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EDITORIAL

LaRouche Led the Real Revolt against the City of London and Wall Street

June 8 (EIRNS)—Who stopped the progress of the American Civil Rights Movement 50 years ago, before it could aim at rights of black working people to freedom from want and fear? Why was Dr. Martin Luther King killed when he had put economic rights, and ending the Vietnam War

where they were being sent to die, at the center of his work? Why today is the wealth gap between households headed by white and black Americans much larger than it was 50 years ago?

And why do more than 80% of working Americans, and 2.2 billion working people worldwide, not have any productive employment that they can rely on? For that matter, why has a virus pandemic been allowed to throw most of those 2.2 billion out of work for months, and threaten hundreds of millions with starvation, particularly in Africa? Why have almost all nations in the world reduced their hospital beds and public health investments for decades, knowing that pandemics were coming?

The late Lyndon LaRouche alone answered these questions for the more than 50 years—since he warned in 1967 that British Empire banks were destroying the Bretton Woods credit and investment system and destroying what remained of President Franklin Roosevelt’s post-World War II plans for development. He said in 1974 that global pandemics would be the result if this were allowed. Civil Rights veterans and African leaders were drawn to LaRouche, because he answered these questions and relentlessly challenged the British Empire’s system of unlimited financial speculation and deadly “third world,” “fourth world” austerity.

That is why the former Ambassador of Burundi to the United States Jacques Bacamurwanko said of the likes of the Justice Department last week, “Get their knee off Lyndon LaRouche’s neck.” Jacques Bacamurwanko said, “The protest activists following George Floyd’s heinous killing by the MN police officer need to be told that it’s the same anti-America system that was responsible for the strangulation of Lyndon LaRouche Jr. Lyn’s neck was literally choked up by the same White supremacist gang that would not want him to exercise his right to vote, to move around or travel abroad freely. The good news is, the murderous gang Did Not manage to stop the flow of LaRouche’s Freedom and ideas far and wide.”

In this deep crisis it is a folly to join an insurrection aimed to force President Donald Trump out of office, being instigated by the same British

Empire circles and agents that have been trying to eliminate him since before his inauguration. This crisis demands a fundamental solution; it demands a fundamentally new economy full of productive employment, space science and technology, work on more powerful energy sources. A new economy as South Africa's President just called for it, led by a mobilization of new and high-technology economic infrastructure.

LaRouche proposed that a group of leading nations, with that new economy their objective, meet in summit and create a new global credit system. He said, "We have now an incalculable crisis worldwide in progress.... This is a crisis to see who is going to run the world. Is it going to be a group of nations, or is it going to be the re-emergent British Empire which never really went away—which takes over from the United States and establishes its world rule through globalization?"

The LaRouche Political Action Committee report, "[The LaRouche Plan To Reopen the U.S. Economy: The World Needs 1.5 Billion New, Productive Jobs](#)," is the alternative to the deep crisis the world's economies have now fallen into. Over the next weeks we seek to organize a loud international "chorus," as Helga Zepp-LaRouche said, of voices in resonance for a summit of at least American, Chinese, Russian and India leaders, with many others welcome, to make this change.

An international conference will express this chorus three weeks from now, on June 27. In that same three weeks, London's attempt to wreck the United States with the overthrow of a President, has to be stopped.

It's LaRouche's revolutionary challenge to the conglomeration of City of London-Wall Street financial power which has speculated away the value of human life for the past half-century.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Britain Debates 'Special Relationship' with and without Trump

June 8 (EIRNS)—London's daily *Guardian* ran an article reporting comments by British foreign policy figures on fears that if Donald Trump

wins a second term as President, it would be the end of the British Empire's so-called "special relationship" with the U.S., as mooted in the House of Lords' Dec. 5, 2018 report on "U.K. Foreign Policy in a Shifting World Order." At the same time, the British seem not very upbeat about the prospects of a Joe Biden Presidency either.

To an event at Cambridge University's Center for Geopolitics, Sir John Sawers, the former head of the U.K. foreign intelligence agency MI6 and a leading Trump-hater, said, "There is no doubt President Trump is the most difficult President for us to deal with. He does not really feel that sense of being part of that trans-Atlantic community; he does not really believe in alliances. He does not really believe in American leadership in the world. We are seeing in this pandemic for the first time what a crisis is like without American leadership. It is the first time in our lifetime we have experienced that.

"If he gets elected for a second time, some of the changes we have seen in the past few years will become embedded and entrenched and then, absolutely Britain will not be so much a bridge between the U.S. and Europe. We will need to be bounding closely together with our European partners."

Sawers lamented, according to the *Guardian*, that if Trump were re-elected "the U.K. would not simply be able to get back into bed with the U.S. as it had been in the past." He then called for "middle-level powers to come together to tackle China and climate change."

