

Zepp-LaRouche clues in 'the Clueless Continent'

Helga Zepp-LaRouche gave the second keynote presentation to the ICLC/Schiller Institute Conference in Reston, Virginia on Sept. 5. The speech was a wide-ranging international strategic briefing, whose full text was published in the weekly New Federalist on Sept. 20. We excerpt here her opening discussion, followed by a brief summary of the rest of the speech.

"I'm going to speak to you today at great length about the international strategic situation," Mrs. LaRouche said, "how it evolved, what are the immediate dangers, and what has to be done to overcome it. And I ask you to be patient and follow me through various parts of the world, which some of you may know, others may not. But I really ask you to be patient, and not think it's not important.

"Because, whenever I come to the United States—and I think there are many people, especially Americans, who, when they go abroad and come back, are absolutely stunned about the virtual reality in this country, and how little Americans know about what is going on in the world. And this may surprise you, but I can assure you: Most Americans have not the *slightest* idea of what the American government is doing in the world, what the effect of American policy is, or what other countries are thinking about America. And therefore, I decided that rather than talking about other issues, that I would try today to give you a really in-depth understanding about the strategic situation.

"Because I personally was reminded—especially when I came this time, and I turned on the TV, and I tried to find out what is this issue doing, what is that issue doing—when the D.D.R. [German Democratic Republic/East Germany] still existed, people would only find out about what is going on by listening to Western radio, or Western TV, which was, naturally, forbidden. But those people who had a TV, they would listen to the channel, and they would find out what was going on in the world.

"This was done by almost everybody, except there was a little valley around Dresden, where, for mountainous and geographic reasons, they could not receive Western radio. So, these people did not know what was going on, and they were called 'The People from the Valley of Those Who Have Not the Slightest Inking.' The 'Valley of the Clueless.'

"And I came to the conclusion that America is the 'Continent of the Clueless.' So, I'm going to try to change this a little bit, and motivate you to become like an underground fighter to find out the truth by subscribing to the *EIR*, to the *New Federalist*, because then you are *tuned in*."

LaRouche's key role

"Now, what I'm hoping to present to you," she continued, "is that you will see that there is no bigger discrepancy than that between the actual role Lyndon LaRouche has been playing for the last 20 years and the way in which the American media have portrayed him. Especially if you look at the last 25 years, and most particularly the last 16 years, that there is no bigger difference than that between the historic figure Lyndon LaRouche, who shaped international policy, like nobody else living on this planet right now, and the absolute slanders, vilification, and stupid epithets which were given to him by the media in this country.

"And it is important that you understand the issues involved, because only if you are certain of *who this man LaRouche is*, will you be able and have the inner authority to help us to explode the LaRouche campaign in the next couple of weeks, which is exactly what is needed in the short term, and will decide the question of whether we will have the worst crisis of this century for sure, despite two world wars, or if we can avoid it.

"Now, we will hear more about this, and Lyn already mentioned it [in his speech, published as the *Feature* in this issue]. We will see, in the coming period, the blowout of the financial system, for which the international financial institutions have, since many years, developed a cover: the famous computer virus, Y2K, which supposedly will cause all kinds of problems; and, if you equate Y2K with financial collapse of the global system, you have it about right.

"The British government will start, in a couple of days from now, I think on Thursday, Operation Surety, which is a top-down run military-security operation, assuming that because they have moved up the famous Millennium Bug from the year-end of 1999 to the 9th of September—9/9/99—supposedly because they expect large riots and domestic disorders destabilizing the established order of Great Britain. And they have the military ready to deal with that, and actually, if you think that they expect a financial blow-out, people will indeed have violent reactions, and such phenomena as Mark Barton, the run-amok shooter from Atlanta, could become indeed a mass phenomenon.

"Now, ask yourself: What will happen in the United States, if the stock market in New York were to go down 40%, 50%? Some international financial experts are even talking about the possibility that the dollar may slide like the Indonesian currency. That went down 80%.

"You can imagine what would be the effect, on people who are hooked on this speculation. You have the absolute time-bomb of the Japanese banking crisis; the Latin American situation is about to explode in another wave of financial turbulence; the Russian situation."

Three crisis spots

"That is the background, in front of which you have three major crisis spots, in which what we call the BAC forces—

the British-American-Commonwealth financial oligarchs — are meddling. And these three crisis spots are so hot, that they could, in the short term, especially in the face of this financial collapse, deteriorate into war, including the use of nuclear weapons.

“And I’m going to show you these different situations, how they evolved, so that you have the best possible picture.

“The first very dangerous situation, is the Transcaucasus in Central Asia, which is aimed at the destruction of Russia.

