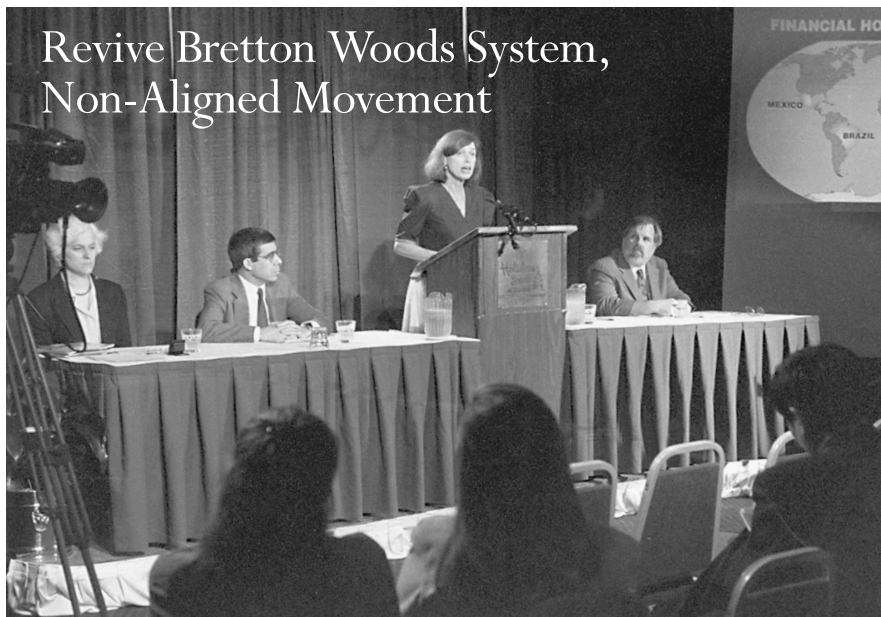


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## Revive Bretton Woods System, Non-Aligned Movement



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*Moderator Nancy Spannaus chairs June 18 seminar on global economic crisis. Speakers include (left to right) EIR's Rachel Douglas, Dennis Small, and John Hoefle.*

## ‘LaRouche’s Economic Forecast Proven Right—All Others Fail’

When will the leading nations, including the United States, admit that the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.) is a complete failure, and implement Lyndon LaRouche’s New Bretton Woods system? This was the question posed at a June 18 *Executive Intelligence Review* (EIR) seminar, held blocks from the Capitol Building just three months after Lyndon LaRouche’s historic March 18 forecast, in which he warned that the so-called “Asian crisis” would soon spread to Russia, Brazil, Europe, and the United States. As Nancy Spannaus, Editor-in-Chief of *The New Federalist* and the event’s moderator, pointed out, “Since that time, once again, LaRouche has been proven right. The world’s leading financial powers have declined to face the reality of the world crisis over this period, and have only taken crisis management measures—every one of which has failed miserably.”

Spannaus cited recent statements by leading figures, including remarks by

Jean-Michel Severino of the World Bank, and Thailand’s Deputy Prime Minister Supachai, uttering the awesome “D”—“Depression”—word and similar apocalyptic pronouncements, to show how close we have come to global financial Armageddon, just as LaRouche warned.

Approximately 100 invited guests attended the event, including, from Eastern Europe, representatives of Russia, Ukraine, and Poland; from Asia, representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Pakistan, and India; Brazil, Mexico, and Venezuela from Ibero-America; and from Nigeria, in Africa. These nations in themselves represent a majority of the world’s people. Also attending were representatives from the U.S. government, the World Bank, the labor movement, and political

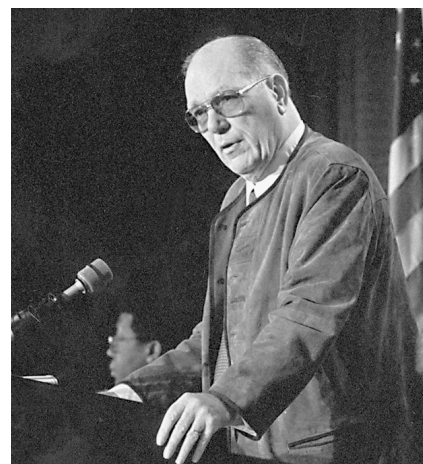
*Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., delivers historic March 18 address in Washington, D.C.*

activists, educators, and others.

