LaRouche movement organizes to stop Cairo '94 depopulation conference

by Marianna Wertz

The international political movement headed by physical economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche is running a no-holds-barred campaign to shut down the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) planned to take place in Cairo, Egypt Sept. 5-13. LaRouche signalled the start of the fight on a radio interview on April 7, where he charged that "there is no difference between those in the U.N. who are convening and supporting this population conference, and Adolf Hitler." LaRouche warned that, if the U.N.'s plans for this conference are not stopped, the entire globe will soon become one vast "game park," in which U.N. "blue helmets" will serve as "park rangers" systematically culling the human "herd" to keep it in check. He pointed to Bosnia, where this policy has already been implemented, and where U.N. forces—and Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in particular—have been bitterly denounced as Nazis for their hateful complicity in the genocidal destruction of the Bosnian people.

Although Pope John Paul II has fully mobilized the Roman Catholic Church to fight the Cairo organizing document, and some nationalist forces (very notably the President of Benin) correctly see the Cairo document as an assault on their national sovereignty and on religious freedom, still the LaRouche movement is playing a unique role in mass organizing in the advanced sector nations to actually halt the conference and prevent it from taking place, because its underlying purpose is genocidal: Cairo '94 is based on the same contempt for human life that drove Hitler's extermination camps. Its fundamental premise, namely, that the world has a finite "carrying capacity" which can only support a limited number of people, has absolutely no scientific basis; yet the implementation of this fraud means that billions of people must die to meet the U.N.'s population goals. Therefore, the LaRouche movement has insisted, all individuals and institutions who uphold the principle of the sacredness of human life must rally to shut down Cairo '94!

Strike on all fronts

On April 25, the Schiller Institute, founded and headed in Germany by LaRouche's wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche,

issued a call to "Stop the U.N.'s Killer Conference," which warns that the goal of the Cairo '94 conference is to "set the stage for an intensified campaign to drastically reduce population levels, especially in the developing sector . . . [and] to further consolidate the United Nations' emergence as a global government." This call is contained in a 32-page pamphlet, titled "Never Again! Stop the United Nations' Genocide Conference," issued by the weekly newspaper New Federalist, which has been printed and circulated in 100,000 copies to date. Also included in the pamphlet are the background of U.N. Secretary General Boutros-Ghali, called "Britain's Brown-Skinned Hitler," an Egyptian whose family has worked as British agents for at least three generations; excerpts of the Cairo '94 draft agenda; and a timeline history of how population control became U.S. government policy.

The Schiller Institute is now in the process of gaining endorsements of this statement from leaders of nations, political parties, and religious and civic organizations worldwide, which the institute plans to publish as advertisements in prominent newspapers and other news media. To date, well over 100 such leaders have signed the statement.

To gain these endorsements, and to organize the population to stop the conference, members of the LaRouche movement have been striking on all fronts, meeting with embassy and consulate officials worldwide, speaking before ministerial alliances, churches, political bodies, on campuses, and to the media, as well as holding forums on Cairo '94 in cities across the United States.

Political candidates leading initiative

Leading the initiative are LaRouche Democrats who are running congressional campaigns nationwide in the midterm elections, including several LaRouche Democrats who are directly opposing congressional sponsors of a House concurrent resolution supporting the Cairo conference. William Jones, EIR's Washington, D.C. bureau chief who is currently petitioning to run in Vinginia's 8th C.D. as an independent against incumbent Democrat Rep. Jim Moran, a sponsor of the Cairo '94 support resolution, gave testimony on May 17 before the U.S. Senate Appropriations Commit-

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tee's Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, denouncing the conference.

Speaking to a packed hearing room, Jones demanded that the U.S. boycott the Cairo conference. He exposed the lie that the Cairo conference has anything to do with "protection of women" or "guaranteeing equality of access to reproductive services." "The real goal," he said, "as explicitly stated in the proponents' literature, is to bring down world population to about 2 billion people." He pointed to a statement made on May 11 at a conference in Stockholm, Sweden, by Mayone Stykos, Cornell University Professor of Demography, and a leading malthusian. Stykos favorably compared the Cairo conference to the infamous 1932 International Conference on Eugenics held at the Museum of Natural History in New York, which in effect laid out an ambitious eugenics program that formed the basis for Hitler's program of genocide.

