

to "Europe 1992"); and Aaron Burr, who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel. "Surely Alexander Hamilton deserved at least a punch on the nose?" the magazine commented.

The signals here should not be missed. In mid-January, the *Economist* refused to carry a paid political advertisement submitted by the Schiller Institute attacking the Alexandria, Virginia frameup of Lyndon LaRouche and associates. The magazine said the ad was too "anti-Soviet."

In relevant quarters of the British Establishment, LaRouche is despised precisely for opposing today's revival of the Chamberlain appeasement policies and for his opposition to "Europe 1992." More than that, LaRouche is widely known in the City of London and elsewhere, as the most impassioned proponent of "Hamiltonian economics" alive today. In an article in its "American Survey" section on the LaRouche conviction in Alexandria, the magazine had nervously noted the growing electoral support in the U.S. for LaRouche supporters, and reported: "His campaign against international bankers has won some support in the depressed Midwest."

The clan of Lord Vic Rothschild

The *Economist* speaks for some of the most important elements of the British banking and intelligence establishment. It is owned by the Pearson Group and the Lazard banking interests. The former is the financial repository of the trust funds of the Pearson family, whose chief representative is Lord Cowdray. The Cowdray-Pearson clan has been, historically, the chief interest in the powerful British Petroleum conglomerate. London's Lazard bank is linked to Lazard Frères in the U.S. (Felix Rohatyn, Katharine Graham of the *Washington Post*, etc.) and in France, and is a key "Europe 1992" bank.

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild is the chairman of the N.M. Rothschild's investment bank, which has taken a leading role in the "privatization" gambit of the past years. A director of this bank is Sir Evelyn's uncle, Lord Victor Rothschild, one of the more significant figures in the British Establishment over the past six decades. According to one senior British insider, Lord Rothschild spends most of his time these days working out of the bank.

In the 1930s, Victor Rothschild was a member of the select secretive Cambridge Apostles cult. He was an intimate of the Burgess-Blunt-Philby-Maclean Soviet spy nest. During the 1980s, he has deployed considerable energy to disprove that he was the "Fifth Man" in this nest. Some expert observers wonder if Victor Rothschild is, in fact, the "First Man," the controller and/or patron of the nest.

Victor Rothschild embodies the intersection point of the East-West "Trust"; the "Andropov-Ogarkov Kindergarten" which today runs the U.S.S.R.; the leading levels of Anglo-American banking; and high-level circles of British scientific intelligence. His sister, Miriam, is a top scientific adviser to Prince Charles, whose penchant for pseudo-scientific quackery is well known. Charles's gnostic and leftist proclivities

Extinction of the species

Brief excerpts from the London Economist's Dec. 24, 1988, editorial entitled, "On the destiny of species":

Extinction is an inescapable fact of life, and this is no bad thing. Conflict is necessary to an ecology, rather as competition is necessary to a market. So long as there is conflict, there will be natural selection. So long as there is natural selection, new species will evolve—and established ones will die off. Extinction is an integral part of the history of life: No species is going to last for ever.

There is no reason to think that the infant species *Homo sapiens* is any exception to this rule. . . . Admittedly, *Homo sapiens* has more control over its environment than its predecessors had. . . .

Controlling the environment to any great degree, though, is a new-found skill. There is not much to suggest that organized agriculture, the most successful way to pervert the course of nature, stretches back further than 10,000 years—a tenth or so of the time since *Homo sapiens* emerged as a species.

This is not to say that the rise of human civilization is insignificant. But there is no way of showing that it will be much help to the world in the long run. It is still too early to tell. . . .

were in significant part cultivated by his great-uncle, the late Lord Mountbatten. Mountbatten personally brought Soviet agent Armand Hammer into Buckingham Palace, where he is well entrenched to the present day, as one of Charles's best friends.

The Mountbatten-Rothschild connection comes in from a second direction. Mountbatten was a patron of the "peace movement," and sponsored the activities of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). The chief British representative on the Governing Board of SIPRI today, Emma Rothschild, is Victor's daughter, an important operative in the KGB-linked international "peace research" movement. Her father is reportedly exerting considerable energy to prevent further discussion of her mysterious role in the circumstances leading to the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme in 1986; during late 1986-early 1987, this was a hot subject of international controversy. In March of this year, a book is being released in Britain on the Palme assassination by an anonymous author, entitled, *Death of a Statesman*. A high-level British source reports that the actual author is none other than Emma Rothschild herself.