

Andrew Young Speaks the Truth

In an Aug. 28 interview with CNN Newsroom on the Glenn Beck rally at the Lincoln Memorial on the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963, former UN Ambassador, one-time Atlanta Mayor, and close King aide Andrew Young made remarks reflecting the best of the Civil Rights movement. These remarks will resonate with those who have been reading *EIR*.

Young said that, although the economic issue was an aspect of Dr. King's speech in 1963, his address was primarily political. "Today, the issue is no longer primarily political. It's an economic problem we are facing now.... I would say it started back in 1973, when we ended what was called the Bretton Woods agreement that created a fair economy for the whole world. Oil was \$3 a barrel then. In six months, it was \$30 a barrel and went on. Then, the other thing was in the second term of President Clinton, ... the Glass-Steagall Act repeal. Those three events are the events that helped shape our present-day economy. They, I think, caused the housing crisis. I think they caused the imbalance in the banking situation.... What we're seeing [in the Beck rally] is a march of people who really feel frustrated and confused, and they want to blame somebody, but they don't know who to blame, and they don't really understand the predicament we're in."

Asked by CNN, "Does it bother you that this day would be used as a backdrop in which to have that discussion, or to voice concerns or those frustrations?" Young, noting that there were *two* simultaneous rallies, one called by Beck, and the other by Rev. Al Sharpton, replied, "No, it doesn't concern me, because I wish somehow they had been able to get together. As Dr. King put it, the focus should be on making the system work for everybody."

In highlighting the dismantling of the Bretton

Woods System and the repeal of the Glass Steagall Act, Ambassador Young was absolutely right. He was also right to point to the common aspirations of the two groups of Americans who came to Washington last week, to cast a vote of no-confidence in the current political leadership of the nation.

In fact, the nearly half-a-million people who, by informed estimates, participated in the Lincoln Memorial rally, did not travel from all parts of the country to listen to Glenn Beck or Sarah Palin, both of whom are regularly featured on Rupert Murdoch's media outlets. Like the mass turnouts to Congressional town hall meetings in August 2009, the Washington rally was a clear demonstration that the mass-strike process, identified clearly by Lyndon LaRouche, is growing in both quantitative and qualitative dimensions.

A growing majority of Americans not only want a clean sweep in the November midterm House and Senate elections, they want President Obama to pack his bags and leave office. Eighteen months into his Presidency, Mr. Obama's every move proves that LaRouche was right, on April 11, 2009, in denouncing the President as a Nero-like narcissist, who will destroy what remains of the American Republic, if allowed to remain in office.

LaRouche has prescribed four immediate steps that must be taken to avert catastrophe: Remove Obama from office, reinstate Glass-Steagall, issue trillions of dollars in Federal credits for NAWAPA and other great infrastructure projects, and establish a fixed-exchange-rate world financial system, through treaty agreements with leading nations, including Russia, China, and India.

With Obama out of office, the other three would follow as naturally as Spring follows Winter.