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EDITORIAL

An Outbreak of Public Sanity

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Over the last two days, the LaRouche drumbeat is getting louder and louder.

The Schiller Institute's Hussein Askary was interviewed by China's CGTN on the alliance of China and the Arab world, with science, technology, populations, resources—and a rich history of interaction.

The Schiller Institute's Karel Vereycken appeared on Iranian State TV, with a strategic overview that nothing short of a new paradigm and a New Bretton Woods economic arrangement would avert war.

U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare, running as a LaRouche independent, had an hour-long interview with Lee Camp, with an exemplary performance for to how to outflank the otherwise crippling anti-LaRouche gossip.

And a day after the founder and chairwoman of the Schiller Institute Helga Zepp-LaRouche appeared on Russia's top discussion program, SolovyovLive, with host Vladimir Solovyov, presenting her succinct and very compelling case. Her November article, "The Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in a New Paradigm," for the Global South as the key new factor on the scene to rise up and make history—because there is such a thing as a *punctum saliens*—has appeared (pre-publication) in a new book—published by the Nov. 7-14 Bandung Spirit that she addressed online—entitled *Bandung-Belgrade-Havana in Global History and Perspective*.

The dialogue, the living development of ideas, needs to be experienced directly. But it was always possible for a real sovereign nation state to fight for the social, cultural and intellectual health of its population—the actual "general welfare" that is the real driver of scientific discoveries and of economic development. Figuring out ways to collaborate with lesser-developed countries was always the key for one's own economy and one's stable, peaceful existence—and, yes, the secret of making the extension of public credit work.

Almost on cue, China's President Xi Jinping landed in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (with China's national colors spewing out of Saudi jets into the sky!), prepared to consolidate the Arab world into the Belt and Road developments. And, yes, "win-win" is the Chinese translation of

collaborating with lesser-developed countries for the greater development of both.

A fun day. An outbreak of public sanity. Let's do it again.

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Friday, December 9, 2022: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

NEW WORLD PARADIGM

Zepp-LaRouche's *Punctum Saliens*: Non-Aligned Movement Can Rescue the World

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Helga Zepp-LaRouche's contribution to the forthcoming book, *Bandung-Belgrade-Havana in Global History and Perspective: The Deployment of Bandung Constellation Towards a Shared Global Future*, succinctly and powerfully makes the case for the current key role of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in stopping the reckless dance with thermonuclear extinction, and putting the human race back on a human track. Her 8-page article is entitled, "[The Role of the Nonaligned Movement in a New Paradigm in International Relations](#)." The book was produced as part of the Nov. 7-14 [Bandung Spirit](#) conference, which Zepp-LaRouche addressed online.

In brief, it doesn't work any more even to speak merely of a European security arrangement. Both the financial crisis driving the geopolitical confrontations and the real danger of nuclear war require nothing short of an international solution. Hence, the "Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence" and the "Spirit of Bandung" are not merely a temporary survival strategy, steering between two competing powers, but actually the appropriate characteristic for the new paradigm required.

The NAM's 1976 conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka, featured Indira Gandhi's four points, echoing the 1975 International Development Bank proposal of Lyndon LaRouche for a new credit system to facilitate global

development. What followed then were assassinations and destabilizations of the leaders of the NAM summit in Sri Lanka.

But it is the present impossible situation—with the dramatic increase of the rich over the poor, and the horrifying starvation, in which a child under 10 years dies every 5 seconds—that warrants nothing less than that the Non-Aligned Movement pull rank and confront the greed and fantasies of modern-day colonialists. Further, the years of decline, if not full-scale collapse of the financial system, now openly discussed, makes it overripe for that system to be replaced. What must be done, can be done.

Sovereign governments can actually create credit—but on what basis? Lyndon LaRouche, the physical economy genius, already answered that question. The new arrangements “must vector towards an increase in the energy flux density in the production process, leading to an increase in the potential relative population-density of each nation.”

