

# Starving? No Gas? Blame London

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On the eve of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)'s emergency conference in Rome (June 3-5), Lyndon LaRouche identified the collusion between the financial and oil cartels of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal system as working together to cause a "food-price famine" which is threatening millions of people in the Third World with imminent death.

In recent articles, we have explored how prices for oil and food are controlled by financial markets, which are themselves creatures of the City of London-centered cartel system. Speculation on food and energy by these imperial cartels is driving world starvation, with the deliberate intent of dramatically reducing the world's population, beginning with what the eugenicists view as the darker-skinned "races" in Africa, Ibero-America, and Asia, but also reducing "overpopulation" in the United States and Europe.

When it comes to genocide, the pen is mightier than the sword, in that, when you want to kill billions of people, it is far easier to do it with policies than with force. Reduce their food intake, deprive them of medical care, reduce their income such that their means is insufficient to support a minimal standard of living, and people will begin to die. If you do this deliberately, you are killing people just as surely as if you shot them one by one.

LaRouche developed the concept of relative potential population-density as a measure of the effectiveness of an economy. When you increase the productive power of human labor through new technologies, you increase the potential of an economy to support more people; standards of living rise, and the population grows. However, when you throw this process into reverse, and decrease the productive power of human labor, you reduce the number of people the economy can support. When the potential relative population-density falls below the existing population-density, people begin to die. This is the monstrous secret behind the food and oil manipulations, and behind the biofuel and global warming swindles. The plan is to reduce the carrying capacity of the planet to around 1 billion people, so that the world can once again become a giant oligarchic plantation, with just enough slaves and managers to keep the folks in the Big House in filthy lucre and opulent luxury.

## The Slime Mold

LaRouche has compared the Anglo-Dutch Liberal financier oligarchy to a slime mold, because it functions in much

the same way. The oligarchic slime mold is ancient, having migrated across millennia, from ancient Babylon, to Rome and Venice, then across Europe to The Netherlands and Britain. Venice was a city-state, its power based upon its control of finance and trade, ruled by a doge (duke) and powerful councils, and is much the way the British Empire works today, behind the facade of the monarchy and elected government.

This slime mold survives because it is adaptable, incorporating new elements, discarding what it no longer needs, and moving when necessary. Though geographically centered today in the City of London, it has tentacles and nodes across the world. What holds it together is an ideology, a historical sense that it is superior to the rest of mankind and has the right to rule the world. It sees itself as a breed apart from, and above, the vast herd of common people, with the right to cull that herd when deemed necessary.

The slime mold lives largely in institutions—banks, corporations, think tanks, universities, and governments—dispersing its power across a variety of fronts in order to keep its controlling hand invisible. The oligarchic families control the banks, the banks control the corporations, and the corporations run the world, protected and defended by corrupted governments. Universities train students to be cogs in the machine, the lawyers act as enforcers. Anyone who points out how the system really works is denounced as a conspiracy theorist, and therefore, a kook.

This slime mold system—the true face of the British Empire—is what is committing genocide. At the top, the money cartel, the oil cartel, the grain cartel and the others, are all one blob. What runs Royal Dutch Shell and BAE is indistinguishable from what runs Lazard and Rothschild and the Royal Bank of Scotland.

The major oil companies of the oil cartel control the global oil trade, while the allied banks control the financial markets where oil is traded. They act in concert to run up the price of oil, which runs up the price of just about everything else, including food. Increased production costs, like the extra costs for fuel to run the farm machinery and for fertilizer, drive up the cost to farmers. The increased costs of processing the food and distributing it to the grocery stores run up the cost to the consumer. On top of all this, is the ethanol scam, which both drives up costs, and takes land out of food production. The higher the price of oil soars, the more money is spent to convert land into growing corn, so that it may be turned into fuel. This speculation on farmland raises land prices for farmers, and raises the prices on the non-corn crops whose production is sacrificed for corn.

When the oil company executives appear before Congress and say they have no control over the market price for oil, they are lying. When the speculators appear before Congress and say that the commodities markets are providing a useful service to the nation, they are lying. They are integral parts of the same machine, and that machine is deliberately killing people.



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*Soaring oil prices are wreaking havoc, driving up prices at the pump, and in the cost of just about everything, including food. Who's to blame? The London-steered "slime mold." Shown, a gas station in Leesburg, Va., May 30.*

## Depopulation

While honest and meaningful statistics are hard to come by in these days of spin, deceit, and economic incompetence, there are some broad trends that are too dramatic to hide. One of the most striking is the level of manufacturing workers: We are back to the 1940s in terms of numbers of workers; and back to 1840—before the Civil War—in manufacturing workers per capita. The Midwest, once the manufacturing capital of the world, has been reduced to paper-pushing and services, with large swaths of the major cities reduced to poverty.

In the agricultural areas, the family farmer is dying out and giving way, ominously, to corporate farming. For the family farmer, farming is a way of life, whereas for the corporation, it is just business, and, increasingly, just speculation. North Dakota has fewer people now, than it did in 1930, hardly the sign of a healthy economy.

The shift from industrial production to information, paper-pushing, and retail sales of products made elsewhere, has destroyed the standard of living in the United States. Our infrastructure has been neglected: what we have, has been allowed to deteriorate, and what we should have built, has not been, to the point that many of our roads, bridges, water and sewer systems, electrical grids and the like, are dilapidated, and in need of replacement. To make up for the wealth we no longer produce, and to buy the goods our incomes can not afford, we have gone ever deeper into debt, to the point that our debt burden—household, corporate, and government—is staggering, and to make matters worse, the debt machine which funded all the new debt has broken.

All of this points to a sharp decline in relative potential population-density, which must inevitably be followed by a sharp decline in population. If this is happening in “the richest nation in the world,” one can only imagine what is going on in the Third World, where famine and food riots are becoming commonplace.

Depopulation is not a theory, but a reality. It has already begun.

## Running Out of Time

Mankind is faced with a stark choice. If we continue to tolerate the slime mold and its genocide, the world will quickly descend into a new Dark Age. Poverty and famine provide breeding grounds for disease; cities which are already unlivable for some, will become Hell

for all, should food deliveries be interrupted by economic collapse. We depend upon the steady flow of goods and services across town and across the world, and have no fallback position if that flow fails. It can get worse than you imagine, very quickly.

Some nations are already fighting back. Russia, China, and India have all signaled that they are unwilling to sacrifice themselves on the British altar, and other nations are joining them. The United States must join this fight, as well. We don't need four more years of Bush, nor do we need four years of empty “change.” What we need, urgently, is a return to the approach of Franklin D. Roosevelt, in which the welfare of the common man is put first, and the power of the “economic royalists” is checked. We must abandon the policies which are killing us, and return to the philosophy which made this nation great. Show Adam Smith the door, and bring back Alexander Hamilton.

The power of the British Empire, and the slime mold it represents, must be destroyed. Franklin Roosevelt understood that, telling an apoplectic Winston Churchill that after the war, the British Empire would have to give up its colonies, and abandon its Eighteenth-Century methods. Churchill accused FDR of trying to do away with the British Empire, and he was right. FDR knew that peace could never be assured as long as imperial powers were allowed to exploit weaker nations, stripping them of their raw materials and turning their people into virtual slaves. But FDR died, and we let him down, and have become what we once despised. Let us correct that error now, while we still have time.