

A Tale of Two Seas: The Creation of a New World

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Oct. 9—Were Christopher Columbus and President Trump to have a discussion on the state of European Civilization, each based on his own respective historical period, they might find at the foundation of their conclusions a shared perspective: “It is time to establish a New World!”

Such a new world for Columbus and his collaborators was not simply a new location. It was the notion of a new society, a society premised on the Renaissance discoveries in art, science, music, industrial economy, and statecraft—and the very science of discovery itself, which Nicholas of Cusa and his friends helped create. Yet, Europe, by the early part of the 16th Century was already descending back into its imperial rot, albeit this time toward the liberal Enlightenment.

One sees the same in Europe and the United States today.

The post-war European liberal system is facing political, economic, and social breakdown. Germany’s post Fall-of-the-Wall political period has now collapsed. Both leading German parties have been rejected by the former East German states for their political failure over the last 28 years! The same is true in France, and it is spreading into Spain, Italy, and England as well. The very train-tracks in Germany, which carried the industrial strength of Europe, are now collapsing, due to Germany’s own adherence to the austerity-based Maastricht treaty, the very treaty that Germany’s former Finance Minister, Wolfgang Schäuble, and others like ECB head Mario Draghi, have imposed for decades on all of Europe, with fascist results.

One might ask, “Germany? The economic engine and source of stability for all of Europe?” Yes, as with United States, the economic successes of the trans-Atlantic region—the legacies of the great Marshall Plan and the industrial recovery led by President Franklin Roosevelt—have all vanished. Even the traces of such an industrial past, such as prudent banking, a foreign policy based on national interest, and the basic cultural rejection of illicit narcotics, have been replaced

for over five decades, since the Vietnam War, by debt-driven euphoria, illegal wars, and a culture premised on necrophilia!

Christopher Columbus and his collaborators would have known well the origins of this degenerate trend in Europe and the United States. The tyrannical destruction of European Civilization’s greatest works in science, industry, and art, plus the take-down of the productive economy by the criminal banking enterprises of London—all sponsored by the oligarchical establishment of the British Crown—would not have surprised Columbus and his friends.

Such is the perpetual cause of crisis in the trans-Atlantic area, i.e., a rejection by Europe’s oligarchy of the true, underlying principles of the Florentine Renaissance, whether in 1492, or today. Nothing indicates this more than the ongoing opposition to Lyndon LaRouche’s leadership by the British and Wall Street establishments, as well as the opposition to his [Four New Laws](#) policy to save the nation from economic and cultural destruction.

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Such is the world President Trump confronted on his first overseas trip in May, first to Saudi Arabia, then to the G7 heads-of-state summit in Italy, and finally to the Cold War’s NATO headquarters in Brussels. Consider the environment President Trump encountered: a trans-Atlantic political culture dominated by a fascist coup orchestrated against him by the media—where 95% of all trans-Atlantic coverage is anti-Trump—and by British establishment types, such as legal assassin Robert Mueller, who leads the political charge to overthrow President Trump in hopes of saving this rotten neo-liberal, war-obsessed system.

Yet, the New World calls!

Nearly 60 years prior to 1492, Chinese representatives sailing for the last time with Chinese Admiral Zhang He, landed in Italy for discussions and trade with Italy’s leading scientific representatives, including Co-

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lumbus' own cartographer and leading Florentine scientist Paolo Toscanelli. President Trump's next overseas trip, in little less than a month, will be to the very nations Columbus intended his voyage to reach.

For ten days in early November, President Trump will truly experience the New World! By this, we don't mean the land area of Asia *per se*, but the area of the world now governed by a program consciously developed from the very principles of the Florentine Renaissance for which Columbus sailed—a program created by Lyndon LaRouche and his wife Helga nearly 30 years ago, and applied by China explicitly since President Xi's announcement in September 2013 which launched the New Silk Road!

In the course of this upcoming trip, President Trump will be travelling to Japan and South Korea, and then staying for two days with President Xi in China, before he goes on to Da Nang, Vietnam for a heads-of-state APEC summit with all the nations along the Pacific Ocean, including Russia. Finally, meeting in the Philippine capital of Manila, he will participate in an ASEAN-plus-six heads-of-state summit with all the nations of southeast Asia, plus India, China, Russia, Korea, and Japan.

Sixty-six nations have formally joined the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), as the New Silk Road project is now called. This project has quickly become the dominant growth engine of the global economy. As it continues to grow, especially with United States involvement, it will soon eradicate poverty in all of Asia, Africa, and the Americas! Over the next two generations, these areas will see a rapid rise in industrial and scientific advances in both *per capita* production levels and standards of living—thus becoming the new economic centers of the world, creating a growing trans-Pacific, superceding a dying trans-Atlantic, world order.

It is for this reason that the Belt and Road has become so successful over the first four years—even Japan is now joining. While the ASEAN nations of southeast Asia are increasing their involvement, South American nations such as Bolivia and Chile have become full participating members. Most nations of central and southwest Asia, Africa, and eastern Europe are also participating, and more so every day!

Unlike the nominal leaders of Europe and the United States, where the fish rots from the talking heads, Asia's leaders are supportive of President Trump's efforts, especially those efforts to end the obscene wars of the last three decades, to stop the epidemic drug crisis, and to fill the dire need for infrastructure development. From

Presidents Putin and Xi, to Abe and Duterte, Trump will find the collaborators towards this New World that cannot be found in western Europe today.

These leaders, who will soon be in summit together over the course of many days, are entering a moment of great opportunity to unite the world in a vision of common destiny for humankind's grand development.

Perhaps just as invaluable for President Trump and his upcoming visit, this program is entirely based on the American model of economic development of Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt, i.e. large-scale infrastructure projects, advanced industry, agriculture, and trade, and a high importance placed on space exploration as well as the most advanced areas of scientific research, especially fusion energy.

To put the American model in context, this is the economic system developed by Gottfried Leibniz, the leading European scientist of the 17th Century, and Alexander Hamilton, the American genius who developed the program as a political-economic system. Both of them, as part of this historical process, consciously identified not with the cynical romanticism of the Enlightenment, but with the scientific optimism of the Florentine Renaissance! It is this system which is the very essence of Lyndon LaRouche's Four New Laws.

Americans: Ignore the incessant distractions. Mass murder events, as in Las Vegas, are not only seemingly random incidents which shock and awe the population, but are the result of the breakdown of the current trans-Atlantic system. Promoted by the media, mass murder is the inevitable result of policies of a political elite that would rather attempt to save itself, than provide a New World of Development for humanity.

With LaRouche's Four Laws, the United States has the option to accomplish two key tasks:

First, eliminate that which is rotten of European Civilization—the vestiges of the British Empire's financial empire of cheap labor and depopulation! Eliminate Wall Street and London's rigged system by reinstating the Glass-Steagall law and creating a new banking system of the kind Hamilton accomplished in 1790.

Second, through the industrial and scientific program of Hamilton and FDR, bring our great nation to fully participate in this New World of the Belt and Road Initiative, creating long-term solutions for coming generations of all Americans.

This is the New World which Cusa, Columbus, Leibniz, Hamilton, and Lyndon LaRouche have always intended. It is now time to bring it about.