When will the leading nations, including the United States, admit that the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.) is a complete failure, and implement Lyndon LaRouche’s New Bretton Woods system? This was the question posed at a June 18 Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) seminar, held blocks from the Capitol Building just three months after Lyndon LaRouche’s historic March 18 forecast, in which he warned that the so-called “Asian crisis” would soon spread to Russia, Brazil, Europe, and the United States. As Nancy Spannaus, Editor-in-Chief of The New Federalist and the event’s moderator, pointed out, “Since that time, once again, LaRouche has been proven right. The world’s leading financial powers have declined to face the reality of the world crisis over this period, and have only taken crisis management measures—every one of which has failed miserably.”

Spannaus cited recent statements by leading figures, including remarks by Jean-Michel Severino of the World Bank, and Thailand’s Deputy Prime Minister Supachai, uttering the awesome “D”—“Depression”—word and similar apocalyptic pronouncements, to show how close we have come to global financial Armageddon, just as LaRouche warned.

Approximately 100 invited guests attended the event, including, from Eastern Europe, representatives of Russia, Ukraine, and Poland; from Asia, representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Pakistan, and India; Brazil, Mexico, and Venezuela from Ibero-America; and from Nigeria, in Africa. These nations in themselves represent a majority of the world’s people. Also attending were representatives from the U.S government, the World Bank, the labor movement, and political activists, educators, and others.

Spannaus presented to the conference greetings from several distinguished collaborators of the international LaRouche movement, leading with a short message from Lyndon LaRouche himself, followed by greetings from Dr. Natalya Vitrenko and Volodymyr Marchenko, members of the Ukrainian Parliament. Dr. Vitrenko, the co-initiator, with Helga Zepp LaRouche, of the Call for a New Bretton Woods Conference, reported that “there is now recognition of the economic collapse, which is the lawful result of implementing the policies of the I.M.F.,” and announced that on July 3 and 4, an emergency economic conference would be held in Kiev. Dr. Eneas Carneiro, the Presidential candidate of Brazil’s Prona Party, pledged his commitment to breaking with the international financial system. Roberto Formigoni, president of Italy’s industrial Lombardy region, and president of the Christian Democratic Union, sent a videotaped greeting to the seminar.

The Non-Aligned Movement

Spannaus called attention to a June 19 EIR feature, “What China Can Expect from Clinton’s Visit,” in which Helga Zepp LaRouche revived the 1970’s call...
On August 5, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly rejected, by a vote of 345-82, all attempts to remove the language of the McDade-Murtha Citizens Protection Act from the Commerce, State, Justice, and Judiciary appropriations bill. The vote represented a stunning victory for justice.

The McDade-Murtha legislation, which had first been introduced as H.R. 3396 on March 5, was designed to ensure that the rules of ethics and standards of conduct applied to all other attorneys, be also applied to the Department of Justice (D.O.J.). It also defines punishable conduct and penalties, and creates an independent review board to monitor compliance.

From the beginning, the bill drew strong opposition from the permanent prosecutorial bureaucracy inside the D.O.J., which has operated with impunity as an out-of-control “political hit-squad” against elected officials, Civil Rights leaders, and political activists deemed threatening to the financial establishment. Indeed, the D.O.J. has functioned as a state-bureaucratic lackey of the financial oligarchy to eliminate any potential resistance to the latter’s slave-labor economic policies.

Efforts to “keep a lid” on McDade-Murtha grew increasingly difficult as the LaRouche movement led a broad and powerful coalition of forces to build support for the bill and ensure that hearings not only take place, but feature the most dramatic cases of prosecutorial abuse, including the judicial railroad of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates, the frameup of John Demjanjuk, and the political targeting of African-American elected officials, known as “Operation Frühmenschen.” LaRouche movement activists launched an intense drive to mobilize elected officials, civic and political