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EDITORIAL

The Prometheus—Not Pandora—Impulse in Universal History

Oct. 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—We will, over the next two weeks, and in a series of activities, organize to place the voice of Helga Zepp-LaRouche, Diane Sare, and the Schiller Institute and LaRouche Organization into much greater prominence. The specific locus of concentration in the next days, is in the rapid expansion of the Friday deliberations of the International Peace

Coalition. This intersects the temporary “political culture shock” in the aftermath of the significant, if not yet decisive, vote in the Congress on this past Saturday, Sept. 30, against including any money for the Ukraine war in the “budget bill.”

At the moment, destabilization and “surprise” among the policy establishment is seen throughout the trans-Atlantic sector, from Canada, to Washington, to the entirety of Europe. Though NATO (27 of whose EU foreign ministers recently met on an emergency basis with Zelenskyy and others in Kiev) is nasty, and lethally so, it is also reactive, and therefore predictable. Africa, Asia and South America continue to be defiantly unconvinced of the righteousness of the “Ukrainian cause,” as they increasingly are about other matters, from “global warming policy” to “immigration policy.” And the failed “counter-offensive” by Ukraine has meant that, when Zelenskyy tried to go to Congress, he and his handlers were too tone-deaf to realize that you should never ask the same people for more tens of billions of dollars to fight a war whose “decisive” battle you have just lost. That’s called “throwing good money after bad,” not to mention lives. Though people don’t say it out loud, you have become personally synonymous with failure, including “among your own people.”

In contrast, despite views to the contrary, the Zepp-LaRouche promotion of the German [“Ending the War by a Negotiated Peace” initiative](#), is an example of how to violate the ostensibly “unbreakable” constraints of the British intelligence-orchestrated advocacy of total war, including thermonuclear war. Look at what Britain just did, using the “deniable” Nazi SS caper in the Canadian Parliament. As one publication pointed out, “The appearance of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in front of the Canadian Parliament was an important political event that was meticulously prepared. Invited guests would have been thoroughly vetted for security reasons. This is especially true for a ‘guest of honor’ like Hunka, who was called by name and officially celebrated.”

But if one concludes that the act was intentional, and acknowledges, as Russia would, that all governmental functions in Canada are supervised by

the British Crown, what is the intended message? What are the recent statements by the British Defense Minister? What have been the actions of a succession of British prime ministers in recent years? What has been the impact on the United States, particularly on the Trump Administration and the last two U.S. elections, through Christopher Steele, MI6 Chief Sir Richard Dearlove, GCHQ Director Robert Hannigan, and former British Ambassador to the U.S. Sir Kim Darroch?

A team of German senior political and military professionals calling for peace negotiations, however, in the context of the embarrassing, but obviously true, revelation that Chancellor Olaf Scholz would have okayed, and therefore implicitly participated in a U.S.-directed terrorist attack on Germany and Russia, in the case of the Nord Stream pipeline, creates a counterposition to the British-orchestrated show. And German anti-war forces have just convened in Frankfurt, and announced the intention to hold a November rally opposing the present drive into Armageddon.

As for those whose objection to the German initiative is that “the negotiation ship has sailed, and diplomacy must now yield to the battlefield for the final decision,” they should consider that the primary battlefield is inside the human mind. The Greeks won the battle of Marathon in the amphitheater of the Parthenon, through the tragic dramas Aeschylus and others presented to the entire city of Athens, to fortify those citizens, years before, for the day of the great battle that would come much later.

A final note: Unless they took notice of the State Department’s announcement on Sept. 29 of its “Global Music Diplomacy Initiative,” the relevant international intelligence agencies and observers that should have caught this, missed an opportunity to reveal, including to those that would rather not know, how British intelligence control of the United States actually works. A not-so-veiled attack against the various Chinese Global Security, Development, and Health Initiatives, State’s “Global Music Diplomacy Initiative” is, however, too late: The Schiller Institute’s Special Musical Operation has not only already been launched; it has already been

deployed in China, by a Schiller Institute delegation, which has just returned from there.

For greater insight into this, we refer interested parties to the first paragraphs of the Schiller Institute's' petition/statement, "Poet of Freedom Friedrich Schiller's' *The Artists' Shall Be the Standard for Overturning the Cultural Breakdown That Obstructs Peace and Drives Mankind to Global Nuclear War.*" The Institute is presently [gathering signatures on its statement.](#)

"Humanity has arrived again at the crossroads anticipated during the period of the American Revolution by Friedrich Schiller, the Poet of Freedom, who in 1785 published the work known in virtually all languages, the *'Ode to Joy,'* where it is declared: 'All Mankind will become Brothers' ('Alle Menschen werden Brüder'). The poem had such a great impact in that era, that composer Ludwig van Beethoven spent decades of his life pinpointing the 'seed crystal' embedded within the poem which would finally blossom into his final four-movement symphony, itself a monument to the principles of classical composition.

