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## From the Associate Editor

With Lyndon LaRouche's call for the resignation of Vice President Dick Cheney, *EIR* has assembled this week a powerful round of ammunition against the utopian faction that has grabbed control of U.S. policy. Walking in the footsteps of Britain's H.G. Wells and Bertrand Russell, and draping themselves in the mantles of Julius Caesar and Napoleon, this grouping—of whom Cheney is the most exposed institutional focal point—is driving the world toward perpetual war, the better to maintain their imperial domination. Or, so they hope.

But they are highly exposed and vulnerable. Their strategy is insane; their economy is bankrupt; there is widespread international opposition to what they are doing. They can be defeated, if we move fast, under LaRouche's precise direction.

Our *Feature* documents how the Cheney-Wolfowitz grouping first put together what has now emerged as the "new" U.S. national security doctrine of pre-emptive war, as early as 1990, when the demise of the U.S.S.R. was on the horizon. Their utopian imperial doctrine was that the United States should move pre-emptively, including by military force, to prevent *any nation* from rivalling its power, worldwide. They tried to foist this on the Clinton Administration, but were substantially blocked. Even the malleable G.W. Bush did not initially accept it—until the events of Sept. 11, 2001. While we cannot say precisely who was responsible for those Sept. 11 attacks, we reiterate what LaRouche has said consistently since the morning of Sept. 11: that domestic U.S. military-intelligence forces had to have been responsible. And we can say now, precisely, who the beneficiaries of 9/11 were.

In this context, the unanimous vote of the Italian Parliament for a resolution demanding "a new global financial architecture" assumes great strategic significance. This is a victory for LaRouche's effort to bring about a New Bretton Woods system. Italian Rep. Giovanni Bianchi, in motivating the resolution during the parliamentary debate, said, "Let us not let . . . a somehow prophetic figure, like Lyndon LaRouche, who had forecast the destiny of the bubble, be the only one to carry on this issue." If other nations follow Italy's lead now, this will be the most powerful flank to defeat the utopian Chickenhawk faction.

*Susan Welsh*