
Conference Report

Helga Zepp-LaRouche addresses meeting in Rome against Cairo '94

The Movimento Solidarietà, the Italian branch of the international Solidarity Movement, jointly with *Executive Intelligence Review*, sponsored a conference on June 23 at the Hotel Universo in Rome, in order to expose the United Nations plan to make the upcoming International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo '94) a general staff meeting for depopulation and genocide. Among the 50 attendees were representatives of the Catholic Church, religious pro-life organizations, missionary centers, demographic experts, managers of big industrial complexes involved in infrastructure and similar projects, specialized media, and a group of students on the front line in the fight in Italy and inside the Catholic Church against U.N. one-worldism.

The conference was opened with a personal intervention by His Reverend Eminence Cardinal Silvio Oddi, former president of the Vatican Congregation for the Clergy, and one of the best-known and most outspoken opponents of the U.N. neo-malthusian program (see box). "Life is a gift of God," he said, "and we must not tolerate the caprice of those who want to challenge the plan of God, deny His laws and the natural laws," he said. "This is why I personally find that it is a crime to think about a conference which wants to completely change the course of humanity."

The keynote speech was delivered by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who chairs the international advisory board of the Schiller Institutes and heads the Solidarity Movement internationally, and who has spearheaded an ecumenical campaign to shut down the Cairo conference. Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche made the war on the Cairo conference into a major theme in her campaign as the leading candidate of the Civil Rights Movement-Solidarity, the German branch of the movement, in the recent European Parliament elections.

In her address, which appears below, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche recapitulated her 20-year fight against malthusian depopulation and genocide. Back in 1974, she intervened in the U.N. conference in Bucharest against the Rockefeller-sponsored "overpopulation" propaganda. In 1982, she created in Rome an international pro-life, pro-development organization, the Club of Life, to challenge the pseudo-scientific scenarios of *The Limits to Growth* of Aurelio Peccei's Club of Rome.

The Cairo conference must not take place, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche argued, because if we have learned anything from

the history of this century, it should be clear that the racist, neo-malthusian policies based on the idea of *Lebensraum* [the Nazi term for "room enough to live in"] and of a superior race, leads to catastrophe, as already happened in two world wars. She warned that if the Cairo platform succeeds, then at the U.N.'s World Summit for Social Development, planned for March 1995, a U.N. dictatorship will impose drastic population reduction measures, using the International Monetary Fund as a bludgeon to force nations and governments into line.

Paolo Vitali, an expert from *EIR*, proved with a condensed history of the recent anti-population growth promoters, and an analysis of the fabricated statistics produced to create the "population bomb" hysteria, that so-called demographic "science" is a fraud. He identified leading oligarchs, such as the British Prince Philip of Edinburgh; Julian Huxley, general director of Unesco in the period 1946-48; and the British philosopher Bertrand Russell, as the key organizers of the "cultural paradigm shift" of the New Age against the foundations of the Christian values and the ideas of growth and economic development.

The final speaker, Paolo Raimondi, president of the Solidarity Movement in Italy, proved how the policy of economic looting and underdevelopment of the International Monetary Fund has been directly responsible for the breakdown of the economies of the developing sector, leading to famine, epidemics, and wars. These catastrophes, he said, are then used by the U.N. neo-malthusians to paint a false picture of overpopulation.

Presenting the audience with advance copies of the forthcoming Italian translation of *The Science of Christian Economy* by Lyndon LaRouche, Raimondi stressed that today it would be a disaster if the leaders of good will in the church and in the political sphere were to maintain the old separation between Christian ethics and economics. LaRouche has proven in his scientific works that these moral values are economic science, the only practical one for a policy of population growth and economic development.

During the intense discussion period that followed, a leading industrialist suggested that an exhibition of the great infrastructure projects be organized by the Catholic Church in Rome to popularize the existence of a workable alternative to the depopulation utopia and economic depression.