“The second one is a conflict between Pakistan and India, over Kashmir and other questions, which is really aimed at the destruction of India.

“And the third one is the effort to manipulate Taiwan into independence, which is really an effort to start to break up China. And there is no question that the combination of all of these, means that this could get awfully out of control, and indeed lead to World War III in the short term.”

The strategic context

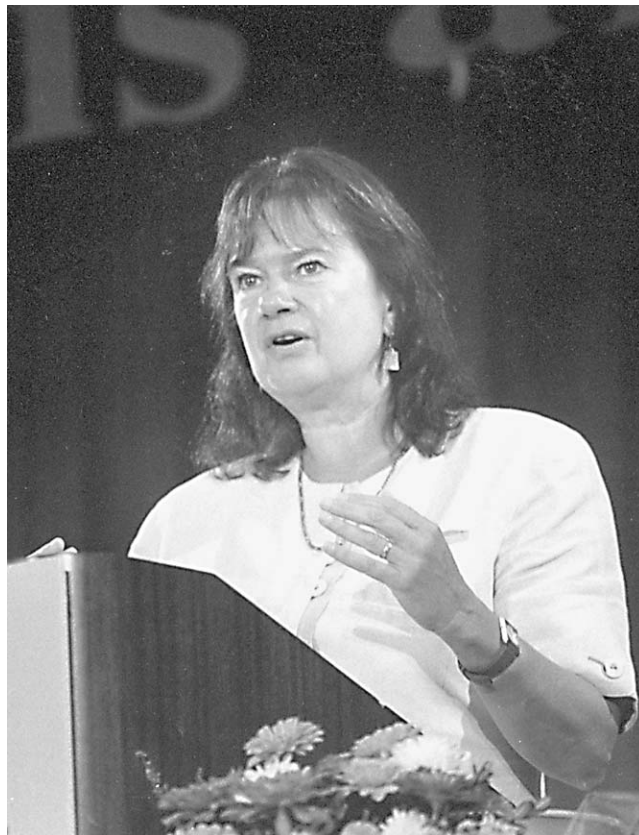
Before taking up these three areas of regional confrontation, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche traced the main lines of strategic development since the late 1970s, when Lyndon LaRouche first worked out the policy that later became known as the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), which was adopted by President Reagan. LaRouche proposed to replace nuclear terror, with Mutually Assured Survival, using new physical principles; to make offensive weapons more expensive than defensive weapons, thus rendering nuclear weapons obsolete. This most advanced, beautiful idea, she said, was aimed at blocking the Kissingerian view of one-world government, in favor of the idea of sovereign nation-states of John Quincy Adams.

The “Star Wars” propaganda, spread by the media and the KGB, was the total opposite of that conception.

But the Soviets had their own plans for world hegemony, and they rejected the SDI when President Reagan offered it to them in 1983. The opportunity was missed, and the Soviet press “went bananas” against LaRouche, as did the Eastern Establishment, represented by George Bush and Henry Kissinger. The vicious political assault against LaRouche began.

Today, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche continued, the truth about Waco is coming out (see p. 56). But, years before, on Oct. 6, 1986, there was a Waco-style raid in Leesburg, Virginia; 400 agents were sent in, prepared to assassinate the LaRouches. It took an international mobilization to stop this. And in November 1988, the same illegal Department of Justice apparatus that we saw at Waco, put LaRouche on trial in the Federal “rocket docket” in Alexandria, Virginia and LaRouche was put in jail a few days after George Bush took office.

She described how, after November 1989, when the Berlin Wall came down, LaRouche proposed the creation of a Paris-Berlin-Vienna Productive Triangle, which would have put East-West relations on completely new basis, as the cornerstone for a just, new world economic order. But that oppor-



Helga Zepp-LaRouche addresses the Schiller Institute-ICLC conference.

tunity, too, was missed. Alfred Herrhausen, the head of Deutsche Bank, who favored East-West reconstruction, was assassinated by the Red Army Faction. At the Bush-Gorbachov summit in Malta, they agreed to slow down the process of independence. Eastern Europe must submit to the IMF, and be integrated into globalist system.

Next came Desert Storm, Bush’s New World Order to defend the oligarchy. In Russia, with the fall of Communism in 1991, the free-market criminals were brought in: Chubais, Gaidar, the Mont Pelerin Society kleptocrats. The looting of Russia took off, at the same time that the global speculative bubble, known in 1995 as “financial AIDS,” began to reach unheard-of proportions.

Then came the NATO war in Kosovo, which had three objectives, from the standpoint of the BAC: to demonstrate that Russia could no longer play an international role; to teach continental Europe that they could do nothing about the situation; and to establish NATO domination from the Atlantic to Central Asia.

