Editorial

A Moment of Truth Has Arrived

Two major events from the week of Feb. 19 underscore the fact that the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, centered in the City of London, has arrived at a moment of truth which would determine, in very short order, whether the planet is plunged into a civilizational Dark Age. Very few people around the world have the faintest idea that this is happening—and among those who do, only Lyndon LaRouche has a clear idea of what can and must be done to politically defeat this horror.

First, there was the arrival in the Sea of Oman on Feb. 15 of the *USS Stennis*-led second U.S. Navy carrier group. Thus the naval assets are in place in the Persian Gulf region to orchestrate a premeditated "accidental" confrontation between the United States and Iran, which could trigger an American pre-emptive attack on Iran. This danger is being trumpeted worldwide, from the BBC, to the head of the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, Vice Adm. Patrick M. Walsh.

Second, there was the decision by the Bank of Japan, to raise interest rates, thus moving Japan closer to the abandonment of the pivotal yen carry trade. This trade—by which mega-banks have been borrowing at near-zero interest rates in Japan, in order to reap the benefits of higher rates elsewhere—has been at the very center of the John Law-style financial bubble which characterizes the world economic "prosperity" that Bush Administration officials like to talk about, and which the Anglo-Dutch financial oligarchy has used to sustain its looting operations. This step has ominous implications for a near-term collapse of the system.

Such events portend an immediate breaking point at which crucial decisions have to be made by world governments, and the populations to which they are responsible. The financial system, and the political system, have reached a boundary condition, and the question is: Who will dominate the world system that now emerges? Since the American Revolution, there has basically been a dual power situation—with republican America on the one side, and the Anglo-Dutch on the other. Now, one side or the other has to prevail.

If the Anglo-Dutch maintain their control, they are prepared to move ahead with their intention to destroy

the United States. There are differences within the City of London crowd about how to proceed with this objective. One grouping would like to pull the plug all at once, and see the nation-state which it has always hated, be rubbed in the dust. Another, however, fears that a dramatic crisis might in fact trigger the kind of reflex that the early 1930s crisis did—the return of an FDR-like figure who would tap the republican heritage of the American population, and put the United States back on a Constitutional course that would eliminate the power of the supranational "money-changers."

The decisive shift reflected in the Nov. 7, 2006 elections in the United States, has set the stage for the revival of the American republican tradition. Spearheaded by the New Politics which the LaRouche Youth Movement set in motion, this change has created momentum toward ridding the U.S. government of Cheney and Bush, and thus restoring the U.S. Presidency to a position of respect and competence to deal with the world crisis.

Already, one can see positive reactions to the U.S. shift throughout the rest of the world. Russian President Putin's intervention in Munich, the meeting of Russia, China, and India in New Delhi, and the Six-Party deal on North Korea, all reflect a new international strategic geometry, which is moving to box in the Anglo-Dutch war faction. Such an environment is potentially very supportive of the moves, led by LaRouche, to remove Cheney, then Bush. Once that is done, the U.S. can proceed with an alliance with Russia, China, and India to craft a political solution, based on what FDR did with the war mobilization, and the creation of the Bretton Woods fixed-exchange-rate system.

There is no alternative to dealing with this full strategic picture. Tweaking the financial regulatory system, or launching months-long investigations, won't work. Patriots of all countries must understand the Anglo-Dutch predatory succubus as their enemy, and act to protect their people.

A moment of truth has arrived. LaRouche's webcast of March 7 (beginning at 1 pm Eastern Time at www.larouchepac.com) will give you further guidance, and should not be missed.

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