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## EDITORIAL

**Principles, Not Principalities and Powers**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—There is an important, essential conception that Helga Zepp-LaRouche and Jacques Cheminade have presented in recent discussion and presentation. Referring to the 2024 Presidential election in the United States, Helga Zepp-LaRouche said, “This election campaign will take place in these two years of the biggest danger of history, ever. And I think that this is why we should really conceptualize this in a different way, and warn people against the danger of polarization, and the need to have the kind of national unity, instead; and not only national unity, but to try to move toward an international approach, to solve the existential crisis.”

Cheminade, in an April 26 editorial called “War and Peace,” states: “One single question dominates all others: Do we want to stop the race toward a world war? The clock is seconds from midnight. The slightest misjudgment or absurd provocation would suffice to trigger the unthinkable.... For this reason, the upcoming elections in 2024, in Europe as well as in the United States, should be focussed first and foremost on nuclear disarmament and arms control of all offensive weapons.... But much more has to be done. In order to take down the financial system of the top oligarchy, which needs war in order to survive, we have to change the rules of the game.”

The domination of the minds of the once-intelligent trans-Atlantic elite with “game theory” applied to warfare, and systems analysis applied to finance and economy, must be overturned, or humanity will not survive. Those that believe that there is no essential difference between the human mind and a computer are unable to think creatively, that is, humanly, outside of geopolitics, to stop the present “axiomatic” slide into a thermonuclear World War Three.

For example, those uncertain about the nature and science of the human mind are impotently warning about the danger of the applications of

“artificial intelligence” now being deployed by such as the Palantir Corporation in the battlefield in Ukraine, and in future operations. “Palantir showcased how its software could be used by the military in modern warfare scenarios. An operator could use a ChatGPT-style chatbot to order drone reconnaissance, generate attack plans, and coordinate the jamming of enemy communications,” reported the April 27 [Metaverse Post](#). The “launch of Palantir’s AIP is sure to raise questions about the ethical implications of Palantir’s involvement in military operations.”

The problem, of course, is the mind and bias of the programmers. What is their conception of war? In 2003, as the Second Iraq War, a “preventive war” of aggression of the type that was declared a “crime against humanity” at Nuremberg, was about to be enacted, Lyndon LaRouche declared it to be of the highest strategic importance to denounce “political philosopher” Leo Strauss (1899-1973) and his conceptions of law and humanity. Various members of Bush 43’s cabinet, and more importantly, the profile of the entire Bush team, conformed to the “beast-man” conception of humanity held, not only by Strauss, but by Palantir founder and Strauss follower Peter Thiel, as stated by Thiel in his 2004 lecture, [“The Straussian Moment.”](#)

In a letter to Carl Schmitt (1888-1985), nicknamed “Crown Jurist of the Third Reich,” in September 1932, Strauss said: “The ultimate foundation of right is the principle of the natural evil of man. Because man is by nature evil, he therefore needs dominion. But dominion can be established—that is, men can be unified—only in unity against other men.” For Peter Thiel, September 11, 2001, was “the Straussian moment,” because it “called into question ... the entire political and military framework of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and indeed of the modern age.” Actually, the trans-Atlantic world was placed on a perpetual war footing by the Cheney-Bush White House, and by London’s Tony Blair and his “Responsibility To Protect” doctrine, reversing the 1644-48 Treaty of Westphalia. A modern *Ermächtigungsgesetz*, like the Enabling Act of March 1933 which gave Hitler supreme emergency power, was enacted, called the Patriot Act. While the emergency that this ostensibly triggered has long past, the Patriot

Act, officially termed the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001, remains in force.

Is this the conception of warfare that informs and motivates Palantir's collaboration with Ukraine today? Consider, in this context, the designation of Vladimir Putin as a war criminal by the International Criminal Court and the declaration by the European Parliament in November of last year that Russia is a state sponsor of terrorism.

The financial practices of the Anglosphere betray the same Straussian worldview. As Pam and Russ Martens put it yesterday in [Wall Street on Parade](#), commenting on the May 1 "acquisition" of First Republic Bank by JPMorgan Chase: "On Wall Street, the business model is you eat what you kill. Jamie Dimon and the bank he helms, JPMorgan Chase, just devoured First Republic Bank after Dimon had orchestrated the worst 'rescue' of First Republic in the history of banking rescues.... JPMorgan Chase's history of gobbling up competitors is both stunning and an indictment of federal banking regulators."

