation, which Obama will find difficult to overcome.

Overall, Obama's trip represents an extreme danger of escalating the British Empire's encirclement of Russia and China with military forces and strategic destabilizations. The continuing crises in Thailand and Taiwan are directly aimed at disrupting the peaceful collaboration of the Asian nations, as is the western support for the Uighur separatist movement, despite the expanding Uighur terrorist attacks across China, sponsored by the Saudi-British Wahhabi terrorist operations.

But the trip may instead be a further blow to the failed British puppet Obama, who is now facing the prospect of impeachment within the U.S. for his multiple crimes against the population and against the Constitution. If the Asian nations reject the imperial divide-and-conquer policies of London and Washington, and proceed with the scientific development of Eurasia as their mission, then the potential for the U.S. population to do its duty and remove this tyrant from office, and restore the American System, will be much enhanced.

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Resistance Erupts Against NATO Policy

by Elke Fimmen

"Usually when we discuss the political situation in Germany, there's nothing to report but gloomy news. But I actually think, with the developments of recent days, perhaps weeks, that for the first time for a long while, Germany can really make a difference in history." That is how Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the national chair of the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo), began her speech at a rally in Berlin on April 2 for the party's European parliamentary election campaign. Significant circles in Germany are not lining up, as they usually do, with the policy of NATO, the U.S. Administration, and the British government. She described the widespread resistance to both the sanctions against Russia and the overall policy of confrontation with Moscow.

The BüSo's election campaign [see article in this section] aims to stop NATO's escalation toward World War III and to pose a solution to the crisis, which originates in the disintegration of the trans-Atlantic financial system. The solution includes the concept of the World Land-Bridge, rail lines with high-technology development corridors on both sides, which was also put on the agenda by Chinese President Xi Jinping during his visit to Germany at the end of March.

The Government's Line

Of course, the resistance so far is by no means sufficient, and has not changed the German government's policy. We are on the verge of a thermonuclear world war! But we do have the potential to put a completely different policy on the agenda: global development and economic construction, which is not only in German interests, but in the interests of all people who do not want to go down with the bankrupt trans-Atlantic empire of globalization. To push through this alternative now, we need an unprecedented mobilization of all rational people in Germany!

NATO and the American and British governments, and the EU bureaucracy in Brussels, are putting enormous pressure on Germany, which they want to be a side-kick in their scorched-earth policy toward Russia (and China). Statements such as those of the new German Defense Minister, Ursula von der Leyen, that we have to "show the flag" at the borders of Russia, and that if it comes down to a third stage of sanctions, President Putin would have "his Maidan directly in front of the Kremlin," stupidly play into the hands of the trans-Atlantic war faction.

German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schäuble's comparison of Russian behavior toward Crimea with Hitler's invasion of the Sudetenland is even crazier. The official Russian response, delivered to the new German Ambassador, that Schäuble's "pseudo-historical excursus" was a "provocation," and Moscow's recognition that both Chancellor Angela Merkel and Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier specifically distanced themselves from it, make it clear how closely Moscow is observing the policy fight in the German government.

Focus on Ukraine

In view of NATO's decision to increase its military presence in Eastern Europe and to cut off cooperation with Russia (which raises major problems for the Afghanistan situation alone, as well as for the war on drugs), it is particularly welcome that the former Chief of Staff of the Bundeswehr, Gen. Harald Kujat (ret.), warned of escalating the confrontation against Russia. In an interview with the *Mitteldeutsche Zeitung*, he described the objectives of Western crisis management as unclear, and said that it is important not to escalate under pressure from anxious eastern states (such as Poland). Kujat opposed extending the deployment of NATO ground troops in countries bordering Russia, and added that "NATO should clearly state: 'We do not intend to make Ukraine a member.'... This is clearly what Russia wants to prevent. The best thing would be for Ukraine to say this for themselves."

At a German-French-Polish foreign ministers' meeting in Weimar, Steinmeier said he did not foresee NATO membership for Ukraine. We have to stop "either/or" pressure on the Eastern European countries, and must involve Russia in talks on Association Agreements with the EU, he said.

Undersecretary in the Foreign Ministry Ekkehard Brose (the former deputy ambassador to NATO), made the point in an article posted by the Berlin Foundation for Science and Policy (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP), reprinted in the business daily *Handelsblatt* on April 2: The West depends on constructive cooperation with Moscow to stabilize Ukraine. Neither Russia nor the West can “stand idly by and watch the emergence of a large, failed state in Europe,” he said. Along with its orientation to the West, Ukraine depends on preserving its Russian export markets, a secure gas supply, and stable relations with its eastern neighbors. We should also consider “forms of decentralization” of Ukraine, he said.

Even if one does not support Brose’s other premises concerning Russia, the fact remains that there is no lasting solution without economic cooperation and development. This, however, can only happen if the imperial straitjacket of the EU is removed.

An important signal of opposition to the EU policy of sanctions and confrontation against Russia came from a conference of the German-Russian Raw Materials Forum in Dresden, Germany, on April 1-3. The theme of the speeches was “Cooperation Instead of Confrontation”—including from representatives of the German political establishment such as Edmund Stoiber (Christian Social Union) and former Environment Minister Klaus Töpfer (Christian Democratic Union). Russian Deputy Prime Minister Arkady Dvorkovich stressed that the event was taking place amidst a “storm, which some people want to turn into a tsunami.” Now we need “people with clear heads,” he added. Several presentations at the conference referred to the close cooperation between Russia and Germany over the last 300 years, including between the two oldest mining academies in the world—those of Freiberg and St. Petersburg. Direct cooperation between the two countries was initiated by Peter the Great, who visited Freiberg in 1697 and invited Saxon mining engineers to Russia, to lay the foundations for mining in the Urals.

It is particularly important that the Russian side wants to stop being mainly a raw-materials exporter, a situation that enforces the imperial British/EU policy toward Eurasia. That was precisely the *casus belli* regarding Ukraine’s rejection of the EU Association Agreement last Fall; the country would have benefited

from cooperation with the Eurasian Customs Union, because of this new Russian orientation.

Offers from Russia and China

So said Prof. Vladimir Litvinenko, Rector of the National University of Mineral Resources in St. Petersburg, in an interview (along with Professor Töpfer) posted on the website of the Raw Materials Forum (rohstoff-forum.org): Russia’s economy has been concentrated on raw materials, but it now wants to promote “vertical integration,” combining raw materials production with processing and manufacturing. The plan is to shift from being “a nation that produces and supplies raw materials, to a processing nation.” Russia’s foreign partners’ expertise is most welcome, he said; they can participate in the value creation, which would take place in Russia itself. Conditions for economic integration would therefore have to be created, but the added value would have to remain in the country. And then he made an offer that is of particular interest for Germany: “To this end, the developed consumer nations will have to adjust, in the context of a global division of labor, concentrating on what they do particularly well: research and development. Whoever does this skillfully will come out ahead.”

The Chinese are offering the same thing—to jointly develop Eurasia and thus to promote the world economy as a whole, as proposed during the visit of the Chinese President to Europe and the strategic agreement between China and Germany, signed in Berlin. The “New Silk Road” policy, which Xi brought to Germany, has long been the policy of the BüSo, in opposition to monetarist deindustrialization and the destructive green insanity.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche is regarded in China as “the Silk Road Lady,” and would therefore be an excellent interlocutor for all those in Germany who want to realize this vision.

Germany must now seize the golden opportunity and think about its strong points in culture, science, the economy, and innovation, or, as Zepp-LaRouche said at the end of her speech in Berlin, “commit its own treasures to a more humane future.” But the time to turn things around is short and the situation is extremely dangerous, especially as long as President Obama remains in office.

Translated from German by Susan Welsh

BüSo Campaigns for Euro Parliament

by Alexander Hartman

March 28—With its slate of 35 candidates formally certified by the German Federal Election Commission to participate in the elections for the European Parliament (EP) on May 25, the BüSo (Bürgerrechtsbewegung Solidarität/ Civil Rights Solidarity Movement) is moving its election campaign into high gear. The slate is headed by BüSo chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche, wife and co-thinker of Lyndon LaRouche, and joined by 34 candidates from all over Germany. Due to a recent legal decision by Germany's highest court, which eliminated the threshold of 3% of the votes previously needed to enter a candidate for the European Parliament, in which Germany has 96 seats, it will now be sufficient to reach just below 1% of the total vote.

This is no ordinary election, and this is no ordinary campaign. The BüSo is focusing, as announced in its March 14 press release, on the immediate challenges facing civilization—first and foremost, the prevention of a thermonuclear war against Russia, pushed by the bankrupt trans-Atlantic financial oligarchy, with the EU apparatus acting as its tool.

