

Editorial

Stop the genocide in Zaire

The invasion of east Zaire by Ugandan, Rwandan, and Burundian armed forces, has created a situation in which the over 1 million Hutus in the refugee camps there, are threatened with death. Those who are not massacred immediately, will shortly die of starvation, if the British monarchy is permitted to succeed in this latest African atrocity. Predictably, the United Nations response has been to abet the British-inspired genocidal attack, by evacuating international aid workers from Bukavu, Zaire, and by ending all emergency airlifts of food and medicine.

What is required in this situation, is emergency action by the President of the United States, to prevent a human catastrophe.

Godfrey Binaisa, the former President of Uganda and current chairman of the African Civil Rights Movement, has issued an appeal to President Clinton, to launch a relief effort and to bring the warring parties to the negotiating table. "Permit me to remind you," he wrote, "that it is now 40 years since the ill-fated invasion of the Suez Canal by Britain and France after Colonel Nasser of Egypt nationalized the Canal. If it had not been for President Eisenhower's firm and uncompromising stand against British and French neo-colonialism, the world would have been plunged into a third World War. This is another Suez, exactly 40 years after the first one. The world is waiting on you, Mr. President, to see whether yet another President of the United States, can save the peace in Africa and avert a war which may very well spread beyond Africa."

What exactly should be done? The Civil Rights Movement Solidarity in Germany, in a statement issued on Oct. 30, laid out a plan which *EIR* endorses.

First, an emergency airlift into the region is needed, to deliver food and medicine to hundreds of thousands of refugees displaced by the war.

Second, the international community must guarantee the national sovereignty of Zaire. It is well known, that the United States government, together with Great Britain, exerts the greatest influence on the governments of Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi. The war in Zaire is not an "ethnic war"; it started as an invasion

from Rwanda and Burundi, with the support of the government of Uganda. The President of the United States must bring to bear the full influence of the U.S. government—with or without the consent of Great Britain—to pressure the forces in power in Kampala, Kigali, and Bujumbura to stop the invasion of Zaire, withdraw their forces, and re-establish the territorial integrity of Zaire. If this is not done, this war could easily spread and engulf the entire region of the Great Lakes, affecting more than 30 million people.

This new war is a completely cynical British operation, run with the complicity of France and the United Nations apparatus. Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni is effectively controlled by London, through his close ties to British Minister of Overseas Affairs Lady Lynda Chalker, as *EIR* has shown.

On Oct. 28, 1994, *EIR* published the first of series of *Special Reports* on the British oligarchy, "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor." We described how Britain's Prince Philip and his cohorts have turned Africa into a killing field. Addressing the "jury" of the world's citizens, Lyndon LaRouche wrote, in introducing the report: "The crimes of the House of Windsor must be seen rightly by this jury, by borrowing the eyes of history. The Prince's is a most monstrous crime, but yet, more significantly, the symptom of the terminal sickness of a civilization which has tolerated the conspicuous promotion of such evil policies and agencies. . . ."

"Can you, the jurors, be provoked by the horror of the fact that no solution for the collapse of this civilization exists under the presently generally accepted rules of conduct, into discovering the needed radical changes in axioms of policymaking, those changes which might enable humanity to rebuild a ruined society immediately from the ruins of the collapsed dynasty, without living through the intervening nightmare of yet another 'New Dark Age'?"

If the genocide against Hutu refugees in Zaire is allowed to continue, if the House of Windsor is not made to answer for its crimes, then such a Dark Age is surely at hand.