

Editorial

Put global warming on ice!

In Kyoto, Japan at the beginning of December, representatives of 150 of the world's nations will meet to try to agree on international restrictions in industrial production, to deal with the so-called global warming crisis. But, like the characters in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* who labored to extract sunbeams out of cucumbers, they are tackling a problem that has no scientific foundation whatsoever. *Global warming does not exist.*

21st Century Science & Technology magazine, in a special report released in San Diego, California on Nov. 21, proves that, in fact, the world is leaving a 10,000-year interglacial period of milder climate, and entering a *new ice age.*

As *EIR* has documented, it is the British oligarchy that is behind the "global warming" hoax. Prime Minister Tony Blair, the hatchetman for the House of Windsor, is mobilizing to force the United States to accept cutbacks in emissions of so-called greenhouse gasses. In a speech at the United Nations on June 23, he charged: "At Kyoto, industrialized nations must agree to legally binding targets for significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions during the first decade of the next century. The biggest responsibility falls on those countries with the biggest emissions. We in Europe have now put our cards on the table. It is time for the special pleading to stop, and for others to follow suit."

In reality, says Marjorie Mazel Hecht, managing editor of *21st Century*, "the only catastrophe associated with global warming, will be the lethal consequences of the remedies being proposed by the fraud's Malthusian promoters. We are publishing this collection of scientific articles to provide citizens and policymakers with what they need to know to break out of the 'virtual reality,' computer-modelled world of the global warmers. You can't understand climate today, and in the future, without situating it in the past few million years of climate history and the astronomical cycles responsible for climate shifts."

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., who is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of *21st Century*, contributed a foreword to the new report, in which he identifies three

leading issues, among those which should impel us to rid our planet of such anti-scientific hoaxes as global warming, put forward in the name of "ecology."

First, is the issue of national sovereignty. Under the current conditions of rapidly accelerating financial and economic breakdown, it is essential that we bring to an end the trends toward supranational rule over the internal affairs of national economies. We require a return to significant degrees of economic protectionism, as nations struggle to defend themselves from the assaults of financial speculators, and to protect their people, farms, and factories from the effects of the collapse of mountains of financial paper.

Second, is the issue of national economy. Since the breakdown of the old Bretton Woods agreements in 1970-72, there has been no net physical-economic growth in the U.S. economy, and precious little elsewhere in the world. We require a massive upgrade of infrastructure and productive capital. "Without purging the system of groundless, irrational restrictions imposed in the abused name of 'ecology,'" LaRouche writes, "it is human beings who become the world's endangered species."

Third, is the issue of technology. The breakdown of the world economy cannot be reversed, without applying credit and other investment incentives to scientific and technological progress in peacetime production of power, mass transit, and goods, which we have pushed previously only as part of a national defense mobilization. We must remove unnecessary bureaucratic and related obstacles to such greatly increased emphasis upon investment in scientific and technological progress.

Let us then return to proven methods for "cleaning up the environment," deploying the advanced technologies needed to do the job. Let us build nuclear power plants worldwide, to reduce our reliance on the burning of coal and other carbon-based fuels. And, let us repudiate British Malthusian ideology, which has run rampant in the last 30 years, and has allowed even many well-intentioned people to fall into the trap of unscientific belief in "global warming."