

## Environmentalism kills

As a polite rationalization for massive food reduction and depopulation, the issue of “protecting the environment” has come to the forefront in 1989, for official USDA policy, and much of that in the European Community and elsewhere. William K. Reilly, named by George Bush to head the Environmental Protection Agency, and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter have set such issues as groundwater “purity” and wilderness protection as the leading issues of Washington policy, and the concept is promoted that “agriculture pollutes” the environment, with its runoff of manures and chemicals and their odors.

There has been a barrage of deliberate media misinformation in an attempt to eliminate or heavily regulate the use of agricultural pesticides, insecticides, growth-promoting hormones, feed additives, or medications for milk, beef, pork, and poultry production, and other food-preserving or growth-promoting technologies. The net effect will reduce food production.

Beginning in early 1989, LISA—Low-Input Sustainable Agriculture—was pushed by Washington with a vengeance. In September, the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences put out the book *Alternative Agriculture*, making the argument that low-input farming methods are just as productive as high-input methods, and that somehow, they are more sustainable.

But scientifically supervised multi-year studies at Iowa State University and South Dakota State University indicate that both profits and production decrease with low-input methods. Even though the LISA movement has no scientific studies that substantiate its claims, the movement is on the fast track.

The largest institutional funder of sustainable agriculture projects in the United States, the Jesse Smith Noyes Foundation, is also one of the largest funders of world population control programs. Similarly, the big funders of the *Alternative Agriculture* book project were the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Mellon Fund, all of whom have funded the Conservation Foundation and the major population reduction movements of this century. What better way to reduce population than by cutting off the food supply?

The sustainable agriculture philosophy replaces science with pagan superstition. The Noyes Foundation has funded such “New Age” sustainable agriculture farm groups as the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill, Nebraska and the Land Stewardship Project in Marine, Minnesota. Literature published by the Land Stewardship Project states, “traditional Indian thinking . . . we believe will prove central to the survival of world populations. . . . It starts with the basic definition of human beings as spiritual participants in the eternal life of the Earth. It assumes the validity of the planet as our Mother Earth, our nurturer to love as we do our human mothers.” This pagan, Satanic philosophy is yet another way to manipulate farmers into voluntarily reducing food production.—Robert L. Baker

will be whether the LaRouche movement and like-minded forces prevail over the agents of the Socialist International. In June of 1989, the Socialist International met in Stockholm, to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Largely under the direction of the Swedish branch of the SI, the delegates vowed to make “environmentalism” into the “new mission” of the Socialist International in the coming historical period. A policy document prepared for the meeting fully endorsed the “international ecological security” perspective put forward by the Gorbachov team in Moscow. In October 1989, Socialist International head Willy Brandt traveled to Moscow, and concluded a deal for full-scale Soviet Communist Party-SI cooperation around the world.

The Stockholm 100th anniversary meeting occurred only days after the mid-June elections to the European Parliament in Western Europe, the so-called “Euro-elections,” in which “Green” parties did extraordinarily well, achieving, for example, 20% in Britain even though the U.K. Green Party had never run in a major election before.

One agency of the SI and the world federalists whose deleterious influence became widespread during 1989, is the World Commission on Environment and Development, better known as the Brundtland Commission, headed by the former Prime Minister of Norway, Gro Harlem Brundtland (who was voted out of office by a disgusted Norwegian electorate in October). The headquarters of the commission is now in Geneva, Switzerland, at the Center for Our Common Future. This center has become a clearinghouse and “networking” institution for ecological and environmentalist groups worldwide. On June 3, the center and the commission sponsored an extravaganza television special broadcast simultaneously around the world via satellite, showing world leaders from various countries praising the content of the Brundtland Report. One videotaped speech was made by Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng, attacking the overabundance of “polluters” in his country. At that very moment, his government was finding a final solution for many such “polluters” in Tiananmen Square.