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Solving the Dangers of Economic Crisis and War

American Presidential pre-candidate LaRouche was introduced by Catholic Press Association head Alberto Comuzzi to a Nov. 22 press conference in Milan, organized by the Association. Here are LaRouche's opening remarks to the journalists and others present. Subheads have been added.

First, one should not try to understand the United States, by reading the leading U.S. press. The press represents—or, may reflect—reality, but it never speaks *for* reality. The press in the United States—the major press, including the television and so forth—is controlled by the same financier interests, which represent my opponents. And they represent a very specific financier interest, which is now going bankrupt. For example, all of the major banks of the United States are bankrupt. That can also be said, generally, of the banks of Europe. If you want fiscal responsibility, you have to go to China, or probably Malaysia; otherwise, the world's financial system is collapsing.

The problem is partly a moral problem, in which most of

the population has submitted to an immoral policy, an immoral change, which was put into effect in Europe and the Americas during the middle of the 1960s. By immoral, I would also say, “inhuman.” And the point is, that man is not an animal, and the difference between man and the beasts, is the *essence* of morality. If man were an ape, the potential population of mankind on this planet, would never have exceeded several million miserable individuals. We presently have an estimated 6.2 billion people. The problem is, there's much poverty and injustice around the world; nonetheless, we could support, with what we know today as technology, 25 billion people, in security.

The chief achievement of European civilization came in the Renaissance. For the first time, as a result of the Renaissance, which was centered here in Italy, we created the idea, not of empire, not of ultramontane systems, but rather, [of] individual nation-states, which were sovereign, and in which the sovereign was accountable for the general welfare of *all* of the people—both the presently living and their posterity. This is the principle of the General Welfare, or the Common Good: Which means that the responsibility of government is to understand the nature of the human individual, and to understand the needs of the individual, *because* of that nature. And not merely to take care of the presently living.

Greatest Economic Crisis in Modern History

The majority of current opinion, is not necessarily moral. And majority opinion is not necessarily legitimate. The present opinion must be judged by its effects on two to three

Halloween Comes To Milan

The U.S.-based Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) decided to import Halloween to Milan this year. However, instead of Oct. 31, they chose Nov. 21, excited by the opportunity to pull their preferred show: “beware the anti-Semitic LaRouche.” They picked up three young members of the Italian Radical Party—known for its fights in defense of fundamental freedoms like smoking marijuana, firing workers, and inventing new kinds of sex—and gave them instructions: The three youngsters, Alessandro Litta Modignani, Yosha Reibman, and Giorgio Myallonnier, should call on the Lombardy Regional Council (where Milan is situated) to withdraw its official invitation to Lyndon LaRouche.

To achieve that aim, they were instructed to accuse LaRouche of a long list of monstrosities and threaten terri-

ble consequences for those who would not accept their advice. The three Radicals followed instructions. They wrote a release and announced a press conference to demand that LaRouche be “disinvited” because of his “anti-Semitism.” The release supported this allegation with a series of incredible slanders downloaded from the ADL website—including that LaRouche supposedly questioned the authenticity of Anne Frank's *Diary*; it issued a sort of ultimatum to Lombardy Region President Roberto Formigoni and EU Commission President Romano Prodi (a former Prime Minister), not to be involved with LaRouche.

However, at the press conference only two journalists, both from *EIR*, showed up. Later, a third journalist arrived and watched how the *EIR* representatives confronted a demoralized Modignani with the real facts about LaRouche. Needless to say, the media ignored the event, and the Lombardy Regional Council, of course, did not cancel the invitation to LaRouche.

The ADL should learn the lesson: Italians invented Carnival, and do not like to celebrate it out of season.