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Emergency Appeal to President Clinton Convene a New Bretton Woods Conference!

An appeal to President Clinton for a New Bretton Woods conference [SEE pages 4-5] was published as a full-page advertisement in the May 15 edition of *Roll Call*, the semiweekly Washington, D.C. newspaper. *Roll Call* is distributed in bulk to the staff and members of the U.S. Congress and the White House.

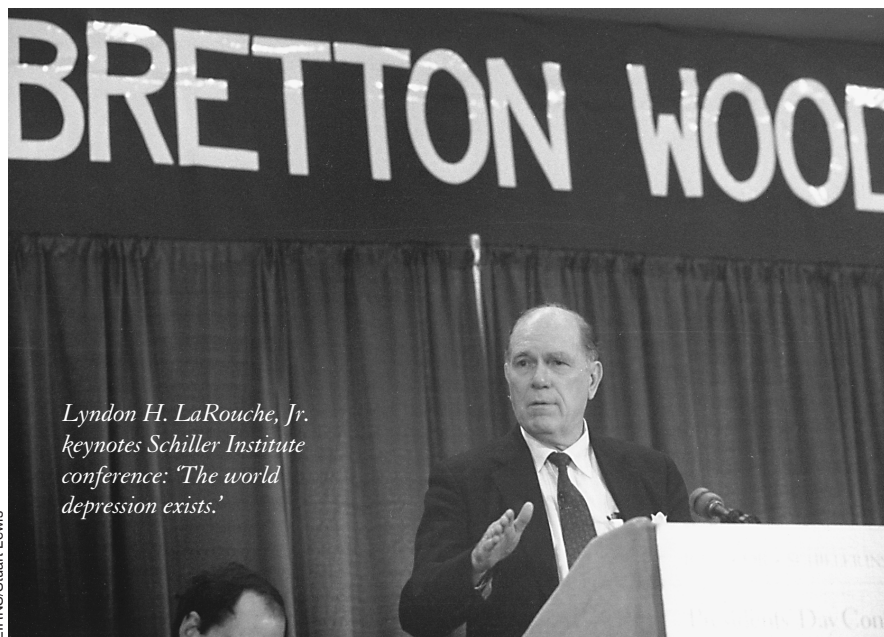
The appeal, initiated by Helga Zepp LaRouche and Ukrainian economist Natalya Vitrenko, member of Ukraine's Supreme Rada (Parliament), has been signed by hundreds of world leaders, including Gen. (ret.) Joao Baptista Figueiredo, former President of Brazil (1979-85), and Godfrey Binaisa, former President of Uganda (1979-80). Other endorsers include:

United States: Nine former U.S. Congressmen; 192 current and former state representatives from 37 states; dozens of city and county council members from across America; trade union, Civil Rights, and religious leaders.

Europe: Seventy-three current and former members of parliament from eight nations, including Russia, Poland, Italy, Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Croatia; dozens of economists and scientists from leading academic institutions; German and Polish trade union leaders; and leaders of human rights organizations from several Eastern European nations.

Ibero-America: Thirty-one current and former members of Congress, from ten nations, including Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad-Tobago, and Venezuela.

From Africa, Asia, and Australia: Dozens of current and former government officials and members of parliament, as well as trade union, religious, and human rights leaders from Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Republic of South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, Zaire, Pakistan, Jordan, Australia, and New Zealand. From the embattled nation of Sudan alone, 20 current Members of Parliament endorsed the appeal.



Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. keynotes Schiller Institute conference: 'The world depression exists.'

Schiller Institute Conference It's the Poets Who Shape History

In his keynote address to the semi-annual conference of the Schiller Institute and International Caucus of Labor Committees, held in Virginia on Presidents' Day weekend, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., focussed on confronting his listeners with the reality of the world economic depression, and the fact that popular culture today calls for denying that such a depression exists. Yet, he pointed out, the depths of the collapse have already begun to provoke a mass strike process—in Europe, Ibero-America, Asia—which holds the hope of stopping the rush into worldwide devolution, as long as the right ideas dominate.

LaRouche challenged the mentality of looking for a scapegoat. Surely, there are evil people and institutions, he said, but there has been an overall paradigm shift away from the outlook of a nation-state committed to scientific and industrial progress, which has created a con-

sumer culture of immorality. Thus, when people look around for the causes of the problems they face, they usually overlook the most fundamental one: the flaws in thinking within themselves. Those flaws are caused by the lack of an orientation to, and education based upon, the nature of every individual, man and woman, as being a creative mind made in the image of God.

The first day of the conference concluded with an evening concert in which violinist Seth Taylor and pianist Monica Ripamonte performed Schumann, Schubert, and Brahms.

Renaissance vs. Enlightenment

Helga Zepp LaRouche's presentation elaborated on the cultural crisis, to which her husband had referred, from the standpoint that the ideas of the Renaissance must finally defeat those of

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