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EDITORIAL

Lyndon LaRouche, FDR, and the ‘New Spirit of Bandung’

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—We recall today, six days before the Schiller Institute Feb. 4 conference, “The Age of Reason, or the Annihilation of Humanity?” the post-World War Two mission of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, born July 30, 1882. While FDR did not live to the end of that war, his vision was adopted and advanced through the words and actions of

World War Two veteran Lyndon LaRouche. LaRouche's entire adult life, particularly from 1945 until his death, February 12, 2019, was devoted to the eradication of British, Belgian, Portuguese, Dutch and French colonialism.

Now, that neo-imperial system is in its final stages of collapse, attacking the emerging world alliance exemplified by the BRICS-Plus process and the Belt and Road initiative (both of which were influenced by the economic policies, programs, and campaigns of LaRouche and his associates since the proposal of the 1975 International Development Bank). Its "green Malthusianism" betrays a Satanic outlook toward humanity. It boasts a predatory, cannibalizing economic practice to match. Those imperial, racist practices, those "eighteenth-century methods" against which the American Revolution had been fought, were denounced by FDR to an apoplectic Winston Churchill on more than one occasion. Churchill's response was, "I have not become the King's First Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

In an [October 1997 EIR seminar](#), LaRouche identified the best way to give heart attacks to imperialists of the Churchillian bent: free the people of the world through technological progress, accomplished through technology transfer. This is the process now underway, worldwide, but especially in the continent of Africa, to which the "technological apartheid" forces of the "Green NATO" Great Reset vehemently and murderously object. LaRouche said: "This ability to transfer technology, and to develop it, depends upon the ratio, of the number of persons employed, productively, in a machine-tool-sector industry, to the total number of persons employed in the economy. That is: the ratio of the rate of technological progress, per capita, in the machine-tool sector, as compared with the projected rate of technological progress per capita in the labor force, as a whole. This is the key, the indispensable key, to economic progress: Without it, you can't have it... And, therefore, the crucial thing, to all of these parts of the world, whether it's Africa, South Asia, East Asia, is to provide to the sectors of the world, the *right* to development. The right to development, involves education, infrastructure development, and, above

all, the machine-tool design capability, without which you cannot have continuous, sustainable development.”

FDR’s outlook, not merely in response to Churchill, but in response to the imperialist conception of man expressed in what he witnessed in his visits to Britain’s Gambia, Africa colony, was that Britain was presiding over “a hell-hole.” Of the very idea of imperial rule, which FDR believed created the preconditions for the atrocity called World War One and World War Two, he said: “They [who] seek to establish systems of government based on the regimentation of all human beings by a handful of individual rulers ... call this a new order. It is not new and it is not order.” We see and hear the echo of this all around us today. The nations of the trans-Atlantic sector and their citizens wake up to find themselves in a war with Russia and China, which no one wants, except “a handful of individual rulers,” often dictating the actions of the “democratically elected governments,” in which citizens are being surveilled and monitored 24 hours a day. Called “social media,” it’s 24-hour interactive spyware. American generals announced this week that the United States will be at war with China by 2025. Just last week, America and Europe were informed, through the statements of NATO puppet German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock and others, that we are at war with Russia. The war is presumably being fought to defend the “new, rules-based world order.”

But there is another, actual concept of lawful, sovereign rule—a new, just world economic order, which was the aspiration of the over 100 newly-established nations that came into existence after World War Two, starting with India, and the successful non-violent movement of Mahatma Gandhi. FDR would have been very supportive of what Gandhi’s movement achieved, had he lived to see it. Gandhi’s spiritual descendants, including Indira Gandhi, the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru, worked with the LaRouches to give economic content to Gandhi’s notion of peace.

