

Editorial

Ecology today: worse than Hitler

As heads of state from all the world gathered at the United Nations in New York City the week of June 23, there were indeed life-or-death questions to be discussed. Above all, there is the *ongoing* holocaust in Central Africa, where, already, 3 million people have been slaughtered over the past three years, and tens of thousands continue to be hunted down and hacked to death, by Ugandan dictator Yoweri Museveni's legions.

But the heads of state had not convened to discuss how to stop the worst genocide since Hitler. Instead, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, fresh from wrecking the Denver summit, further heated up the atmosphere with talk of combatting "global warming," and cutting back on life-saving industrial development, in order to "save the environment." The UN meeting, called to follow up the Rio Earth Summit of 1992, followed close after another major conference on endangered species, which was held in Zimbabwe in June. There, on the very continent where people are being slaughtered, the concern was to "save the elephants."

How did we descend to such an obscene condition?

The answer lies with the birth of the modern ecology movement itself. The oligarchical class has always had an intrinsically anti-human outlook, wanting to preserve the forests, lakes, and wide open spaces for its own enjoyment — and get rid of "excess" people. In particular, the British oligarchy has viewed Africa in this light, and sought to preserve it for safaris, not industry. This movement took off with a vengeance, when Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth's Royal Consort, and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, established the World Wildlife Fund in 1961. Within the following decade, the anti-people, "pro-ecology" movement spread like a virus throughout the world's institutions.

In fact, the genocide in Central Africa today, is directly related to the growth of Prince Philip's ecology movement. The wildlife parks, the non-governmental ecology organizations, the anti-population, anti-development credit policies of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank — all are part of the set-up for Museveni's legions' killing sprees.

Now, in the face of this horror, comes a new offensive to impose ecologism — led by none other than Britain's *enfant terrible*, Tony Blair. Blair spearheaded the drive at Denver for stricter environmental controls, and he went on to do the very same at the UN session. His slogan was, "Rescue the global environment!" If he'd been honest, he would have added, that we should just go ahead and kill the people.

Prince Philip, who is the demonic head of the international environmental movement, has been brutally honest. In August 1988, he told the German Press Agency, "In the event I am reborn, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation." This is the core of the modern ecological movement: People are considered the enemy, so people must be removed.

Tony Blair, modern ecology's new salesman, cannot be considered unwitting in this objective. In his few short weeks in office, as well as earlier, he's shown his fascist colors, by embracing the Thatcherite policies of economic austerity, while promoting the effort to "save the environment."

Back in 1972, Lyndon LaRouche published a major blast at the ecology movement which was then taking root. This movement has nothing to do with preserving clean air and water, and the equipotential of nature, for future generations, LaRouche argued. No, this movement to cut consumption and production — in the name of saving nature — was nothing but a "Blueprint for Extinction," which must be fought as the fascist policy which it is.

In the immediate weeks ahead, *EIR* will be taking renewed aim at the Blair-led ecology offensive, including the broad revival within popular culture, of the cult of death and depopulation. We will unmask the murderous consequences, and intentions, of the modern ecology movement, and provide you with the ammunition you need to destroy it, and its punk spokesman, Tony Blair.

It's long past time we destroyed this evil cult of mass murder.