Against this background, the campaign platform is defined by the “General Declaration of Independence of European Nations,” by Helga Zepp-LaRouche (see *EIR*, Jan. 31, 2014), which is circulating throughout Europe in many languages, and has been printed in a large run for the BüSo campaign. The idea of the Declaration, which is drafted after the model of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, is that, just as the American colonies had to unite, in order to defeat the British

Empire and gain their sovereignty—or die—some 240 years ago, so must the nations of Europe unite, to defeat the imperial reign of the European Union’s bureaucracy which is nothing but an instrument of the same British Empire, that is today pushing a fascist dictatorship upon Europe.

To replace this Europe of the British Empire, the BüSo is campaigning for the establishment of a true Europe of the Fatherlands (sovereign nations); the immediate exit from the imperial euro and EU system; the implementation of Glass-Steagall; an end to the Troika’s murderous austerity policies; London’s and Wall Street’s “bail-out” and “bail-in” schemes; a policy of productive credit generation; great projects and collaboration among nation-states, especially those of Eurasia and Africa in order to fulfill the concept of the “Eurasian Land-Bridge”; the end to the murderous Green ideology; and the establishment of a Classical Renaissance in science and culture, which places the creativity of man and the potential of all nations squarely at the center of a new humane paradigm.

Turning Germans into Revolutionaries

Even more important than gaining seats in the EP, is the task of changing the character of the citizenry. In her speech at an election event in Stuttgart, on March 22, Zepp-LaRouche told her audience: “We have to turn the German population into revolutionaries!”



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The LaRouche movement in Germany—BüSo (Civil Rights Solidarity)—is fielding a slate of 35 candidates, headed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, for the European Parliament elections May 25. Here, BüSo organizing in Mainz, March 15.

In no other country, she said, is the mass-media brainwashing more effective than in Germany. If the vilification of Russian President Putin, as well as the US/NATO/EU mobilization for economic sanctions and military options against Russia continues, the world would slide into a thermonuclear war, which has the potential to wipe out humanity; while at the same time, the most important issues presented by the BüSo, such as the reorganization of the world's financial system, and the joint infrastructure projects needed to revive the world's economy, are being picked up and pushed by many countries, most importantly, China. The aim of the BüSo election campaign is to drive this point home to the German population, in order to spark a movement of citizens that forces the government to change its course, which, in turn, will open the doors for the needed changes on a world level.

A statement addressed to the German electorate, which was published on the website created for the BüSo election campaign (<http://www.bueso.de/euro-pawahl2014>), reads:

“Dear Voters:

“The European Union has never been in such bad shape, as it is today. Given the collapse of the world’s

financial system, the EU bureaucracy has become a Moloch that sacrifices its citizens, in order to save the financial cartels. The brutal austerity policies, which the “Troika” of IMF, ECB, and EU has forced upon the nations in Southern Europe, has ruined the economies of these nations even more, and has condemned many citizens, through the destruction of the health systems and cutting pensions, to an early death.

“The bureaucrats in Brussels have turned Europe into a junior partner of the Anglo-American Empire, which is, in violation of international law, conducting wars all over the world, and has brought the world, with its support for a putchist regime in Kiev, Ukraine, that is heavily infiltrated by neo-Nazis, to the edge of the abyss of thermonuclear war.

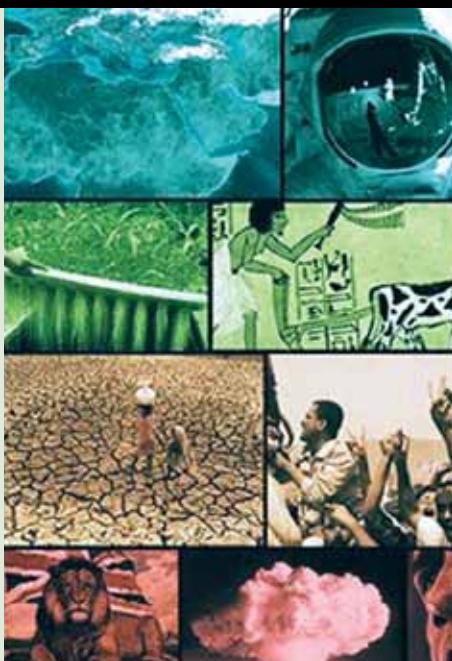
The Europeans deserve better than such a Europe! We need a Europe, which does not divide, but unites; a Europe which returns to its cultural roots, rebuilds the real economy, and bankrupts the speculating banks through a Glass-Steagall system to separate the banks; a Europe, which breaks through the limits to growth and, doing that, unlocks new degrees freedom for its own citizens and for humanity as a whole; a Europe which builds a new world order of peace for the 21st Century.”

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‘Bail-In’ Means Collapse of British Financial Empire

Special to EIR

April 7—The driving force behind the British Empire’s war drive, Lyndon LaRouche has explained repeatedly, is the collapse of the entire trans-Atlantic financial system, accelerated by the decision to shift into the “bail-in” approach to global banking reorganization. LaRouche has likened this current bail-in stage to the free-fall of an elevator from the 70th floor of a skyscraper. “The cable has already been cut,” LaRouche stated.

Under bail-in, people’s pensions, bank deposits, and other unsecured assets are simply seized, to try to salvage a select few surviving financial institutions. The rest of the world goes to hell in a handbasket—but Wall Street and London face doom as well. Thus, the Empire’s desperation to *crush* all opposition, by nuclear war if necessary, in order to be able to set the terms for the post-crash period.

But, if, as LaRouche demands, the U.S. Congress moves *first* to bankrupt Wall Street on Constitutional terms, by re-imposing Glass-Steagall, both the war threat and Wall Street’s killer economic policies come to an end.

From Bailout to Bail-in

In a discussion on April 5, LaRouche elaborated on the financial process involved.

“You can use a very simple rule of thumb: Take the inflation which has occurred, that is the growth of Wall

Street’s speculation since Bill Clinton left office. Take the entire accounts of the United States, since Bill Clinton left office as President. Now, everything that has increased in terms of Wall Street, is fake.

“Therefore, when the bail-in starts—remember, there was never any real net growth, in the physical economy of the United States, actually not since Bill Clinton, but also even earlier.

“The downturn in the United States, in terms of the productive powers of labor, began essentially with the opening of the war in Indo-China. It collapsed at that point. Since that time, the United States has had no actual net gain, in physical-economic productivity.

“Now, look at the figures then, look at the ratios: That is the ratio, on the upscale (ascending) bailout. All the bailout goes from that level, actually. Now, when bail-in comes in, what you do, is you actually collapse all the nominal value which is involved in the bailout system. And it comes down at a hyper-accelerated rate. That’s what the key is to understanding this issue. Once it starts, the bail-in process, as London has understood it, the rate of acceleration of collapse is inevitable.

“So if the British cannot pull off a successful war operation, a military operation, against the planet, they are screwed. *And that’s what the issue is: That’s what the war is all about.*

“See, if the British came out—tattered and battered and so forth—out of the crash, during a war period,

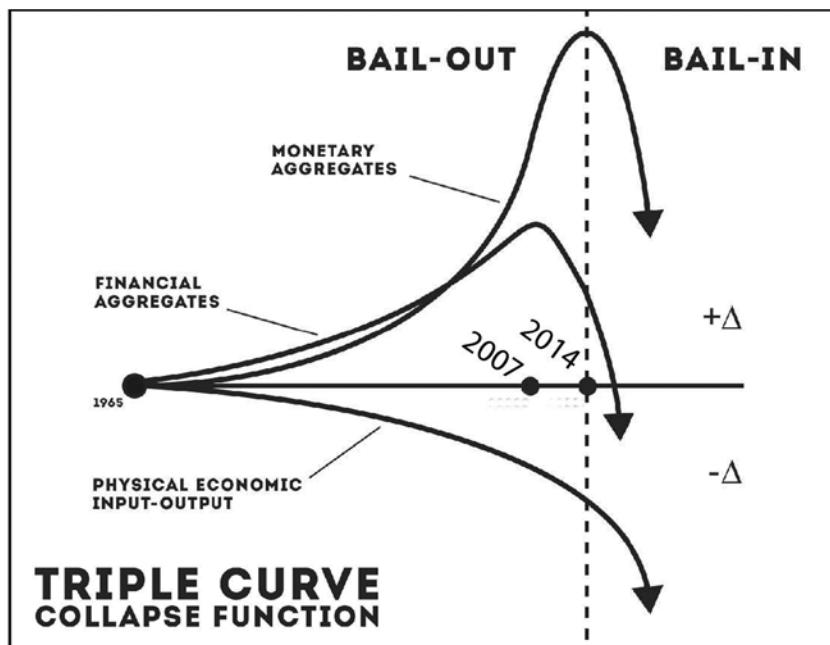
they don't owe anything! What kills them is the debts they owe! The only way they can cancel the debts they owe, now, under bail-in conditions, *is by going to war!* And it is the British Empire, not anybody else, who is starting this war."