China’s View of the Development of an Arab World ‘Looking East’

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning said at her Dec. 7 briefing that “President Xi Jinping will attend the inaugural China-Arab States Summit. This will be the largest and highest-level diplomatic event between China and the Arab world since the founding of the People’s Republic of China. It will be an epoch-making milestone in the history of China-Arab relations.” So reports the coverage of China’s English-language *Global Times*.

Given the games played with global energy markets, food security and the weaponization of trade with arbitrary sanctions, “the international community faces great uncertainty in terms of economic recovery and national development. The move, which is seen by some observers as Arab countries collectively ‘looking East’ marks a significant diplomatic and strategic adjustment for countries in the Middle East. The landmark summits represent a diplomatic pioneering step by China in the Middle East that will help stabilize the region, promote disputes resolving through dialogues, cushion negative effects that the U.S. and Western arbitrary sanctions on Russia have brought to the Arab countries, experts stated.”

The article proceeds to hear from those experts. Yahya Mahmoud bin Junaid, chairman of the Riyadh-based Center for Research and Knowledge Communication, is quoted saying that Xi's presence at the summits is "a stepping stone to closer collaboration in order to boost international peace, establish equal relations between countries, based on mutual respect, non-interference in the internal affairs of any country, and enhance cultural existence." Nadia Helmy, an expert on Chinese political affairs at Egypt's Beni Suef University, explains as *GT* puts it, that "there are considerable prospects for joint Arab-Chinese cooperation that can be discussed during the upcoming summits," and she believes "the summits are primarily aimed at discussing ways to promote common development and integrate strategies within the framework of the Global Development Initiative and the Belt and Road Initiative."

GT writes of United Arab Emirates strategist Ebrahim Hashem told the daily, "China emphasizes the principles of mutual respect, mutual benefits and win-win cooperation in developing ties with Saudi and development-through-peace approach in the region while the U.S. prioritizes human rights and democracy subjects and issues diktats to Saudi and other Arabic countries, which many in the region increasingly do not tolerate."

Liu Zhongmin, a professor at the Middle East Studies Institute of Shanghai International Studies University, explained the challenge to the U.S.: "The U.S. is facing a paradox—it wants the Middle East countries to cooperate with it on the Ukraine-Russia conflict, but it has neither ability nor willingness to bring benefits to regional countries. Arab countries are fully aware of this. Arab countries are clear about where their own interests lie. Stable and long-term markets, emerging communication fields, and infrastructure construction, such as seaports, are areas that attract them to cooperate with China."

Among other things, when Ukraine's government, in late 2013, tried to sync up with China's Belt and Road, including a major infrastructure development of a Ukrainian seaport, Kiev's government was toppled in February 2014 in a coup, from which they've never recovered. The table is

set, and it doesn't appear that neither China nor Russia is in a mood to play games.

Alliance between China and Saudi Arabia Blossoms

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—An historic transformation of world economic and political possibilities surrounds the state visit of China's Xi Jinping to Saudi Arabia. Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan explained, as reported by the official Saudi Press Agency, that the bilateral relationship is characterized by friendship, mutual trust, cooperation, and continuous coordination. Further: “The relations between the Kingdom and China are strategic and close in light of the international developments and changes taking place.”

The welcome provided for Xi's arrival yesterday contrasted with the muted reception provided for President Joe Biden on his visit in July. Four Saudi Air Force fighter jets escorted Xi's plane upon his entrance into Saudi airspace, and six jets made smoke trails in the red and gold colors of China's national flag.

Today extensive discussions were held on Dec. 8 at a China-Saudi summit, between Xi and King Salman bin Abdulaziz, attended also by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. The two heads of state co-signed in person the comprehensive strategic partnership agreement, and agreed to take turns to host biennial meetings between the heads of state of the two countries. China has already become the largest importer of Saudi Arabian crude oil, accounting for more than 25% of Saudi's exports in 2021. The Saudi Press Agency puts the agreements being signed today at \$29.6 billion.