"This reference point must be awakened in the hearts and minds of all those who view themselves as 'Artists,' if our civilization is now to succeed in mankind taking the crossroads announced by the leaders of the BRICS, on Aug. 22-24, and other associations coming together to create a New Just World Economic reorganization of the collapsing dollar-based financial system, and end the spread of global war, which if allowed to continue will definitely become nuclear war.

"Among the Artists of the last century, the internationally renowned violin soloist Yehudi Menuhin, a devoted advocate for the foundation of the United Nations, exemplified Schiller's portrayal of that true Artist whose determination to eliminate the causes of war left a legacy to be followed."

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday, October 3, 2023: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

NEW STRATEGIC & ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE

Russia Boosts Yuan Share in Trade

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—RT reported on new data released by Moscow's Economic Development Ministry, which explained that Russia has increased the share of the Chinese yuan in foreign trade and not exclusively with China.

“According to the ministry's calculations, in the first half of 2023, 75% of Russian-Chinese trade turnover was settled in yuan. The yuan's share in Russia's settlements with partners besides China also surged in the reporting period and amounted to 25%.

“Data from other sources also point to the growing popularity of the Chinese currency in Russia's foreign trade. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development published a study this week based on 12 million import transaction records from Russia.

“According to the figures, the yuan overtook the dollar in Russia's import settlements with China back in 2022 and has since been used in Russian trade with Mongolia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Japan, Tajikistan, and Singapore. Moreover, the Chinese currency has even appeared as a means of payment in Russia's occasional import settlements with the U.S., EU, and U.K. (about 1-2% of transactions).”

STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

Ukrainian Drone War Being Throttled by Chinese Trade Restrictions

Oct. 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The weapons pipeline to Ukraine is also being threatened in other ways, besides by the U.S. Congress. Ukraine's drone war against Russia has depended heavily on consumer drones from China.

China isn't supplying drones to Ukraine for military purposes. Rather, they come into Ukraine via commercial routes. According to a long article in the *New York Times*, Chinese authorities are now moving to stop that flow, as new Chinese rules to restrict the export of drone components took effect on Sept. 1. In recent months, Chinese companies have cut back sales of drones and components to Ukrainians, according to an analysis of trade data, and interviews with more than a dozen Ukrainian drone makers, pilots and trainers by the *Times*. The Chinese firms still willing to sell often require buyers to use complicated networks of intermediaries, similar to those Russia has used to get around American and European export controls.

Some Ukrainians have been forced to beg, borrow and smuggle what's needed to make up for the gadgets being blown out of the sky, the *Times* says. Ukraine loses an estimated 10,000 drones a month, according to the Royal United Services Institute, the premier British security think tank. Many fear that China's new rules restricting the sale of drone components could worsen Ukrainian supply chain woes heading into the winter.

U.K. Hatches Plans to Escalate Direct Involvement in Ukraine

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—Grant Shapps, the U.K.'s Secretary of State for Defense, is hatching big plans to escalate the U.K.'s direct involvement in Ukraine. Shapps told the *Telegraph* that he had held talks with Army leaders about moving “more training and production” of military equipment into Ukraine. He also called on more British defense firms to set up factories in Ukraine. Shapps also revealed that he has talked to Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the Ukrainian President, about how Britain's Royal Navy could play a role in defending commercial vessels from Russian attacks in the Black Sea. The *Telegraph* writes that both moves would mark a significant escalation in the U.K.'s involvement in defending Ukraine.

Until now, the British training of Ukrainian troops has been carried out in Britain, mainly at the Salisbury Plain army base. However, following a briefing with Gen. Sir Patrick Sanders, the Chief of the (Army) General Staff, and other senior personnel at Salisbury Plain, Shapps said: “I was

talking today about eventually getting the training brought closer and actually into Ukraine as well.”

Shapps added: “Particularly in the west of the country, I think the opportunity now is to bring more things ‘in country,’ and not just training but also we’re seeing BAE, for example, move into manufacturing in country, for example. I’m keen to see other British companies do their bit as well by doing the same thing. So I think there will be a move to get more training and production in the country.”