A shaken committee chair, Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), intervened to try to water down the effect of Jones's words. "Well, shouldn't we attend the conference in order to give it a different direction?" Leahy asked. "Would you have tried to attend the 1932 Eugenics Conference?" responded Jones. "Well, that's not the question," said Leahy, "and besides, I wasn't born then. . . . But how can we influence it if we're not there to shape it?"

"If one is opposed to the nature of the conference, the best way to change it is simply to refuse to go," Jones said flatly. "That would do it."

The first intervention against the Cairo conference was made in Baltimore on April 16. Three LaRouche Democrats—state senate candidate Joni Ingalls, congressional candidate Jonathan Leeds, and state delegate candidate Leighton Williams—intervened in a meeting of the Gray Panthers, which had invited members of the radical malthusian Sierra Club to speak on behalf of the Cairo conference. The Sierra Club has launched a lobbying effort in Washington to force Congress to increase its financial support for Cairo '94, which is currently at \$800 million, to \$1 billion or more. The three LaRouche Democrats confronted the Sierra Club speakers repeatedly with the genocidal Cairo agenda. Eventually, the meeting broke up in disarray.

In California, LaRouche Democrat Scott Gaulke has been holding weekly informational picket lines in front of the San Fernando Valley district office of 24th C.D. Rep. Anthony Beilenson, a key sponsor of the congressional resolution against whom Gaulke was running in the June 7 primary. On May 18, demonstrators at the rally unfurled a large banner, which could be seen for blocks and from the adjacent freeway, reading "Beilenson . . . stop supporting genocide."

LaRouche Democrat Denise Ham is also running in a congressional race in Massachusetts' 4th C. D. against Democrat Barney Frank, another sponsor of the House Cairo support resolution.

Organizing U.N. diplomats

A major flank of the organizing drive has been discussions with diplomats at the United Nations and at embassies and consulates of U. N. member-nations in the United States and Canada. Many of these nations are named in the 1974 U.S. National Security Study Memorandum 200 (released to the public only in 1991), drafted under Henry Kissinger's signature. NSSM-200 identifies the population growth of 13 large Third World nations as a national security threat to the United States, to be met by contraception and sterilization programs—precisely the agenda of Cairo '94.

In addition to public rallies in front of the New York City headquarters of the United Nations, at which endorsements of the Schiller Institute's statement have been made, Schiller Institute organizers have met with dozens of U.N. and embassy officials to brief them on the real agenda of Cairo '94. Until receiving the briefing, the diplomats were generally resigned to merely demanding that the U.N. respect their traditional cultural values. Once they understand the full measure of the genocide planned by the U.N. conference organizers, and of the ongoing global economic collapse, they begin to realize that unless they fight outside this controlled environment, participation in Cairo '94 is tantamount to suicide.

Typical of the responses was the minister of an Asian nation, who asked to meet after reading an excerpt from the NSSM-200 document sent him by the institute. He said the president of his country had received a medal for achievement in population control by the United Nations, and he is very concerned about the Cairo conference, though not certain what position his own government will take.

European Parliament campaign

Schiller Institute Chairman in Germany Helga Zepp-LaRouche is heading a slate of ¢andidates of the Civil Rights Movement-Solidarity (BBS) party for elections to the European Parliament on June 12. The Cairo conference is a major issue in their election campaign, and will be the subject of a press conference in Bonn on June 6. Invitations and copies of the Schiller Institute's call to stop Cairo '94 have been sent to the press, embassies, and institutions in the German government nationwide. The Bundestag is planning to hold a public hearing on the country's role in the Cairo conference in mid-July.

Following the press conference on June 7, the BBS will hold a panel discussion in Berlin, to bring the issue to Germany's major city.