In the dialogue that Lyndon and Helga Zepp-LaRouche carried out with world leaders from the 1970s on, including José López Portillo of Mexico, Indira Gandhi of India, and many others; and in their work with figures

such as Guyana's great Foreign Minister Fred Wills, and former President of Uganda Godfrey Binaisa, both of whom became directly affiliated with the Schiller Institute, it came to pass that many "listened to the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche." In China and Russia, and in each in a different way, that dialogue with LaRouche was special, and especially fruitful. In both instances, intelligentsia from those nations adopted not only elements, but also the outlook, at least in part, that governed LaRouche's unique breakthroughs in physical economy, especially his revolutionary approach to the concepts of work, power, and technological progress.

Last year, Russian economist [Sergei Glazyev](#), who personally discussed economics with LaRouche over 20 years ago wrote, on the occasion of LaRouche's 100th birthday: "If the leaders of the world nations had listened to the voice of Lyndon LaRouche, then, perhaps we might have managed to avoid the social upheavals we confront today, as a result of the collapse of the world financial and economic system, which is based on unlimited emission of the dollar and other western reserve currencies.... Lyndon LaRouche looked decades ahead. He warned the U.S.A. and its partners about the inevitable collapse of their financial expansion policy, under which the interests of speculators eclipse the national interest and the development of the economy. The global speculators and world oligarchy, which are parasites on the monetary emission of world currencies, greatly disliked LaRouche for this. He was persecuted and faced imprisonment. He ran for the United States presidency several times, and if Lyndon LaRouche had been elected President, the world today would be developing in a stable fashion. There would not be the growing chaos, there would not be the worldwide wars and provocations, which the global oligarchy does in order to write off its debts."

Glazyev is only one of several persons in and around governments throughout the world, that are prepared to use the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche on the subject of physical economy to outflank the economically and strategically backward neo-liberal/neo-conservative military strategy, called "Global NATO." Commenting about the latter in preparation for this Saturday's conference, Helga Zepp-LaRouche said recently, "Well, I think

that the conference topics will be extremely hot, and given the fact that you have this escalation, with the Leopard 2 tanks, you have the efforts to increase the Global NATO, the EU-NATO agreement, the Japan-British agreement, the so-called reciprocal cooperation agreement; the AUKUS among Australia, the U.S., and Great Britain—so you have a whole, clear sign that Global NATO is preparing for the showdown with Russia and China, and more and more people, especially in the Global South are waking up to this....”

So, while it might seem that the present drive toward war coming from “an old, mad, blind, diseased and dying” trans-Atlantic oligarchy is all-encompassing and irresistible, it is not so. There is a new Spirit of Bandung that is sweeping the world, more powerful than the death-agony of this doomed financial-political system, which fewer and fewer people believe in. The Feb. 4, 2022 “China-Russia Joint Statement on International Relations Entering a New Era,” comprehensive agreement, to those who know the history of what was called “the Sino-Soviet Split,” reflects the use of the ideas of the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, not merely to stop a war, but to build a peace more dynamic, because technologically optimistic, than the cultural pessimism of Malthusian “gunboat diplomacy, looking for monsters to kill.” Meanwhile, as the U.S. Treasury’s Janet Yellen, NATO’s Jens Stoltenberg, and the State Department’s Tony Antony Blinken traipse around the world, attempting to enlist Africa, Asia and South America in their war against civilization called “Project Democracy,” does it ever occur to them that, from the standpoint of the people they are exhorting, extorting and threatening, that, morally speaking, they are wearing no clothes?

Stopping nuclear war in this present world circumstance requires that we provide the vision and promise of a future that people can sense is just beyond their grasp, but at the same time is within reach, should they stretch their minds past the narrow range of their false axioms about the nature of humanity. Grasp the Ten Principles of a New International Security and Development Architecture, and the initiative for peace, begun by Pope

Francis and advanced through efforts such as the Saturday conference, will become reality.