Even more stunning may be Jamie Dimon's expected deposition later this month in the Jeffrey Epstein trial, "the gift that keeps on giving." *Financial Times* of London has reported, "The lawsuits claim JPMorgan, which banked Epstein for 15 years from 1998 to 2013, benefited from human trafficking and ignored several internal warnings about its client's illegal behavior. The lender has described the claims as meritless." Will JPMorgan and its CEO be eaten by a predator by another name?

The existential crisis—financial, strategic, and moral—that Helga Zepp-LaRouche alluded to, is indeed one that requires a completely new leadership to emerge not from the "elites," but from the very citizenry of the trans-Atlantic nations. That citizenry must not fall below the level of history. The mission requires that the universal spirit of the American Declaration of Independence, as that spirit was re-cast in the Schiller Institute's Nov. 24, 1984 [Declaration of the Inalienable Rights of Man](#), be that which informs the intervention into the present—"That whenever any

Form of Government becomes destructive to these ends [of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness,] it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government”—based on the principles such as those discussed in the [Ten Principles for a New International Strategic and Development Architecture](#) document.

- Watch Harley’s Updates with Harley Schlanger on Wednesday May 3, 2023: <https://laroucheorganization.com/HarleySchlangerReport> Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

## STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

### **Bakhmut and the Ghost of Zbigniew Brzezinski**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The White House is engaged in what may be reasonably considered wishful thinking about Russian casualties. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby claimed yesterday that Russia has suffered more than 100,000 casualties in Bakhmut alone over the past five months, including 20,000 dead. *Newsweek* reported that the numbers were based on newly-declassified U.S. intelligence reports, though Kirby did not explain how the numbers were derived.

“Russia’s attempted offensive in the Donbas largely through Bakhmut has failed,” Kirby claimed further. “Last December, Russia initiated broad operations across multiple lines.... Most of these efforts have stalled and failed. Russia has been unable to seize a real strategically significant territory.” That assumes, of course, that Moscow was intending to seize “significant territory” as opposed to simply letting Ukrainian forces beat themselves mercilessly on the Russian fist.

*Newsweek* then turns to the ghost of the undead Zbigniew Brzezinski to “explain” what’s happening. “Putin believes it’s his destiny to recreate the Russian Empire,” former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said, during an Jan. 29 appearance on NBC’s “Meet the Press.” “And as my old mentor,

Zbig Brzezinski, used to say, ‘Without Ukraine, there can be no Russian Empire.’ So he is obsessed with retaking Ukraine, he will hang in there.... And he’s doing what Russian armies have always done, and that is sending large numbers of relatively poorly equipped, poorly trained conscripts to the frontlines, in the belief that mass will overcome.”

### **Ukraine’s Foreign Minister Argues, Kiev Won’t Get No F-16s Until After the Counteroffensive**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba explained to Ukrainians on the 1+1 television channel today that more Ukrainians will have to die before the U.S. hands over F-16 jet fighters.

As reported by Ukrinform, he stated: “We will get the F-16. It is a matter of time and our job—the job of the President’s team—is to make this decision as soon as possible. I think that this decision by the United States will be related to the outcome of the counteroffensive.” Of course, he continued, if Ukraine had already had the F-16, the counteroffensive would have been much faster, and it would have been possible to save many more lives of Ukrainian soldiers, as well as civilians who suffer from missile strikes. “But, unfortunately, today I have to state that there is no decision on the F-16, but we are moving towards it.”

### **Victims of 2014 Odessa Trade Union Atrocity Will Not Be Forgotten in Russia**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Today is the ninth anniversary of the burning of the Odessa Trade Union Building by Right Sector neo-Nazis, in which 48 people died. “Nine years ago, for many of us, together with the people burned alive in the Odessa House of Trade Unions, Ukraine, which we knew, ceased to exist forever,” D.P.R. leader Denis Pushilin said, in a statement on his Telegram channel this morning. “The current Kiev regime is unable to give an objective assessment of those terrible events and conduct a fair investigation. For the sake of the West and for the sake of maintaining power, Ukrainian politicians continue to commit crimes: murders, genocide, oppression on ethnic and religious grounds.”