A Memorandum of Understanding to develop cooperation in energy research was signed between the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC), a leading Riyadh-based advisory think tank, and China's Economics & Technology Research Institute, which is affiliated with the China National Petroleum Corporation, to foster cross-regional cooperation in energy research.

Of note, the President of KAPSARC, Fahad Alajlan, alluded to a history of both countries having their own interpretations and approaches to carbon emissions: It's "a pleasure to reaffirm a partnership that has been strong and will continue to be strong. This is a partnership that is an aspiration for the developing world as we enter a post-COVID and post-Paris Climate Agreement era. We see a lot of common interest and alignment between China's and Saudi Arabia's position when it comes to energy and climate. We both understand and reiterate the idea of common but differentiated responsibility when it comes to climate change."

Over the next days Xi is also to participate in both the Gulf-China Summit for Cooperation and Development and the Riyadh Arab-China Summit for Cooperation and Development.

Beijing, Abuja Fighting Terror in Africa with Economic Development

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—On Dec. 6, China officially handed over an [Agricultural Demonstration Center to Nigeria](#), completely built, new and stocked. The \$6.3 million project, donated by China's Ministry of Commerce, was begun in March 2021, and completed in just over a year. The new center is located in a research park that already includes the Agricultural Technology Research and Service Center and other support institutions, thus adding another layer of food science development for the country.

At the handover ceremony, [Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria Cui Jianchun](#) emphasized in his opening remarks: "The Chinese government is handing over this project to support Nigeria to develop a more modernized agricultural sector because our people believe that a technology-driven agriculture industry really means a lot. Nigeria has great potential for agricultural development and there is a need for machines, technology among others to achieve it. We believe in this country and the project is very important not only for Nigeria but for the whole African continent." Directly referring to China's feat of eliminating domestic poverty, Cui said, "This is my great concern and efforts that make me try to do things for Nigeria, and the most important thing now is agriculture," News Agency of Nigeria quoted him as saying.

Cui further described how China accomplished the first step of its centenary goal last year in the eradication of extreme poverty and building a moderately prosperous society: “We have lifted more than 700 million people out of poverty in China and in Nigeria there are 200 million with 100 million living below the poverty line. This is my great concern and efforts that makes me try to do things for Nigeria and the most important thing now is agriculture.”

Accepting the donation, Nigeria’s Chief Planning Officer for International Cooperation Department Fatima Sheji said that the project is coming at a time when the present administration is working to improve Nigeria’s agricultural products for export, including to China. Sheji said that the skills acquired at the center will improve the “agricultural value chain,” and help address food insecurity. The project will also allow for “increasing foreign earnings through export mechanization, quality of seedlings, and use of technology for information and research.” Under President Muhammadu Buhari’s tenure, Nigeria has made tremendous strides in food production and is approaching self-sufficiency rice, a staple.

Notably, in their remarks, both speakers referred to the fight against food “insecurity,” which every Nigerian will understand as the “terrorism” that has plagued the country. Thus the implied message to fight terrorism via economic development.

Egypt Officially Joins the BRICS New Development Bank

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Egypt announced yesterday that the country has officially become a member of the New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS group of major emerging economies, as reported by RT. This move should be seen in the context of Cairo’s interest in joining the BRICS as a full member. Argentina, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia had expressed interest in July in joining the BRICS. Last month, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov stated that “over a dozen” countries have formally applied to join the BRICS, after it had announced that they would allow new members.

The NDB put out a press release on Nov. 15 stating that Egypt had expressed interest in joining the bank in discussions between NDB

President Marcos Troyjo, and Egypt’s Minister of Finance Dr. Mohamed Maait, who met on the sidelines of the COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh. “NDB is honored to forge a strong relationship with Egypt,” said Troyjo. “NDB’s mandate stands in harmony with Egypt’s vision for sustainable development. ... I am delighted to take another important step towards launching our full participation in this important institution by signing today the Instrument of Accession to NDB, which will be submitted to Parliament as one of the last-step procedures before Egypt formally joins the Bank as a full member,” remarked Dr. Maait.