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday January 31, 2023: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

Chinese Foreign Ministry Fully Blames U.S. for Ukraine War

Jan. 30 (EIRNS)—The comments by Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman [Mao Ning](#) today were a most definitive official statement by China, asserting United States/NATO responsibility for the war in Ukraine. This was apparently China's first comment on the sending of heavy battle tanks by NATO countries to Ukraine, pushed by President Joe Biden's announcement regarding the Abrams M1 tanks, although it wasn't explicitly raised. Responding to a question from CCTV about the U.S. warning against some Chinese state-owned companies that "may be providing assistance of an economic as well as non-lethal military nature for Russia's war effort in Ukraine."

Mao replied: "The U.S. is the one who started the Ukraine crisis and the biggest factor fueling it, and has kept sending heavy and assault weapons to Ukraine, which has only prolonged and intensified the conflict. Rather than reflecting on its own acts, the U.S. has been sowing paranoia and pointing fingers at China. We reject such groundless blackmail, and we will not sit by and watch the U.S. harm the lawful rights and interests of Chinese companies.

"If the U.S. truly wants an early end to the crisis and cares for the lives of the Ukrainian people, then it needs to stop sending weapons and profiteering from the fighting. The U.S. needs to act responsibly by helping the situation de-escalate as soon as possible, and create the necessary

environment and conditions for peace talks between the parties concerned,” she concluded.

The spokeswoman also said “China’s position on Ukraine has been objective and just. We always stand on the side of peace and have played a constructive role in advancing the political settlement of the Ukraine crisis. We are never a bystander, and we would never add fuel to the fire, still less exploit the crisis,” referring to statements by U.S. Treasury officials that Chinese state-owned companies are “indirectly” giving military and financial assistance to Russia.

Ryabkov Asserts, Latest Nuclear Arms Treaty Likely To Go Down

Jan. 30 (EIRNS)—Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov, who is about to meet with new U.S. Ambassador to Moscow Lynne Tracy, told RIA Novosti in an interview Jan. 30 that the only remaining U.S.-Russia nuclear arms-related treaty, New START, may not be renewed. The treaty currently extends until Feb. 4, 2026 based on a five-year extension that was agreed upon without negotiations when the Biden Administration took office.

Western media widely covered Ryabkov’s statement. Reuters ran a wire, “Russia Warns United States: The End of Nuclear Arms Control May Be Nigh.” “This is quite a possible scenario (that the New START Treaty will lapse without renewal), Ryabkov said. He charged that the United States has ignored Russia’s interests systematically for years, and ‘New START may fall victim to this. We are ready for such a scenario. The entire situation in the sphere of security, including arms control, has been held hostage by the U.S. line of inflicting strategic defeat on Russia. We will resist this in the strongest possible way, using all the methods and means at our disposal.’ ” Ryabkov was quoted, “We are on the verge of a direct collision between the U.S. and NATO with Russia,” in *Newsweek*, which used that as its headline.

EU Falling in Line for U.S. 'Chip War' Against China

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—Following the decisions of the Netherlands and Japan to compel the ASML and Nikon firms respectively not to sell advanced chip-making equipment to any Chinese company, the European Union as a whole is being pushed by the United States into blocking all such technology trade. *South China Morning Post* reported Jan. 30 that [Thierry Breton](#), the EU's Internal Market Commissioner, had said at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington on Jan. 27 that the United States had the EU's full commitment "to the goal of choking China's semiconductor industry" as the *SCMP* put it. Sounding like Winston Churchill in 1945 regarding Russia and the atomic bomb, Breton reportedly said, "We fully agree with the objective of depriving China of the most advanced chips. We cannot allow China to access the most advanced technologies."

Kiev Regime's Defense Minister Counting on Continued NATO Escalation

Jan. 30 (EIRNS)—Ukrainian Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov is counting on continued NATO escalation of the war against Russia. In a Jan. 29 interview with Canada's CBC News, he said he had written a "wish list to Santa" and that on the list "remains jet fighters, fighter jets, aircraft and probably rockets ... long-hand options to hit the Russians' fuel depots, ammunition depots and their commanders." He added that "For me, everything that's impossible today [will be] possible tomorrow."

