## **Editorial**

## Their Goal Is Destruction

Back in 1618, at the beginning of the Thirty Years' War, the Austrian Emperor Ferdinand II gave stark expression to his view of the Protestants within his realm: "Better a desert than a country full of heretics." By war's end in 1648, Ferdinand had gone a long way toward creating just such a wasteland out of large section of Europe.

This mentality of destruction provides a vital insight into the mindset of today's imperialists, the ones behind the perpetual war which the Cheney-Bush Administration has launched in Iraq. As Lyndon LaRouche recently pointed out about the disastrous failure of the attempts to pacify Iraq, it would be a mistake to assume that the Administration's objective is to conquer territory and rule it in an orderly fashion. Rather, these imperialists are intent on exterminating all vestiges of national sovereignty, and reducing the world's human population, just in order to maintain their power, and prevent the consolidation of a concert of nation-states which could bury their globalist system.

Such an insight is vital to understanding what is going on in Southwest Asia today. As of Oct. 15, the U.S. forces in Iraq dramatically stepped up their bombing of Fallujah, a Sunni-dominated city which has remained out of their political control. This comes on top of other raids against Sunni-dominated cities, including bombings of other civilian targets, and even mosques. While the moves were undertaken under the rubric of bringing Iraq under control so that elections can be held, the opposite is true. These attacks create the conditions for spreading the insurgency, and potentially for splitting the country between its various religious and ethnic factions.

To wipe out those who object to their plans for a global imperium, the synarchist financier interests are willing to turn Iraq, and much of the rest of the planet as well, into a desert.

A similar policy is under way in the Transcaucasus, where separatists and terrorists have carried out brutal attacks against Russia. The forces behind these killers do not intend to establish new nation-states in the area, but want to take the area away from the Russian nation-

state, in order to deny that ground to Russia, and utilize the denied ground as a launching-point for the spread of chaos into other areas.

To stop this policy, there is no alternative to the removal of the Bush-Cheney Administration from office. No combination of nations outside the United States could restore peace; their resistance would simply be engulfed in the spread of a new dark age throughout the planet. While self-defense is clearly understandable, only positive measures of construction are efficient counter-actions to the perpetual war drive.

Once the synarchist-controlled Administration is removed, the task will be to put into motion a set of measures that will build a new world monetary system, to replace the predatory, bankrupt one which the synarchist bankers are desperately trying to defend. In this context, a new dark age can be avoided. Victory would then consist in turning back the clock on the economic policy which has dominated the last 40 years, and committing the world's nation-states once again to the technological progres which prevailed prior to 40 years ago.

Should John Kerry win the election on Nov. 2, an outcome all reasonable people must fight with all their capabilities to ensure, the synarchist bankers will certainly take every measure they can to exert control over the incoming Administration. Conceivably, the synarchist-controlled Ariel Sharon will be unleashed against Syria or Iran, in order to create a conflict that the United States will be impelled to jump into. New provocations will likely be launched against Russia, stirring it to take measures in self-defense that will be considered another "affront" to democracy. Nor can provocations in East Asia, around the neo-con target China, be ruled out.

Thus the need to keep your mind on the mentality, as well as the individuals. The synarchist policy of the destruction of the nation-state must be defeated by the creation of a just new world economic order based on sovereign nation-states committed to progress. With that policy, for which LaRouche is the standard-bearer, we can green the deserts, not create new ones.

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