“We still feel the pain of loss. We are confident that the perpetrators of this heinous crime will be punished,” Pushilin concluded. “Donbass will always remember all those who died at the hands of Ukrainian neo-Nazis on May 2 in the House of Trade Unions in Odessa.”

“We will never forget the Odessa tragedy,” the Russian Foreign Ministry vowed in its own statement. “And we will seek to identify and punish all those involved in those atrocities.”

### **Peter Thiel’s Palantir Proposes GPT-based AI To ‘Generate’ and Conduct Military Attacks**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The high-tech company Palantir, founded by billionaire Peter Thiel with initial CIA funding, is making moves to expand its reach beyond domestic surveillance services for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Thiel is not only a pioneer in the funding of the “legal” cannabis operation. The company has released a [video](#) demo of its latest offering, the Palantir Artificial Intelligence Platform (AIP), which is designed to integrate large language models (LLMs) like OpenAI’s GPT-4 and Google’s BERT into privately-operated networks.

In the video, says an April 27 article published by [Metaverse Post](#), “Palantir showcased how its software could be used by the military in modern warfare scenarios. An operator could use a ChatGPT-style chatbot to order drone reconnaissance, generate attack plans, and coordinate the jamming of enemy communications.” Therefore, “The launch of Palantir’s AIP is sure to raise questions about the ethical implications of Palantir’s involvement in military operations.”

(Already in February, Palantir CEO Alex Karp told CIA-affinity *Washington Post* columnist David Ignatius, in an interview, how Palantir’s AI capabilities had been provided to the Ukrainian military, implying—to Ignatius at least—that Palantir AI was “winning” the war for Ukraine.)

AIP generates “a secure digital record of the entire operation,” which the video claims is “crucial in mitigating significant legal, regulatory, and ethical risks in sensitive and classified settings,” and AIP has “industry-

leading guardrails in place” to “prevent unauthorized actions, thus ensuring the safe use of the system.”

The military operator featured in the video demonstrates the practical application of Palantir’s scenario in “responding to a potential threat in Eastern Europe. By using AIP, the operator could efficiently and effectively gather more information about the enemy’s military equipment. With the help of the AIP’s large language models, the operator was also able to quickly ask questions and obtain accurate answers.”

Although the AIP’s abilities were showcased “effectively,” Palantir “recognizes the importance of governing the application of LLMs and algorithms in sensitive situations, particularly in military endeavors.” There are also concerns about the reliability and effectiveness of the technology, particularly about “preventing LLMs from generating false facts and details.”

It is quite probable that the call for a six-month moratorium of GPT applications, signed by many prominent figures in the AI industry, came as a response to Palantir’s announcement. Members of the U.S. Congress introduced a bill to prevent the use of artificial intelligence in making the decision as to whether to launch nuclear weapons.

### **Ukraine’s Interior Ministry Threatens Immortal Regiment Marches**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Anton Gerashchenko (alternate spelling: Herashchenko)—the neo-Nazi advisor to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine tied to the Myrotvorets kill list operation since he helped found it in 2014—has set out to stop any and all May 9 “Immortal Regiment” marches which may be planned outside of Russia—one way or the other. Since May 9, 2012, Russians everywhere have celebrated the defeat of the Hitler regime and the end of World War II by honoring all those who fought in the course of that great struggle to save humanity from fascism in great “Immortal Regiment” marches on Victory Day.

These “must not happen,” Gerashchenko tweeted today: “Russians are now obtaining permission to hold the Immortal Regiment march in many

European cities. This march was always a part of Russian war propaganda and Russian military narrative. It must not happen while Russia wages a bloody war in Ukraine.” Given his well-known ties to Ukrainian hit squads, inside Ukraine and internationally, his message must be read as a threat.