Reznikov said the promises of tanks are "not the end of the story, it's just the start of the story." He acknowledged that it would take time to receive the tanks and train crews to use them, but he hoped they would be ready for a spring campaign, setting a target for March.

On the question of when the war might end, Reznikov said he remained an optimist. "I hope that this year becomes a year of victory," he said, but acknowledged there was much to do before then. "We would like to [have victory] as soon as possible. Ukrainian people want that. But we will see."

Time and Russian Strength Work Against Ukraine

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—Austrian Army Col. Markus Reisner, head of the research and development department at the Theresian Military Academy in Vienna, gave an interview citing American experts, including Chairman of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley, who now speak of a “war of position.” Last year, he said, Ukraine managed to maintain momentum in one offensive or another, but had failed to do so overall. Now, Ukraine considers it important to get back on the offensive. If that doesn’t occur, it would be a big advantage for Putin’s military, he said. Because, Reisner asserted, “The longer Ukraine waits to do that, the more time Russia has to dig in on the appropriate lines, consolidate and, most importantly, bring in troops that have been missing in recent months.”

The fact that Ukraine has now received tens of millions of euros worth of weapons is not the decisive factor in favor of the Ukrainian armed forces, he said. After all, in a war of attrition, one is forced to replenish forces, rather than bringing in equipment and forces in a unified way. Waiting to do so runs the great risk that the “initiative will pass to the opponent.”

Even if Ukraine is supplied with weapons by the West, one should not forget that Russia still has “enormous stocks” from the Soviet times, Reisner calculates. With all the losses, the Russian military should still have more than 4,000 tanks that are operational or that can be made operational in the near future. In comparison, the Western delivery of 10 or 20 tanks to the Ukrainian Armed Forces, which is likewise constantly struggling with losses, is an extremely small number.

For the coming weeks, Reisner, again citing Milley, Ukraine faces a “very strenuous fight.” The chances of Ukraine retaking the annexed territories this year are “slim,” he said.

Lavrov Says West’s Deceitfulness Boosting Russian Resolve

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—Russian Foreign Minister [Sergey Lavrov](#), in remarks published this morning, said that the deceitfulness of the West is

strengthening Russia’s resolve to prioritize the development of the southern and eastern vectors of foreign policy. “It has been clear to us for a while that the very existence of Russia as one of the basic systemic elements in the expansive Eurasian space is a problem for our opponents,” he said, reported TASS. “However, history teaches again and again that any attempts to shake Russia’s statehood, to split society, moreover, to infringe on the country’s territorial integrity only facilitate the consolidation of our people, encourage the continued course toward sovereignizing the key spheres of life. Meanwhile, the West’s inability to negotiate and deceitfulness are being confirmed which boosts our resolve to prioritize the development of the southern and eastern vectors of foreign policy.”

Israel Reacts to Escalating Violence with More Escalation

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—The Netanyahu government’s response to the escalating violence in the occupied West Bank seems to be to escalate even further. Prime Minister [Benjamin Netanyahu](#) vowed on Sunday, Jan. 29, to “strengthen” Israeli settlements and arm thousands of Israelis after alleged attacks by Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territories, reported the Middle East Eye. Israeli forces sealed off the home of the 21-year-old Palestinian accused of killing seven Israelis in East Jerusalem and detained 42 members of his family. The home is expected to be demolished. Another Palestinian was killed by an Israeli settler in the West Bank on Jan. 29, bringing the death toll of Palestinians killed by Israelis this year to 32. The violence by settlers has been condoned by the new far-right Israeli government of Netanyahu, with incitement from his ultranationalist cabinet ministers National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir and Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, both leaders of far right religious parties.

Middle East Eye reports that at least 220 people died in Israeli attacks across the occupied territories in 2022, including 48 children. Of the total death toll, 167 were from the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and 53 were from the Gaza Strip.

