

The Exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche Is the Most Important Question for the Future of

THERE IS AN old story, that for the want of a nail, a kingdom was lost. It goes as follows: For the loss of a nail, the horseshoe was lost; for the loss of a horseshoe, the horse was lost; for loss of the horse, the rider was lost; for the loss of the rider, the battle was lost; and for loss of the rider, the kingdom was lost.

In today's world, the horseshoe nail is the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche. For that reason, we publish as our editorial this issue, the following statement issued by Lyndon LaRouche's wife Helga Zepp LaRouche, the founder of the Schiller Institute.

Following his election victory, new French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin made a most revealing statement in his inaugural address. He stressed the commitment of his administration to make sure that, from now on, government would no longer interfere in court proceedings.

It is to Jospin's credit, that he took this supposedly self-evident moral position, and, in doing so, sacrificed one of the mythologies of "democracy"—namely, the so-called "independence of the judiciary."

One can only hope, that President Clinton shows similar courage. More and more individuals and political movements around the world know that Lyndon LaRouche is innocent, and was framed up by what former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark called a "broader range of deliberate cunning and systematic misconduct over a longer period of time, utilizing the power of the federal government, than any other prosecution by the U.S. government in my time or knowledge." These people do not understand, why President Clinton does not undo the crime committed by his predecessor, George Bush. There is a growing movement of political leaders, as well as

ordinary citizens around the world, who see the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche, and the fate of their own country, and even that of civilization, as being identical.

The reason for this lies in the fact, that more and more forces around the world understand that Mr. LaRouche is the only one who has consistently pointed to the fact that the international financial system of the bubble economy, is irreversibly bankrupt, and is destroying the real economy and therefore conditions of life, not only in Europe, in Africa, in the republics of the former Soviet Union, in Ibero-America, but also for large sections of the U.S. population. And, more and more of these forces do recognize, that the economic alternatives which LaRouche is proposing, namely, the reconstruction of the world economy centered on the realization of the Eurasian Land-Bridge program and a return to the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the United States, are the only hope for human civilization. Meanwhile, all the leading governments are involved in a gigantic fakery to maintain what the Bank of International Settlement just called the "illusion of money."

EDITORIAL

The Truth Is Known

Recently, many more documents have been discovered, which prove without a margin of doubt that the entire prosecution of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates was the result of "classified mechanisms"—or in other words, that the apparatus of the so-called parallel government established by George Bush, was behind the political persecution of the LaRouche movement. Because of the crucial role LaRouche has played in the design of so many strategic policies like the Strategic

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Defense Initiative (SDI), the war on drugs, the fight for the development of Africa, and many other such matters, there is no doubt, that every one in the U.S. government knows that he was framed up by that parallel government, which heavily overlaps what is generally called the permanent bureaucracy.

The U.S. government knows about the existence of these documents; the Department of Justice knows, as well as the courts. What people around the world understand less and less is, why President Clinton—who is in his second term, and therefore can not argue that he has to be concerned about re-election—does not act, to undo the crime committed by ex-President Bush against Lyndon LaRouche? Does he not know that the same people who persecuted LaRouche, will destroy him, if he leaves them untouched and in place?

Since we are on the verge of the worst economic crisis since the Fourteenth century; and since the horrible genocide in Africa, perpetrated in the interests of the British Empire and, among others, George Bush and his Barrick Gold cronies; and in light of the threatening collapse of civilization; with all these things in mind, the ordinary American citizen can not sit back and blame President Clinton for the continuation of this injustice. Because all of us—the entire human civilization—will be destroyed, if Lyndon LaRouche's policies are not implemented.

Sometimes, in the course of history, as in the great Classical tragedies, the entire fate of a nation depends upon the hero of the play acting to do the one and only thing required to save his country. For President Clinton, the exoneration of LaRouche is that crucial point, that *punctum saliens*, on which the outcome of the present historical period depends. It is the same for every American citizen, as well.

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The Maiden From Afar

Within a vale, a herdsman's dwelling
Appeared with every fresh new year
Soon as the first lark's song was swelling,
A maiden, wonderful and fair.

She was not born within the valley,
Whence she did come, that no one knew,
And quick her traces hence did sally,
So soon the maiden once withdrew.

Exalting was her blessed presence,
All hearts grew wide, that her did see,
Yet dignity, a lofty essence
Discouraged close proximity.

She brought with her both fruits and flowers,
Grown ripe upon another plain,
And in another sunlight's showers,
In nature's far more joyful reign.

And to each one a gift was sharing,
To one the fruit, the blooms to some,
The youngster and the graybeard faring,
Each one went gifted to his home.

And welcome were all guests there present,
Yet when approached a loving pair,
To them she gave the finest present,
The loveliest of flowers there.

—Friedrich Schiller

In light of the urgency that President Clinton take action now, we ask our readers to write to the President, urging him to exonerate Lyndon LaRouche, before he himself, the United States of America, and the world which looks to it for leadership, are lost.

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In addition to Lyndon LaRouche's "Spaceless-Timeless Boundaries in Leibniz," this issue of *Fidelio* features essays on "The Deconstructionist Assault on China's Cultural Optimism" and "John Dryden's Attack on Shakespeare: The Origin of 'Sing-Song' Recitation in English Poetry." The authors of these articles, Michael Billington and Paul Gallagher, are two of five LaRouche associates who remain political prisoners in the Commonwealth of Virginia with sentences ranging from twenty-five to seventy-seven years, imprisoned as part of the LaRouche frame-up.