

Zepp-LaRouche to Hellada

In her interview to Dr. Nicolas Laos of the national daily *Hellada* published Feb. 25, Helga Zepp-LaRouche pointed to the paradigm shift, especially in the trans-Atlantic world, “away from production based on scientific and technological progress, toward monetarism and the idea that ‘money makes money,’ after President Nixon’s abolition of the Bretton Woods System, the creation of unregulated offshore markets, and the adoption of floating exchange rates.” Since then, “a completely unregulated derivative market of virtual assets has mushroomed,” exceeding the real economy by orders of magnitude.

As for Europe, she said: “The imposition of the euro system as the ‘price to pay for German unification’ was never done with the intention of creating a prosperous European economy, but rather to have Europe revert to a feudal, deindustrialized state under a supranational dictatorship, as various admissions by Giuliano Amato, Jacques Attali, or Claude Juncker confirm. The present crisis in the Eurozone is not an accident of a well-intended policy, but the result of an intended ‘regime change,’ away from sovereign nation-states, toward feudal dictatorship, in which the EU became the junior partner of an Anglo-American-dominated empire, which is just another way of saying ‘globalisation.’ All European peoples have become the victims of this policy. The Greek people were obviously the hardest hit, but Germany is also being destroyed.”

As for the economic policy to be implemented, Zepp-LaRouche called for immediate Glass-Steagall-

type reform: complete separation of commercial from investment banking, with toxic assets being written off rather than paid by the taxpayers. That must be followed, she said, with the creation of a credit system, and the “buildup of the real economy through well-defined great projects, such as NAWAPA for Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, and the “Development Program for Southern Europe, the Mediterranean, and Africa,” elaborated by the Schiller Institute.

Laos’s second question elicited comments on the “asymmetric expansion of so-called financial capitalism vis-à-vis the real economy” and the need for technological breakthroughs to revolutionize the economy. Here, Zepp-LaRouche expanded on the intention of both “Helicopter Ben” Bernanke of the Federal Reserve and Mario Draghi of the European Central Bank to go for a hyperinflationary policy, as a means of paying off private speculative debts at the expense of the population, a policy that must be stopped immediately.

Zepp-LaRouche referred to the recent meteorite explosion over Russia and the asteroid flyby, which delivered a wake-up call to all, since impacts of large asteroids or comets could wipe out the population of Earth. “Human beings, however, are the only species capable of creativity and of understanding the physical principles of the universe at large. Therefore we can meet these challenges in principle, if we change our present policy course. Space exploration and manned space travel are not an option; they are mandatory in order to solve the problems we face. The recent landing of the Mars rover Curiosity gives us every reason for optimism, and to believe that we are only at the beginning of the age of space colonization.”