NDB started expanding its membership in 2021 with the admission of Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Egypt, in line with its strategy to become a premier development institution for emerging market economies.

India’s Clean Energy Announcement Is for Ten Nuclear Plants

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—India announced yesterday that they have approved the funds for proceeding with building ten 700 MW pressurized heavy water nuclear reactors, and that five specific sites were approved so far. The government statement emphasized the production of clean energy.

Iranian TV Hears From French Schiller Institute’s Karel Vereycken and U.S. Journalist Caleb Maupin

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—The Schiller Institute’s Karel Vereycken and U.S. journalist Caleb Maupin were both invited yesterday to comment on the energy crisis in Europe and the U.S., on [Telewebion](#), an Iranian web TV that features both video on demand and live broadcast of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting state corporation.

While Maupin underlined that the energy crisis was a “big ripoff” organized by U.S. multinationals, Vereycken stressed that there is, above all, a financial crisis turning into a war drive. Climate, COVID, and the Ukraine war are crises and pretexts in order to impose the authority—called the “destruction of demand”—that the financial system, according to the inherent rules of monetarism, now requires to survive. Only a New Bretton

Woods credit system and new economic and cultural paradigm represent the way out, Vereycken explained.

STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

Ryabov Explains, Russia Has Suspended Nuclear Talks Until U.S. Gets Serious

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov told the U.S., in an *Izvestia* interview published this morning, that strategic security dialogue talks with the U.S., as much as Russia’s desires them, were suspended, though not terminated. “I think this is a right view—they have been put on a pause, they have not been terminated. We postponed the meeting of the bilateral consultative commission (BCC) on the New START treaty, we have not canceled it. I would refrain from making guesses when we are going to offer alternative dates,” he said, reported TASS. “It was a difficult decision, it was a political decision. It has been said more than once that the situation with the United States’ deeper and more dangerous involvement in the developments in and around Ukraine has directly influenced our decision in whether this meeting be organized right now. The conclusion was negative: that it is not a right time to meet in this format,” he remarked.

Ryabkov reported that, for the first time, there was no agreed-upon agenda for the BCC meeting. “Naturally, it was the last straw for the decision to postpone the meeting,” he said.

Ryabkov stressed that Russia is not looking at possible unilateral concessions in the strategic stability dialogue with the United States, but is ready to resume this dialogue on an equal and well-balanced basis. “We will address problems when they arise. We are not queuing after them, we are not begging them, not asking for a favor. This dialogue can be continued only on an equal, pragmatic, well-balanced basis. And any results can be expected only if the other side understands that unilateral concessions from Russia are out of the question. This is no option, it is not even looked at,” he stressed.

Zakharova Demonstrates How Merkel's Admission Are Real Grounds for War Crimes Tribunal

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel said the quiet part out loud in an interview with *Die Zeit* published on Dec. 7. “The 2014 Minsk agreement was an attempt to give time to Ukraine. It also used this time to become stronger as can be seen today. The Ukraine of 2014-2015 is not the modern Ukraine.” TASS quoted her as saying. According to Merkel, “it was clear to everyone” that the conflict in the Donbass had stalled and that the Minsk Accords “gave Ukraine invaluable time.” At that time NATO states would have been able to support Kiev to the extent that they do now.

Of note, Merkel's comments echoed those of Petro Poroshenko, the former President of Ukraine, who came to power in snap elections after the Anglo-American-directed 2014 coup d'état. Regarding his signing of the Minsk Accord, Poroshenko repeated in a Deutsche Welle interview last June, his previous admission: “Our goal was to, first, stop the threat, or at least to delay the war—to secure eight years to restore economic growth and create powerful armed forces.”

While these admissions have been seen as simply *chutzpah* from an untouchable elite, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova today suggested otherwise. In a series of hard-hitting statements during her regular media briefing, as reported by TASS, Zakharova referred to the Western accusations against Russia: “They talk a lot about legal assessments of what is happening around Ukraine, certain tribunals and so on in all sorts of ways.” However, it is Merkel's self-admitted action that “is a specific reason for a tribunal.”

