## **EDITORIAL**

## Schiller Institute Pamphlet Released 'Development Drive Means Billions of New Jobs, No Refugees, No War'

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Nov. 24—As a strategic intervention meant to knock the world off its current trajectory towards short-term military and economic Armageddon between two irreconcilable blocs—that of the bankrupt Western powers running the United Kingdom, the United States and NATO, on the one hand; and that of the emerging Global Majority, including Russia and China, on the other—Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche commissioned a study that was released as a pamphlet today under the title, "Development Drive Means Billions of New Jobs, No Refugees, No War." It makes the case that a solution to the current showdown is readily at hand if the nations of the West join with the BRICS grouping to ensure the rapid industrialization of the whole planet. It emphasizes that this approach also provides the only possible solution to the migrant crisis sweeping the Americas and Europe: Develop the impoverished nations of the South to productively employ their labor force at home.

The new pamphlet is also meant to organize for, and underscore the central themes of, the upcoming December 7-8 Schiller Institute international online conference, "In the Spirit of Schiller and Beethoven: All Men Become Brethren!" It is there that the scientific breakthroughs of Lyndon LaRouche will be used as the touchstone for policy deliberation around the needed new international security and development architecture—to be organized along the lines proposed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche's Ten Principles.

It is only four days since the Russian deployment of their new Oreshnik hypersonic missile system delivered a shock around the world, and the implications are still being digested in Western policymaking circles.

Early indications, however, are that those circles have by and large not yet been jolted back into reality, and they continue to escalate the confrontation with Russia. France has doubled down on the policy of using its SCALP long-range missiles to strike deep into Russia from Ukrainian territory. The Baltic nations are joining Germany in becoming "war-ready" for a frontal confrontation with Russia. And the outgoing Biden administration is being deployed to lob political and economic hand-grenades in all directions as they head for the exit, as can be seen in the Department of Justice's "lawfare" attack on the Modi government in India.

Nor is the response to date from the incoming Trump administration particularly encouraging, as is reflected in the naming of Scott Bessent to be Treasury Secretary. Bessent is not only a George Soros protégé going back decades, who reportedly played a leading role in Soros's infamous speculative operation in 1992 which "broke the Bank of England," but he is also being cultivated by the City of London and Wall Street as their inside man to control Trump and make sure he doesn't do anything the bankers disapprove of. London's *The* Economist wrote happily: "By eventually picking Mr. Bessent, Mr. Trump has sided with his instinct to keep the markets happy. His selection suggests that he really could be constrained by their reaction, at least when it comes to economic policy."

It is precisely that "constraint" being imposed by the global mega-speculators that has to be broken, and replaced with Lyndon LaRouche's science of physical economy, if we are to get Mankind off the trajectory towards thermonuclear extinction.

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