

False Axioms Will Not Fill Empty Bowls

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Oct. 11—In connection with the Sept. 20-22 UN General Assembly Millennium Development Goals Summit in New York, the Asia Society and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) held a follow-up meeting Sept. 30, to introduce their Task Force Report: “Never an Empty Bowl: Sustaining Food Security in Asia,” which, in some 70 pages, gives an overview of the poverty/hunger situation in Asia, and outlines a series of measures, centered around the improvement of the quantity, quality, and storage of rice, it being the key staple in the Asian diet.

Of the 1 billion people, globally, suffering chronic hunger, as of 2009, fully 65% live in Asia. India and China alone account for 42% of the people suffering chronic hunger worldwide. The report states that agriculture has seen a decline in investment over the last two decades, and that 25-45% of crops are lost due to pests. This picture underscores what Lyndon LaRouche means when he says that, if the United States is allowed to collapse in this period, the rest of the world will follow, including China and India.

While the stated purpose of the report was to outline measures to diminish the number of people in the world suffering chronic hunger, a key flaw leaps out from the very beginning: All the research and suggestions for solutions are based upon false and bankrupt axioms from within the current failed system. For example, the “climate change” hoax is a recurrent theme of the report, which advocates adaptation to this fraud, as to water scarcity, increased price volatility in global markets, and increasing weather variability.

The report even calls for the establishment of a “robust futures market for rice” in Singapore, as a way to seek “food security,” by hedging against risk of

scarce supplies. Why Singapore—the old outpost of the British Empire? The report asserts that, “the development of a commodity futures market depends on access to modern financial markets to provide the underlying liquidity that makes a futures market useful to traders”—this, in a period of escalating collapse of the global financial system!

False Axioms Kill

Millions of people are being killed because of the promotion and acceptance of these false axioms. It is not surprising that they found their way into a report on the otherwise worthy objective of reducing hunger. These axioms are backed by a wing of globalist financial circles—centered in Lord Jacob Rothschild’s Inter-Alpha Group of banks, promoting anti-nation-state, depopulation policies, through networks such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Dan Glickman, co-chair of the Task Force which produced the “Sustaining Food Security in Asia” report, is co-chairman of the Global Agricultural Development Initiative, begun in 2008, with funding entirely from the Gates Foundation. The Initiative is based at the Council on Global Affairs in Chicago, where Glickman is on the Board of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Only by getting rid of the false axioms mentioned above, and by carrying out a Glass-Steagall-style bankruptcy reorganization, and an annulment of the speculative toxic waste, as outlined by LaRouche, and directing credit to great agro-industrial complexes on the different continents, can we solve the problems of poverty and hunger, and that quite easily. It just takes a lot of work, but it can be done, starting now. We can make power, make water, produce plenty of food, build transport corridors, green the deserts, and so forth.

Looked at from that perspective, the claims in the report about the impressive progress made in developing hybrid forms of rice, about research into thousands of varieties of rice, making rice richer in Vitamin A, zinc, iron, and other minerals, about growing rice in varied circumstances—and very importantly—developing a new generation of rice scientists and researchers, plus promoting and advancing research facilities, could indeed be brought to fruition.



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Millions are dying of hunger and malnutrition, thanks to a gang of “do-gooder” financial imperialists, including Bill Gates.