

LaRouche Basement Team's Martinson Addresses Ukraine's 'Student Republic'

Feb. 24—*The 3rd Annual Winter Student Republic, held in Ukraine's Carpathian mountain region, is taking place Feb. 23-27. The announced theme of this event, being attended by young people from throughout Ukraine, is "Teams for the Future." On invitation from the National Democratic Youth League, the organizers of the Student Republic movement, Peter Martinson of the LaRouche "Basement" project sent a videotaped briefing, with subtitles in Russian, to be shown to participants. The ten-minute video will also be posted on RuTube.*

At the 2010 Summer festival of the Student Republic movement, Lyndon LaRouche's videotaped greeting was voted "Best of the Best." Also during 2010, the Student Republic website published a critique by Michael Kirsch from the Basement Team, of the Ukrainian movement's "Ukraine-2050" report.

Here is a transcript of Martinson's greeting, which was recorded on Feb. 19.

In the Midst of a Global Collapse

Message from Peter Martinson, LaRouche Political Action Committee, to the Winter Student Republic meeting, Ukraine.

Hi, my name is Peter Martinson, I work with Lyndon LaRouche's movement here in the United States, and I am a member of his "Basement" Team. In a couple of minutes, I am going to tell you what the Basement Team is, and how we function; but first, I want to give you a quick sense of what is happening internationally, because it is quite relevant to the event that you are having in the Carpathians right now.

We are in the middle, right now, of the collapse of the global economic system. The economic system is finished—there is nothing that can save this economic system. The reason for the recent uprisings in northern Africa, spreading into the Middle East, and also spreading other places around the globe, like my own country, in Wisconsin and Ohio: These uprisings are a reflection of the collapse of the global financial, economic system. They are not just local uprisings against dictatorship, like the British lying media would lead you to believe.

These are uprisings that were sparked by the lack of food, by the breakdown of food production, over the recent period. But, the breakdown of the food production, and food distribution systems, is a result of the takedown of the physical basis for the economy, over the past 30 or 40 years.

Now, we can't save the system. What we can do, is put in its place a system that actually develops human beings, at larger and larger population densities on the Earth, to higher and higher living standards. We can put a new system into place, which would be called a "credit system." Many of the policies would be put into the United States, first, but then immediately put into place, through a collaboration of sovereign nation-states, around the globe. This is possible. We have a window of opportunity in the very near period, and it is absolutely necessary. Without it, we will have the collapse of civilization into something that is only comparable to the 14th-Century New Dark Age of Europe, which was local—it wiped out fully one-third to one-half the population of Europe in a very short period of time. This time, it's a global collapse.

So, we can stop the collapse of civilization, but we can't save the current financial system. Which is good! We should replace it with an economic system that treats human beings like human beings.

Now, LaRouche has made clear that, although the policies exist to stop the collapse of civilization, the policies themselves are not going to be sufficient. They are going to act as firewalls, but everybody in the world is going to have to do work on another aspect, which is a deeper aspect, which is why I am going to tell you about the Basement project right now.

The deeper aspect is, we are going to have to change how people think, because the current trends in popular opinion internationally, especially in the Western world, have gone completely down the tubes over the last half century, to the point that people believe in completely stupid ideas, which are wrong, and also violate natural law.

Now, the way the Basement began, was that, in



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Peter Martinson, of the LaRouche Basement Team of young scientific researchers, delivers a videotaped address to the annual Winter Student Republic in Ukraine, as seen on RuTube.

2001, Lyndon LaRouche began to recruit a youth movement, in opposition to the development in the Presidential election. People might remember, that we elected the dumbest President in American history, George W. Bush, son of the second-dumbest President in American history, George H.W. Bush. It was a horrible event in our history, and we're not very proud of it. But, we began recruiting a youth movement around that time, and the core of the youth movement, besides the organizing on the streets, and explaining to people what the policies were that we needed, was an educational policy. It was an educational policy based on studying the great masters of science, such as Plato, Johannes Kepler, Carl Gauss, etc. But not just studying them to get a mastery of science, but studying them with the intent of understanding how the human mind works.

Now, what's clear, is that human beings are not animals. Each animal is bred with a certain set of instincts, and what you could call traditions, within that animal species. There are variations in this, especially when you get into domesticated animals. But, in general, in the animal world, each species represents a distinct type of behavior. Human beings, on the other hand, have the ability to change their behavior in a fundamental way, which is reminiscent of the transformation of species over geological history. Human beings have the effect of changing species. Now, how do we do this? Well, we do it through what is called scientific discovery, and creative thinking.

So, the mission was to investigate, how these scientists thought, and how they made their discoveries, in order to understand how to get people to make new discoveries—how to make discoveries ourselves, but how to create policies which generate higher and higher densities of discoveries and creative thinking among the populations of the world.