LaRouche's "Typical Collapse Function" pedagogical graph (**Figure 1**) provides the best tool for understanding the process now underway. Since the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the launching of the Vietnam War, the rate of growth of the U.S. physical economy has been negative. Against that, a hyperbolically rising growth of total financial aggregates (such as derivatives) was buttressed by growing monetary assets. During this phase of the growth of the speculative financial bubble, at a certain point the rate of growth of monetary aggregates had to exceed the growth rate of the financial assets, just to keep that asset bubble from bursting—a policy sometimes known as "bailout" or "quantitative easing."

With the shift to the British Empire's attempted "bail-in" policy, a process of uncontrolled implosion of financial aggregates has been unleashed—like the free-fall of an elevator from the 70th floor of a building. And Wall Street and the City of London are so bankrupt and so desperate, that they have begun to market what they themselves call "bail-in bonds"—bonds that will be rendered worthless at the point of a bail-in. That's like buying and selling seats on an elevator in free-fall, with the notion of somehow being able to jump off safely at the 10th floor.

What are the magnitudes involved in the imploding speculative bubble (**Figure 2**)? In 1999, at the point that the Glass-Steagall law was repealed in favor of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley-(Lewinsky) bill, estimated total financial aggregates worldwide stood at *only* \$275 trillion. Today, that bubble has grown hyperbolically to about \$1.7 *qua-*

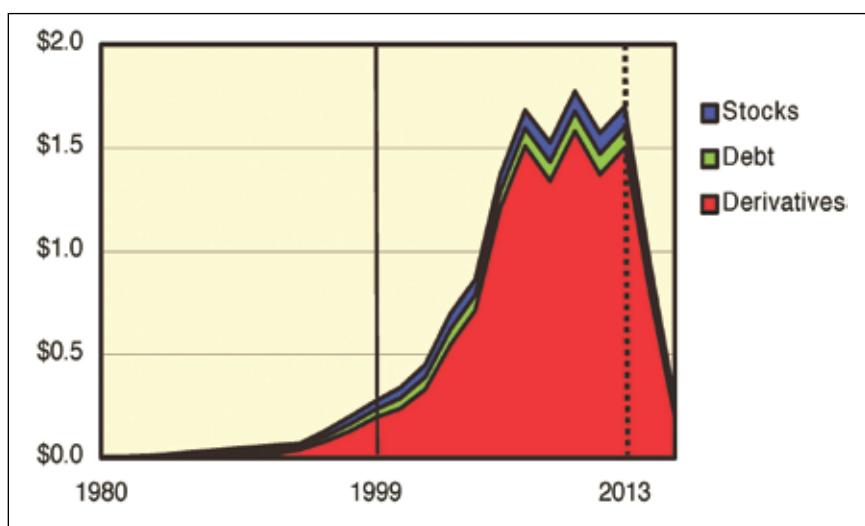
FIGURE 1



drillion—a sextupling in 14 years! As a result of the British Empire's bail-in policy, you can expect about \$1.5 quadrillion in worthless financial assets to go up in smoke.

That is the driving force for thermonuclear war. And that is why Obama must be immediately impeached, and FDR's Glass-Steagall law reinstated.

FIGURE 2
World Financial aggregates
(\$, quadrillions)



Green ‘Science’ Is Out To Cut Food Production, Kill People

April 7—The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), like the British monarchy and its Green movement, has stated its genocidal premises in clear language. Its 2007 Assessment claimed that “GDP/capita and population growth were the main drivers of the increase in global emissions during the last three decades of the 20th Century.” Thus the goal, as enunciated in the 2012 “People and the Planet” report of the British Royal Society, among other places: Cut consumption and reduce the number of people.

The late March releases of the latest “global warming” reports by the IPCC and the Obama Administration base themselves on exactly the same premises. After outright lying that the Earth is overheating due to mankind’s activity—honest statistics show *no* warming for more than 17 years—the reports recommend measures to curb the very productive human activities required to sustain life—including the production of food.

What the attack on agriculture purports to be targeting is methane gas, alleged, like plant-nourishing carbon dioxide, to be a major cause of “human-related” global warming. According to the Obama “A Strategy to Cut Methane Emissions,” issued on March 28, “thirty-six percent of human-related methane emissions come from the agricultural sector in the United States,” by which they are referring to accumulations of animal waste, and animal farts, among other things. In June, the Obama Administration intends to release a new “biogas road map,” which would detail ways to speed up the adoption of “methane di-

gesters”—machines that curb cattle farts—with the goal of cutting dairy-sector emissions of greenhouse gases by 25% by 2020.

Stop Eating!

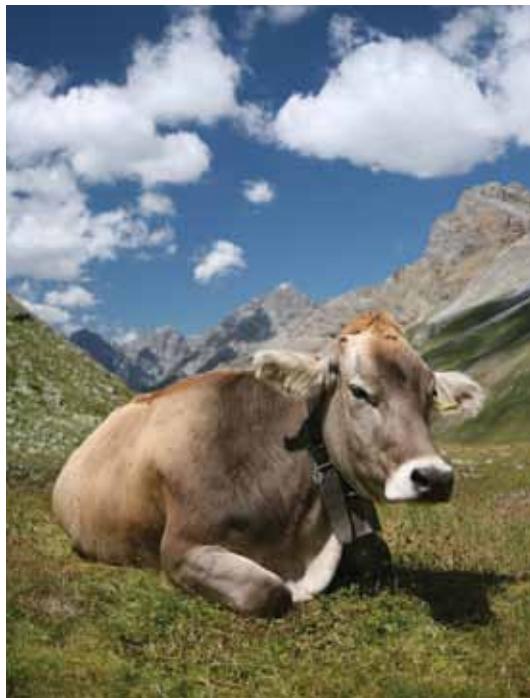
Where this program is headed was signaled by another report which came out in late March, from researchers at the Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden. On March 30, researchers Fredrik Hedenus, Stefan Wirsén, and Daniel Johannsson released a [report](#) entitled “The importance of reduced meat and dairy consumption for meeting stringent climate change targets,” which received prominent coverage in the *New York Times* and other media. The article analyzed the efficacy of three methods to meet the arbitrary “climate target” of limiting global warming in agriculture:

productivity increases, mitigation measures, and reduction in consumption of meat and dairy.

According to a review on phys.org, the Swedish authors argue that, unless curtailed, beef and lamb production will account for half of all agriculture greenhouse gas emissions by 2070. Cheese and other dairy foods will account for about 25% of total agricultural “pollution.”

The solution? According to them, people should stop eating dairy, lamb, and beef!

“We have shown,” it says, “that reducing meat and dairy consumption is key to bringing agricultural climate pollution down to safe levels,” wrote Hedenus. The study warns against the “delusion” that there is any other way to cut back on pollution from live-



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This happy cow (a Swiss Braunvieh) is considered to be a dangerous criminal by climate-change zealots, for its release of methane gas into the atmosphere.

stock. “These [polluting] emissions can be reduced with efficient gains in meat and dairy production, as well as with the aid of new technology. But the potential reductions from these measures are fairly limited and will probably not suffice to keep us within the climate limit, if meat and dairy consumption continue to grow.”

The authors claim that, because beef and lamb only contribute an estimated 3% of human caloric intake, it will be no loss to cut back their production.

In fact, even without such so-called “climate change” measures, meat consumption is on the rapid decline—as government policies such as fracking, bio-fuels, and austerity destroy the water supply, bankrupt farmers, and raise prices. The U.S. cattle herd has shrunk to 87 million head (the lowest in 61 years), and per-capita consumption of beef is falling.

Where We’re Headed

In July 2013, Tim Benton of Leeds University, the head of the British government’s Global Food Security group, told the *Telegraph* that it’s no longer sufficient for governments to think of ways of producing more food. Rather, the government should concentrate on cutting “demand”—eat less! According to the *Telegraph* reporter, Benton’s proposal was to cut calorie intake by *one-third*.

Benton, a professor of “population ecology,” is following the British imperial line, which treats the human population as so many cattle to be culled. His Global Food Security group has a Strategy Advisory Board which, until the Spring of 2013, included UK chief scientific officer Sir John Beddington, also a specialist in “population biology.” These population “experts” all agree with the monarchy that the world is overpopulated, and that therefore, its numbers must be reduced. One way to do that, of course, is to reduce the amount of food available.