Russia has warned NATO that expansion into the Baltics or Caucasus would not be tolerated. Georgia and Azerbaijan request membership in NATO. Armenia is caught in a tough position, as trade with Russia collapses. In Dagestan, there are 30 ethnic minorities; there is turmoil again in Chechnya.

Turkey was to play a major role in the destabilization of Central Asia, but now, the earthquake has exposed weakness of Turkey's military and logistics.

So today, we see that Russia has announced that it is producing 10,000 nuclear warheads; it is convinced that it is the policy of NATO to break up Russia. Pakistan is being manipulated over Kashmir, where feudal landlords are supported by the Anglo-Americans; the only thing growing in Pakistan, is unemployment, illiteracy, the corruption of the elite.

India's biggest vulnerability is Kashmir. The conflict there has sabotaged the "bus diplomacy" between India and Pakistan, which had placed relations on a more hopeful footing. Now, diplomacy has shut down, and the two countries may be involved in a full-scale war very soon, with the danger of nuclear war. War is not inevitable, but the BAC is trying to get a war going.

Then, look at China, with this conflict between China and Taiwan being manufactured by the BAC. From China's standpoint, it is as though somebody wanted to declare California or Rhode Island a separate country. George W. Bush says he would defend Taiwan by military force, if he were President. There is great fear in the region that the United States may back Taiwan.

I can see how all of this will get out of control very, very quickly, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche warned.

What about the emerging cooperation among Russia, India, China? The problem is, that if this is only an echo of BAC NATO policy, we are on road to nuclear World War III. The only way out, is that the United States, China, India, Russia, some countries in Europe, and others, adopt the New Bretton Woods, the Eurasian Land-Bridge.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin has called for a new Chinese Renaissance, with 1,000 new cities, beautiful cities, not suburban strip malls, but theaters, opera houses, universities; infrastructure that would generate economic development, industries, increased living standards and life expectancies, universal education. What is the principle? Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness — extended throughout the world!

The only way this can happen is, if the United States takes leadership, and Clinton adopts the New Bretton Woods. But, to make this happen, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche concluded, you, the audience, must go out of the conference with a noble commitment: You must become an instrument to change U.S. policy. Take into your heart the great culture of India, of Tilak, the Russia of Pushkin, the Greek Classics, the German Weimar culture, and similar cultures from every country, and I predict an explosion of creativity. During moments of crisis, people turn to profound conceptions. If great teachers, such as Tilak, Pushkin, and Schiller emerge now, then this will become a pregnant moment out of which a beautiful new culture will be born. I am certain the the era of the Eurasian Land-Bridge will be the true springtime of all mankind.

Forbes runs cover for Bush corruption

by Carl Osgood

On Aug. 28, Democratic Presidential candidate and *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche said in a statement that "the roots of the money-laundering scandal involving Vice-President Gore all lead directly back to former President George Bush." He added that "the money-laundering operations lately involving the Bank of New York were all set up under President Bush and by the Bush apparatus. Al Gore simply jumped, 'barnyard epithets' and all, into the same trough already occupied by George Bush's gang."

Given Bush's role in the destruction of Russia, Republican Presidential candidate Steve Forbes has possibly committed a fatal error by taking up the Bank of New York scandal as a campaign issue to use against Al Gore. In a statement issued on Sept. 1, Forbes said that he had warned that "the White House never consistently, forcefully pushed for the establishment of the rule of law," but instead, "it cynically turned a blind eye to the wholesale thievery by well-connected figures in a system more accurately described as a kleptocracy than a democracy."

Forbes, whose Wall Street connections go back two generations, knows full well that the International Monetary Fund-enforced looting of Russia began, not in the Clinton White House, but with President George Bush, who pushed "shock therapy" on Russia in 1992. If Forbes really is, as he claims, determined to defeat George W. Bush for the Republican Presidential nomination, why is he covering up for Bush's corruption? The entire GOP, in fact, is on the same track of cover-up, but Forbes, so far, is the only one running radio ads calling for hearings in the GOP-controlled Congress.

Forbes commits a similar mistake, with respect to the revived interest in the FBI's 1993 assault on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. In a statement issued just one day after his Russia statement, Forbes called on Attorney General Janet Reno to resign. "She bears enormous blame," he said, "for creating the unprecedented politicization of the Department of Justice and the FBI." He added that President Clinton and Vice President Gore also deserve blame for presiding "over a culture of corruption that is eroding public confidence in our law enforcement and justice system."

A culture of corruption certainly pervades the Department of Justice, but, apparently, Forbes has never heard of any of the well-publicized cases of corruption prior to 1993. Among these are the FBI's harassment of Martin Luther King, Jr.