Democrats' Curb-the-Cops Bill, More Attempts To Take Down Trump

June 8 (EIRNS)—The entire Democratic leadership of House and Senate, all sporting Kente cloths and having collectively "taken a knee" in the Capitol Rotunda while keeping social distance, introduced legislation today to curb police nationally. Evidently in coordination with hapless Joe Biden's campaign direction, the Congressional party did not propose to "defund police" or cut policing budgets; nor to increase them. In what it proposed, according to NBC News and AP coverage, the first provision in

particular would mean no police officer would have job security nor could his or her union afford protection from civil lawsuits from any direction.

Democrats and media otherwise kept playing their assigned roles in the drive to force President Trump out. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, who became perhaps the first mayor to paint and encourage graffiti on her own city's streets, repeated in a "Morning Joe" interview the demonstrated lie that "Federal forces were brought into the city to intimidate peaceful protesters." Attorney General Barr had proven this a lie on "Face the Nation" Sunday, but not before he was subjected to a kind of "police TV drama" interrogation demanding that he turn against President Trump.

Bloomberg News named a British academic who writes about restoring the British Empire—Niall Ferguson of London, Harvard and Stanford—as its lead opinion page writer on politics: And Ferguson's first column on June 7 was on not letting the riots re-elect Trump. Meanwhile other media (starting with Business Insider) began implying that Vice President Mike Pence is distancing himself from Trump.

The Democratic leadership's bill would, among other things:

- Change the federal standard of criminal police behavior from "willful" to "acting knowingly or with reckless disregard" (strict liability, in legal terms) to remove difficulty in prosecuting or suing officers;
- Start a federal registry of police misconduct and require states to report use of force to the U.S. Justice Department;
- Ban police use of chokeholds and carotid holds, and condition funding for state and local departments on barring the practices;
- Stop the use of no-knock search warrants in drug cases in the U.S., while also making state and local money contingent on stopping use of the warrants;
- Give the Justice Department subpoena power to carry out "pattern and practice" investigations into police conduct, and give state attorneys funds to conduct their own such investigations;

- Create a process for independent (private) investigations into uses of force;
- Require training on racial bias and implicit bias at the federal level, and condition state and local funding on offering training.

Trump Sends National Guard Troops Deployed To D.C. Back Home

June 8 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump said yesterday that he had ordered all National Guard troops from other states to begin withdrawing from Washington, D.C., reported the *New York Times*. The President said the National Guard soldiers would withdraw “now that everything is under perfect control. They will be going home, but can quickly return, if needed,” he wrote on Twitter. “Far fewer protesters showed up last night than anticipated!”

Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy told Pentagon reporters on a conference call yesterday afternoon that the plan was to have the first units leaving a few hours later and all would be home within 72 hours. McCarthy indicated that, in fact, Guard troops from Maryland and New Jersey were already on their way home. In total, about 5,240 Guard members had converged on D.C., with about 1,500 Guardsmen serving on any given day to man roadblocks, prevent crowds from trespassing White House grounds and protect key monuments in the city, said Maj. Gen. William Walker, commander of the D.C. National Guard.

According to Military.com, McCarthy pointed out that the buildup of forces in D.C. came in response to the situation almost getting completely out of control on May 31, the night that the fire was set in St. John’s Episcopal Church. Five soldiers suffered injuries when rioters threw bricks at them, McCarthy reported, with one suffering a severe concussion.

“We came right up to the edge to bring active troops here, and we didn’t,” McCarthy said. “They were on the [city’s] outskirts because we didn’t want to do it; the Department of Defense didn’t want to do it, because we knew once you went to that escalation, it gets very, very difficult.” Instead, after a lot of phone calls to other states, McCarthy said,

“Guardsmen jumped in their vehicles and rushed to the capital to support us, and we are very grateful for that.”

VIPS Expose Former Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein’s House Testimony as ‘Forensics Free’

June 8 (EIRNS)—The Steering Committee of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS) submitted Part 2 of their overpowering rebuttal of Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller’s pretense at forensics in the form of a memorandum to U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr on June 5, 2020, which exposes former Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and the House Intelligence Committee he appeared before on June 4, as clowns who can’t play the part. The VIPS’ thrust is simple and to the heart: “Not until May 7, 2020, when secret testimony to the House Intelligence Committee from late 2017 was made public, did it become completely clear that CrowdStrike has no concrete evidence that the DNC emails published by WikiLeaks on July 22, 2016 were hacked—by Russia or by anyone else.”

More than one year earlier, on Dec. 5, 2017, the president of CrowdStrike, former FBI cyber-crimes unit director Shawn Henry, admitted as much in his own testimony to the House Intelligence Committee.

The VIPS write, “Is it possible that no one told Special Counsel Robert Mueller about Henry’s testimony?” They ask Attorney General Barr, “Can you throw light on these issues? ... More specifically, is it not time for someone to draw attention to CrowdStrike’s testimony of Dec. 5, 2017?”