The Ulterior Motive

As *21st Century Science & Technology* and a vast number of reputable scientists and scientific institutions have demonstrated, there is no excuse for any honest scientist or institution to believe in “man-made global warming,” or the idea that any actual warming would lead to a catastrophe for mankind. The only thing to fear is the continuation of the British financial system of empire, which demands the reduction of the human population—in numbers, living standard, and intelli-

gence—in order to make the world “safe” for its own dominance.

Even as these recent ludicrous reports on containing carbon and methane emissions are published, the Remote Sensing Surface (RSS) satellite lower-troposphere temperature anomaly for March shows, according to an April 5 report, that there has been *no global warming at all for 17 years and 8 months*. This, despite the fact that recent measurements apparently accurately show that CO₂ concentrations have increased considerably.

But was any of this—the lack of global warming, and/or the increase of CO₂ concentrations—the result of human activity? There have been other periods in human history, pre-industrial periods, when CO₂ was far more abundant in the atmosphere, and global temperatures were a lot cooler. Well-documented scientific studies correlate the changes in temperature with phenomena in the galaxy and the Solar System, *not* mankind.

But the British Empire needs the fraud of global warming, as an excuse for pushing its depopulation agenda. And they need their stooge Barack Obama to push it through in the United States. If you want to eat, it’s time to remove them both from power.

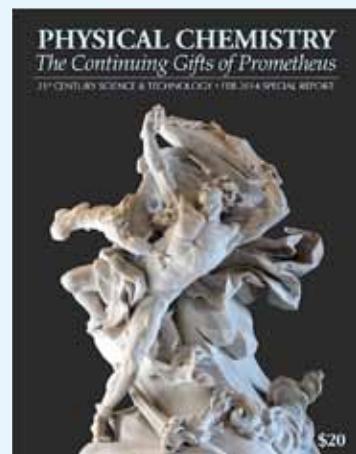
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Impeach Obama Before He Detonates World War III

by Nancy Spannaus

April 8—The LaRouche Political Action Committee will take a forceful message to the U.S. Capitol April 9, with a striking wraparound ad in the *Washington Times*, a paper which hits every Congressional office as well as local citizens. Looming above and through the text, will be the image of Barack Obama embedded in a thermonuclear mushroom cloud—the future which the world faces unless the current President is immediately removed from power over the nuclear button.

The title of the ad is “Unless President Obama Is Removed from Office Now, the World Is Facing the Imminent Threat of Thermonuclear War.” It features statements from leading figures, domestic and foreign, warning against the U.S./NATO drive to war.

So far, the Congress has obstinately buried its head in the sand, ignoring the blatant lying and war-mongering by an administration which openly organized an illegal coup by Nazi forces in Ukraine, and then proceeded to go on the warpath against Russia, in a series of highly provocative actions that are rapidly leading toward total war. Only 30-some Congressmen have refused to ratify Obama’s demands for escalating sanctions against the world’s second nuclear power.

But such cowardice can be overcome in a flash, if Congress can be shocked into facing reality. Already, Obama is an object of increasing hatred and fear on

Capitol Hill, as well as within the population, and his offenses against the U.S. Constitution are driving more and more Democrats—on whose submission he absolutely depends—into publicly opposing him. Most notable recently has been the case of Sen. Dianne Feinstein’s leadership in moving for the declassification of the report on the CIA’s torture program under Cheney-Bush, against clear opposition from President Obama. Other areas of clash have been on the NSA’s illegal wiretap program, and most importantly, the treasonous refusal of the President to release the 28 classified pages of the Congressional Joint Inquiry on 9/11, which deal with the Saudi funding of that attack on the United States.

Can anyone escape the obvious fact that in *all* these areas of the Constitutional abuse, Obama is both protecting, and escalating, the crimes of Cheney and Bush? Obama is not a Democrat—he’s a traitor to the Constitution and the United States!

The question remains whether Congress will act on this reality, before it’s too late.

Feinstein on the Offensive

Senator Feinstein, until recently one of the most reliable defenders of Obama, threw down the gauntlet to the President on March 11, when she blasted the CIA for attempting to sabotage the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence’s review of the CIA’s torture pro-

gram, and mooted that this sabotage, which may have violated the Constitutional separation of powers, was ordered by the White House. As the administration went ahead with referrals of members of her staff to the Justice Department for possible prosecution—a clear intimidation measure—and Feinstein received no response from her attempt to speak with the President, she went ahead and moved to declassify the torture report.

On April 3, the Intelligence Committee voted 11-3 (with one abstention) to declassify portions of its report—the executive summary, findings, conclusions, and dissenting views—on the CIA’s post-9/11 detention, interrogation, and rendition program. Feinstein issued the following statement:

“The Senate Intelligence Committee this afternoon voted to declassify the 480-page executive summary as well as 20 findings and conclusions of the majority’s five-year study of the CIA Detention and Interrogation Program, which involved more than 100 detainees.

“The purpose of this review was to uncover the facts behind this secret program, and the results were shocking. The report exposes brutality that stands in stark contrast to our values as a nation. It chronicles a stain on our history that must never again be allowed to happen.

“This is not what Americans do.

“The report also points to major problems with CIA’s management of this program and its interactions with the White House, other parts of the executive branch and Congress. This is also deeply troubling and shows why oversight of intelligence agencies in a democratic nation is so important.

“The release of this summary and conclusions in the near future shows that this nation admits its errors, as painful as they may be, and seeks to learn from them. It is now abundantly clear that, in an effort to prevent further terrorist attacks after 9/11 and bring those responsible to justice, the CIA made serious mistakes that haunt us to this day. We are acknowledging those mistakes, and we have a continuing responsibility to make sure nothing like this ever occurs again.”

The Committee’s action puts Obama on the spot, as he is the one who now has the responsibility to decide how much of the declassified report will be released. If he keeps defending Cheney et al., he is further exposed, and in conflict with the Democrats—as well as Repub-

licans like Sen. John McCain, who are also insisting on full disclosure of the torture report.

NSA Showdown?

The effort to suppress the truth about the Bush/Cheney-era torture program intersects a string of other “unitary executive” abuses of the Constitution by this President, including new revelations last week about NSA warrantless wiretapping of American citizens’ telephone calls and e-mails.

On March 28, James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence, for the first time in writing, admitted that the NSA is using a loophole in the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act (FISA) to search for Americans’ private communications without a warrant. Clapper’s admission directly contradicted testimony he gave to Congress earlier this year—and should result in his immediate firing for lying to Congress.

Obama, of course, has admitted nothing, preferring to try to lull his opposition into silence by vague promises of “reforms” of the NSA surveillance program.

U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Mark Udall (D-Colo.), who serve on the Intelligence Committee, and have been outspoken critics of NSA violation of the Constitutional rights of American citizens, under the Fourth Amendment, not to be subjected to warrantless searches, issued the following statement on April 1:

“It is now clear to the public that the list of ongoing intrusive surveillance practices by the NSA includes not only bulk collection of Americans’ phone records, but also warrantless searches of the content of Americans’ personal communications. This is unacceptable. It raises serious constitutional questions, and poses a real threat to the privacy rights of law-abiding Americans. If a government agency thinks that a particular American is engaged in terrorism or espionage, the Fourth Amendment requires that the government secure a warrant or emergency authorization before monitoring his or her communications. This fact should be beyond dispute.

“Senior officials have sometimes suggested that government agencies do not deliberately read Americans’ emails, monitor their online activity or listen to their phone calls without a warrant. However, the facts show that those suggestions were misleading, and that intelligence agencies have indeed conducted warrantless searches for Americans’ communications using the



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A few Members of Congress have stepped forward to challenge Obama's imperial presidency. Here, Reps. Walter Jones (R-N.C.), Steven Lynch (D-Mass.), and Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), joined by members of the 9/11 Families, hold a news conference March 12, to demand release of the of the suppressed 28 pages of the Congressional Inquiry report.

'back-door search' loophole in section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Today's admission by the Director of National Intelligence is further proof that meaningful surveillance reform must include closing the back-door searches loophole and requiring the intelligence community to show probable cause before deliberately searching through data collected under section 702 to find the communications of individual Americans.

"Section 702 of the FISA Amendments Act established a legal framework for the government to acquire foreign intelligence by targeting non-U.S. persons who are reasonably believed to be located outside the United States, under a program approved by the FISA Court. Because Section 702 does not involve obtaining individual warrants, it contains language specifically intended to limit the government's ability to use these new authorities to deliberately spy on Americans.

"The revelation that—despite the clear intent of Section 702 to target foreign communications—the

government is deliberately searching for the phone calls or emails of specific Americans and circumventing traditional warrant protections should be concerning to all."