He began this public campaign on May 1st, ostensibly after he was informed that the Russian community in Madrid, Spain had received permission to hold an Immortal Regiment march. [Gerashchenko](#) directed a tweet to city officials of Spain’s right-wing People’s Party (PP) to block it, and followed up with an all points bulletin requesting [Ukrainians abroad](#) and “friends of Ukraine” to “please let me know of any Immortal Regiment marches that Russians plan to have in European cities.” Today, he reported that, so far, the cities where his informants knew of planned marches were Belgrade, Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Rome, Seattle, Sofia, and Toronto. The latter, he reported, has been officially canceled, but is nonetheless still being planned.

The [neo-Nazi](#) called on anyone living in these cities to call on their local authorities to cancel “this war-supporting event,” and specified that this request is also directed to “all the Russians who fled from Russia and claim they are anti-war. Show your position,” he demanded.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

### El-Erian Describes Banking System Suited for an Economic Collapse

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—On May 1 the media-ubiquitous economist Mohamed El-Erian ironically stated the truth about a Federal Reserve-engineered economic collapse by destruction of the banking system. El-Erian, who has been president of Queens’ College Cambridge University since 2020, was interviewed by CNBC-TV after the May 1 FDIC resolution, and JPMorgan Chase’s FDIC-assisted takeover of the failed First Republic Bank.

“We’ve had a reversal in what is considered a ‘safe’ bank,” [El-Erian said](#). “It turns out that the banks that were once viewed as too big to fail, as

too big to manage, are now the safe banks, safer than the purely commercial banks.” This ridiculous statement is now the perception of both the duplicitous federal regulators of the U.S. banking system, and the hapless American public with its savings. The implications of El-Erian’s claim are the following:

First, banks that don’t lend are safe, if they have become monstrous enough in size while speculating and not lending—and the Federal Reserve has done this for a handful of banks, through its disastrous policy for 15 years after the 2008 crash. If you want just a few mega-megabanks, that can’t fail and don’t make loans, the Fed has created that for you, and you’re now in deepening recession.

Second, the Fed has ballooned the biggest banks so much bigger, to postpone their reckoning, that when one of the Big Six or the broader international group of “primary dealer banks” of the Fed does fail, the explosion will be such as to blow up the \$300 trillion bubble of debt, and lay waste all the trans-Atlantic economies.

See JPMorgan Chase CEO and anti-Glass-Steagall warrior Jamie Dimon’s remarks, with a Cheshire cat’s grin, this past Monday morning—“We are clearly going to see some reduction in bank lending.” “Going to see”? The Fed’s weekly “Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the United States” report shows that already, the total of “loans and leases” from the banking system has risen by just 0.67% from the start of the year to April 19—less than half of inflation during that time, so a net drop; “commercial and industrial loans” are down by 1.5% since Jan. 1, so down nearly 4% in real terms. To give a previous example: 85% of the “payroll protection program” (PPP) loans to businesses in 2020-21 were made by community banks, which had less than one-third of the system’s deposits; less than 10% of those loans were made by Wall Street banks which had two-thirds of the deposits.

There were about 8,000 U.S.-based commercial banks at the time of the 2007-08 crash; there are about 4,000 now. The Fed’s raising rates 5% in one year—something never done except by Volcker in 1980-81 for

“controlled disintegration of the economy”—has not yet finished destroying the American banking system.

### **Real Estate Exposure of Deutsche Bank Is Its Weak Flank**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Whereas nominally, Deutsche Bank claims not to be in troubled waters, its high exposure in the U.S. real estate sector is nonetheless a high risk.

The business with commercial real estate in the United States, an apparently unglamorous but very lucrative pool of investor funds of all kinds for a long time, is causing concern, reported *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. The largest lenders here include U.S. regional banks, which are now faced with the challenge of having to provide follow-up financing. The customer’s problem is the significantly higher interest rates, and the simultaneous fall in real estate valuations. This is a mix that could yet prove toxic—especially if interest rates in the U.S. continue to rise on the back of still-unresolved inflation.

*FAZ* wrote: “Deutsche Bank is also involved in this financing in the U.S.A. About half of its €33 billion commercial real estate portfolio is located in the American market. So investors have good reason to be nervous, even if management tried to capture the jitters when the quarterly figures were presented last week.

