## **Editorial**

## All Eyes on the United States

To those with the courage to face the reality of the devastating collapse in mankind's physical and moral potential for survival over the past decades, the "answer" should be clear. It's up to the United States to take the crucial action to save civilization itself.

Specifically, as Lyndon and Helga LaRouche stressed at the recent Schiller Institute conference in Europe, the United States must immediately reinstate FDR's Glass-Steagall law, thus bankrupting the predatory Empire banks, and setting the stage for world recovery.

Why does this responsibility fall on the United States?

Contrary to what may be popular opinion, it is *not* because the United States is responsible for all the problems in the world. The ongoing destruction of the physical conditions of life, man's greatest cultural achievements in science and art, and the ever-expanding impetus toward perpetual war, derive from the almost planet-wide control by a financial empire, best identified as the British Empire. Whole nations are being devoured by this imperial Moloch, which insists upon submission to its power, and is literally tearing down the means of subsistence—not to mention, technological advancement—for mankind.

Already, mankind's productive capabilities have been reduced to *below* the level required to maintain the current population at a human standard of living. The standard which economist Lyndon LaRouche has defined for progress—potential relative population density, based on an increase in energy-flux density, and in the productive powers of labor—is shrinking rapidly, creating the conditions for depopulation to the levels so many imperial mouthpieces have designated—from 7 billion human beings today to approximately 1 billion.

There is only one way this situation can be turned around—and that is by the application of the principles of economy that have been uniquely pioneered in only one nation in history, the United States.

The reason the United States is the nation upon which the fate of the planet depends, is because the United States, as it was at the time of its successful Revolution against Britain in 1776, is the beacon of hope for all mankind. Here, the principles of government, finance, and economy that lead to permanent progress, have been tested, and shown to have worked. Here, there is a tradition which can be revived—if the informed leadership is available to do so.

The LaRouche movement in the U.S. is that leadership, although it obviously can't accomplish the task alone. It's been a decades-long fight to try to revive the American System of Hamilton and Franklin, but at present, there is definitely momentum, as reflected in the Glass-Steagall fight. The progress of the current Glass-Steagall bill in Congress (now 56 sponsors), and spread of support in the states (on April 15 a memorial passed the Indiana General Assembly by acclamation, making it the third state to endorse a Glass-Steagall resolution) both stem directly from LaRouchePAC's efforts.

Such progress, as could be seen at the recent Schiller conference, provides hope to the entire world. The United States has the tradition and the power to take on the British imperial financial system, and bring it to its knees. To do so, of course, it will have to reject leading British agents, including the current President, but that can be done. All it takes is the decision by a relatively small number of leaders to do so.

Don't wait! Re-enact Glass-Steagall now!

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