Indeed, given the Obama Administration's record of unprecedented prosecution of "whistleblowers" and others it considers to have leaked information it wants to keep secret—likely including Members of Congress—these Democrats are right to be alarmed. Impeachment, their obvious remedy, should be immediate.

The 28 Pages

President Obama is also coming under renewed pressure to declass-

sify the 28-page chapter from the Joint Congressional inquiry into 9/11, which reveals the Saudi funding of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. On at least two occasions, he promised the 9/11 families and survivors that he would declassify and publicly release the 28 pages, but he has broken that promise and refused.

What the President is doing is a treasonous protection racket for enemies of the United States—and puts him in the same league as the treasonous Cheney, who presided over the coverup at the start.

Thanks to the efforts of Reps. Walter Jones (R-N.C.), Steven Lynch (D-Mass.), and others, the campaign to force the release of the 28 pages is in high gear. A Congressional initiative (H. Res. 480) demanding Obama declassify the pages currently has only eight sponsors, but, in the wake of a well-attended press conference on Capitol Hill March 12, which included representatives of the families of 9/11 victims, there has been a wave of publicity around the 28 pages, and the Saudi role in the 9/11 attacks.

Two recent developments are worthy of note.

First, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported on March 31 that the issue of the 28 pages has taken on new urgency now, because of the ruling by the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in December, reinstating the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in a lawsuit seeking compensation for the 9/11 terrorist attacks. On March 21, the Kingdom filed an appeal petition with the U.S. Supreme Court.

“The 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry report are absolutely critical to the claims brought against Saudi Arabia,” said attorney Sean Carter. “Those pages contain details and findings concerning the possible direct involvement of Saudi government officials living in the United States in support of the 9/11 hijackers. The release of that evidence would lay bare the sovereign immunity defenses Saudi Arabia has hid behind for more than a decade.”

The *Inquirer* story also highlighted the fact that President Obama has, on two separate occasions—in February 2009 and May 2011—promised that he would get the suppressed 28 pages released, but has failed to do so.

The second major development, was the ruling issued on March 31 in Federal court in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., by U.S. District Judge William Zloch, denying the Obama Administration’s effort to dismiss the FOIA suit brought by the *Broward Bulldog*, joined by the *Miami Herald* and other newspapers, which are seeking FBI files on its Florida investigation of the 9/11 attacks, and particularly on the FBI’s investigation of a wealthy Saudi family living in Sarasota, who were documented to have been in contact with at least three of the 9/11 hijackers prior to the attacks.

Then on April 4, saying that he is troubled by “inconsistencies” and “non-sensical” legal arguments put forward by the Justice Department, Judge Zloch issued a follow-up order, directing the FBI to conduct a much more thorough search than it had previously done, and then to deliver all pertinent documents—without any redactions—to him in two weeks, by April 18. Judge Zloch gave the FBI precise instructions as to how the search is to be conducted, right down to the text terms to be used, and the databases to be queried, according to the *Broward Bulldog*. Judge Zloch ordered the FBI to also inform the court of any documented communications between the Bureau and other government agencies concerning the investigation.

In its April 6 story, the *Bulldog* also reported that former U.S. Senator Bob Graham, who has worked tire-

lessly for more than a decade to secure release of the 28 pages, praised Judge Zloch’s ruling, saying it brings the nation closer to getting to the truth about the 9/11 attacks. “Since 2002 many sources, including the U.S. Senate, have been attempting to get information such as that which is likely to be disclosed under Judge Zloch’s order made available,” Graham stated to the *Bulldog*. “This is the closest in 12 years that we’ve been to achieving that objective.”

Attorney Tom Julin, who represents the *Bulldog*, was quoted as saying that the Judge’s order shows that he is going after the coverup, and that he wants to know if it is being ordered by some other agency or person, including the President. Julin told the *Bulldog* that it appears that Zloch “definitely wants to get to the bottom of this and doesn’t like the fact that the FBI put out public statements trying to discredit the *Bulldog*’s reporting.... His order makes it sound like he believes the government may be deliberately covering up.”

Julin pointed out that the Judge’s order, in addition to ordering a much more thorough search for documents, also requires that both the Justice Department and the FBI “advise the court of any documented communications between defendants and other government agencies concerning the investigation” of the Sarasota Saudis. “He’s showing real sensitivity to the likelihood that the FBI is acting under the direction of the Central Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency,” said Julin. “If the FBI is simply following orders then he is telling the FBI he wants to know what those orders are, and from who they are coming, whether it’s the CIA, the NSA, or the President” (emphasis added).

‘Deeper into Impeachment Territory’

“Obama is moving deeper into impeachment territory,” said Lyndon LaRouche April 4, in response to a report from a senior U.S. intelligence official, who emphasized that the April 3 vote in the Senate Select Intelligence Committee had created enormous headaches for Obama and the White House team.

Indeed, pressure is building on Obama from both the Democratic and Republican sides. But the critical element, as in the case of Nixon being forced from office, will be the President’s own party. Will the Democrats put the welfare, even the very existence, of their nation above their partisan interests, or their fear? How they answer that question will determine whether the United States survives.

Also 'The Washington Post':

The Perennial Whores Of Yellow Journalism

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

April 1—Some years back, former President Bill Clinton had urged me to assist John F. Kerry's effort to win the U.S. Presidency; but, by October of that election year, I had begun to deeply regret that venture. Actually, war-hero Kerry had changed his profession, to political opportunist: just another former war-hero who had turned to a different profession. My aversion to Mr. Kerry's vacillations had turned to disgust over the years; I had my increasingly abundant reasons.

With Mr. Kerry's rise to his role as Secretary of State, under Obama, my aversion to Kerry's opportunism verged on the emetic: until I, recently, met the production of a really depraved journalist, *The Washington Post*'s Jackson Diehl, in the *Post*'s March 30, 2014 editorial pages, in an item headlined "[John Kerry's departure from reality.](#)" Then, it was time to vomit!

Never, in the history of the United States, has our republic been as foully betrayed and disgraced as under the influences associated with the Bush-Cheney and Obama Presidencies. Under the conditions of the induced repeal of that Glass-Steagall Law which had saved the United States under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and had, in effect, won the war against the Hitler evil, has the United States itself been so foully polluted with implicit treason against our Federal Constitution as under those two Presidencies: Bush-Cheney and Obama. With that comes the sheer infamy of a public press which is not only shameless, but implicitly treasonous, and also increasingly, implicitly

mass-murderous against our own population, all that with respect to the law of our Republic's population and its Constitution, as under those two most recent Presidencies.

Admittedly, on the record, John F. Kerry's pursuit of a political career verges on a certain different profession, but, while sometimes shameless in that respect, even sometimes disgusting, he does not begin to reach the depth of self-degradation shown by a mere Jackson Diehl in Diehl's referenced item in the March 30, *Washington Post*.

I am not pursuing a campaign against "press whore" Diehl; it is the *Washington Post*, which employs and directs him, which is my particular target in this communication. The charges against the role of the *Washington Post* for today, is the notable subject.

The Crime Against Our Republic

Under extraordinary threats and related pressures, President Clinton had signed onto support for an unconstitutionally, implicitly treasonous law, a law concocted under the nominal direction of three Congressional malefactors, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, cancelling the Glass-Steagall Law. The result has been the greatest swindle of the people and nation of our United States in the entire history of our republic, now. Few members of the U.S. Congress have, so far, shown the guts to turn back that monstrous fraud against both our citizens, and our republic as such.



US State Department

John Kerry's conversion from war hero to political opportunist, while disgusting, pales in comparison to the whorishness of the Washington Post's Jackson Diehl. Kerry is pictured here with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, in Paris, March 30.

For example: the Republican Party has adopted the recent posture, that its ambitions are aimed at winning a new general election for President, and others, at the close of the present term. However, in the immediately present time, the United States economy, as a whole, has just recently fallen into the trap of what is called a “bail-in” monetarist policy, one based on the supervising influence of the British Empire’s direction: a truly patriotic sentiment, of course.

It happens that the same “bail-in” doctrine of London and Wall Street, is having a current effect which may be fairly likened to cutting the cable of an elevator at the seventieth floor of a skyscraper, for resulting effects. This economic catastrophe for our entire U.S. economy will (according to the Republican Party’s currently suggested schedules) have occurred long before the Republican Party were to launch its promised-as-forthcoming next Presidential campaign. How should the citizens of the United States, therefore, estimate their fair chances for economic survival under the influence of the present Republican Party?