In addition, two American leaders of the Schiller Institute, Vice Chairman Amelia Boynton Robinson and board member Sheila Jones, have been touring Europe, speaking against the conference to audiences in several nations. Mrs. Robinson, a leader of the American civil rights movement since the 1950s, has spoken in more than a dozen German cities, both to supporters of LaRouche's movement and to

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school audiences, driving home the point that the fight for civil rights which she led together with Dr. Martin Luther King is the same as the fight today against the Cairo conference—both stand for fundamental human rights against an enemy that would obliterate the poor and oppressed of the world. Sheila Jones began her European tour in early May in war-torn Croatia, where she spoke before hundreds of people in Osijek at the invitation of leading institutions of that city. Mrs. Jones is now addressing meetings on Cairo '94 in Germany, France, and Scandinavia.

Life-or-death issue

The LaRouche movement in the United States has conducted a wide-ranging mobilization to reach every possible layer of the American population on this life-or-death issue. Activity has included speaking to churches, mosques, and synagogues, ministerial alliances, students, and the media.

On May 21, Schiller Institute member Matt Guice, who is also a candidate for Congress in New Jersey, addressed the congregation of the Paterson, New Jersey mosque, with about 1,000 people in attendance. The week before, he addressed a ministers meeting in Neptune, on the Jersey south shore, whose former president marched with the Schiller Institute in its 1985 march for the Inalienable Rights of Man to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday. Guice told the ministers that the only two options before the world are "build, build, or kill, kill," and that the LaRouche movement represents the former and Cairo '94 the latter. In California, U.S. Senate candidate Ted Andromidas spoke on May 21 before the Baptist ministers alliance of San Francisco, urging them to endorse the call to stop the Cairo conference, which they took under official consideration.

Radio shows have also been an important medium for reaching people. Kathleen Klenetsky, U.S. Intelligence Director for *EIR*, did a two-week whistle-stop tour in May via radio interviews and radio talk shows in Mississippi, Ohio, Kansas, Texas, North Dakota, and Louisiana, urging that the Cairo conference be shut down.

Meetings on the Cairo conference are also being held throughout the nation, to build a movement to demand that the U.S. Congress stop all American participation in the genocidal conference. Many of these meetings are being held on college campuses, where the issues of abortion and population control are very hot topics. In California, forums have been held recently at San Francisco State University, Mt. San Antonio College, and Los Angeles Community College.

The LaRouche movement's campaign will continue to escalate into the summer months, with endorsement ads scheduled to appear in newspapers internationally in June and July. Whether the conference will be held in September will be entirely a question of whether the population has the will to fight for its very survival.

Mexico's enemy is also Clinton's enemy

by Carlos Méndez

The same British forces that are attacking U.S. President Bill Clinton have driven Mexico to the brink of an explosion that threatens to sink the country in bloody civil war. As one high-level analyst in the U.S. military community told the daily La Jornada on May 26, "The forces [currently active in Mexico] are much like those in the period of Porfirio Díaz. . . . At that time, when [the system] ruptured, the crisis lasted 10 years."

As the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement (MSIA) has charged, the ongoing assault on Mexico is part of a series of destabilizations run by the British, one of whose instruments is the Hollinger Corp., which controls nearly 200 newspapers throughout the world and on whose executive board sits the omnipresent former U.S. Secretary of State and National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger! For example, the star reporter for Hollinger's London Sunday Telegraph, Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, recently published an article entitled "The Zapatistas Win by Losing." Other British dailies, such as the *Economist* and the *Financial Times*, have been similarly helping along the "democratization" of Mexico, saying that PRI presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio was assassinated by the "dinosaurs" of the ruling party. These same newspapers are the primary source of the "Whitewatergate" scandal now being used to force Clinton out of the White House before the end of 1994.

Institutions in crisis

The key elements of the destabilization process are the assassinations of Cardinal Juan Jesús Posadas Ocampo, archbishop of Guadalajara, in May 1993 and Colosio in March 1994, and the Zapatista uprising on Jan. 1, 1994, directed by the heretical and schismatic Bishop Samuel Ruiz. In addition, the campaign is growing daily against the national institutions, which are either paralyzed or sunk in corruption, with two exceptions: the Armed Forces and the Catholic Church, institutions which in one way or another are defending themselves and the nation, and are therefore under

The most recent crisis of the judicial system has caused another national political earthquake. The crisis was triggered when a judge incredibly ruled that the assassination of

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