Spannaus presented to the conference greetings from several distinguished collaborators of the international LaRouche movement, leading with a short message from Lyndon LaRouche himself, followed by greetings from Dr. Natalya Vitrenko and Volodymyr Marchenko, members of the Ukrainian Parliament. Dr. Vitrenko, the co-initiator, with Helga Zepp LaRouche, of the Call for a New Bretton Woods Conference, reported that “there is now recognition of the economic collapse, which is the lawful result of implementing the policies of the I.M.F.,” and announced that on July 3 and 4, an emergency economic conference would be held in Kiev. Dr. Eneas Carneiro, the Presidential candidate of Brazil’s Prona Party, pledged his commitment to breaking with the international financial system. Roberto Formigoni, president of Italy’s industrial Lombardy region, and president of the Christian Democratic Union, sent a videotaped greeting to the seminar.

### The Non-Aligned Movement

Spannaus called attention to a June 19 EIR feature, “What China Can Expect from Clinton’s Visit,” in which Helga Zepp LaRouche revived the 1970’s call



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of the Non-Aligned Movement for a “new, just world economic order”—the only means by which “mankind will be spared a descent into barbarism,” because, as Zepp LaRouche noted, “the governments of China, India, or Malaysia are doing much more at the moment to defend the interests of their populations, and therewith, actually those of the entire world,” than are the governments of the West.

A short excerpt from a videotape commissioned by LaRouche on the global economic collapse—showing how the policies of the I.M.F.-World Bank, and international speculators like George Soros, have, virtually overnight, destroyed what nations such as Indonesia and Malaysia have built up over 30 years—provided the context for the panel presentations.

On Feb. 18, Lyndon LaRouche had warned that “by April or May of this year, we could be in something beyond belief, as a result of our government’s loss of nerve. . . . The next shoe to drop is going to be a big one.” Proving just how right LaRouche has been were the speakers on the panel: John Hoefle, *EIR*’s banking expert, whose exposés of the role of derivatives in the coming financial blowout have sent shivers down the spines of Wall Street bankers for several years; Rachel Douglas, *EIR*’s Russia editor, who presented the terrible truth behind today’s headlines about the crisis in the former superpower; and Dennis Small, Ibero-American intelligence director for *EIR*, whose tragicomic portrayal of what “bankers’ arithmetic” has done to the nations of South America provoked several shocked questions from the audience at the conclusion of the panel.

Nancy Spannaus closed the formal part of the session by urging the audience to “look at the principles” behind the New Bretton Woods and similar proposals. When America failed to follow up on Franklin Roosevelt’s anti-imperialist initiatives, the Non-Aligned Movement, founded in 1955, picked up the torch. Today the LaRouche movement, and its allies in the developing sector, “are coming together around this concept.”

## LaRouche Movement Spurs Broad Coalition Passage of McDade-Murtha Bill:

On August 5, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly rejected, by a vote of 345-82, all attempts to remove the language of the McDade-Murtha Citizens Protection Act from the Commerce, State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriations bill. The vote represented a stunning victory for justice.

The McDade-Murtha legislation, which had first been introduced as H.R. 3396 on March 5, was designed to ensure that the rules of ethics and standards of conduct applied to all other attorneys, be also applied to the Department of Justice (D.O.J.). It also defines

punishable conduct and penalties, and creates an independent review board to monitor compliance.

From the beginning, the bill drew strong opposition from the permanent prosecutorial bureaucracy inside the D.O.J., which has operated with impunity as an out-of-control “political hit-squad” against elected officials, Civil Rights leaders, and political activists deemed threatening to the financial establishment. Indeed, the D.O.J. has functioned as a state-bureaucratic lackey of the financial oligarchy to eliminate any potential resistance to the latter’s

slave-labor economic policies.

Efforts to “keep a lid” on McDade-Murtha grew increasingly difficult as the LaRouche movement led a broad and powerful coalition of forces to build support for the bill and ensure that hearings not only take place, but feature the most dramatic

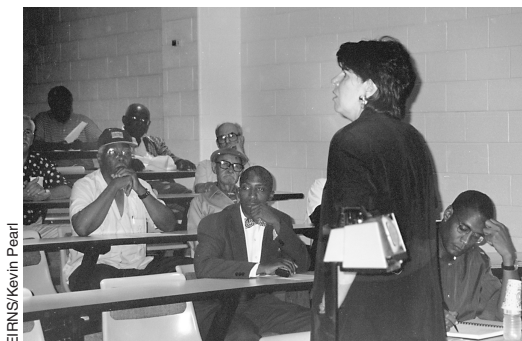


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*Initial mobilization for McDade-Murtha. Top: Philadelphia town meeting, Rev. Carl Fitchett (podium), State Rep. Harold James, chair of Pa. Legislative Black Caucus (right of podium). Right: Chicago picket-line at Operation Push headquarters. Below: Debra Freeman addresses Maryland town meeting.*



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cases of prosecutorial abuse, including the judicial railroad of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates, the frameup of John Demjanjuk, and the political targeting of African-American elected officials, known as “Operation *Frühmenschen*.” LaRouche movement activists launched an intense drive to mobilize elected officials, civic and political