
Editorial

Sink Wall Street To Stop World War!

“If the United States launches attacks on Russia,” LaRouche LaRouche said Jan. 19, “then Russian weapons will hit the United States before it knows what has happened. If you represent Wall Street, if you participate in its policies, then you’re already dead if the United States goes to war with Russia.”

The Wall Street and London banks are reeling, showing all signs of another oncoming, well-deserved breakdown. The Wall Street megabanks are on the hook for the “shale oil bubble” now collapsing, and exposed to it by \$20 trillion in derivatives contracts now going bad. They’ve just reported their worst earnings since the Great Depression, and laid off 50,000 employees.

The European megabanks, under City of London’s dictate, are so bankrupt they are desperate to get a \$1-2 trillion bailout from the European Central Bank started *this week*; and were shocked by big losses when Switzerland cut its ties with the sinking euro currency. As one *Wall Street Journal* writer expressed it, “the world [is] on the edge of a nervous breakdown.” That is, the world of Wall Street.

It is this desperate City of London/Wall Street regime which threatens war—even global thermonuclear war—thinking to save itself by the capitulation of just those nations whose policies threaten it with a new order: China and Russia in particular, and the BRICS-allied nations generally.

LaRouche’s warning is directed precisely at that insane delusion of a collapsing Wall Street order.

Russia is not going to capitulate to threats from Washington and NATO. All sane analysts know that to be the case. In fact, the escalation of economic warfare against Russia—as well as increas-

ing military encroachment along its borders—is only stiffening the resolve of both the Russian leadership and its people. Russia has survived devastation beyond the imagination of most people alive today—and it is not going to give up its sovereignty.

The Schiller Institute’s petition calling for the United States and Europe to dump geopolitics, and join with the nations of the BRICS in their drive for a new, just world economic order, lays out the pathway to avoiding this crisis of extinction. Only by shifting the international agenda to collaboration among nations for their mutual economic advantage—as China’s President Xi Jinping has pointed out—can the spread of wars and terrorism be stopped. But as long as Wall Street and the City of London are running the show, they will continue to reject this agenda for peace.

The key turning point must be made in the United States, where the LaRouche movement has set in motion a dynamic organizing process behind restoring the Hamiltonian principle of national unity, and real economic growth. Hamilton established a unique credit system, based on fostering the powers of the human mind, and he warned against an “unbridled spirit” of enterprise, which would “naturally lead to outrages, and these to reprisals and wars.” It is his wisdom that the United States desperately needs today.

Under the Hamilton principle, the United States will reinstate Glass-Steagall, wipe out the power of the Wall Street predators, and issue the credit necessary to make the United States productive again. Such a policy meshes perfectly with that of the BRICS, and can establish world peace.

Doesn’t that sound preferable to world war?