LaRouche at Washington, D.C. Forum

Africa Crisis: ‘A Fork in the Road’

Addressing an audience representing twenty countries at the release of the latest EIR Special Report, Never Again! London’s Holocaust Against Africans on June 18 in Washington, D.C., Lyndon LaRouche stressed that Africa today is a reflection of the fact that “the evil we have tolerated has caught up with us. . . . The only hope is to turn this horror into a lesson,” about how a great civilization can destroy itself if it follows the wrong axioms.

We must let the old system of oligarchism die, and establish a new system based on the axiomatic rule that no policy not consonant with the fact that all human beings are sacred, and made in the image of the Creator, should be tolerated, said LaRouche. Without changing the axiomatic basis of our own institutions—back to those of universal education, scientific and technological progress, and providing opportunity for development—we cannot fix Africa. If we’re willing to do that, we can reverse the decay in the world.

Our civilization is going to destroy itself, and we have to go back to the principles upon which the best of European civilization was built. From the time of the Golden Renaissance, the ideas of the sovereign nation-state, based on universal education and the fostering of scientific and technological progress, were put into practice.

Under the influence of Christianity, there was a recognized need to create a form of society coherent with the idea of all people having been made in the image of God—an idea which can be tested by whether there is an increase in man’s domination over nature. But this is what Africa has been denied—just as it has been increasingly denied to us here in the United States.

The Current System Is Doomed

The parasite of financial oligarchism—which we never ejected from our civilization—has now fully taken over, LaRouche said. People within leading circles and governments all around the world realize that the current system is doomed. Over the recent period, it has become clear that there are no governments ignorant of the fact that the system is bankrupt, on a world scale. But governments, including our own, still don’t have the nerve to say this out loud. But some people, like President Clinton, are beginning to talk about things like creating jobs in rebuilding Africa, and so forth. To prepare the population to support President Clinton in doing the right thing at the time of crisis, people have to start publicly talking about what needs to be done.

We’re at a fork in the road, LaRouche said. We have to ensure that we don’t go down the old road, but take a different one, the one which is guided by the principles of the Golden Renaissance.

Second LaRouche Book Published in Russia

Fizicheskaya Ekonomika, the second book by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., to be published in Russian, came off the press in July. It is a translation of LaRouche’s essay, “The Science of Physical Economy as the Platonic Epistemological Basis for All Branches of Human Knowledge,” which was originally serialized in Executive Intelligence Review in 1994.

In an introduction, Professor Taras Muranivsky reviews the growing attention to LaRouche’s ideas in Russian academic and political circles, since the Russian publication of LaRouche’s So, You Wish To Learn All About Economics? in 1993.

Fizicheskaya Ekonomika, published by the Schiller Institute for Science and Culture, was printed at Nauchnaya Kniga publishing house, assuring its availability to major libraries in Russia.