In the meantime, back at the current Presidential “raunch,” the President himself is pursuing an intention

which could have no other likely consequence other than general thermonuclear, global warfare throughout the planet as a whole: putting the trans-Atlantic region, generally, against the Eurasian region of the planet, excepting the meantime role of the Islamic terrorist forces rampant currently throughout Asia and Africa, such as those who had conducted “9-11” against our United States under Vice-President Cheney’s watchful eyes. Whereas, the current trend in the U.S. Congress, is not to defy the whims of the President in those and related matters: penalties from Wall Street funders might be affected.

The President curses out Russia’s President Putin, for not agreeing to conducting what must lead into a thermonuclear war. Secretary Kerry seeks to moderate in-between, for which Jackson Diehl denounces Kerry.

There is, meanwhile, a strong basis in suspicion that Secretary John Kerry seeks to soften the bad temper of a plausibly insane (or, worse) President Obama in these matters at issue. For which, a certifiable “press whore,” dutifully libels the admittedly flexible diplomat, Kerry. What kind of a fruitcake is Jackson Diehl, anyway?

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Rogers Campaign Challenges Degenerate Party System

by Harley Schlanger

April 6—The frantic protests coming from Texas politicos over the growing support for LaRouche Democrat Kesha Rogers, a candidate for the U.S. Senate in a May 27 primary runoff election, are not just coming from Democrats, but from Republicans as well.

Rogers' call for the impeachment of Barack Obama has struck a responsive chord with Texas voters. Campaign organizers are finding growing enthusiasm for Obama's removal, when they point to Obama's impeachable actions, ranging from his effort to provoke a thermonuclear war with Russia over the fascist coup his administration engineered in Ukraine, to the destruction of the health-care system under his Nazi-modeled "health-care reform," which is hastening the death of the sick, poor, and elderly in America.

The Obama-run Democratic Party apparatus had been engaging in a hapless effort to convince Texans that "Rogers is not a Democrat," because she insists that Obama be ousted from the White House. Once they discovered that notifying voters that Rogers opposes Obama and his policies has merely increased support for her, the Party bosses turned their efforts to a well-funded vote suppression operation, aimed at reducing those who vote to Party hacks and Obama loyalists.

Lyndon LaRouche has pointed out that the defense of Obama by the Party yes-men is driving many among the shrinking number of Democrats in Texas into the arms of the Republican Party, as they can no longer stomach the treasonous acts of the President, and the subservience to him of Congressional Democrats and Party retainers. In fact, Texas has a strong tradition of FDR/JFK Democrats—from Wright Patman, to Henry B. Gonzalez, to Jim Wright—and Rogers is showing the voters that, as a LaRouche Democrat, that fighting, principled tradition can be revived.

Cowardly Republicans

But Rogers' campaign is simultaneously exposing Republicans as impotent windbags, who say they oppose Obama, but lack the guts to file a bill for his im-

peachment. There are reports coming from some GOP circles in Texas that there is concern that, were Rogers to win the Democratic nomination, she might be the one Democrat who could defeat the Republican incumbent Sen. John Cornyn. Cornyn is sticking to the cowardly Republican line that Obama cannot be impeached until after the 2014 mid-term elections, and only then, if the Republicans win the Senate.

This kind of opportunism—let Obama continue to destroy the nation, so the Republicans can benefit electorally from the damage he does—does not sit well with drought-stricken farmers in West Texas, unemployed veterans in East Texas, or Hispanic voters in the Rio Grande Valley, who have lost their jobs and their homes since the crash of 2008.

Rogers, who had already befuddled the pundits with her Democratic Primary victories for Congress in 2010 and 2012—despite heavy-handed opposition from the Obama-run Party—posed a direct challenge to her millionaire opponent, dentist-turned-investor David Alameel, at the Cesar Chavez Parade March 29 in San Antonio. Alameel, who spent \$3.5 million in the primary, but found that handing out money could not get him to 50% of the vote needed to avoid a runoff (Rogers spent approximately \$27,000), was challenged to debate Rogers, not only by Rogers in her public address, but by others who marched in the parade with her. Alameel refused, terrified that Rogers would politically clobber him, and assuming he could continue to hide behind his wall of money.

Rogers' challenge to him, and his ducking, expose the problem that he, and his Obama-linked handlers have in this campaign: They cannot defend the indefensible—the Obama record of treason—and therefore, they must rely on a low turnout to win. Their inability to offer any solutions to the suffering of millions of Texans, and unwillingness to engage in a discussion with Rogers, is accelerating the flight to the Republican Party, even though it has nothing to offer but idiotic anti-government rhetoric, and a continuation of Bush-



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Kesha Rogers, shown here at the Cesar Chavez parade in San Antonio, March 29, is dumbfounding her opponents by rallying support for her campaign, and its focus on impeaching Obama.

Cheney-Obama policies. While only slightly more than half a million votes were cast in the Democratic Primary in the Senate race, over 1.3 million voted in the Republican Party.

Around the State

Rogers campaign volunteers are deployed around the state to awaken the population to the fact that there is a Democratic alternative to the current horror in the White House and Texas. They are bringing Rogers' solution to the crisis, and against the murderous Cheney-Obama policies, such as fracking.

Rogers issued a statement April 4 ("To the Fracking Environmentalists: Eat Our Dust!"), addressing the drought crisis which is devastating the state: She writes:

"88% of Texas has persisted in various stages of drought since October 2010, with the biggest shale gas reserves Eagle Ford and Barnett directly overlapping areas with some of the most extreme drought conditions. The central Texas communities of Spicewood Beach and Barnhart have already run out of water, while 46 regional water systems (covering multiple towns) could be dry by mid-summer. Six million people living in urban centers from El Paso to Denton to Brownsville, are in some form of mandatory or voluntary water restriction. The Bastrop wildfire of 2011 was the worst in Texas history, burning an area bigger than

the entire Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. 1,000-foot dust storms are raging across West Texas. Our beef and dairy cattle are at their lowest numbers since the last great drought of the 1950s; our farm crops are being devastated, and it will take years to rebuild."

She goes on to outline the necessary solution in the North American Water and Power Alliance (see statement below).

Some Media Catching On

With the exception of major "mainstream" media in the big cities, many reporters seem to be catching on to this, as Rogers is receiving honest coverage of her campaign in many local media, from Longview in East Texas, to Spanish-language press in the Rio Grande Valley, to the

Houston suburb of Baytown. Her straightforward commitment to telling the truth about Obama, while offering inspiring programs for the future, such as the NAWAPA XXI solution to the devastating drought, represent a departure from the dismal culture of Texas politics, where most politicians argue about who is "more conservative," while sounding as illiterate and ignorant as George W. Bush.

Exemplary of the unbiased coverage of Rogers, is the *Austin-American Statesman's* Politifact article, "Democratic chairman's effort to disown candidate Kesha Rogers doesn't hold up," disputing the claim that Rogers is not a Democrat. [[<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/politifact-democratic-chairmans-effort-to-disown-c/nfQ2d/>]]

Rogers will be sponsoring a joint campaign conference on ending the drought with California Democratic Party Congressional candidate Michael Steger, who is challenging Rep. Nancy Pelosi in the 12th C.D. (San Francisco) primary. The April 12 event will be held in San Antonio, with feeder events in a number of other cities, including San Francisco, as a kick-off for the last six weeks of the statewide campaign. With Alameel's appearances less frequent than those of a participant in the Federal Witness Protection Program, and the Obama hacks fronting for him with their fuming against Rogers, victory for the LaRouche Democrat is a real prospect.

Wall Street as Voter Suppression in Texas

This statement is posted on the campaign [website](#) of Texas Democratic Senate primary candidate Kesha Rogers.

For 20 years, longer than any other state, the Democratic Party of Texas has not won a single statewide race. In fact, in the March 4, 2014 primary election, 21 counties across West Texas and the Panhandle did not even have access to a Democratic ballot; if there is no county party to coordinate primary balloting with the Texas Secretary of State, then none is available for voters. As a result, *nearly 60,000 registered voters in Texas could not vote in this primary, and had no voice.* This is up from 13 counties in the 2012 primary, and 3 counties in 2008.

What had been a slow decline of the Party since Gov. John Connally left office, became a precipitous collapse, once President Barack Obama entered the White House. This collapse in the Texas Democratic Party signals the absolute necessity to overhaul its values, platform, and outreach strategy. It must reinvent itself, or it will soon collapse as completely as the Texas Republican Party did after Reconstruction. The insurgent candidacy of Kesha Rogers, the LaRouche Democrat currently engaged in a runoff election for the U.S. Senate, best represents this new direction for the Texan and national Democratic Party. Rogers' Democratic primary nominations for U.S. Congress in 2010 and 2012—in a district considered one of the most Republican districts in Texas—and her entrance into the U.S. Senate run-off election May 27, despite heavy attacks, censorship, and zero financial support from her own Democratic Party's establishment, demonstrate that her strategy is what works, to recruit disenfranchised Democratic voters, independents, and also Republicans, back to the Democratic ballot.

