
Editorial

'The Economist' Spills the Beans

In its Feb. 3-9 edition, the 164-year-old British imperial institution called *The Economist* magazine pulled one of its typical ploys. In a special insert on Britain, and a short news article reviewing the import of that special report, the unabashed apologists for empire declared that "because of its imperial and trading past, Britain is remarkably at ease with globalisation," and then proceeded to document its point. The message was clear: Globalization *is* British imperialism, and you should learn to live with it.

Those not schooled in history will not get the full picture. For that, you have to understand that *The Economist* started publishing in the heyday of the British East India Empire in 1843; that it intervened regularly in American politics, including against Abraham Lincoln's efforts to save the Union; and that it today represents everything which is the antithesis of the American Revolution.

This new declaration of intent to fully revive the British Empire, and destroy the nation state—most especially the premier national republic, the United States—is the primary strategic reality of the world today, as Lyndon LaRouche discusses elsewhere in this issue. The drive began in 1963, with the Profumo affair which brought down the Harold Macmillan government, and led to the first Harold Wilson government. Under Wilson, the productive capacity of the British Isles was taken down, and Britain led the way into the post-industrial nightmare which now dominates the world.

With the placement of the British tools, Bush and Cheney, into the government of the United States, the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy which is centered in London believes it is close to its objective. In collaboration with the Treason in America factions on Wall Street, in the political parties, and elsewhere, they are literally dismantling the productive power of the United States. They are determined to create a modern version of the Medieval stateless government run by the Venetian bankers, who used private mercenary agencies like the old Norman chivalric orders to do their looting and killing.

Sound far-fetched? In fact, they have already come a long way toward their goal, by systematically ripping

control of banking and credit out of the hands of sovereign governments, and putting it in the hands of a global bankers' cartel. The same financial cartel works with other international combines to control world food supplies, minerals, and vital commodities like steel. Under the current phase, national governments don't even control their own militaries, as these are replaced by mercenary armies who have the firepower and lack of inhibition to do whatever the private interests tell them to do.

Britain, the modern Venice since the late 17th Century, is the mother of this policy. The Anglo-Dutch crowd that works from London has been deeply frustrated by the American Revolution for over 200 years. They were particularly enraged when, even after their patsies assassinated Lincoln, the American System of National Economy spread throughout Eurasia. Then they faced an even graver threat in the 1930s, while they were spreading Nazism and Fascism, when they had to face a United States under Franklin Roosevelt that had become the greatest industrial power in the world, and was determined to obliterate their entire filthy Anglo-Dutch imperial system.

United States policy changed 180 degrees after FDR's death, and the British have been going all-out for eliminating anything that remotely resembles FDR and his legacy since that time. It was only because they have been dangerously successful in doing so, that the treason faction atop the Bush-Cheney Administration was able to get into office, and carry out the rampage of aggressive war which threatens to destabilize the entire planet. Their next step is elimination of all national sovereignty and world tyranny.

We are back to a situation like that before the American Revolution, when an all-out war for republican values on our soil, with the support of republicans throughout the world, dealt a world-historical blow against empire, and gave the hope for freedom to all mankind. Globalization, the Empire, must again be defeated by the forces of the republican nation-state. Begin by winning by the government of the United States for its anti-imperial tradition, and the other major nations around the world will eagerly join the cause.