Separately, after his visit to Kiev on Sept. 27 during which he promised that the U.K. would stand “shoulder to shoulder” with Ukraine, Shapps suggested that Britain was preparing to play a more active role helping the country to defend cargo ships going to and from Ukrainian ports on the Black Sea. “It’s important that we don’t allow a situation to establish by default that somehow international shipping isn’t allowed in that water,” he said. “So I think there’s a lot of places where Britain can help advise. [I] did discuss it with President Zelenskyy and many others this week.”

The *Telegraph* notes that Shapps’ remarks appear to mark a shift in the government’s approach to publicly discussing stepping up military involvement in Ukraine—a move that was mirrored by France yesterday when the French military revealed that its aircraft were carrying out surveillance over the Black Sea.

[The Independent reports](#) that Prime Minister Rishi Sunak walked back the comments by Shapps. “And what the Defense Secretary was saying was that it might well be possible one day in the future for us to do some of that training in Ukraine,” he said.

“But that’s something for the long term, not the here and now, there are no British soldiers that will be sent to fight in the current conflict. That’s not what’s happening. What we are doing is training Ukrainians. We’re doing that here in the U.K.”

British Foreign Secretary Insists Why Ukraine Victory Worth Our Suffering

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—The ever so clever [James Cleverly](#), U.K. Foreign Secretary, has told an interviewer that we all have to suffer to help Ukraine because a Russian victory would be far worse. “If we don’t stick with our support to Ukraine, if we send the signal that aggressors can prosper, then all the problems that we are currently facing: those inflationary pressures on food and on fuel, the political pressure that comes from having a conflict like this, they will just get worse,” he said in an interview with a publication called *The House*, that covers the Parliament.

“Which is why the U.K.’s government position is resolute. We make that point to all our international partners. This is tough and this is painful. But it will only be more tough and more painful if we falter.”

Fatigue, he admits, is “a big thing” and “something we have got to deal with.” How to address this concern? Cleverly has banned the word “fatigue” from being used in the Foreign Office.

Medvedev: Russia Will Continue To Expand

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—Russian Security Council Deputy Chairman Dmitry Medvedev said yesterday that he expects that the number of Russian regions will grow. “The special military operation will continue until the Nazi Kiev regime is completely destroyed and the original Russian lands are liberated from the enemy,” [he wrote on Telegram on the Day of Reunification](#), the first anniversary of the Donetsk and Lugansk People’s Republics, and the Zaporozhye and Kherson regions joining with Russia, [reported TASS](#). Medvedev noted that a year ago, residents of those regions had made a life-changing decision to reunite with their motherland. “Their choice became a symbol not only of restored historical justice but also of the unity of the Russian people, their enormous will power and determination,” he stressed. “Victory will be ours and there will be more new Russian regions.”

Medvedev’s statements often go beyond officially stated Russian government policy.

Zelenskyy Explains How Stolen Russian Assets Will Finance Kiev Regime's Defense Fund

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—RT reported that on Sept. 29, Ukrainian President [Volodymyr Zelenskyy announced](#) a new defense fund, whose funding will include seized Russian assets as one of its primary sources. He made the announcement as part of a presentation he gave on Friday at the first International Defense Industries forum in Kiev.

“ ‘The fund will be replenished with dividends from state defense assets and with profits from the sale of confiscated Russian assets,’ he stated, and added, “ ‘Our priority is the development of defense production using modern technologies, including the production of shells, missiles, and drones in Ukraine, in cooperation with global leaders in this field.’ ”

RT wrote: “The Ukrainian leader didn’t specify if he was talking about nearly \$300 billion of Russia’s gold and forex reserves that have been frozen by the country’s Western backers, or about Russian-owned properties in Ukraine, seized after the launch of Moscow’s military operation in February 2022.

“Russia has described the blocking of its assets in the West as theft. According to Kremlin press secretary Dmitry Peskov, these were ‘absolutely illegal actions that contradict international law’ and represent ‘an encroachment’ on both state and private property by the U.S. and its allies.”

RT also reported Zelenskyy described “the Defense Industries Alliance between Ukraine and foreign arms manufacturers ... are looking ‘to build the arsenal of the free world together with Ukraine.’ ” According to the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry, some 38 companies from 19 countries have so far agreed to join the alliance.

Earlier this week the head of Ukraine’s National Security and Defense Council Oleksii Danilov claimed that the country was transferring some of its defense production abroad, due to the threat of long-range Russian strikes. “Unfortunately, Russia hit the place where missiles were

assembled.... Now we have moved a certain part of the production outside our country,” RT quoted him as telling the Spanish newspaper *ABC*.