Reclaiming the FDR-JFK Tradition

The defining thrust of Kesha Rogers' campaign is her denunciation of Barack Obama as the culmina-

tion of Wall Street's usurpation of the Democratic Party, put in to finally destroy the accomplishments of Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy. Even more so than the assassination of Kennedy, his brother Robert, and Dr. Martin Luther King, it was the cover-up of these assassinations that marked a moral downshift for the party and nation. Courageous and visionary leadership such as theirs, which charted a course for scientific and cultural greatness, over the objections of the monetary oligarchs of Wall Street and Europe, had been buried. The warning was clear: "Go along to get along, or you will suffer the same fate."

The cultural paradigm-shift of the late 1960s and 1970s marked a clear departure from the FDR-JFK outlook, as Wall Street interests bought up both parties. Where FDR and JFK reined in the abusive power of the Wall Street speculators and the fiat money of the Federal Reserve, the new Democratic Party embraced free-trade agreements and "globalization." Where FDR and JFK promoted nationwide construction of infrastructure, through the building of dams, nuclear power plants, agriculture, etc., and rejected Malthusian concepts of radical environmentalism, the new Democratic Party embraced the "zero growth" policy that has collapsed living standards. Where FDR and JFK passed legislation protecting society's most vulnerable, the above shifts in policy by the New Democratic Party undercut the ability to pay for our social safety nets, even as more people needed them because of the effects of this shift.

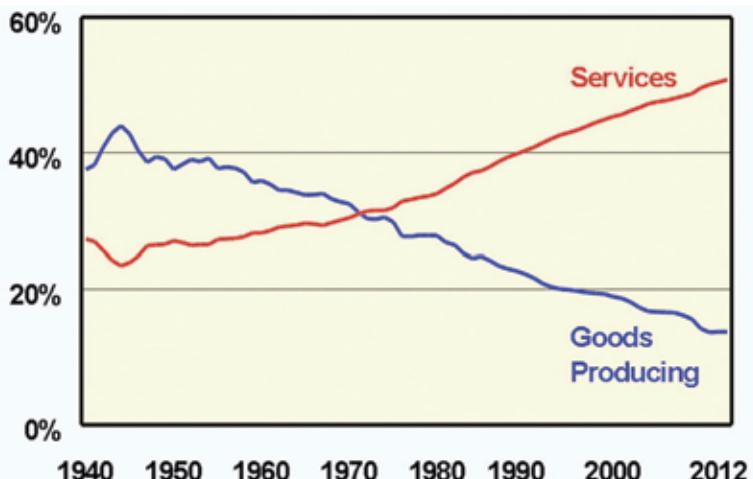
This shift in practice has collapsed the physical productive output of labor over the past 40 years, while the mere appearance of wealth has been maintained by an increasing reliance on gambling with the value of the dollar, importing cheap goods from abroad, and speculative swindles like Enron and wind farming. The power of cheap money and cheap talk, at the expense of generating real wealth through real jobs, has caused our standard of living to disintegrate.

This entire paradigm collapsed in 2007, but rather than abandon it, both the Bush and Obama administrations have engaged in massive abuses of the Constitution to perpetuate this bankrupt system. Bailouts, wars, budget cuts, and demands of party loyalty *über alles* have replaced production, leadership, and critical thinking. The Wall Street usurpation of the Republican and Democratic parties has suppressed the vote,

in Texas and nationwide, by transforming the political process by which citizens participate in creating their nation's future, into a fraudulent debate over social issues that do nothing to address the devastating economic collapse. The county structure for voting in Democratic ballots collapsed, because citizens see nothing but shallow politicians, hypocrites who sell themselves for election money. The citizens of America are dying, for money.

World War II veteran and economist Lyndon LaRouche, throughout this entire process, has been intervening to revive the FDR-JFK tradition. LaRouche's repeated economic forecasts warned of the impending global collapse of the Wall Street and European corporatist oligarchy, and his repeated campaigns for President brought real policy solutions, in line with the Constitution and natural law. In 1983, he succeeded in recruiting former FDR-Democrat Ronald Reagan to the Strategic Defense Initiative. For this, attempts were made by the

FIGURE 1
Employment, by Activity
(% of total)



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CIA to assassinate both LaRouche and Reagan, and LaRouche was made a political prisoner by George H.W. Bush, for five years. But he never sold out, and is still, at age 91, intervening against the same shadow government and financier oligarchy, to reclaim our republic.

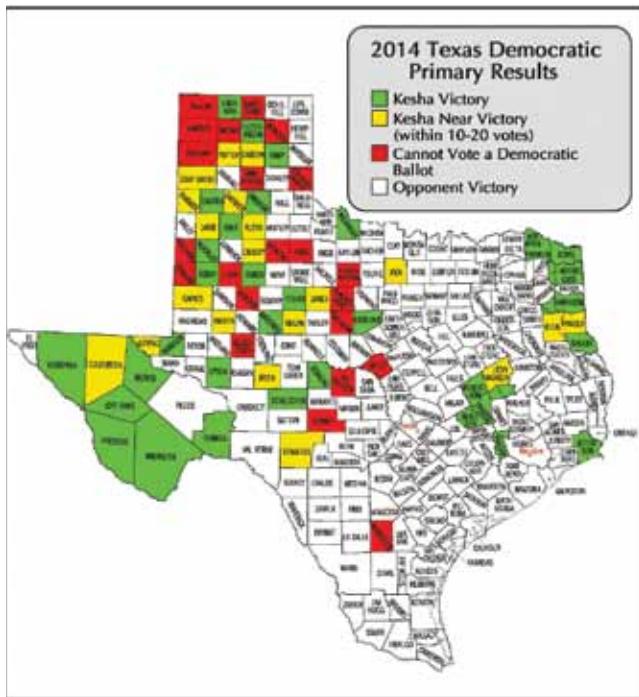
Kesha Rogers is a LaRouche Democrat, and has been in this same fight for ten years. She represents the real Democratic Party tradition of Roosevelt, Kennedy, and LaRouche, while Obama, and those who adhere to his administration, even while disagreeing with it, do not. The choice is to move with Kesha and her platform, or be destroyed.

NAWAPA XXI, Space Exploration, Glass-Steagall

It is not a coincidence, that the counties hit hardest by the physical economic collapse from drought, are also the counties where the local Democratic Party has disappeared. How could anyone seriously believe in "protecting the environment," when the environment is what is killing them, and we could intervene to protect human life? Mankind should not have to live at the mercy of drought; we must subdue the Earth, and replenish it.

It is also not a coincidence, that in this area, over 50% of the counties that could vote a Democratic ballot in this area, went for the only candidate discussing a continental drought relief infrastructure program: LaRouche Democrat Kesha Rogers. A thorough overview

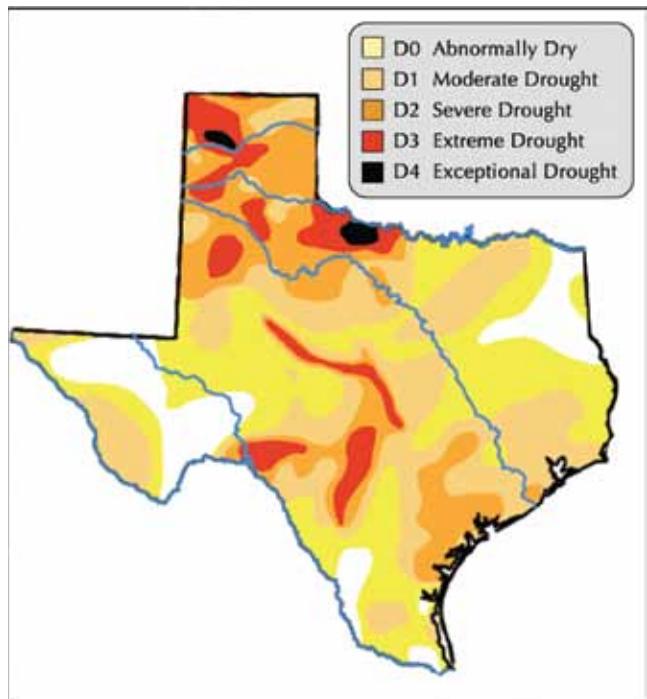
FIGURE 2
2014 Texas Democratic Primary Results by County



of the 21st-Century version of the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA XXI) is available on Rogers' website, and a comprehensive presentation is available on the [LaRouchePAC website](#). Once operational, NAWAPA XXI will increase surface fresh water availability in western Texas and the Panhandle by 12 million acre feet per year, or more than 137%. This will save our farms, ranches, towns, industries, and rivers from drying up into dust. Combined with nuclear desalination plants, connected extensions from the north, east, and south (and an end to Cheney's and Obama's schemes of poisoning the water table with hydraulic fracturing, burning up the food supply with biofuels, and destroying the energy use per capita with low-output solar and wind farms), Texas is poised to become the most irrigated, most plentiful, and most technologically advanced state in the nation. NASA satellites looking at crop formations and weather patterns, already help us monitor the current and future health of our land.

