# Editorial

# *The ghost of Hitler*

It is being widely reported that the Serbians are keeping 110,000 Bosnians prisoner in concentration camps. Fourteen of these exist near Sarajevo, others are in other Bosnian cities. As might be expected from the brutality with which Serbians deliberately shell women and children, hygiene and food in these camps are lacking. Already hepatitis and typhoid fever have been reported, and this can only be the beginning of a epidemic spread, which will certainly also reach to the refugee camps in which 500,000 displaced Bosnians will be forced to live.

The tipoff that this is not merely a product of desperate conditions created by wartime privation, but bespeaks the intention to murder upwards of a million Bosnians of the Muslim faith and Croatians living in Bosnia, is the Serbian policy of racial cleansing.

In an open letter to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Christian Democratic Union parliamentarian Johannes Gerster condemned this Serbian racialist, Nazi-like policy. He attacked Serbia for a "dirty war" whose objective is ethnic cleansing which has the characteristics of genocidal warfare "reminiscent of the darkest periods in the history of war in Europe."

He predicted that there would be 100,000 casualties among Bosnian civilians, and an increase of the stream of refugees to 2.5 million people. Then he contrasted the western response to these atrocities to rapidity of intervention against Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait, drawing the conclusion that in the latter case it was "strategic interests," i.e., the politics of oil, which were governing.

In a presidential campaign message delivered to an Aug. 4, Washington, D.C. press conference, Lyndon LaRouche was even more blunt: "We are actually in World War III."

He continued, "The Balkans crisis has been lying there waiting to be exploded. I spoke about this issue in a television broadcast in 1988, outlining the danger of Serbs, very close to a faction in Moscow, unleashing war against their neighbors. That precisely has happened. The potential was there. Who unleashed it?"

LaRouche made the point that if Serbia can now be compared to Nazi Germany, as in the case of Germany, fascism cannot be viewed as a merely local affair. Just as the British and their U.S. supporters, such as the Harriman family, were instrumental in bringing Adolf Hitler to power, so today an Anglo-American cabal is backing Serbia's genocidal aggression. Thus LaRouche identified the true criminals who are creating Serbia as a Frankenstein's monster, just as their parents and grandparents forced Hitler's Germany to play that role.

LaRouche said, "The friends of Henry Kissinger unleashed it: Lord Carrington in Britain for example, and Eagleburger in the State Department in the United States, and those who supported their policies. They deliberately backed a Serbian faction which has shown itself on performance to be worse than the Nazis in its crimes against humanity, telling Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Macedonia, and so forth, to submit to Serbian whims—the whims of this fascist gang behind Milosevic."

Serbian atrocities are getting a lot of attention, but Anglo-American policy remains the same—to give no support to the justifiable war of resistance being waged against this aggression by the Bosnian and Croatian peoples. Instead, a plan is now being floated that the only solution for Bosnia is to partition the country as was done in Lebanon. This Kissingerian solution would turn Bosnia into a permanent wasteland, just as once-beautiful Lebanon has been destroyed. It would give hegemony to the Serbians just as Lebanon has de facto been turned over to the Syrians.

We wholeheartedly endorse the Appeal to the Governments and Parliaments of Europe by Helga Zepp-LaRouche. There must be an end to the hypocrisy which assigns equal blame to the aggressors and victims in the Balkans war. The role of the Anglo-American representatives of the collapsed Yalta order in fomenting this war, must be exposed and then opposed.

Let us drive Hitler's ghost from this earth once and for all.