Israel’s security cabinet approved a series of measures, including plans to revoke Israeli identity cards of “families of terrorists that support

terrorists,” bolstering military and police units, and confiscating weapons from Palestinians. The government of Palestine condemned the measures, and described them as an act of “racist collective punishment that incite further escalation and violence.”

Israeli domestic intelligence Shin Bet chief Ronen Bar, however, warned government ministers that any move to seal off parts of East Jerusalem, as a response to recent terror attacks could lead to a much broader conflagration, according to the Kan public broadcaster, reported the *Times of Israel*. The report says that Bar and other security officials pushed back during the cabinet meeting against calls by Ben Gvir and Smotrich to impose varying levels of lockdowns on neighborhoods in Jerusalem, warning that any measures against those not directly involved in attacks could further inflame tensions.

NATO Chief in South Korea

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg was in Seoul, today as part of an effort to rope South Korea into Global NATO. In a Jan. 28 interview with Yonhap, Stoltenberg emphasized beefing up cooperation between NATO and South Korea to counter China’s military assertiveness, and called North Korea a global threat. China, of course, is his number-one target. “China is investing heavily in new modern military capabilities—long-range missiles that can reach all NATO territory—and is significantly and rapidly expanding their nuclear capabilities,” he told Yonhap in a Jan. 28 interview. “We see how China is also coercing and intimidating countries, for instance in the South China Sea region, and it matters for global trade and for the freedom of navigation.”

But Russia is also on Stoltenberg’s mind. “If President Putin wins in Ukraine, then the message will be that when President Putin or other authoritarian leaders use brutal military force and violate international law, then they achieve what they want,” he said. He added, “It will also be dangerous for all of us, including Korea, because then the message is that the use of force is something that is a way for authoritarian leaders to achieve their goals. And of course, Taiwan is an example.”

South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol received Stoltenberg this morning. The two discussed a wide range of issues, including the North Korean nuclear issue, South Korea's newly-released Indo-Pacific strategy, the South Korea-NATO partnership, the presidential office in Seoul said. Stoltenberg also briefed Yoon on the situation in Ukraine, and expressed gratitude for Seoul's support to Ukraine. Stoltenberg also underscored that the "wrong message that armed aggression is tolerated should not be imprinted on the international community," senior presidential secretary for press affairs Kim Eun-hye said in a statement after the meeting. In response, Yoon "committed to playing possible roles to support people in Ukraine in cooperation with the international community."

Stoltenberg underscored the "urgent need for more ammunition, more weapons to Ukraine" to defeat Russia. "If you believe in democracy and if you don't want autocracy and tyranny to win, then they need weapons. That's the reality," the NATO chief said, in remarks delivered at the Chey Institute for Advanced Studies in Seoul, adding that South Korea has the final say. But South Korea's Defense Ministry on Jan. 30 said the government has "maintained the stance that it is difficult to provide lethal weapons for Ukraine in light of the country's security situation."

Just as Stoltenberg's meetings were wrapping up, U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin also arrived in Seoul, for several meetings tomorrow, including with South Korean Defense Minister Lee Jong-sup.

COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

U.S. Military Does Not Consider Britain's Army as First Rate Fighting Force

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—Sky News, in a report posted late yesterday, claimed that a senior U.S. four-star general, not named, has told U.K. Defense Secretary Ben Wallace that the British Army is not only not a first-tier fighting force, but barely a second-tier force. Anonymous defense sources told Sky News that this decline in war-fighting capability—following decades of cuts to save money—needed to be reversed faster than

planned, in the wake of Russia's war in Ukraine. "Bottom line ... it's an entire service unable to protect the U.K. and our allies for a decade," one of the defense sources said. The sources said Prime Minister Rishi Sunak risked failing in his role as "wartime prime minister" unless he took urgent action, given the growing security threat posed by Vladimir Putin's Russia. This should include increasing the defense budget by at least £3 billion a year; halting a plan to shrink the size of the Army even further; and easing peacetime procurement rules that obstruct the U.K.'s ability to buy weapons and ammunition at speed. The British Army has only 76,000 troops and is set to shrink even further to 73,000.

