

Editorial

In their own name

The promise of fusion energy to fuel the next phase of mankind's global development, ending "Third World" poverty forever and launching space colonization, defines the next great task for humanity. And, as our cover story puts into relief, the only thing that stands in the way of that step now is a political obstacle. In the court of world history, as evoked in Lyndon LaRouche's new book, *The Toynbee Factor in British Grand Strategy*, there is no more precise definition of evil than the forces who, in order to perpetuate their control over the world's "raw materials," have determined to stop such progress. LaRouche's book, circulating in pre-print among world policy elites, is centered on the startling thesis that for more than 10,000 years *republicanism*—expressed in the Judeo-Christian injunction to man to be fruitful and subdue the earth—has struggled against the cancer of *oligarchism*, imposed at one moment of history, and yet to be defeated.

In September 1982, Mexico gave the world a shining example of the republican spirit and, for the first time since the 1930s, the European oligarchy, which usually hides behind its financial, cultural, and "environmentalist" fronts, came forward *in its own name* to launch a direct grab for political power. Those who believe that the world's evils are the fruit of "Soviet communist plotting" or, in a slightly more sophisticated version, of David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission without its European appendages, should sit up and take notice. The oligarchy is speaking; its capital is London; its program, to bring down the human race in a worldwide fascist holocaust.

● In *Italy*, on Sept. 13, the government reversed its previously "irrevocable" no to demands that ailing, 78-year-old ex-King Umberto II of Savoy be allowed to see his country again before dying. By law, since the 1946 referendum that ejected the Savoy, no male heir to the pretended throne is to set foot on Italian soil. A precedent is now set for Umberto's son, "Crown Prince" Victor Emanuel, whose name was revealed last year on the list of Licio Gelli's Propaganda-2 Freemasonic lodge, linked to every major act of terrorism

in Italy since 1969 and a series of monarchist coup attempts. Not only was Gelli a torturer in Mussolini's secret police, but the Italians voted the monarchy out in 1946 (despite Winston Churchill's efforts to keep it) because Umberto's father, the moronic Victor Emanuel III, had allowed the Fascist takeover in 1922 and seconded Mussolini's every act until 1943.

● In *France*, the Grand Orient Freemasonic lodge has called for Mussolini-style corporatism—demolishing centralized government, making the country a haven for terrorists, and that special goal of "free-enterprise" cultists, fully deregulating the economy. The "lodge" is the direct tool of the deposed, but still ambitious, British-linked House of Orleans, which hopes to profit from the disintegration of the Socialist-led regime.

● In *Greece*, two rightist newspapers have called for the return of ex-King Constantine, an intimate of the British royal family who was godfather to Princess Diana's baby. All indications are that the pro-junta faction in the officer corps has unified with the royalists. The destabilization of the throwaway Socialist Papan-dreou government has begun with a vengeance.

● In *West Germany*, the toppling of Helmut Schmidt's government by aristocrat Otto von Lambs-dorff was heralded Sept. 14 in *Die Welt* when the widely-circulated paper advertised the return of the oligarchy in an article on the 75th birthday party of Prince Louis Ferdinand, pretender to the Prussian throne. The Hohenzollern pretender announced his return to the political arena, launching into a slanderous attack on Chancellor Schmidt's war-avoidance policy as "perverse." The keynote speech was given by Professor Ruhrmoser of Stuttgart, leading ideologue of the new "ultra-conservative" movement, who announced that only a "truly conservative" force could restore German "national identity."

The Mexican example threatens to end the power of the oligarchical species forever. If we republicans fail to seize this moment in history and make sure that happens, it is unlikely there will be a human race.