

Labor moves toward LaRouche for '80

Proponents of a Haig-Kennedy 'race' facing a dilemma

As the presidential campaign of U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon LaRouche picks up support from leading unionists and other layers, the strategists at the Council on Foreign Relations who have planned a rigged 1980 Haig-Kennedy presidential race are confronted with an interesting dilemma: Should they continue accelerating their campaign to oust President Carter and risk fracturing the two-party system—allowing LaRouche's campaign to pick up large pieces of the traditionalist GOP and Democratic machinery?

The disintegration of the Carter Administration has become daily more public with both Treasury Secretary

Blumenthal and State Department chief Vance saying they would not serve a second term with Carter. Meanwhile, however, editorial writers at the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* have cautioned that making too much, too fast over the indictment of Carter's close personal friend, former Director of the Office of Management and Budget Bert Lance, or the obvious Democratic split provoked by Sen. Kennedy's challenge to Carter could be dangerous.

From the point of view of those who would like a controlled presidential race in which Alexander Haig and Sen. Ted Kennedy are fielded to a guillible

Teamsters official endorses anti-drug fight, LaRouche candidacy

Following is the text of Teamster Union official Rolland McMaster's endorsement of the presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche.

When Dr. William Banks, President of the International Masons and a previous endorser of Mr. LaRouche's Presidential candidacy, introduced LaRouche at this evening's Michigan Anti-Drug Coalition benefit, the crowd gave Mr. LaRouche a standing ovation. They certainly endorsed his views on the drug issue.

I recommend that all Teamster officials across the country seek out the Anti-Drug Coalition in their area to begin the work of ending this cancerous problem of our nation's youth. Teamster officials should do as I have done and listen to Mr. LaRouche's explanation of how to end the drug epidemic.

I was moved by this evening's event—I feel the fight against drugs is the major social issue in the U.S. today.

If only for the reason that he is committed to

saving our next generation from drugs, I will now endorse Lyndon LaRouche for President of the U.S. in 1980. From the response of the many other labor leaders in the audience, I am sure many of them join me in these sentiments.

Earlier this afternoon, I met with Mr. LaRouche privately. We discussed solutions to the drug problem, and to the other problems caused by our government allowing the basic American economic and social system to collapse. I enjoyed especially his position on the deregulation of the trucking industry, which is destroying the lifeblood of the Teamster organization. Mr. LaRouche has answers to the issues of drugs, inflation, the energy problem, and economic growth which would be very interesting to other leaders in the Teamsters and other labor organizations.

I therefore urge other Teamster officials and leaders of other unions across the country to meet and familiarize themselves with Mr. LaRouche and consider endorsing his candidacy for the reasons I have.