

challenged by the organizations of the coca growers, by the Jacobin Pachacutik movement of drug-legalizer Felipe Quispe, and by Evo Morales's own party, the MAS. These, all allies of Soros and of the drug trade, have declared that they will continue to incite revolt if Mesa does not heed their demands, beginning with a constitutional reform that would prepare the way for a "narco-republique" in Bolivia. They have given Mesa 90 days to rescind the Hydrocarbons Law under which the natural gas was to be exported, and to convene a Constituent Assembly, modelled on the one madman Hugo Chávez has used as the battering ram against Venezuela's national institutions. These forces, which represent no more than 20% of the Bolivian electorate, are emboldened by what they consider "their" triumph: the fall of President Sánchez de Lozada. They openly threaten to plunge Bolivia into civil war, should their demands not be met.

Narcoterrorist organizations from throughout the entire Andean region were directly involved. Bolivian military intelligence sources revealed that elements of the Colombian narcoterrorist FARC were detected in the most violent of the Bolivian upsurges. Peruvian military intelligence similarly reports that Shining Path cadre that operate in the Puno border region between Peru and Bolivia had deployed to the zones of La Paz and the Bolivian highlands, to actively participate in the revolts. The "black shirts" of the fascist Humala movement in Peru had publicly declared that their militants in southern Peru had deployed into Bolivia to fan the revolt.

This latter racist group, which has dubbed itself "ethno-nationalist," has just openly shown its links to the Synarchist International. It promotes Peruvian philosopher Hernando Nieto, who has proclaimed himself a follower of Leo Strauss. Strauss, in turn, is the ideological godfather of the cabal of U.S. neo-conservatives headed by Vice President Dick Cheney, which surrounds President Bush and seeks to impose its program of world fascism by any means necessary.

The conflagration begun in Bolivia could easily extend throughout the Andean region. In Venezuela, the Synarchist Chávez has openly backed Evo Morales' drug-legalization project; in Ecuador, peasant movements headed by the CONAIE (the Federation of Indian Nations of Ecuador) have just threatened President Lucio Gutiérrez that they will pour into the streets as was done in Bolivia, if he does not change his economic and social policies. Gutiérrez, trying to pacify these elements, has just publicly called for drug legalization.

Peru is the country which is perhaps closest to a Bolivian-style uprising, having the most unpopular president in its history, Alejandro Toledo, who, despite the repudiation of his own population, continues to insist on IMF policies which are worse than a failure. The question is not if, but when Peru will follow in Bolivia's footsteps. Already, the Federation of coca growers of Peru's 14 coca-growing regions, led by Nelson Palomino—the "Peruvian Evo Morales"—and backed by the Soros-financed non-governmental organization, Andean Commission of Jurists, have announced that,

Coca Troops Use Soros \$\$

Bolivia's Evo Morales is a key figure in George Soros's international drug-legalization and narco-terrorist support apparatus, through his membership in the Andean Council of Coca Leaf Producers (CAPHC) which Soros finances. The CAPHC also shares personnel and projects with the Soros-financed Andean Commission of Jurists, one of the leading drug-legalization lobbies in Ibero-America. Functioning as a de facto branch of Human Rights Watch/Americas, the Commission targets enemies of the drug cartels for prosecution on charges of human rights violations. Soros gave HRW/Americas its start-up capital, and has poured money into it ever since.

CAPHC's self-proclaimed mission is to turn the hundreds of thousands of poor families growing coca in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Colombia, and currently enslaved to the drug cartels, into a unified armed insurrectionary force to defend drug growing and trafficking in the region as matters of "national identity" and "human rights," as Morales is doing. CAPHC operates primarily in Bolivia and Peru, but coordinates closely with "coca groups" from Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador.

like their coca-growing brothers in Bolivia, they are ready to lay siege to the capital of their country.

LaRouche Proposed the Alternative

In the face of this pending regional disaster, the current presidents across Ibero-America have shown themselves to be incapable or unwilling to face reality. Even those who are putting up some kind of resistance to globalist imperialism, suffer from suicidal pragmatism. Such is the case, for example, with Brazilian President Lula da Silva and Argentine President Néstor Kirchner, who signed the "Buenos Aires Consensus" document following their meeting in Buenos Aires on Oct. 16, with the stated intention of standing firm against the "Washington Consensus" (see article, page 12). The latter, formulated 14 years ago in Washington, is the agreement which mandated the imposition of the IMF's policy everywhere in Ibero-America. However, the Buenos Aires Consensus is belied by the IMF policies being fully implemented domestically in Argentina and Brazil.

Ibero-America will continue to burn, until and unless its leaders are ready to adopt the recommendations made by Lyndon LaRouche in his famous *Operation Juárez* document more than two decades ago. If these leaders want to keep their posts, they will have to abandon their cowardice, and—in the words of former Mexican President José López Portillo—"heed the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche."