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## Editorial

# *World War III Has Begun!*

Those who are waiting for the next war to start—just like those who are waiting for the election—are dooming humanity to destruction. The British Empire has already started World War III.

Look at the situation in Africa, the Middle East, the destabilization targeting China. These are already acts of war, carried out by direct British pawns, and aimed at the total destruction of the nations under assault. Even more direct is the warfare being led by the British, and NATO, against Russia, with a policy of encirclement and provocation that can't be missed.

Are these situations in which any sane person would want to wait for the outright shooting war to start? Back in 2002-03, we already warned that an attack against Iraq, orchestrated, you will recall, by the British imperialist Tony Blair, would lead to a clash of civilizations between the aggressors, and the Muslim world. Those who thought the U.S. and Britain were just starting a war against Iraq were insane! A process was unleashed, which becomes harder and harder to stop.

We are now in a new phase of this war process. The same British imperial forces who launched that armed conflict are more desperate than ever, because their financial system has crashed. They *insist* that the war which they launched against the Muslim world then, now be extended to the Chinese, to the Russians—in fact, to every nation state with the determination, and significant degree of power, to defend its sovereignty, and challenge the empire. They are pursuing *world* war, a war that, unless stopped, will devastate all humanity for generations to come.

A look at the confrontation being pursued against Russia should further illuminate the nature, and stakes, in this war. With the expansion of NATO, the promotion of separatism, the determination to deploy missile “defenses” which could knock out Russian defenses, and the threatened assault on Russia's close allies in Southwest Asia, like Syria and Iran, the world's second greatest nuclear power is being put in an extremely critical strategic situation. What would one expect the Russian government to do?

Fools will say that, with the replacement of President Putin by the allegedly more “liberal” Medvedev, the Russians will fail to take harsh action to confront the aggressors. Don't believe them. Strategic analyst Lyndon LaRouche, who knows the Russian mind intimately over the last decades, has concluded that the continued British imperial thrust will force the Russians into launching global irregular warfare of their own. By its very nature, irregular war is not limited to the battlefield, or a variety of places “over there.” It is coming to our own front door.

LaRouche is not exaggerating in the slightest when he says that World War III has already been declared—and is underway.

There is yet another aspect of the British global war that should arouse the passion of every true American patriot. The crucial nation-state which the British imperialists are determined to destroy is none other than the United States! This is true with military and economic policy. For example, the United States is as much the target in the war against Iraq as is Iraq; look at the destruction of the U.S. military. Even more crucial is the British deployment to destroy the United States economically and culturally, through the manipulation of a whole passel of dupes and agents who are determining our economic policies.

The British hand is everywhere you look. It is a *British* free trade policy that has destroyed our manufacturing, and our currency. It is a *British* cheap labor policy which is destroying our productive labor force. It is a *British* cultural policy which is turning our educational systems into means for destroying the minds of young children, through video games and other anti-human measures.

As the one nation on this planet that has defeated the British Empire, the United States has the cultural, as well as material, means to destroy the current British onslaught against the world's nation-states, and populations. We are the *only* nation which can effectively stop the war—by organizing the alternative solution, a revival of FDR policies and the New Bretton Woods.

Patriots, arise! Crush the British Empire!