## **Editorial**

## 9/11—Ten Years Later

What Pearl Harbor was for the World War II generation, and the JFK assassination was for the Baby Boomers, the 9/11 terror attack was for those Americans currently in their young adulthood. It was a shock which shook their entire world—for better, or for worse—and the reaction to it has shaped the contours of history for years or decades to follow.

Under the leadership of Franklin Roosevelt, Americans responded to Pearl Harbor with a commitment to defeat fascism, which led to making the United States the most progressive industrialized nation in the world. And, while FDR's death led to a virtual coup against his American System approach by the British-Wall Street-controlled establishment, it was not until JFK's assassination that Americans abandoned wholesale that commitment, by adopting the bestial Liberal counterculture we are mired in today. Crucial was the fact that no leader emerged to identify and fight the perpetrators of that crime—the British Empire and therefore capitulated step by step to its will: the Vietnam War, the floating-exchange-rate system, deindustrialization, the death of progress.

And in the wake of 9/11? That outcome is yet to be determined, by what we do today.

The first decade of aftermath, of course, has been a disaster. As per the intent of the perpetrators of this heinous crime, the United States has moved rapidly toward becoming the chief spearhead of a process of perpetual global war, while further enmiring itself in economic decline.

But, as opposed to the situation in the 1960s, the United States today *has* a leadership prepared to identify the real authors of the 9/11 atrocity, and to shape the policy required to defeat its authors, and move ahead as a nation. Indeed, Lyndon La-

Rouche provided that guidance from the very moment of the attack—and has proceeded, with the aid of his associates and institutional collaborators, to fill out the picture to an astonishing degree.

The fruit of that counterintelligence work has been a subject of numerous *EIR* reports over the last years, but it came to a new level this week, when LPAC-TV released "Ten Years Later—The True History of 9/11." This 55-minute video unmasks the real political context for the 9/11 assault in the form of the British imperial intent to destroy the United States, the crucial nation with the history and tradition to establish a new world credit system that would bury the bankrupt British monetarist empire. And it nails those who have covered up the crimes of the Saudis, the British, and their political toadies in the White House (Bush and Obama) as the criminals they are.

Equally important, however, is the perspective of what we in the U.S. must do in the wake of the damage that 9/11 did. LaRouche himself said it immediately, while being interviewed on a radio program at the very time of the assaults: Reach out to leading nations like Russia, and launch a process of economic and political collaboration for true economic development, that will provide the basis for isolating the terrorists, and building a future for all mankind.

Clearly, that road has not been taken, but the potential for taking it has emerged once again. So today, LaRouche has declared an immediate thrust for bringing together a treaty agreement among Russia, China, and the United States—without Obama—which will jumpstart a world recovery with a science-driver program, starting with NAWAPA. Look for more on this initiative in coming issues—as we move to extirpate the real horrors of 9/11.