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Youth Movement Launched at U.S. Meet LaRouche: ‘The Courage To Lead in a Time of Crisis’

leadership provided by personalities, or the lack of such leadership, which has determined the direction of progress or regression.

LaRouche stressed that the key to acquiring the courage required to lead in a time of crisis, is the sense of personal identity, based on the knowledge that, although life is mortal, one achieves immortality, through doing something “which was needed, in honor of past mankind, and for the sake of the future of mankind.”

Over the course of the past generation of those born after World War II, known in the U.S. as the “Baby Boomers,” everything that had been achieved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt has been destroyed. The introduction of the “consumer society,” the rock-drug-sex counterculture, and the fixation on “personal needs,” as opposed to the common good, dealt the death blow to the culture associated with FDR.

Left: Lyndon LaRouche keynotes Labor Day conference. **Below:** Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp LaRouche.



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The Labor Day conference of the Schiller Institute and International Caucus of Labor Committees, held in Northern Virginia August 31-September 2, saw a revolutionary new development, with worldwide implications. At this extraordinary event, Lyndon LaRouche gathered together the forces of a new international youth movement, some 200-300 of the 1,000 or so in attendance. As he emphasized in his keynote address, this movement will not be focussed around “issues,” but personalities. Throughout history it has been the



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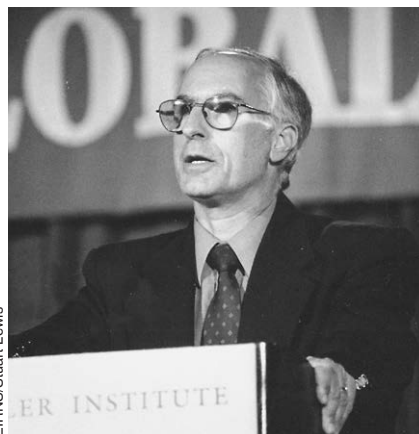
The ‘No Future’ Generation

Thus, the need for a revolutionary youth movement. As presented in a panel discussion at the conference by Phil Rubinstein and Harley Schlanger, two associates of LaRouche who have pioneered the youth recruitment on the West Coast, this process is already in motion. Drawing on their experience of organizing youth over the past three years, Schlanger and Rubinstein painted a vivid picture of the challenges presented by the current generation, the children of the Baby Boomers. It is rightly dubbed the “no future generation,” because no future is offered them in school or society. Cultural pessimism is pervasive; they have no sense of truth or mission. The dominance of the counterculture has eliminated Classical culture, most importantly, robbing youth of a sense of history, of science and technological progress. Schlanger and Rubinstein were seconded by a score of young



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Dennis Small: New Bretton Woods vs. genocide in Ibero-America.



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Jeffery Steinberg: Slowing down the “chickenhawk” war drive.

organizers, who took the microphone to tell the story from their perspective.

Speaking after the keynote were Jeffrey Steinberg and Dennis Small, on, respectively, the topics of “the war that’s already begun,” and the fight between

LaRouche’s perspective, and genocide, in Ibero-America. Steinberg located LaRouche’s ongoing battle against the war faction, now dubbed the “chickenhawks,” and demonstrated how the LaRouche movement had already played a crucial

role in slowing the war drive. Small concentrated on the pedagogical example of Argentina, where one can see both the horror of precipitous descent into a New Dark Age, and the potential of development under a new monetary system.

The second keynote of the weekend was given by Helga Zepp LaRouche, founder of the international Schiller Institute. She spoke about the growing movement against the “Clash of Civilizations” war, which has been catalyzed in Europe, and the promise of the Eurasian Land-Bridge policy, which she and her husband had initiated in the late 1980’s, and which is now taking off and can succeed, if the war drive can be stopped.

See page 62 for Special Feature coverage and photos of the LaRouche Youth Movement. An excerpt from Helga Zepp LaRouche’s keynote presentation appears as a Commentary on page 102.

Right: Panelists Harley Schlanger (top) and Phil Rubinstein discuss recruitment among the “no-future” generation.



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The Schiller Institute’s Chicago-based “Philosophical Quartet,” which features Youth Movement organizers, performs Mozart Quintet No. 17 in B-flat Major (“The Hunt”), K.458.

International Webcast

LaRouche: Americans Must Prevent Lunatic War

As the Bush Administration, and leading lunatics in the Anglo-American political establishment, were going into a frenzied push toward immediate war against Iraq, Lyndon LaRouche addressed an international webcast in Washington, D.C. on September 11. LaRouche emphasized that there is *no one* in the Administration, or world leadership, who has shown the courage to tell the truth. The drive for war against Iraq has absolutely nothing to do with reality, but with the insistence by a group of American Tories—utopians—on launching a perpetual war against the Muslim world.

Where does this strategy come from? For this, LaRouche said, you have to go back to 1944, and the determination of an Anglo-American utopian faction to ensure that Franklin Roosevelt’s anti-colonialist vision of the post-World War II era was eradicated.

It was from this commitment, that Harry Truman was made FDR’s Vice President in 1944, and then, before FDR’s body was cold, totally *reversed* the international policies FDR represented. The crucial action was the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki—like the proposed war against Iraq, an insane, unnecessary act.

What that bombing initiated was a drive for world government, as a process, LaRouche said. The conspiracy was an open one, as H.G. Wells, the popularizer of the utopians, said in his 1928 book, *The Open Conspiracy*. To accomplish it, the Anglo-American lunatics developed three tools: the idea of air power; the idea of nuclear weapons; and the idea of special operations. This combination was intended as a new kind of warfare, one which was geared to *kill* and to instigate wars, but not to win the peace.

This insanity went directly against an actual war-winning strategy, such as Roosevelt used successfully. Winning wars actually requires *logistics*, which require an economic base. “If you have great economic power and great logistical power, you can win wars in various ways. . . . You can win them because your sheer economic power attracts not merely the envy, but the admiration of others.” You win wars by being powerful enough to make a peace that will benefit your enemy, as well as yourself, LaRouche explained.

The Hand and the Glove

This is not the policy the U.S. is using now, LaRouche continued. The current policy can be described as the hand and the glove. The utopian hand has put on the Israeli (Sharonite) glove, in order to detonate a Middle East war which will destroy the entire