The VIPS had warned and offered to provide their findings to Mueller. Now, they conclude by offering them to Attorney General Barr, declaring, “We are at your disposal.”

The memo is signed by the Steering Group, Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity, and includes William Binney, former Virginia State Senator Richard Black, former Senator Mike Gravel, James George Jatras, Ray McGovern, Kirk Wiebe, and 13 others.

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

South Africa's President Ramaphosa Urges 'Massive Infrastructure Build' for Economic Reopening

June 8 (EIRNS)—In a speech before the South African National Editors Forum, on May 31, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa—currently also the chair of the African Union—declared his intention to form a “new economy” in the wake of the COVID-19 shutdown, and put emphasis on infrastructure as the core upon which to build it.

While the majority of his speech was devoted to the coronavirus crisis and South Africa's response, at the end Ramaphosa came to the government's plan for “reopening” the economy, which is already under way in phases. Stressing that he was reopening the economy, “so that people can earn a living and so that this immediate health crisis does not result in a permanent economic crisis,” he also included the following:

“[W]e are resolved not merely to return our economy to where it was before the coronavirus, but to forge a new economy in a new global reality.... A key driver of this recovery will be a massive infrastructure build and maintenance program that mobilizes public and private resources on a significant scale.”

In that light, it is notable that two African nations have, in the recent days, taken their fate in their own hands on this question. The government of Kenya is reportedly on the verge of approving \$900 million (about KSh90 billion in Kenyan shillings) for construction of the Magwagwa dam in the western interior of the country. This year's flooding cost the government over \$50 million in damaged infrastructure, not to put a price on the 100,000 displaced and over 200 fatalities.

Likewise the government of Nigeria has just voted \$120 million for the final completion of the Kashimbilla dam, like Kenya's Magwagwa dam, also a multipurpose dam—flood control, irrigation and power generation—in the southeastern Taraba sector, bordering on Cameroon. Already 90% complete, the dam is expected to provide flood control benefitting 6 million people, water supply for 400,000 people, irrigation and 40 MW of power.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

SpaceX's Starship Rocket Is Now Company's Top Priority

June 8 (EIRNS)—SpaceX CEO Elon Musk told company employees in an email on June 6 that the Starship rocket is now the company's number-one priority, Michael Sheetz reported for CNBC. Just one week after the successful launch of U.S. astronauts to the International Space Station, Musk wants employees to focus on developing SpaceX's next-generation rocket, according to an email seen by CNBC. The Starship is being designed to be fully reusable and carry as many as 100 people at a time on each launch on missions to the Moon and Mars.

Musk wants the employees to accelerate progress on its Starship “dramatically and immediately,” he wrote: “Please consider the top SpaceX priority (apart from anything that could reduce Dragon return risk) to be Starship.” The Dragon mission is ongoing, Musk said, with the spacecraft set to return the astronauts to Earth in the next few months.

The Falcon 9 rocket that launched the astronauts is the anchor of SpaceX's business, with 85 missions over the last 10 years. However, Starship represents the company's aim to make obsolete even the cost-saving advances of its Falcon 9 fleet, CNBC reports. The Falcon 9 rockets are partially reusable, as the company often lands the larger “booster” stage of the rocket and recovers the rocket's nosecone. Musk's goal is to make Starship fully reusable, like a commercial airplane, with short turnaround times between flights.

SpaceX continues to build up its facility in Boca Chica, Texas along the Gulf of Mexico at the southernmost part of the U.S. and Mexico border in Texas. Musk asked SpaceX employees to “consider spending significant time” in Boca Chica to further accelerate Starship development. To encourage employees, Musk wrote, “For those considering moving, we will always offer a dedicated SpaceX aircraft to shuttle people.”

The Lancet's Frenzy To Prove Trump Wrong on Hydroxychloroquine Backfires

June 8 (EIRNS)—The media have been quick to seize upon the medical proof that hydroxychloroquine promoted by President Donald Trump—led to increased cases of heart arrhythmia and death. On June 3, the British medical journal *The Lancet*, was forced to retract the paper that it had published by Dr. Sapan Desai and three others, after Desai's database was challenged. Desai's private company, Chicago-based Surgisphere, refused to allow its database to be examined, and his three co-authors withdrew their names from the paper. In the process, the World Health Organization's aggressive mass clinical trial, Solidarity Trial, lost at least ten days of work. The controversy begun by *The Lancet* forced WHO to suspend its work on May 23, which was able to restart on June 3. The hiatus was particularly unfortunate, as Solidarity Trial was designed to reduce the trial time by 80%, deliberately choosing to avoid the slow, cautious series of mini-trials. *The Lancet's* recklessness sideswiped WHO's proper and calculated risk.