Another Ukrainian Nazi Glorified by Zelenskyy

Oct. 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Kiev has “renamed a military unit in honor of Yevhen Konovalets, the fascist sympathizer who led the Ukrainian nationalist insurgency in Poland during the 1920s. The ‘honorary title’ was bestowed by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy last week,” according to RT.

“According to a presidential decree published by Zelenskyy’s office, the 131st reconnaissance battalion of the army was given its new name as part of events connected with the Day of Defenders of Ukraine, which was marked on Sunday.

“Konovalets was a Galician-born Austrian veteran of World War I. He was peripherally involved in the short-lived secessionist Ukrainian People’s Republic in the late 1910s.

“In 1920, Konovalets moved to Czechoslovakia, where he and other Ukrainian nationalists with combat experience founded the Ukrainian Military Organization (UVO), a paramilitary organization that was involved in the armed fight in what is now Western Ukraine.

“The insurgency conducted assassination attacks against Polish officials, as well as supposed Ukrainian collaborators who supported Warsaw’s sovereignty over Galicia. The UVO existed until 1929, when it merged with other radical nationalist and fascist groups into the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN). Then based in Switzerland, Konovalets served as its first leader.

“The UVO’s terrorist activities against Poland were partially financed by Germany’s Abwehr military intelligence. Konovalets maintained contact with various fascist organizations in Europe and personally met Adolf Hitler in the early 1930s.... Konovalets was assassinated in Rotterdam in 1938 by a Soviet intelligence agent.”

On Oct. 1, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova called Zelenskyy's decree "yet more confirmation of the Nazi nature of the Kiev regime," writes RT.

COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

UN Security Council Votes To Deploy Multinational Mission to Haiti, as Russia and China Abstain

Oct. 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The United National Security Council (UNSC) voted today to approve the U.S.-Ecuadorian resolution mandating the deployment, for one year, of a Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission to Haiti, by a vote of 13 with 2 abstentions—China and Russia. The mission, whose purpose is described as assisting and training the Haitian National Police to combat violent gangs, will be led by Kenya, but it is a U.S. project, for which Secretary of State Tony Blinken has lobbied for months. Because it is not technically a UN mission (only UN mandated), it will rely on contributions from other countries to cover its costs. The Biden administration has pledged \$200 million, half of which will come from the Defense Department.

Aside from Kenya, three Caribbean countries—Jamaica, the Bahamas, and Antigua and Barbuda—have offered to send police or military, and another eight (Italy, Spain, Mongolia, Senegal, Belize, Suriname, Guatemala and Peru) have volunteered to join the mission. The mission's rules of engagement are not specified, and according to the *Miami Herald*, the UNSC will be informed about the rules of engagement, mission goals, and an end date before the mission's full deployment. The resolution authorizes the MSS to "adopt urgent temporary measures on an exceptional basis" to prevent loss of life, and help the Haitian police maintain basic law and order and public safety. Kenyan Foreign Minister Alfred Mutua has proclaimed that the MSS "will be an intervention force," that will "disarm thugs and the gangs ... free kidnapped people and free the women being raped."

Although the resolution garnered 13 votes, it was clear from the discussion at today's session that there are still many questions and concerns as to the nature of the deployment, and what it can realistically achieve. The situation on the ground is horrific, and the suffering of the population almost indescribable—2,500 people killed this year by gang violence alone. With the memory of the disastrous 2004-2017 UN peacekeeping mission to Haiti in mind, virtually every speaker emphasized the need for a comprehensive and “holistic” approach to the Haitian crisis, including respect for international law and Haitian sovereignty, addressing the underlying causes of the crisis and providing the necessary security to establish a broad political consensus among Haitians to ensure free and fair elections. “Haitians must forge their own path,” Brazil's representative said today, warning that the MSS will fail unless it ensures implementation of specific measures related to an arms embargo, political consensus, free and fair elections. and humanitarian aid, but above all, “lasting economic development.”

In explaining their abstention votes, [Russian Ambassador to the UN Vassily Nebenzia](#) and Chinese Ambassador Zhang Jun both said they didn't object in principle to the resolution, understanding the dire security situation Haiti faces and the urgent need for humanitarian assistance. But as Ambassador Nebenzia pointed out, deploying a country's armed forces to another country's territory, even if upon request, “is an extreme measure that requires thorough elaboration.” He reported that, when he requested information on the details of the operation, on the use of force, and “contingent withdrawal strategies,” his questions went unanswered. The authorization of a force operation under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, which authorizes the UNSC to act against threats to peace and acts of aggression, is a “serious step that requires full knowledge of related responsibility and possible consequences.... For us to authorize another use of force in Haiti without being fully cognizant of the parameters of the mission is an improvident thing to do.”

