
Editorial

Republic Versus Empire

On Oct. 10, at 1 pm Eastern Time, American statesman, economist, and Democratic Party leader Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. will hold an international webcast, where he will elaborate on the *only plan* to save the American Republic from destruction by its historic mortal enemy, the British Empire. The webcast will be broadcast live at www.larouchepac.com.

“We are now at a particularly crucial moment,” LaRouche said on Sept. 27, because the British are going for end-game, the final destruction of the United States. They are banking on the help of traitors within, led by people like Dick Cheney.” Key to the British plan, LaRouche said, is to push the United States to stay on a confrontational, permanent-war track in Southwest Asia and globally. You see the British hand in Southwest Asia where they are going for what some have called “managed chaos.” You see it in the provocations against Russia and China.

Under this new version of the old British imperial game, Israel is now expendable, a throwaway as far as the British Empire is concerned. Intelligent Israelis know this, and so there is an Israeli impulse to break from the British game. You see this in the recent move by Israeli President Shimon Peres to offer peace negotiations to Syria. The success of this bilateral initiative represents the only hope for averting a new dark age.

The key to the future of Southwest Asia and the world lies in the Shimon Peres forces in Israel aligning themselves with like-minded circles in the Syrian leadership, to make peace, and set the precedent for nuclear desalination of seawater as one key development initiative to win the peace. Such a peace deal, with no added complicating factors, will fundamentally split the Sunni world: on the one hand, those who want to forge “a peace of the brave,” to use the late Yitzhak Rabin’s words; on the other hand, those aligned with Saudi Arabia, which is an extension of British imperialism. The Saudi operations to foster a Sunni-Shi’ite split are pure British. This is the real essence of the BAE-Saudi “Al-Yamamah” deal.

Equally crucial to the British gameplan, is to let the United States destroy itself by failing to take sovereign action to prevent the devastating financial-economic

breakdown in process under the name of the “mortgage crisis.”

The approach being taken by Ben Bernanke and the international financial powers-that-be has to be recognized as purely British. The British System is a money system, based on manipulating and controlling money in order to maintain the power of an oligarchy over the life and death of mankind as a whole. Under such a money system, the only consideration is maintaining power, not providing for the needs of the population.

The American System, to the contrary, is a *credit* system, devised by our first Treasury Secretary, Alexander Hamilton, and carried out by our greatest Presidents, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt, as a means of improving man and nature through economic and scientific development. When the money system threatens the generation of credit for those physically productive purposes, it must be *frozen*, and reorganized. As LaRouche put it recently, the laws of the market have to be cancelled when they are leading to inhuman consequences.

That is the difference between a republic (America) and an empire (the British).

LaRouche has provided solutions to block both British strategies. Domestically, he is leading a national effort for passage of an emergency law called the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act of 2007, which has now been introduced in three state legislatures, with bipartisan support, and is generating enormous pressure on Congress for immediate action to prevent foreclosures, and save the U.S. chartered banks. Internationally, LaRouche is escalating his decade-long campaign for a New Bretton Woods and Eurasian Land-Bridge, and has launched a new initiative in support of Israeli President Peres’s call for one-on-one talks with Syria.

Unless Americans return to their identity as republicans fighting the British Empire—as did President Franklin D. Roosevelt—the United States is well on its way to being destroyed. LaRouche is leading the war to save and restore our republic. To find out his strategy at this point, watch his webcast on Oct. 10.