Kesha Rogers recently held a policy forum on planetary defense from asteroids and space weather, across the street from the Johnson Space Center in

FIGURE 3
The Texas Drought



Rogers, who campaigned for the NAWAPA water-infrastructure program, pulled in over 50% of the votes in the drought-stricken areas where primaries were held.

Houston, on the first anniversary of the Chelyabinsk meteor, which blew up in the sky over Russia.¹ Scientists from UC-Boulder and UT-Arlington presented clear indications that society is in no manner prepared to deal with threats from asteroids, or geomagnetic storms that could easily melt our electric grids. A fully funded space program, in conjunction with NAWAPA XXI, would create tens of millions of real jobs throughout Texas and the nation.

This was the intention of the Democratic Party only two generations ago, when the FDR-JFK tradition was more than just words in a party platform, as it is today. Great projects like these can be paid for easily, once FDR's Glass-Steagall Act is reinstated, undoing the catastrophic damage that Sen. Phil Gramm [R-Tex.] unleashed by his 1999 repeal of that law. Simply cancel the ability for Wall Street speculators to hold commercial assets (e.g., mortgages, public budgets, pensions, deposits) as collateral for

1. See [EIR](#), Feb. 28, 2014.

losses in their investment portfolios, and issue regulated Federal credit for the purpose of building them. Language supporting Glass-Steagall is part of the Texas Democratic Party platform, but the party itself is not making an issue out of it, because President Obama is opposed to reinstating Glass-Steagall.

Kesha Rogers has been loudly advocating Glass-Steagall's reinstatement. None of this can happen as long as Obama remains in office, because his commitment is to perpetuating the bankrupt power structure of "Too Big To Fail/Jail" Wall Street and European financiers. Instead, he is collaborating with former Republican contenders for his office, like Sen. John McCain and Rep. Paul Ryan, in pushing new wars around the planet, and new rounds of austerity at home. This power structure needs a world war to stay in control, and Russia is the obvious target, whether it starts in Ukraine, Syria, Iran, or somewhere else.

This would be a thermonuclear war of extinction.

Obama must be impeached now, and Democrats must lead the way. This is the message Kesha Rogers has taken directly to the population, bypassing the normal methods of campaigning at party functions, to organize on street corners and public venues. It proves one does not need large sums of money, the "right" endorsements, or party support to engage people and create meaningful political change. If she can do it, so can you.

What the Texas Democratic Party Leadership Intends To Do

A growing minority within the elected Party membership recognizes the existential truth of this assessment. The party leadership however, from Obama on down, fully intends to continue a censorship and slander campaign against Kesha Rogers, to intimidate the party membership into obedience, and to confuse, demoralize, or enrage the voting public. Blogs like the Burnt Orange Report, Texpatriate, and Progress Texas, in direct coordination with the Democratic National Committee, the Texas Democratic Party, and a host of other Democratic media outlets, will continue to spew lies and defamations: from the mild ("She's not a 'real'

FIGURE 4
NAWAPA XXI



Democrat") to the dangerously absurd ("She wants to 'execute Obama'"): anything to keep people whipped up and hysterical.

Rogers' run-off opponent, a millionaire dentist, David Alameel, has begun to shape his campaign rhetoric around her platform, knowing this is the sentiment in the population; but unlike Rogers, he has no concrete policies to act on. Alameel talks about jailing Wall Street bankers, but won't call for Glass-Steagall. Alameel talks about good jobs and a living wage, but has no blueprint for creating them. Alameel talks about ending the wars, but has no concept of how to create peace. Alameel talks, and spends lots of money on advertisements, but he has no real substance. That is why he could not win the nomination outright, despite spending \$3.5 million in the primary, coupled with an hysterical slander campaign against Kesha Rogers. The Party leadership is more concerned with defeating Kesha Rogers, than the real world effects their policies are having on Texas. If you do not get involved, and help turn out the vote for Kesha Rogers in the May 27th Democratic Runoff election, they could succeed, but at what cost?

Their strategy will not just further collapse the Democratic Party. Your life is on the line.

Editorial

War Against Green Genocide!

For more than 40 years now, a green blob has been spreading across the United States, suffocating what used to be the genius of the American people—our determination to use science and technology to achieve continuous progress for all mankind.

Green ideology is not some innocuous sentimentality about the beauty of untouched nature, clean air and clean water. It is a degradation of man to the level of the beast, denying his God-given role as a co-creator in the universe, and thus, condemning nature, as well as man, to degradation and death.

The history of mankind on this planet is a history of scientific and technological leaps of progress, moving to increasing higher levels of power over nature. As Lyndon LaRouche has developed in his physical-economic/scientific work, these levels are best identified through the energy-flux density of power sources, and as that energy-flux density increases, through human creative invention, so does man's ability to progress.

Green ideology outright opposes that progress, claiming that man is just another part of nature, and must essentially leave it as he found it. If this had been the practice of mankind historically, we would still be living lives that were, in Hobbes' words, nasty, brutish, and very short.

So, if mankind's very nature and history is characterized by progress, dependent on the development of man's mind, where did Green ideology come from? Certainly not from the Founders of the United States—Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, and their followers. Certainly not from their predecessors in the great Italian Renaissance, such as Brunelleschi and Nicholas of Cusa. No. Green ideology has been *imposed* on mankind by a

particular oligarchical class which is determined to bestialize the bulk of mankind, in order to satisfy its own desire for absolute rule.

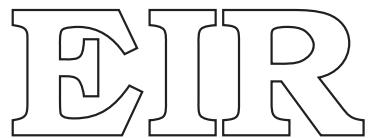
LaRouche has defined this oligarchical principle as the Zeus principle, because it dictates that mankind act as slaves to the oligarchical class. Under Zeorian rule, mankind is denied access to technological and scientific progress, and condemned to living for immediate gratifications. Zeorian oligarchs insist that mankind not become too numerous, lest it demand the resources which they wish to keep for themselves, or gain the power to overthrow the oligarchy's rule. What better ideology to fit this life of degradation than that of the Greens.

There is another crucial aspect of this Green ideology that must be faced: that is its moral aspect. Mankind is responsible for the consequences of his actions, and inactions, and the consequences of Green ideology—the sabotage of nuclear power, mass electrification, and large-scale water management come to mind—are knowable. Millions of people have died as a result of the sabotage of nuclear power in Africa, to take just one example. A similar case can be made for mass deaths by mosquito-borne diseases, which could have been prevented, but for Greenie opposition to the use of DDT and the failure to eliminate of certain wetlands. Instead, the Greenies demand we restore the swamps!

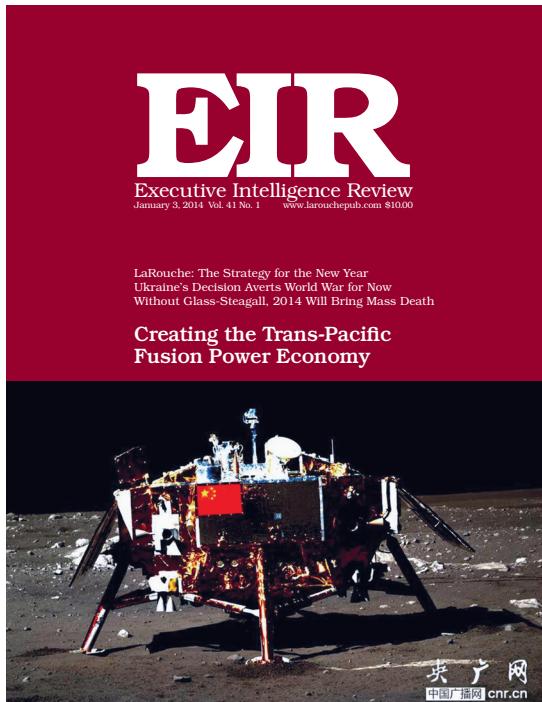
Such consequences brand Green ideology as not just anti-human, but *evil*. Killing technological progress leads to genocide, just as surely as the death camps set up by mass murderers like Hitler.

The solution is clear: War against Green ideology and its sponsors! Advance humanity by going nuclear now!

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