Previously, Desai's Surgisphere has been suspected of manipulation of data because of a lack of transparency. And Desai himself seems to have manufactured evidence in his own graduate work at the University of Illinois, by cloning images to establish evidence.

The Lancet's longtime editor Richard Horton is perhaps best-known for taking 12 years before finally retracting the 1998 publication of Andrew Wakefield's groundbreaking study, linking the measles vaccine to autism. In the meantime, an anti-vaccine campaign was born, playing upon the frustrations of parents of autistic children—one that threatens new outbreaks of measles, as the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) three-component vaccine provides the best protection of each of the individual components. Wakefield's original study purported to show that traces of the measles vaccine would cause toddlers to develop irritable bowel syndrome and onwards to autism. Data were manipulated, as none of the 12 children actually showed any trace of measles virus in the colonoscopies administered.

A year after Dr. Wakefield lost his British medical license in 2010 and the article was finally retracted shortly beforehand, Horton still defended Wakefield against allegations of research misconduct with the claim that Wakefield had clarified everything.

This time, Horton was forced to retract in, not 12 years, but less than 12 days.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

How Deep the Economic Decline, in United States and Germany

June 8 (EIRNS)—Despite the great surprise shown by experts regarding the rise of employment in the United States in May, the major trans-Atlantic nations' economies remain in a profound downturn. In the United States, according to the American Bankruptcy Institute, the month of May featured the same level of corporate bankruptcies in the United States as May 2010 at the depth of the Great Recession, namely 722 bankruptcies compared to 487 in May 2019. This is a 50% increase; in April the year-to-year increase was only 28%. According to a Bloomberg story, there were 27 large bankruptcies in May (\$50 million debt or more), again the highest since the collapse in 2009.

The Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank's GDP tracker is still showing a second-quarter GDP drop at an annual rate of worse than -50%.

In addition, it appears that right now in June, although many more U.S. firms are hiring than are firing, twice as many workers are being fired as hired, and the average hours of work per week is falling for the workforce as a whole. Obviously, the layoffs now are from large companies, and they are in the auto, oil, airline and other basic industries.

In Germany there has been a drastic decrease of industrial output. According to data published by the national statistical office of Germany, industrial output fell by 17.9% in April as compared to March, and even 25.3% as compared to April 2019. The collapse of exports was 25.8% in April from March. The biggest drop in production occurred in the

automobile industry, with 74.6% in April against March. Although more anti-pandemic restrictions are being relaxed now with more relaxations to come, industry in Germany expects continued negative percentages of output in the coming months. Forecasts are for a 10% drop in GDP in the second quarter.

It is high time for a real-economy crash program, instead of waiting for the private market to act.

Critical South Africa Hospital Succumbs to Virus, Closes Emergency Unit

June 8 (EIRNS)—In a case study of just how the biological holocaust will unfold without emergency building of a new world healthcare system, a crisis in South Africa provides a perfect image.

The emergency, or casualty unit at Livingston Hospital, the largest in the nation’s Eastern Cape region—which is also a dedicated COVID-19 isolation site—had to be shut down on June 3 due to the virus overwhelming the sanitation capabilities of the facility. As reported by the Daily Maverick, “desperate patients were left lying in the casualty unit as the entire Accident & Emergency Unit, including the casualty unit, the physician-on-call unit, the surgeon-on-call unit and the orthopedic-on-call unit were closed.”

Since the start of the outbreak in April, the Eastern Cape region (state) had quickly become a virus “hotspot,” primarily centered on the city of Port Elizabeth, and the pockets of extreme poverty surrounding it. As a result, the hospital’s sanitary capabilities had quickly become strained, exacerbating an existing crisis created by a lack of critical funding which long predated the current pandemic.

In recent days, the Accident & Emergency Unit suffered shortages of such basics as sterile gloves, not to mention higher order PPEs, test capabilities or ventilators. Soon emergency personnel began to fall sick from exposure to the virus, increasing the pressure (and risk of exposure) to those remaining. Because of the cumulative effect of growing personnel

and equipment shortages, doctors were finally forced to shut the casualty unit down, revealing that it had not been disinfected for three full days.

Seventy-one health workers, many from Livingstone Hospital, have tested positive for COVID-19 in Eastern Cape district. “Some are seriously ill,” the paper noted, “and one nurse died on 31 May 2020.” In addition, kitchen, laundry and other support services at the larger hospital have also ground to a halt, for much the same reasons. The shutdown came as the Eastern Cape district registered the second-most confirmed COVID-19 cases in the country (after the Gauteng district including Johannesburg and Pretoria), with nearly 4,500 (confirmed) cases, and deaths nearing 100.

The paper further notes that the hospital has been without a permanent CEO or a management committee since November 2018, and that four of the remaining six-member management team have since resigned.