
Endorsements

'LaRouche can lead U.S. toward prosperity'

Europe

Ukraine—Prof. Vasyl Stolyarov, *doctor of economic sciences, chief scientist and section head at the Scientific Research Institute for Finance, issued this "Letter to American Voters" on Jan. 11, 2000:*

Mankind is currently experiencing far from the best of times. The wrong choices of paths of development, accumulated during the last three decades, have resulted in a severe systemic crisis. The merciless flames of this crisis have enveloped not only the financial-economic sphere of people's activity, but also their spiritual life. Material production is steadily collapsing worldwide, while the ugly bubble of derivatives speculation has already assumed threatening proportions. Narcotics, the rock style in art, and the sex industry have become the most lucrative spheres of global business. Contemporary civilization finds itself on the brink of a deadly abyss.

We, representatives of the scientific circles of Ukraine, one of the largest nations in the world, are experiencing the pernicious impact of the global financial institutions, such as the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, most acutely. Currency speculation on a particularly large scale and the pursuit of superprofits at any cost, define the content and the purpose of their activity—even if the cost becomes the destruction of the very foundations of national economies, along with the material and spiritual impoverishment of whole peoples. Already during the first years of independence, we in Ukraine felt the full brunt of the pernicious pseudo-reforms, implemented under IMF dictates. All of today's newly fashionable economic theories fail to answer the question of what should be done in such a situation, how to get out of the profound systemic crisis, and what should be considered, in order to save mankind from the looming threat of extermination.

I was fortunate enough to meet a person, who himself had thought about these problems a lot, namely, the American scientist and political figure Lyndon LaRouche. In his books and articles, I found clear, scientifically substantiated proposals for a fundamental transformation of the existing financial and economic system, which would reshape it for the purpose of creating a new, truly just world order—an order focussed on the creative, constructive activity of each person. Lyndon LaRouche is a profound scientist, who operates freely with

fundamental knowledge in many branches of modern science. His incredible erudition, his encyclopaedic knowledge, as well as the genuine wisdom of his vast personal experience, combined with vivid enthusiasm and indomitable, energetic optimism, are attracting to him an ever greater number of supporters and co-thinkers in many countries.

It would be difficult to overstate the importance of Lyndon LaRouche's contribution to the theory of physical economy, and of his works concerning the philosophy of the development of modern society. Nowadays, when many bitter prophecies about the financial and economic situation, made by Lyndon LaRouche many years ago, are coming true, there are ever greater grounds for the hope, that the world community will finally face up to the danger and realize the severity of the situation. The ranks of Lyndon LaRouche's friends and co-thinkers, worldwide, are becoming more and more numerous and consolidated. A number of LaRouche's fundamental projects, such as the replacement of the completely bankrupt IMF-World Bank system with a new structure, modelled on the Bretton Woods monetary and financial system, and the revival of the Great Silk Route—the Eurasian Land-Bridge from Western Europe to Southeast Asia—and the construction of modern infrastructure in many underdeveloped countries, are attracting more and more interest from the governments of various countries. China, the world's largest nation, is creatively using LaRouche's proposals in the implementation of many large-scale infrastructure projects.

When I learned that Lyndon LaRouche was running for President of the United States, my first emotion was a feeling of joy, that now a great number of people, not only in the United States, but around the world—for this country continues to play the leading role in the world economy and politics—would get to know this outstanding individual, one of the greatest scientists and political figures of our time. I wish Lyndon LaRouche success in his race for the Presidency, and I believe that common sense must, ultimately, prevail over the mindless instincts, fostered in society by the financial oligarchy and certain politicians, who support that oligarchy. I have feelings of friendship for the great people of America, and sincerely wish them happiness and prosperity. Being confident of the great potential, inherited from the glorious times of the American nation and its founding fathers, I wish the Americans the decent leadership they deserve, and real well-being on the basis of physical production, spiritual development, and justice. I think that Lyndon LaRouche is the person who can lead the United States toward progress and prosperity for the American people and, consequently, for the Good of all mankind.

With best wishes for the Year 2000, which is so important for the near and the more distant future of the United States.

Dr. Stolyarov's letter has been co-signed by the following Ukrainian scientists:

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Italy — Aldo Brandirali, *City Council Member in Milan and chairman of the Movimento Popolo e Libertà, sent out the following to the Italian press on Jan. 13, from his office at the City Council:*

In the year 2000, two events are taking place, which are both important in order to achieve a more just economic order: the Jubilee, on which occasion, the Holy Father has demanded that poorer countries be relieved of the debt which weighs heavily on their economies, preventing their lawful development; and the U.S. Presidential election, which this year becomes particularly important because of the presence of a candidate, Lyndon H. LaRouche, who proposes to reorganize the financial and credit system in order to promote economic development. As I stated last month at a conference organized by the Movimento Solidarietà at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, I endorse LaRouche's proposal for a "new Bretton Woods" and will introduce it as a motion at the City Council in Milan.

Ibero-America

Mexico — Alfredo Mendoza, *tenor, Coordinator of the National School of Music's Academy of Singing, and Director of the Schola Cantorum de México, a world-renowned children's choir:*

As a musical educator, singer, and director of choruses naturally interested in having society preserve and enrich the tradition which great composers and performers have bequeathed us, I see with concern the rapid deterioration which culture and education have suffered in the last decades, not only due to budget cuts, products of a criminal economic policy, but also due to a deliberate corruption of culture.

All this, added to the disasters of the wars, famines, and the predominant social policies in general, is only bringing about the accelerated destruction of civilization.

The great majority of business leaders, intellectuals, and politicians have already sufficiently demonstrated their inability to lead modern societies toward better conditions of life and a just world order.

Why is the path closed to those, such as Lyndon LaRouche, who have proposed programs of action to get out of the present economic, political, social, and cultural debacle? Few leaders in the world can equal the moral and intellectual stature of LaRouche, and those few are surely in agreement with his basic principles and his projects for material and cultural development, which offer viable solutions to the principal problems of the contemporary world.

Especially for the developing countries, the candidacy of LaRouche for the Presidency of the United States is reason for hope. For artists, scientists, and educators, his fraternal guidance is a powerful stimulus to take up the challenge of producing in a short time, a tangible cultural advance without which society would finally perish.

For that, I also, as other colleagues, decidedly support his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States.

The Way Out of The Crisis



A 90-minute video of highlights from *EIR's* April 21, 1999 seminar in Bonn, Germany.

Lyndon LaRouche was the keynote speaker, in a dialogue with distinguished international panelists: **Wilhelm Hankel**, professor of economics and a former banker from Germany; **Stanislav Menshikov**, a Russian economist and journalist; Schiller Institute founder **Helga Zepp-LaRouche** from Germany; **Devendra Kaushik**, professor of Central Asian Studies from India; **Qian Jing**, international affairs analyst from China; **Natalya Vitrenko**, economist and parliamentarian from Ukraine.



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