Merkel's own comments, said Zakharova, were nothing short of the testimony of a person who openly admitted that everything done between 2014 and 2015 was meant to “distract the international community from real issues, play for time, pump up the Kiev regime with weapons, and escalate the issue into a large-scale conflict.” So, Merkel's statements “horrifyingly” reveal that the West uses “forgery as a method of action,”

and resorts to “machinations, manipulation, and all kinds of distortions of truth, law, and rights imaginable.”

The spokeswoman claimed that the West had known no later than 2015, despite spending hours negotiating the second part of the Minsk Accords, that it would never even attempt to fulfill any part of the agreements and would instead pump weapons into Kiev. Zakharova summed up: “They did not feel sorry for anyone: women, children, the civilian population of Donbass or the whole of Ukraine. They needed a conflict, and they were ready for it back then, in 2015.”

Russia’s Zakharova Warns Zelenskyy, the U.S. May ‘Nuland’ Him

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—The promise Ukraine’s President Volodymyr Zelenskyy made this week, of Ukrainian victory and peace in 2023, was the occasion today of some scathing treatment. When media asked Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov about it, he seemed to resent a serious matter of war and peace being treated in such a juvenile fashion: “In this case, we could speculate when all this will end until we are blue in the face. Zelenskyy knows when it can all end, it can end tomorrow if [Kiev] so wishes,” TASS quoted him as saying

In her briefing today Russia’s Foreign Ministry spokeswoman [Maria Zakharova](#) first offered that Zelenskyy’s advisors should tell him about the West’s eternal war plan for Ukraine. Referring to last week’s Pentagon announcement that Raytheon’s new \$1.2 billion contract for hardware for Ukraine has a November 2025 delivery date, she said: “Washington plans to fuel hostilities in Ukraine at least till the end of 2025. That’s what their plans are, judging by documents, which they don’t hide from anybody.... Washington has different plans.

And then she got tough. She advised Zelenskyy to watch his back, as Victoria Nuland’s trip to Kiev last week cannot bode well. Zakharova concluded that “A new palace coup may be in the making or some other reshuffle. I believe the Zelenskyy regime, which has repeatedly tested Washington’s patience, has some things to consider.”

U.S. POLITICAL & ECONOMIC**Lee Camp Interviews Diane Sare: Debate Ideas To Move Humanity Forward**

Dec. 8 (EIRNS)—Comedian and activist Lee Camp conducted an hour-long interview with [Diane Sare](#) on Dec. 7, prominently covered by Camp in an article on MintPress News with a nice graphic and this headline, “Senate Candidate Diane Sare Reveals How She Ended Up on Ukraine’s Notorious ‘Info Terror’ Hit List.”

Camp’s thoughtful intro addresses other “leftists” who might gnash their teeth over his interviewing someone from the LaRouche movement. Sare lost her Senate election against Chuck Schumer, but announced that she’ll run again in 2024 against New York’s junior Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand. But, “this interview is not a campaign event supporting Diane Sare. Do I agree with every word she says? No. ... But do I agree with every word any guest says to me? Almost never. If we want to create a better world, a world in which humanity can achieve sustainability and equality, then we must work together on the ideas and concepts on which we do agree.”

He stresses: “Sare and I agree on ending the proxy war in Ukraine, we agree that there must be a revolution of the mind in order for humanity to move forward, and we agree that third parties should be given a fair chance to win an election.” But, he says they do disagree on other issues. “But that’s okay. These are the types of conversations that should be had for humanity to move forward—conversations that debate ideas and bring forward different thoughts on where this world needs to go.”

“Those who want to drive us apart want you to believe that people can only work together if they agree on 100% of issues. It’s an old technique. It’s called ‘divide and conquer.’ ” Criticizing the ruling elite is not threatening to them. Criticizing the ruling elite while calling for everyone else to unite IS threatening to them. This is why Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Fred Hampton, Eugene Debs and so many others were assassinated or imprisoned.”