

End the Business of Warfare!

Thirty years after President Ronald Reagan proposed to make nuclear weapons “impotent and obsolete,” it’s time to *kill* the whole idea of warfare. That was the message Lyndon LaRouche underscored in the opening statement of his March 15 webcast, and that deserves utmost attention today. We quote:

“We’ve got to change the policy immediately, to enhance the security of the human species. And if we *don’t* do something like that *now*, if we let this whole economic crisis *proceed as it is proceeding now*, realize that the United States is on the verge of a *breakdown* crisis—an economic *breakdown* crisis! All of Europe is in the process of a current breakdown crisis. Look at what happened in Greece; look at Spain; look at Portugal; look what’s happening in Italy now....

“Also look at this joke-show which is going on in the area in Near Asia. They’re piling in and extending the operation against Syria. They’re *idiots*! Absolute idiots! Because that kind of logic applies to *that* situation. And if you get into this kind of situation, you’ll find that nobody’s going to win a war; they’re all going to *lose* a war, commonly.

“And the time has come, when *war*, or general warfare, as such, is no longer possible to sane people and sane nations. The time for that has ended. If anybody pushes for an action which goes in the direction of warfare, they should be just taken out of office, put out in some prison someplace where they can no longer commit major crimes.”

Referring to moves by top U.S. military and diplomatic corps, including chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey, to re-establish cooperation with Russia, LaRouche added: “This thing proposed by this group is absolutely

necessary, and the people involved are the right people. What we have to do, is we have to bring all of these leading nations, which includes China—1.4 billion people—that’s not a joke. India, at least 1.1 billion people—that’s not a joke, either. The time has come, when we’ve got to *rebuild* the world, not destroy it. The time has come to end what’s called the oligarchical system. There’s no alternative. Anyone who wants to start a war is a criminal, and probably also insane.

“We know what the Queen’s attitude is. Well, she *is* a criminal, as far as I’m concerned.... This woman has run a campaign whose purpose is to reduce the human population from 7 billion people to the order of 1, at a rapid rate. She’s the one who has proposed the extermination of 6 billion of 7 billion people on this planet. She’s the one who controls Obama; he’s an idiot, essentially, in the end. She represents the serious forces of evil. And evil is, if you propose to reduce the human population from 7 billion people to approximately 1, as your best shot, what are you? Hitler’s a piker compared to you!

“And the time has come, therefore, that we’ve got to *end this business of warfare*. We may have police actions that have to be taken where threats are made. But the only reason for that kind of combat, is to eliminate threats—threats to general peace. And that can be done. And General Dempsey typifies the kind of people from our own country, and from other countries, *who understand this problem: We can no longer have general warfare*. The systems we have don’t allow it. The condition of the human species as such, we can’t allow it.

“That action has to be taken *now*. And anybody in the United States government who doesn’t agree should be thrown out of office now, while we still have a United States to save.”