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## Schiller Institute Conference

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# Organize opposition to Conservative Revolution

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A Presidents' Day weekend semi-annual conference of the Schiller Institute and International Caucus of Labor Committees will cap a three-month series of regional conferences on global economic development, and on winning exoneration for statesman and economist Lyndon LaRouche, the Schiller Institute announced on Feb. 1. The regional conferences have launched a growing and unprecedented movement to reverse the "Conservative Revolution" which has captured Congress. "Reason versus the Conservative Revolution: Thermidor for Newt Gingrich" is therefore the title of the Feb. 18 and 19 international conference, to be held in northern Virginia; and its main subject, according to a conference invitation, will be to "mobilize the American population against the jacobin mobs of the Conservative Revolution."

Lyndon LaRouche, whose exoneration from his illegal railroading into prison in 1989 is now the subject of a worldwide battle, launched the series of conferences with a speech in Washington on Nov. 30, 1994, attended by more than 100 political, religious, and constituency leaders from around the world. LaRouche used *EIR's* expanded map and graphics capabilities to broadly outline proposals for global infrastructure development, based on his life's work in the science of physical economy. Only by implementing these projects, LaRouche said, can we pull the world back from the brink of a new Dark Age.

Since that initial conference, followup meetings of similar scope were sponsored by the Schiller Institute in Pennsylvania, California, Nebraska, Texas, Alabama, and Illinois, and a second, special conference in Washington, D.C. in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. These conferences had an unprecedented level of official government and political participation, demonstrating the seriousness with which the solutions offered by the Schiller Institute to the ongoing economic collapse are being taken.

The latest regional conference, held in Birmingham, Alabama on Jan. 28, was attended by 60 elected officials and community leaders, including city councilmen, labor leaders, former state legislators, mayors, and leaders of the Urban League and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The first speaker was 50-year civil rights veteran Amelia Boynton Robinson (see *EIR*, Feb. 3, p. 17), vice chairwoman of the Schiller Institute, who was known to many of the

participants from her leadership in the 1965 Selma, Alabama right to vote campaign.

### LaRouche must be exonerated

Mrs. Robinson told the gathering that the financial oligarchy's policy is to "eliminate 4 billion of the 5.2 billion people on this planet. . . . The question is, are we going to let them?" As opposed to this policy of genocide, she described the decades-long fight of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates to develop the Third World. She called for LaRouche's exoneration, and insisted that people overcome their fears to follow his leadership. She likened LaRouche to Dr. Martin Luther King, since both were "chosen by God," she said.

The Birmingham conference, like those in the other states, also featured visual presentations of *EIR's* global infrastructure development proposals, as well as discussion of the historical and philosophical basis for creating a global renaissance out of the ashes of the new Dark Age which the "Conservative Revolution" is attempting to usher in.

### Many endorsements

Another regional conference, in Omaha, Nebraska on Jan. 14, was also remarkable for the high level of its attendees. The conference invitation had been endorsed by former Nebraska State Senator Don Eret; Msgr. Robert P. Hupp, the executive director emeritus of Boys Town; the Rev. Thomas M. Rollerson, chairman of the Ministers for Change; and Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska's beloved Heissman Trophy winner who is president of the Malcolm X Foundation, all of whom participated in the conference, in addition to Melvin X, the leader of the Nation of Islam in Nebraska. Former Governor Frank B. Morrison circulated a press release urging every citizen of the state to attend the conference, at a time when the political leaders have "failed to address the real basic problems facing our country."

In his greeting to the Omaha conference, Monsignor Hupp told the audience that his father had told him, when he was growing up on a farm, "to always shut the barn door before the horse gets out." He asked, "Why can't we anticipate the world's crises and do something in advance? My boss Paul VI said that 'development is the new name for peace.' Mr. LaRouche and the Schiller Institute have worked on these crises from the standpoint of development, so let's shut the barn door before the horse gets out!"

Former Governor Morrison, in his opening remarks, said that "we as human beings can do better. The enduring and immortal thing about Dr. King was his policy of peaceful resolution of horrible conflicts. . . . We are the trustees of the universe, and no political or religious figure can pompously strut across the pages of history, when most of the children of the world will never have the ability to face one year of life. The Schiller Institute talks about the full development of our material resources to elevate our standard of living and that of the entire world."