“The so-called credit default swaps, i.e., credit default insurance, show how volatile the nervousness is despite all attempts to calm things down.”

### **UBS Bank’s CEO Is Switzerland’s Real Government**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—In a talk show with Swissinfo, Marc Chesney, professor of financial mathematics at the University of Zürich, said that since the takeover of Credit Suisse, UBS (formerly Union Bank of Switzerland) has become a monster bank equaling 40% of the country’s GDP. The net impact of that is that “There is an eighth member in the Federal Council. He was not elected. He is more powerful than the others. He is the CEO of UBS.” Chesney was referring to the Federal Council, the

seven-person governing body of Switzerland, and is the collective head of state.

## German Industry Cannot Function without China

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Cutting ties with China would put most of Germany’s industry at risk, warned Mercedes-Benz CEO Ola Källenius, in an interview with *Bild am Sonntag* on April 30 after returning from a business trip to China, the German manufacturer’s largest and the most important market.

“The major players in the global economy—Europe, the U.S., and China—are so closely intertwined that disengaging from China makes no sense,” Källenius said. “Decoupling from China is an illusion, and also not desirable”

China has the largest car market in the world, and German carmakers are heavily dependent on it. Mercedes-Benz’s main shareholders are the Chinese BAIC Group and Li Shufu (Eric Li), founder of Geely automaker based in Hangzhou. In 2022, China accounted for 18% of revenues and 37% of car sales at Mercedes-Benz, according to Reuters.

Källenius replied to a question as to whether it would be conceivable for Mercedes-Benz to discontinue its business in China, should political tensions around Taiwan escalate, as occurred with Russia after the start of the conflict in Ukraine: “That would be unthinkable for almost the entire German industry.”

Europe depends on China for 98% of its rare-earth elements, which are used in wind-turbine power generation, hydrogen storage, and batteries. It also gets 97% of its lithium for batteries from China. China has a dominant position in processing rare earths, with roughly 60% of the world’s lithium refined there. The EU also gets 80% of its solar panels from China.

## U.S. POLITICAL & ECONOMIC

### White House Makes Unexpected Moves on Debt Ceiling, Possible U.S. Default

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen wrote a mayday letter to House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, setting June 1 as the *potential* date when the Treasury “will be unable to continue to satisfy all of the government’s obligations”—raising the possibility of sovereign default—without a debt-ceiling increase. That date is a good deal earlier than was being generally estimated based on a late April surge in previously low business tax receipts.

At the same time, President Joe Biden called and invited the Majority and Minority Leaders of both Houses of Congress—Senators Chuck Schumer and Mitch McConnell, and Representatives Kevin McCarthy and Hakeem Jeffries—to a White House meeting on May 9 to discuss the matter of the debt ceiling. Thus Biden, who has until now strongly maintained that he will not discuss the debt ceiling matter, may be starting a negotiation despite all refusals, and is likely having Yellen increase the pressure on Republican leaders with a dubious date of possible default.

### Congressional Proposal To Make U.S. Iran Sanctions Law Permanent

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—The U.S. has been imposing economic sanctions on Iran for decades, ostensibly aimed at stopping its nuclear program and its “destabilizing” behavior. While U.S. sanctions have clearly caused extensive economic damage to Iran, they seem to have failed to achieve those two stated objectives. So, legislation has been proposed in the U.S. Congress to make permanent the law which provides the legal authority for U.S. sanctions, the 1996 Iran Sanctions Act, by removing its sunset clauses, which require review of the sanctions on a periodic basis.

“The Iran Sanctions Act is one of the most important tools in U.S. law to compel Iran to abandon its dangerous and destabilizing behavior,” House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman Michael McCaul, a co-sponsor of the bill, said in a statement, reported *The Hill*. “This bill takes the long overdue

step of striking the arbitrary sunset from the law, so that sanctions will only be lifted if Iran stops its threatening behavior. Iran can't run out the clock on U.S. law.”

A companion piece of legislation will also soon be introduced in the Senate by Sens. Tim Scott (R-SC), Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Jacky Rosen (D-NV).

Sanctions, like war, are easy to start but almost impossible to stop.

