

## Editorial

### *Your Future Rises in the East*

It would be difficult to find a starker contrast than that between the response to the global economic breakdown crisis being taken in the Asia-Pacific region (the “East”), and that in the nations of the Atlantic basin. How United States patriots, specifically, decide to act on that reality, will determine the fate of civilization itself for centuries to come.

Lyndon LaRouche encapsulated this choice in his recent webcast, and the evidence keeps rolling in to confirm its truth.

Start with nations flanking the North Atlantic, those in the European Union, and the United States. Dominated by the increasingly bankrupt imperial monetarist system, centered in London, the nations of the European continent are being pressured to go through a new phase of looting—to the point of massive immiseration of their people. Under the pretext of dealing with the “debt crisis,” entire nations are being put through the ringer. The headlines today are focussed on Greece, but the process of unravelling is headed inexorably toward much bigger nations, such as Spain, which itself is dominated by a British-controlled banking establishment.

If the British monetarists succeed in crushing these nations to “pay the debt,” these countries will dissolve into ungovernability, or fascism. Having already given up most of their sovereignty, and any orientation toward technological progress, there’s little to stop them from descending into Hell.

Nor will the United States be far behind, if we continue to be ruled by the British puppets in the Obama Administration, including the President himself. Just look at the President’s latest budget proposal, for example, which eliminates the manned space program, a crown jewel of Ameri-

can historical achievement, and the key to scientific breakthroughs of the future.

Now, look to the Asia-Pacific region, dominated by China, India, and Russia. While still oppressed by the world monetarist regime, these nations have set their sights on a real future—on Earth and in the heavens. All three have announced major expansions of their nuclear power programs, including new fourth-generation reactors, with the explicit aim of rapidly expanding the living standards for their populations. Intimately connected with this goal, is the fact that all three nations have also announced significant expansions of their space programs, including manned flight to the Moon, and onward from there to Mars.

And, while the European nations, and the United States, are seeing their transportation grids disintegrate before their eyes, China has stunned the world by completing, within four years, a 600-kilometer high-speed rail line that travels at over 200 miles per hour. The CEO of the Russian Railways corporation, Vladimir Yakunin, is campaigning aggressively for Russia to follow suit, with modern rail lines to the Bering Strait, and beyond. The idea of building a bridge-tunnel across the strait to Alaska remains very much alive in Russia. With U.S. cooperation, it would be a breakthrough to implementing the World Land-Bridge that LaRouche and others have proposed.

Is there really any doubt as to which of these two approaches, that of Europe, or the Asia-Pacific region, leads us to a healthy future?

LaRouche’s plan calls for bringing the United States into line with the Asia-Pacific nations, and establishing a new credit system to *crush* the British imperial killers. Isn’t it time you joined in the fight?