LaRouche Movement Holds
First Australia Conference

One hundred sixty people attended the first ever conference of the LaRouche movement in Australia on May 29-30. Held in the southern city of Melbourne, the conference was co-sponsored by the Citizens' Electoral Council, a registered national Australian political party of Lyndon LaRouche's Australian co-thinkers, and by Executive Intelligence Review magazine, of which LaRouche is founding editor.

Conference participants, many of them farmers, traveled to Melbourne from all over the continent. They heard speakers from the U.S., India, Mexico, Hungary, Germany, and Australia talk about the role Australia has to play in the economic and cultural development of the Pacific-Indian Oceans Basin.

Australia's Cultural Purpose
In his keynote address, taped from his prison cell in Rochester, Minn., Lyndon LaRouche called upon Australians to realize the potentials of European Christian civilization within themselves to the benefit of other people in Asia. “The great challenge of this period, I propose, is to bring the Confucian heritage of China to its proper realization as, for example, Leibniz, among others, recognized that, and as Sun Yatsen, one of the great leaders of modern China, also recognized that.

“The European Christian tradition—the Christian Platonic tradition—which gave us modern science, which gave us every useful achievement which European civilization has contributed to mankind in general; this is our heritage. This is the heritage which we must share, especially with its most crucial values, with our friends who represent Chinese and other heritages in this part of the planet.

“We must give Australia a purpose for existence, a cultural purpose for existence in terms of the entirety of the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans Basin. Australia must make itself indispensable to the peoples of this region.”

Responsibility for the World
Other speakers included:

- **Tibor Kovats**, a former political pris-