## **NEW STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE**

### **Argentine and Brazilian Presidents Meet To Discuss Cooperation, Trade without Dollars**

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—Following a phone conversation April 28, in which they discussed Argentina's financial crisis and the need for expanded bilateral cooperation, Argentine President Alberto Fernández and his Brazilian counterpart, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, are meeting today in Brasilia for an extended discussion. It will have a focus on how Brazil might assist Argentina in expanding its trade with Brazil, but without having to use any of its scarce dollar reserves. This would involve the Brazilian Central Bank extending credit lines to Brazilian companies to finance their exports to Argentina, and receiving payment in pesos which would then be converted to Brazilian reals in Brazil.

Argentina is in a dire financial crisis, having suffered losses of \$20 billion in agricultural export revenue due to a devastating drought this year, causing a decline in exports of more than 40%. Efforts to convince the IMF to offer a \$5 billion bridge loan, or to accelerate payment of funds that would normally be made in three tranches between now and December, have gone nowhere.

Argentine Finance Minister Sergio Massa recently reached an agreement with China to pay for imports from that country in yuan, to the tune of \$1 billion, and has reportedly gotten agreement from Chinese banking officials to increase the current \$5 billion yuan currency swap to

\$9 billion. But consolidating an agreement with Brazil, Argentina's number-one trading partner, will be crucial, in addition to signing an array of programmatic agreements that have been under discussion for months. Today, President Lula told reporters at the Foreign Ministry, "President Fernández is coming to Brazil to talk about Argentina's economic situation, so we must receive him and converse."

Massa spent last weekend in marathon phone and online discussions with Brazilian Finance Minister Fernando Haddad and his executive secretary, Gabriel Galipolo. They were trying to pin down details as to how Brazil could offer credit lines to 210 Brazilian companies that export goods and services to Argentina to facilitate non-dollar trade. This is not necessarily a straightforward matter, however, as Galipolo indicated in an interview with TV GloboNews. "What we're looking into is how to make this export credit possible, given the restrictions that exist today on Argentina's balance of payments," he said.

No details have been released, as of this writing, on the results of today's meeting, which was also attended by both nations' finance ministers and their respective staffs, foreign ministers, Aloizio Mercadante, president of Brazil's Economic and Social Development Bank (BNDES), and other top-level officials from both governments. According to Argentina's Telam news agency, since the beginning of this year, there have been 10 formal meetings between Argentine and Brazilian officials to explore financing alternatives, in addition to another 18 meetings with BNDES representatives.

Galipolo also reported that, under Brazil's previous President Jair Bolsonaro, no financing was ever offered to Brazilian companies to allow them to export to Argentina. So, Argentina instead traded with China, and Brazil lost \$6 billion it might have otherwise earned from bilateral trade.

## EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

### Conference To Defeat Censorship Featured the LaRouche Case

May 2, 2023 (EIRNS)—An online conference against censorship and how to defeat it took place on April 14-15, and a second session on April 28-29. The initiator was podcaster and activist Sarah Westall, and it was sponsored by “The Censored Conference” and “United for Free Speech.”

The broad theme was taken from a quote by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” To this, the organizers of the conference added, “We will not stay silent on things that matter.”

There was a wide array of speakers, from across the political spectrum, including Scott Ritter, Ellen Brown, Cynthia McKinney, financial analyst Andrew Schectman, Ezili Danto, who is a human rights attorney focused on Haiti, and Dr. Dave Janda, who introduced The LaRouche Organization’s [Harley Schlanger](#). The title of Schlanger’s speech was “Cancel Culture and Censorship: The Case of Lyndon LaRouche.” He reviewed the growing spotlight on censorship run by the media cartels to defend the corrupt wars and neoliberal policies of the corporate cartels, centered in London and the U.S., which now makes them vulnerable. He focused on the history of the LaRouche case, going back to the 1970s and ’80s, and on the collaboration among the government permanent bureaucracy, the two parties, and the media in attempting to silence LaRouche, and how the refusal to defend LaRouche during that period meant that those same networks felt free to run Russiagate and launch a war to dismantle Russia today.

[Schlanger’s presentation](#), in addition to being played at the conference, is posted as his LaRouche Organization Daily Update for May 1, with more than 10,000 views so far.