

A Pacific Alliance as a War-Avoidance Strategy

Nov. 4—With the British-orchestrated World War III looming ominously on the horizon, the LaRouche movement convened a conference to save civilization through a dialogue of cultures and cooperation among nations based on the highest ideas respecting man and science.

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's republican revolution in China,¹ the LaRouche Political Action Committee co-sponsored an event on Oct. 29, in San Francisco, with the Summer Shields for Congress campaign, entitled, "Saving Civilization from the Brink: The Grand Pacific Alliance." Approximately 120 people participated during the course of the full-day program, including members of the San Francisco Chinese Benevolent Society, political figures in and around Chinatown. The discussion spanned history, science, and music.

Without a doubt, America's long-imagined intention to move westward across the Pacific Ocean to seek cooperation with the nations of China and Russia is on the table—even at the proverbial "11th hour."

Following a four-part performance of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the LaRouchePAC chorus, the tone of the day's proceedings was set by Lyndon LaRouche, who began by announcing that he had "unpleasant, but necessary news" that had to be presented for humanity's sake.

"The entire world system, but especially the trans-Atlantic system, as opposed to the trans-Pacific system, are on the verge of both a general collapse, and also a threat of a general World War III," LaRouche declared, "and these are threats of immediate developments. They could be averted, were the United States to throw President Obama out of office.... Without throwing him out of office, it is almost certain that the world will be plunged into World War III."

He continued, "Because we're reaching the two



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LaRouche Democratic candidate Summer Shields opened the first panel of the conference by congratulating the Chinese people on the 100th anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's republican revolution in China. Shields is running for Congress in the San Francisco district of California.

points: One point is the economic point of breakdown, the hyperinflationary breakdown process now; and the other part is the question of the development program. So we have an option in that direction."

After warning of a World War III scenario in which the Middle East has replaced the Balkans in British war strategy, the three points that formed the bulk of the discussion between LaRouche and the audience were 1) the immediate removal of Obama; 2) a global Glass-Steagall law; and 3) cooperation among the United States, Russia, and China.

This provoked a member of the Benevolent Society to comment that, were we to remove Obama, then we could have an economy based on the true development of mankind, along the principles of Sun Yat-sen.

The LaRouche Candidates

The first panel speakers were LaRouche Democrats Summer Shields (California) and Dave Christie (Washington State), along with *EIR*'s UN correspondent Leni Rubinstein. Shields began by congratulating the Chinese people on "100 years of freeing themselves from empire." Through quotes from Sun Yat-sen, he developed the importance of peaceful diplomacy, as repre-

1. See Robert Wesser and Mark Calney, "100th Anniversary of the Chinese Republic: Sun Yat-sen's Legacy and the American Revolution," *EIR*, Oct. 28, 2011.

sented by our great patriotic Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt, with special emphasis on the strategic wartime relationship between Roosevelt and Russian Premier Josef Stalin.

However, he noted, this progress was cut short by Roosevelt's untimely death two weeks before the founding of the United Nations. Had he lived, then the UN probably would have meant something very different. Shields concluded with the urgent need for LaRouche's Three Powers Alliance—U.S.A., Russia, and China—today to avoid world war.

Christie began his presentation by stating that, "If the British want war, then we are going to give it to them!" which elicited a roar of applause from the audience. He developed how Glass-Steagall and the return to a Hamiltonian credit system are precisely the prescription to destroy the British Empire. In fact, he added, that Franklin Roosevelt's post-war intention was to use the Bretton Woods agreement to promote progress and development across the planet, especially to free the former colonial nations.

As is seen in biological evolution, Christie continued, in which waves of more developed species appear in great numbers to replace relatively lower-order species, mankind willfully develops with a constant upward evolution of energy-flux densities, such as the transition from coal to oil, and on to nuclear fission and fusion. On the other hand, environmentalism and reliance on low energy-flux-density power sources like solar and wind is "insane—it's boring!"

Rubinstein opened with "Tian Xia Wei Gong!" (The world exists to serve the people). She warned against the attempts by the empire's media to drive a wedge between China and the U.S., and drew the parallels in thought between Confucian philosophy and Christian theology, which coincided politically with the anti-British Empire republicans Sun Yat-sen and Abraham Lincoln. She developed the history of the American patriot John Quincy Adams' mission to spread the ideas of the United States



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Dave Christie, LaRouche Congressional candidate in Washington State, called for development of higher energy-flux-density power sources, such as nuclear fission and fusion, to fuel mankind's upward evolution in the galaxy.

into Asia through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which is the very tradition that contributed to the creation of a revolutionary like Sun Yat-sen.