In 2006-2007, the project accelerated with the creation of the modern Basement Team, which started with a very close investigation of the scientist Johannes Kepler. Now, people might have heard that Isaac Newton discovered gravitation,

but, in reality, Isaac Newton never discovered anything. Really, Johannes Kepler discovered universal gravitation, and it is not in the form that you would expect. He discovered that planets don't pull on each other, but the planets of the Solar System, are organized according to a system of universal harmonics which is not observable by the senses. You use the senses—you use the sense of sight, and you also use the sense of sound—to investigate the motions of the planets. But the motions of the planets are organized according to a principle that then organizes those sense perceptions, those data readings, so to speak, those instrument readings.

Kepler demonstrated how you take more than one sense-perceptual instrument reading, and then look for the paradoxes, and then generate a new hypothesis of what principle must be controlling those sense perceptions. And, he found that those principles are not anything that can be observed by the senses, but they exist. We have a Solar System to demonstrate that.

The process of the Basement developed through studies of Gauss, Riemann, and Russian-Ukrainian biogeochemist Vernadsky. Now we are at a point, where we are taking the modern scientific investigations of scientists all around the world, and putting these together in ways that these scientists never thought of, because of the method of thinking. A lot of scientists are doing good work, but they don't have a concept of a universe that is organized according to the Human mind.

Because, it is very interesting: What Human discov-

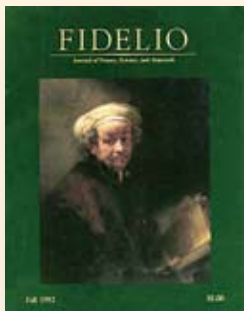
ery makes clear, and what the advances in Human economy based on those discoveries make clear, is that Human society acts according to advances in improved methods of organization of the Universe. What this also represents, is that the Universe, itself, has the capability, inherently, of improving how it is organized. Which means that the Universe is not universally entropic. It's not running down; we're not going to run into a heat death; the whole universe isn't going to turn into a bunch of black holes, or anything like that. The Universe is developing to higher and higher, and better, states. Human beings have the willful ability to enact those higher states of existence. That's what we call physical economy.

So, now, part of the organization of the Basement Team, is to organize people to recognize what are the next steps we need to take for humanity. Ultimately, what we need to do, is to colonize the Moon and Mars. We need to go into the Cosmos, as human beings, and develop. To get there, we have to enact certain policies on the ground, here, such as the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), which is a vast bio-

sphere-engineering project, to bring water from the Arctic of North America down, into Canada, through the lower 48 states, into Mexico. There are similar projects in Africa, in Russia, in Europe, in China, and so forth, to do giant water-moving projects.

We have to do these projects as a global operation, to shape the biosphere now, not only so we can produce the economic industries and might to build the space-ships, and things like that, to go into space, but so that we can recruit a youth generation who can think, who are trained in how to solve problems, and to discover new principles that they didn't know existed. The NAWAPA project, and similar biosphere projects, and the launch into space, represents how you are going to transform the thinking of the next generation of youth, so that we are creative, and that each individual recognizes that the human ability, is to transform the universe into higher and higher states of existence.

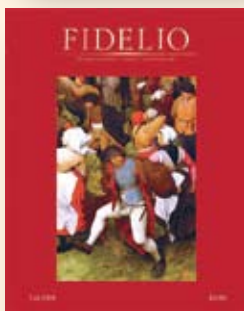
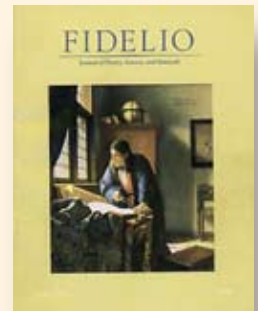
So, I hope that you enjoy the next few days at the Winter Student Republic, and would suggest that you check out some more of my movement's work, notably that by Lyndon LaRouche. So, thank you very much!



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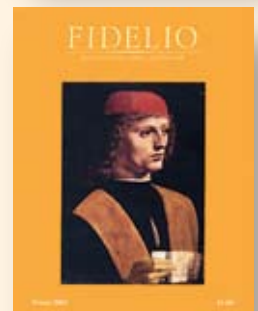
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The title of the magazine, is taken from Beethoven's great opera, which celebrates the struggle for political freedom over tyranny. *Fidelio* was founded at the time that LaRouche and several of his close associates were unjustly imprisoned, as was the opera's Florestan, whose character was based on the American Revolutionary hero, the French General, Marquis de Lafayette.

Each issue of *Fidelio*, throughout its 14-year lifespan, remained faithful to its initial commitment, and offered original writings by LaRouche and his associates, on matters of, what the poet Percy Byssche Shelley identified as, "profound and impassioned conceptions respecting man and nature."



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