

Why the Swiss are feeling victimized

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For the second time in two months, a Swiss newspaper has come out with a lengthy article denouncing Lyndon H. LaRouche, *EIR*, and this writer. "LaRouche Sows to All Winds" reads the front-page banner in the political section of Sunday's Lausanne-based daily, *Tribune Le Matin* on Oct. 14. White on black (and underlined in purple!), the title directs readers to an article on the following page, "The Victims of LaRouche," under a kicker: "The mystery and power of disinformation."

Last July 26, the Lausanne-based weekly *L'Hebdo* published a three-page feature on LaRouche, advertised on the front page with the ambiguous title: "Wheat: the market of disinformation." Inside, the creative title was "History of a Disinformation Operation." It reported that a "mysterious group" was going after the Lausanne-based André grain cartel.

Apart from the repeated use of the word "disinformation," there is an interesting common thread in these articles, which have exclusively appeared, not by chance, in the small city of Lausanne. Lausanne is the headquarters of the Nazi International, and, indeed, members of the newly formed club called "The Victims of LaRouche," publicized by *La Tribune*'s Roger de Diesbach—a very interesting name for those who know Swiss history—are such personalities as Nazi banker François Genoud; Madeline Chevallaz, sister of the former Swiss defense minister, known for her association with Indian Khalistani separatist Chauhan Singh; and one Gilbert Baechtold, a former Swiss Socialist parliamentarian associated with Genoud. Almost all charter-member LaRouche victims are resident in Lausanne, but there is also the Berne-based journalist Ahmed Huber, an avowed Nazi, Swiss convert to Islam, friend of Genoud, and member of the circle of the pro-Soviet Nazi, Gen. Otto-Ernst Remer in southern Germany. According to both *L'Hebdo* and *La Tribune*, other members can be found among "Swiss bankers" and the André grain firm.

According to *L'Hebdo*, what has sparked such reactions is the July 17 exposé published in *EIR* on André connections to the terrorist Sikh separatists in India's breadbasket state, Punjab. Apparently, some within the Swiss establishment are convinced that *EIR* has successfully penetrated the secret of the cartel. However, looking at the arguments and facts in these articles, the explanation doesn't hold up. For example, the *L'Hebdo* author has had a proud image as a liberal and investigative journalist tracking down scandals and Nazis;

now he comes out in defense of Nazi Genoud against *EIR*. And Roger de Diesbach, who accuses *EIR* and LaRouche of working for the CIA, only several lines further down denounces *EIR* for calling Chevallaz a "CIA agent," something *EIR* never did, and which is not even coherent with his own arguments.

The facts in the articles are wrong because they don't dare print in Switzerland—the best approximation of a Fourth Reich—the real accusations we have put forward. As insiders admit, the rage of the gnomes has been sparked by last June's publication of *The Hitler Book* by editor Helga Zepp-LaRouche's Schiller Institute. The book unveils the cynical, leading role played by the Swiss Establishment before and during World War II. As one Swiss who called into *EIR* offices put it, "It is all true, but you have no right to dare to say it!"

The rage is out because the revelations made by the book are very relevant to the great game the same Swiss Establishment would like to adopt today, by playing the Soviet Union against the United States under the cover of a "neutrality" which is taken less and less seriously by the Swiss themselves. It has become increasingly difficult, thanks to LaRouche and *EIR*, to hide the cynical evil ruling the institutions of "the tribes," as anthropologist Denis de Rougemont likes to describe the confederacy.

EIR and Lyndon H. LaRouche were the first to dare print the truth about the Swiss oligarchy (see *EIR*, July 5, 1983). Others are following suit. The quietude of Helvetia has been disturbed in recent months by all manner of unheard-of scandals which, horror, often found their way onto the front page of international newspapers.

For example, who would have dared to go after one of the most cynical, profit-making arms businesses in the world, that of Switzerland. Only recently exposed was the export of no less than 80 Pilatus C-57 training planes to Iran; sent as civilian planes from Switzerland, they were transformed into war-planes by the Rome-based company, Contraves S.A. with the full knowledge of Oerlikon-Burhle, the Swiss arms firm.

We call the reader's attention to surprising scandals within Switzerland. For example, last August, a bomb exploded under the window of the home of Confederacy Justice Minister Friedrichs, an event unheard-of in Swiss history. Nobody claimed responsibility. Three weeks later, the same minister announced that for personal and health reasons, he would resign. Another event unheard of. Whether there was a connection between the two, no one knows, but under the Swiss code of silence, no one even asked.

These events are similar to those which shook Switzerland before World War II, reflecting a political war within the Establishment. The attacks against LaRouche, amid more positive articles published in Geneva and Zurich, indicate that LaRouche and his policies are the debatable issue, and will ultimately decide, whither Switzerland!