

Russia's 'Zavtra' Features LaRouche

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May 30—This week's issue of the Russian weekly newspaper *Zavtra* ran a front-page article, with a full-page jump on page 2, on the Schiller Institute conference "Attaining Freedom through Necessity: The Last Chance for Humanity," held April 13-14 near Frankfurt, Germany. Presented from the standpoint of the delegation in attendance from Russia's new and influential Izborsk Club of intellectuals, the coverage featured extensive quotations from Lyndon LaRouche on the existential war danger to all humanity, the threat from the British Queen-orchestrated genocide policy, and the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall banking separation as the beginning of a way out. The Schiller Institute conference resolution on Glass-Steagall and a Hamiltonian credit system ([see EIR, April 19](#) for the text).

Zavtra has a print circulation of 100,000 copies, in addition to its online following. It is widely read in Russian political circles, from the State Duma to the Kremlin. Its coverage of the conference emphasized the contributions of the Izborsk Club members, while providing a link to the now-complete posting of the conference videos on the [Russian-language site](#) of the LaRouche movement.

The front-page lead article read as follows, under the headline "Humanity's Last Chance: from the Schiller Institute Conference in Frankfurt-am-Main":

"An international conference of the Schiller Institute took place in Germany on April 13-14, dedicated to a new paradigm for the survival of mankind, with panels on 'Hope for the Future,' 'Energy Security in the 21st Century,' 'Eurasian Integration,' and 'Life after the Euro.' Representatives of 27 countries took part, among them a delegation of the Izborsk Club composed of Alexander Nagorny, Mikhail Delyagin, and Andrei Fursov. We offer our readers a brief summary and some of the proceedings of the conference, which may be seen in full on the Schiller Institute sites [link provided].

“Opening the conference, Helga Zepp-LaRouche stated that mankind is better than today’s oligarchy can imagine, and deserves a better fate than the catastrophe being prepared for it. ‘Our goal,’ she said, ‘is to inspire a new paradigm in the history of mankind,’ based not on the power of money, but ‘reflected in the true identity of the human species, man as a cognitive being whose identity is that of a creative species.’”

The Solution Begins with Glass-Steagall

“‘We’re in a situation now, where mankind is in the greatest danger of virtual extinction of the species ever known to us in historical times. . . . [N]ever before, since prehistorical times, has mankind ever faced a danger to the human species as great as the world as a whole faces today,’ said Lyndon LaRouche. He explained that billions of people are doomed to die of hunger or disease, unless we change the current global system by which mankind is ruled. ‘It’s an insane thing not to use nuclear power,’ he said, since nuclear power can provide mankind with the energy it needs to solve all the tasks confronting it.

“LaRouche said that the energy deficit is being created artificially. ‘And the rate of production of necessities is falling, and it’s falling at an accelerating rate,’ he added. He said that Weimar hyperinflation was nothing, compared with what faces us now. ‘The policy being implemented . . . is to reduce the world’s population to somewhat on the order of magnitude of 1 or 1.2 billion people. That policy is a policy of deliberate genocide.’ LaRouche said that Barack Obama was implementing precisely this policy, worldwide, including in the USA, Russia, and the Middle East. He added that the Queen of England, through her puppets in the European Union, and through the euro itself, was imposing the same policy on the nations of Central and Southern Europe.

“The solution, LaRouche said, is to immediately halt the emission of ‘empty’ money, and instead link money to real assets by adopting laws analogous to the Glass-Steagall law in the USA, which had been in effect from 1933-1999, until its repeal during the Clinton Administration. He said that full use must be made of nuclear power, with a transition to thermonuclear fusion power, which will free mankind to realize his creative potential.

“Also noteworthy were the presentations by Jacques Cheminade (France), Daisuke Kotegawa (Japan), Cui Hongjian (China), Natalia Vitrenko (Ukraine), Craig

Isherwood (Australia), Nino Galloni (Italy), and Eduardo Greaves (Venezuela), which provided a comprehensive ideological, political and socioeconomic vision of an alternative conception of the global development of humanity. The conference adopted a resolution, expressing support for the reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall law in the USA, as well as the adoption of similar legislation in other countries, as a mandatory condition for overcoming the dictatorship of global ‘financial fascism,’ as Jacques Cheminade put it.”

Getting Out of a Dead End

The page 2 jump included Mikhail Delyagin’s speech “The Global Crisis: Why Mankind Needs Russia” (see *EIR*, May 3), in full, in addition to excerpts from the presentations by Nagorny and Fursov. *Zavtra* deputy editor Nagorny supplemented his text with this explanation of the Izborsk Club perspective: “We realize full well that the current power system in Russia, including the ‘vertical power structure’ that has been established, is far from corresponding to the parameters needed for getting out of the current dead end, and that they are very far from even understanding the tasks before them. . . . But we believe that the logic of historical development will take the upper hand over narrow group and clan interests within the upper echelons of the Russian leadership, and that it is possible and doable to transform the ‘vertical power structure.’ And one of the main goals of our activity is to promote such a transformation in every possible way, by word and deed.”

The *Zavtra* package concluded with this excerpt from the Frankfurt Resolution:

“We must also replace the present monetary system with a public credit system in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton, based on national banking, in order to finance reconstruction of the world economy. That implies each country’s sovereignty over its own currency.

“If mankind is to have a future, we must end the present policies of conflict resolution through war, and agree on the common aims of mankind, such as overcoming poverty on Earth, and defending the planet against the very real dangers from outer space through the policies of the Strategic Defense of Earth.

“The immediate implementation of Glass-Steagall is the absolutely irreplaceable mandatory first step, without which none of the other objectives has any chance of realization.”