Editorial

Time To Oust the Dope!

Yes, by "dope," we mean the President of the United States, Barack Obama. As Lyndon La-Rouche has repeatedly insisted, Obama is not going to "change his stripes," and begin implementing the urgent economic policies, starting with Glass-Steagall, which the United States and the world desperately need, in order to avoid collapse into a New Dark Age. In fact, it is a fair estimate that, if the U.S. population successfully forces the Congress to pass Glass-Steagall, Obama will slink out of office on his own initiative.

But, preventing Glass-Steagall's readoption, is by no means Obama's only offense. It is for good reason that the vast majority of the American population see Obama's death-care policy as his major crime. For it is in that policy where British puppet Obama shows his most direct embrace of the British-Nazi policy of killing the "useless eaters," and thus represents a mortal threat to the population of the United States. Nothing that has occurred over the six months since the so-called health "reform" was passed has contradicted that evaluation—and the upcoming recommendations from Obama's Deficit Commission are bound to reinforce the policy of cutting care for the old and the poor.

The other glaringly treasonous policy which cries out for Obama's immediate removal from office, is his witting support for the British Opium War in Afghanistan. By following the British line, which calls for cooperation with the drug-running Taliban, Obama is defending the very drug trade that is providing the arms to the Taliban that are used to kill American soldiers! If that is not treason, what is?

Obama has had opportunity after opportunity to correct this policy, and refused. At one point earlier this year, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, in collaboration with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, pressed for joint anti-opium operations, and went ahead with a pilot project—but that initiative was dropped. The price which American soldiers are paying for this pro-drug policy is deadly, not only in the enormous increase in casualties, but also in skyrocketting drug addiction.

Russia's top anti-narcotics official, Victor Ivanov, delivered a stunning account Sept. 24, about the massive flows of opium and heroin, which come out of Afghanistan into Central Asia, then Russia, and then on to Europe. Ivanov has consistently put forward proposals for U.S.-Russian cooperation against the drug trade, but been turned down. No wonder that Igor Khokhov, an anti-drug expert at the Institute of International Economics and International Relations in Moscow, said Sept. 24:

"The U.S. has a lot of troubles in Afghanistan, such as increased influence of the Taliban, which controls the biggest part of the country. Thus, people have no choice—either to grow poppies for drug lords, or cooperate with the Taliban. Obviously, drug trafficking is not among Obama's current priorities."

Why would the President commit a crime against humanity, against U.S. troops, by refusing to take on the drug trade? The only explanation is that he is indeed a British puppet, and the British, as they have for the past 200-plus years, demand that the income stream from their dope trade not be touched. After all, without it, the bankruptcy of their imperial banking system would be obvious to all.

The verdict is clear: Dumping Obama will be a major blow *against* the British Empire, and for the survival of mankind. Push Glass-Steagall, so we can get it done.

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