

AIDS in 1989

The 1980s was the decade of AIDS. The first cases were recognized in the 1979-80 period, and we now mark the tenth year of our experience with what may be mankind's terminal illness. It is singularly appropriate that AIDS is a disease of poverty, perversion, and drug addiction, since these are the hallmarks of the dawning "New Age."

It is difficult to avoid feeling like Cassandra, the Greek prophetess condemned to accurately predict the future and be ignored. In 1989 more and more of the predictions we made in the early 1980s are coming true. Policies which Lyndon LaRouche and his associates advocated four to five years ago are now being advocated by those who vehemently opposed the same policies. More and more evidence is accumulating that HIV infection can be spread by means other than sex or needles. Authorities, such as Dr. Jonathan Mann of the World Health Organization, now acknowledge that the most catastrophic predictions are the most accurate.

Certainly some incremental progress has been made. New drugs have been demonstrated to be effective against some of the infections associated with AIDS. New tests enable us to detect infection even before the development of antibodies. There is good evidence that early treatment

with AZT and other antiviral drugs can suppress the infection and probably delay the onset of disease.

Yet the overall impression of 1989 is that we are suffering from "AIDS of AIDS," as one prominent scientist put it. In spite of the apocalyptic warnings of Dr. Mann, the official line is that HIV infection is still only spread by sex and needles. The First International Conference on Oral AIDS this summer, which presented hard scientific evidence of oral transmission of HIV infection, was totally blacked out of the mainstream press. Harassment of the organizer of the conference continues to this day.

Looking at the spread of HIV infection and AIDS, we see that the epidemic appears to have peaked in the homosexual populations of New York and California. No longer a homosexual disease, AIDS is now a "heterosexual disease of poor people."

The response to this spreading plague among the minority poor is condoms and more condoms. This, in spite of more and more evidence that condoms do not stop the transmission of infection.

After ten years of AIDS and AIDS policy, it is increasingly evident that the disease, and the policies advocated to control it, are serving the end of drastic reduction of selected populations. Let's hope that the recent conference on HIV-AIDS and Global Population, held in Philadelphia on Nov. 27-29, will serve to launch an effective counterattack against this malthusian genocide.—*John Grauerholz, M.D.*

course, to the extent they ignore LaRouche's solutions for the economic crisis, and pressure the U.S. authorities to keep him in jail.

The jailing of LaRouche is otherwise directly related to the global "eco-fascist" deals. Over the past two decades, he has emerged as the most outspoken opponent in the world of "eco-fascism." A suit initiated in autumn by the Greenpeace organization in West Germany against publications associated with Lyndon and Helga LaRouche only underscores this fact.

Indeed, rivers of blood separate the LaRouche conception of political-economy and of the development of the human species from that of the "global ecologists," whether East or West. The issue: Is man made in the image of God, or not? Is man the crown of creation, or not? Does one believe in the injunction of the Book of Genesis to "multiply and subdue the earth," or not? The fact is, that the hard-core leaders of "global ecologism" are against the existence of the human race as such. They see those qualities associated with *human existence* as evil, and seek to reduce man to the level of the animal and plant kingdom. This is most clearly seen in the

emergence during 1989 of a movement called "deep ecology," which has been dubbed "eco-Nazi" by the Italian press. Its main mouthpiece, a magazine called *Earth First!* has welcomed AIDS as a population-reduction measure, chastised international agencies for stopping the spread of cholera in Africa, and expressed the hope that biological warfare could be unleashed against the human race more generally, to reduce population. "Deep ecology" *Earth First!* activists have committed numerous terrorist actions against loggers, livestock breeders, and other "oppressors of nature."

Since the LaRouche movement has taken on the eco-fascists directly, it has become a rallying point in many countries for those committed to scientific progress and technological development. Organizations associated with LaRouche have catalyzed or encouraged such anti-ecologist resistance tendencies in the United States, Brazil, Italy, Scandinavia, Australia, and among others.

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