This presentation was complemented by an animation showing Sun's plan for the economic development of China from his "The International Development of China." The wonderful animation showed the rail and water development projects, complemented with the points of potential resource extraction in China. Many of these same projects are being constructed right now in China.

During the lunch break, there was a presentation of a series of traditional Chinese songs, which prompted many of the Chinese speakers to sing along.

Focus on Development

The next panel opened with a performance of Bach's "Jesu meine Freude."

Then Dr. Howard Chang, a professor emeritus at San Diego State University, joyfully presented developments taking place in China along the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers, including his direct involvement in the development of the Three Gorges Dam. Chang's unique perspective of having been involved in projects on both sides of the Pacific enabled him to contrast the development perspective of China to that of the United States; he humorously polemicized against those who attack the construction of major dams as a bad thing.

After Chang's presentation, the world-famous engineer Dr. Hal Cooper gave an excellent presentation on the specific challenges involved with the construction of the Bering Strait project, including setbacks caused by interventions coming from the British Empire. One such intervention, he said, was the creation of artificial wildlife preserves for the Bering Strait region, which would prevent rail development between the continents. Cooper shared his insights and anecdotes that come from his years of experience working to promote cooperation between Eurasia and North America,



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LaRouchePAC's My-Hoa Steger gave a presentation on Beethoven and Bach, and then performed the complete Beethoven Opus 110 piano sonata, to the delight of the audience.

having attended numerous conferences in Russia and Europe, presenting Lyndon and Helga LaRouche's development proposals.

LaRouchePAC member Michael Steger then brought the panel to a close by casting a light on the problems of cost benefit analysis, in the age of the Noösphere. Steger then continued through a survey of some of the core scientific issues surrounding the work of Riemann and others, and how these ideas are not being addressed in today's reductionist scientific community. Mankind is not some kind of fluke in the universe, he argued; rather, man is fundamentally the determinant of that universe through his creativity. The cost of not developing the creative faculties of mankind is human extinction.

Science and Culture

Guests were then treated to an excellent performance of Felix Mendelssohn's piano trio #1 in D minor, by a trio from the San Francisco Music Conservatory. This was followed by a recording of a beautifully composed statement from Texas Congressional candidate Kesha Rogers. She developed the urgent need for cooperation among the nations of the United States, China, and Russia to avoid a new world war in

the immediate days ahead.

The final panel consisted of Sky Shields, leader of LaRouche's Basement Research team, and LaRouchePAC organizer My-Hoa Steger. Through a series of questions Shields developed the paradoxes in people's conception of, and assumptions about time, and the nature of the subjunctive. He provocatively asked where intention lies on a timeline—in the past, the present, or the future? Shields engaged in a Socratic dialogue with the audience, with some very funny responses on the question of what time was, such as "time is money," or "that it goes slow when you're not having fun, and fast when you are."

My-Hoa Steger's presentation started out with a reading of Beethoven's "Heiligenstadt Testament," and continued with a showing of a performance of Bach's "Es

Ist Vollbracht"; a brief pedagogy on Beethoven's Opus 110 piano sonata, and ended with a wonderful performance of the complete Opus 110.

The beautiful reverberations from the conference are encapsulated in a short article covering the event in the *China Press*—a newspaper with extensive coverage in San Francisco Chinatown and mainland China (paraphrased here):

"In [U.S. Congressional candidate Summer Shields'], address he spoke highly of the great Chinese patriot Sun Yat-sen's republican overthrow of the Qing Dynasty [and] proposed to replace the bankrupt financial system. . . . Some measures must be taken immediately, while over the next 100 years, research will be carried out on great works projects. . . .

"The United States should unite with China, Russia, India, and other countries, [through] a series of large-scale trans-Pacific economic development plans, for example, the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA: www.larouchepac.com/node/15814), [made up of] water resources development plans, through America, over the Bering Strait connecting with Eurasian railway projects and to promote cooperation among sovereign nation-states on an ambitious space program."