
Editorial

The Next Revolution

On Sept. 17, 1787, two-hundred and twenty-seven years ago, the revolutionaries who fought and defeated the British Empire on the American continent, signed the U.S. Constitution, thereby establishing a republic which became the inspiration for the world. The giants who created this extraordinary document—Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington—knew that they had created an imperfect union, but they also staked their very lives on making it a model, a gift, for all mankind.

The fight to maintain that Constitution has not been easy. From the battle for its ratification, to the secession movements of the 19th Century, to monetarist subversion of the 20th Century, patriots have been forced to mobilize to defeat enemies determined to destroy the very idea of the United States. Thanks especially to a wave of assassinations, orchestrated by the British Empire, over the last 50 years, the founding principles have been increasingly attenuated, to the point where our initial Constitutional commitment to sovereignty, and the general welfare for ourselves and our posterity, has almost faded from view.

Barack Obama, a virtual tool of the British Empire, appears determined to finish it off—and with his current policies of war and economic destruction, seems poised to succeed.

Yet, there *is* a revolution sweeping the globe which can reverse this situation, if we but choose to cooperate with it. It is a revolution against the global, imperial monetarist order, a revolution that is resurrecting the ideas of sovereignty, technological progress, and scientific optimism which were once associated primarily with the United States. This revolution is occurring in China, in Egypt, in India, in Russia, and in Argentina. These nations

are adopting the principles and practices of the American System of economic and constitutional practice, even as we as a nation seem resigned to letting them die.

Most Americans, and Europeans, of course, do not recognize this revolution. They continue to be gulled by the “establishment” media which tells them that these nations are run by dictators and corruption, and are about to lose all their money anyway. (That didn’t stop our young republic! We set up a credit system.) The clueless remain in ignorance of the offers of cooperation in economics and space which nations such as China and Russia have made to the United States, blindly ascribing their actions to hostile competition.

Only in isolated cases, where individuals have visited China, for example, and seen the enormous pace of economic progress and scientific optimism, has this brainwashing been broken through. Even AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, normally wed to the idea of “China taking our jobs,” has been shocked into saying that Americans should be emulating China, as in their high-speed rail projects.

We at *EIR* have the first-hand testimony of Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who has just returned from one of her many trips to China, to report on the revolution there. The Chinese are aiming to not only lift up their own people, in self-conception and living standards, but to share their accomplishments with the whole world. Their outlook is more American than that of many Americans themselves!

The next revolution must be the one Americans make to join with China, Russia, and the others—to return to the principles that created us as a nation, and bring the world into a new era of peace and cooperation.