In response, Sunak, Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt, and Wallace all issued assurances that fixes were on the way for the army in the form of greater investments in the military budget.

"The secretary of state has said many times, as have I and other ministerial colleagues, that serial under-investment in the army over decades has led to the point where the army is in urgent need of recapitalization," Armed Forces Minister James Heappey told the House of Commons, today. "The chancellor and the prime minister get that and there is a budget coming."

Wallace not only effectively confirmed the general's warning, but also practically admitted that there is no industrial base in Britain that can sustain the armed forces. "The criticism of 'it needs to happen now' is that these things don't 'happen now,' " he told Sky News, today. "There's no magic wand, there's no factories whirring away like car factories where you just press buttons and they come."

NEW WORLD PARADIGM

India Heads G20 Working Group on Financial Architecture

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—India is the organizer and host of a ministerial meeting, Jan. 30-31, of the G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group, with 100 delegates from G20 countries and others invited,

and international organizations. Government economic advisor Anu P. Mathai told media that a focus of the meeting of economics and finance ministers, is to explore “ways to provide maximum support to poor and vulnerable countries.” Mathai identified the subjects as “how multilateral development banks and international financial institutions can be made stronger”; the “global financial safety net” (meaning, international currency loans and swap lines and IMF programs); “macroeconomic implications of central bank digital currency”; and “capital flows.”

The conduct of the multilateral development banks should indeed be a central concern of the movement for a new international financial and development architecture. There are more than a dozen multilateral development banks such as the European Investment Bank, Asian Development Bank, World Bank, the BRICS’ New Development Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, etc. Their total “mobilized lending” (including linked private lending) of \$175 billion in 2019 grew only to approximately \$195 billion in 2022 (according to the Bretton Woods Committee), despite the devastation of developing nations’ workforces and people under the “pandemic economic collapse.” Worse, more than 70% of that lending is to “middle-income countries” and just 7% to “low-income countries,” according to a critique by the former African Development Bank chief economist and vice president [Rabah Arezki](#), published in the *Project Syndicate Times* on Jan. 25.

LAROUCHE MOVEMENT

LaRouche Spokesman on Pakistani TV

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—With the meetings in Moscow between Pakistan’s Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and Russia’s Sergey Lavrov aimed at strengthening their relations, the LaRouche organization’s [Harley Schlanger](#) was invited to join a panel to discuss this on Pakistan’s English-language Views on News show. The topics included Russia and Pakistan interaction on Afghanistan, and the energy deals that are in motion. Schlanger spoke of the potential this opens to break from geopolitical

manipulation in the region, and move toward mutually beneficial relations, outside of the disastrous and failing unipolar order.

His comments were well received by the host, who agreed that the Taliban government in Kabul won't change based on threats; and that global institutions such as the IMF have not served Pakistan well. The other panelists agreed that emergency aid is desperately needed for Afghanistan.

On Jan. 29, PTV celebrated its 10th anniversary of English-language broadcasting, and Schlanger was among those invited to tape a short congratulations, on behalf of the Schiller Institute. His statement was among those aired on Jan. 29 and 30 during regular programming.

BüSo Election Campaign Spot Covered on Berlin Television

Jan. 30, 2023 (EIRNS)—In German elections, each party gets allocated 1-minute TV spots during elections, according to its seats in the parliament and other categories. The Civil Rights Movement Solidarity (BüSo) of Helga Zepp-LaRouche got two such 1-minute slots for the upcoming repetition of the Berlin state parliament elections on Feb. 12. This election, which took place simultaneously with the federal elections in 2021, has to be repeated, due to many technical and organizational shortcomings and the chaos which went along with it in Berlin. Theoretically, also the federal elections in Berlin would have had to be repeated, but the German parliament voted against it. The second broadcast will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 19:56 (that is, before the news). The RBB TV program in Berlin, as all other regional programs of ARD, can be seen all over Germany.