[Ambassador Zhang Jun](#) also said that China has always taken a “cautious and responsible approach” on the Security Council's invocation

of Chapter VII authorization of the use of force, particularly since it has been abused in the past. Implementation of this resolution, he said, “must comply with international law and the basic norms governing international relations and avoid infringing on the sovereignty of other countries or interfering in their internal affairs.” The security crisis in Haiti is only one dimension of the problem, he said. A “holistic approach is required to find a comprehensive solution.”

U.S. POLITICAL & ECONOMIC

U.S. Government Shutdown Averted

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—Congress averted a government shutdown last night, with only hours to spare, when the Senate voted 88-9 to pass a clean continuing resolution. The Senate vote came several hours after the House voted 335-91 in favor of a clean continuing resolution that keeps the government open until Nov. 17, one that did not include any aid for Ukraine—a White House priority—or the spending cuts and border money demanded by conservative Republicans. While Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer hailed the “bipartisanship” in the Senate, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy lamented the split within his own caucus. “Let me tell you, today wasn’t a choice we wanted to have. We tried to pass the most conservative stopgap measure possible,” he said after the vote on Sept. 30, [reported *The Hill*](#). “Unfortunately, we didn’t have 218 Republicans.”

[Biden signed the bill](#) just before midnight last night. The drama continues, however, as the House and Senate continue to wrangle over 12 appropriations bills and if they fail to move them, the threat of a government shutdown looms again for November.

Trump Suing Christopher Steele

Oct. 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The *New York Post* reported Sept. 29 that [Donald Trump](#) is “suing former MI6 officer Christopher Steele over his work on the infamous discredited dossier that bears his name.”

The *Post* quotes a statement by Trump lawyer Tim Lowles, “Proceedings have been issued on behalf of President Donald J. Trump against Orbis Business Intelligence Limited. The claim relates to breaches of U.K. Data Protection law arising from the inaccurate processing of the President’s personal data by Orbis following the publication of the false ‘Steele Dossier.’”

“The President’s claim seeks remedies including that the inaccurate data contained within the Steele Dossier be erased or rectified together with the payment of damages,” the statement added.

A two-day hearing is set to begin Oct. 16, the [British daily *Independent*](#) reported, citing a High Court order published Sept. 28. No other details about the proceeding were immediately available, the *Post* reports.

GREAT GREEN RESET

Brussels Imposes First Carbon Border Tax, Shoots Other Foot

Oct. 1, 2023 (EIRNS)—RT reported that on Oct. 1, the European Union launched the first phase of a new Green scheme to impose a tariff on greenhouse gas emissions embedded in imported products such as iron, steel, aluminum, cement, electricity, fertilizers, and hydrogen.

During this first phase until January 2026, the new system, called the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, will collect data on “carbon-intensive” imports. EU importers are now required to report the greenhouse gas emission embedded in the production of the above products. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2026, they will have to buy certificates to “cover” these estimated carbon dioxide emissions, leading to increased prices for goods imported by the EU.

RT reported: “The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is supposed to prevent more polluting foreign products from undermining the green transition. The measure will potentially protect local producers from losing out to foreign competitors, while they invest in meeting EU targets to cut the bloc’s net emissions by 55% compared to 1990 levels, by 2030.”

S&PGlobal reported in March 2020, that the tax was concocted in 2020, and at that time, the EU Economy Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni promoted it under the guise of “protecting local producers,” and cheerfully asserted that one of the main areas that the tax would impact would be electricity. S&PGlobal wrote: “The EU currently imports electricity from non-EU countries such as Ukraine, Russia and Serbia, and now also the U.K. as a newly non-EU country....

“The [European Commission] is being careful not to describe the mechanism as a tax, both because of the WTO implications and because all EU-level tax proposals need unanimous approval from EU governments to become binding, which is very difficult to achieve.

“The planned mechanism is part of the EC’s new European Green Deal strategy intended to make the EU climate-neutral by 2050.”

This “mechanism” will undoubtedly increase tensions between the EU and Washington (the U.S. had asked for an exemption for its steel and iron exports), as well as within the EU itself. In a Sept. 11 interview with *Politico*, as RT reported, German Finance Minister Christian Lindner attacked “European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen’s proposed ‘Green Deal’ package of climate legislation. It would mandate the renovation of older buildings in order to ‘decarbonize’ the housing stock by 2050.... Lindner described the plan as ‘enormously dangerous’ and said it could endanger ‘social peace’ because ‘people might get the impression that the policy makes it harder for them to live in their own homes and be able to pay for it.’ ”