

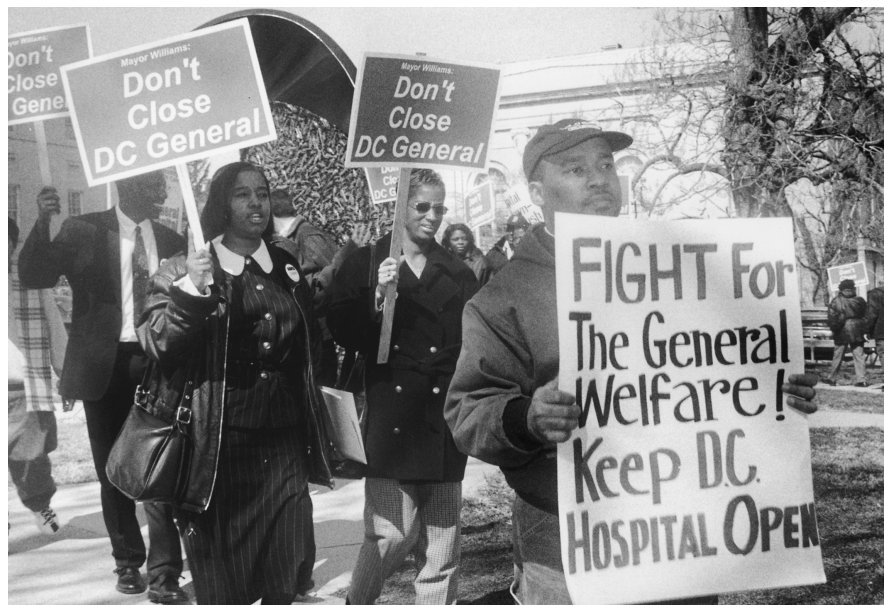
Resolution to Support D.C. General Fight

A resolution aimed at supporting the expanding political mobilization to save Washington's D.C. General Hospital from impending shutdown, is currently being circulated internationally. The resolution, which is addressed to Washington Mayor Anthony Williams and the Congress of the United States, is entitled "Saving D.C. General Hospital Is a Matter of International Importance."

The resolution reads in part:

"At a recent meeting that took place just outside of Washington, D.C. between Lyndon LaRouche and a group of elected officials, trade unionists, and constituency leaders, Mr. LaRouche identified the current groundswell to stop the shutdown of D.C. General Hospital—the capital city's *only* public hospital—as a matter of international importance. We agree with him.

"There can be no argument that the world has entered the greatest financial and economic crisis in modern history. In the context of that crisis, the United States is at a crossroads. Either we re-adopt the commitment to the General Welfare clause of the U.S. Constitution that was the basis of both Franklin Roosevelt's policies and Dr. Martin Luther King's, or we will find our



March to save Washington's D.C. General Hospital, March 8, 2001.

nation going the way of Nazi Germany.

"Although those who advocate closing the hospital seek to cloak their actions behind the veil of 'fiscal management,' the fact is, the closing of the hospital is an expression of a social policy that the poor should die. Beginning with Richard Nixon's infamous 'Southern Strategy' alliance with the Ku Klux Klan, up through the 'globalization' policies of the Bush (Sr.) administration, the operating policy of the U.S. govern-

ment has been one of systematic undermining of General Welfare clause.

"We face a crisis today even greater than the one F.D.R. faced in 1932, but the choices are the same—either we protect the General Welfare, as F.D.R. did then, or we go the way of Nazi Germany. There is no middle ground. It is time to draw the line. D.C. General Hospital must be kept open and restored to its full operational capability to serve the population of Washington, D.C."

in Brazil

government of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso has itself shared much of the outlook and policies of the WWF, LaRouche noted that this government is also in mortal danger from the British-sponsored offensive:

"If Brazil's government were toppled by aid of WWF's activity, then all of continental Europe, not excluding 'Teddy' Goldsmith's France, in addition to Brazil itself, would be obviously the next target on the list for destruction. If Europe, too, goes under as a continuation of the chain-reaction touched off in Brazil, the fate of the rest of the planet is menaced accordingly."



Schiller Institute's Lynne Speed introduces Pennsylvania State Representative Harold James.