

National News

Washington convention nominates LaRouche

The names of Lyndon LaRouche and Billy Davis were placed in nomination as independent candidates for President and Vice-President at a Washington State nominating convention July 28-29.

During the convention, 18 other candidates were also named, bringing those running on the LaRouche program in Washington to 40.

The convention was keynoted by Davis, a Mississippi farmer who has recently returned from meeting with agricultural leaders in European countries and is now touring hard-hit agricultural areas of the United States. He talked about the food crisis, both, he said, as a microcosm of the entire economy and as the fight that must be fought and won now—because without food no other battles can be fought or won. He located Walter Mondale as a “tool of the grain cartels” which “have been sitting at the top and have been winning since the Roman empire,” and who are the key in planning upcoming food shortages.

Davis reported that the American farmer has gone from \$25 billion in debt to \$250 billion in debt, while farmers have dropped from 3.6% to 1% of the population; the farmer hasn't been able to pay interest on his debt in three years. “Yet,” he said, “we are asked to again go to the fields to feed and sustain a nation.”

Weinberger: U.S. will not ‘capitulate’ to Russians

Using the toughest language heard from a Reagan administration official in months, U. S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger stated on the David Brinkley show on July 29 that the United States will refuse to “kowtow or capitulate to Soviet demands” on pre-conditions for upcoming U.S.-Soviet space-weapons talks in Vienna.

The Defense Secretary suggested that the Soviets may be deliberately attempting

to sabotage the talks in order to damage President Reagan's chances for re-election. “It may be purely political. They may be trying to defeat the President of the United States.”

Candidate challenges Manatt's ‘private club’

Sarah Phleger, a Pennsylvania congressional candidate backed by Lyndon LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee, held a Harrisburg press conference on Aug. 3 to challenge the assertion that the Democratic Party is a “private club.” “I am not holding this press conference just to talk about an injustice to myself or to those who voted for me. The issue here is what will happen to this country if the current leadership of the Democratic Party is allowed to go its merry way, destroying everything our Founding Fathers fought for. . . .”

Last April, Phleger polled 48% of the Democratic primary vote in the state's 17th C. D. congressional race against William Minnick, who after squeaking ahead of Phleger to win the race, resigned citing health reasons. Instead of appointing Phleger, the Dauphin County party leadership chose a Republican environmentalist who changed parties for the occasion. Meanwhile, Minnick admitted to reporters that the only reason he had run to begin with was because he was convinced by the party leadership how important it was to prevent a LaRouche candidate from winning.

Phleger told reporters from UPI, AP, the *Harrisburg Patriot*, and four television stations that it was true that her policies differed markedly from those of the leadership of the Democratic Party, but that a large chunk of the party's rank and file didn't agree with the Manatt line either, as evidenced by her near victory.

“Mondale and Charles Manatt have consistently supported the high interest rates of Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker; they have supported austerity, supported the shutdown of nuclear power and heavy industry, supported the fostering of homosexuality and drugs, supported population control, and, most devastating for the future of this country, supported unilateral disarma-

ment—letting the Soviets develop a strong defense while we disarm ourselves. We are then supposed to do as Mondale has suggested: Sit down and smile at the Soviets at the negotiating table.

She described the party's latest move—“This is not democracy; this is fraud. This is saying to Democratic voters: ‘Don't bother’”

Ferraro's husband part owner of smut center

The *New York Tribune* recently exposed the fact that Geraldine Ferraro's husband is tied to the pornography “industry” through his connection to the New York headquarters of smut distribution companies. Those companies, at 200 Lafayette Street in Lower Manhattan, include Star Distributors, which purveys *Screw* magazine, *Hot Stuff*, *Ball and Chain*, and other similar filth. Mob families in New York and New Jersey are documented to be involved.

Geraldine Ferraro is, of course, the Democrats' vice-presidential candidate. Her husband, John Zaccaro, had been reported by investigators to be a slumlord. Then the *New York Tribune* documented that his company, P. Zaccaro & Co., is real estate agent for, pays the taxes on, and is responsible for repairs at the Lafayette Street building housing three porn-distribution enterprises described by the police as major.

In the week after this was reported, further investigation revealed that Zaccaro's company is also *part-owner* of the smut center on Lafayette Street. Since Geraldine Ferraro is secretary-treasurer of P. Zaccaro & Co., there is no question the Democrats' vice-presidential choice *knows* her company is making money off porn.

The Democratic leadership has plenty to worry about. Not only is the vice-presidential candidate demonstrated to be filling her pockets with dirty money, but she still won't report her husband's earnings.

Her fellow Congressman George Hansen (R-Idaho), was just convicted of failing to report his wife's earnings. Geraldine insists she doesn't have to report John's, but on July 31, when Representative Hansen

was reprimanded by Congress, he retaliated. He wanted to know why he was reprimanded; he hadn't, he retorted, done anything different from Ferraro. It got Hansen a conviction, but it got Ferraro to the top of the Democratic Party.

Brzezinski calls for duplicity in diplomacy

Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security affairs adviser under President Jimmy Carter, explained before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee July 31 the need for "duplicity of intent in diplomatic maneuvering." He also stated that this "clearly runs into conflict with the traditional requisites of democracy. . . . There is no easy way of resolving this conflict."

The "awesome dangers of the nuclear age," Brzezinski said, "have put a further premium on the rapidity of response, on the centrality of decision-making, on the covertness of some needed actions, and even on some degree of duplicity in the area of publicly proclaimed intent."

Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) asked, "Would you carry this 'duplicity of intent' into relationships between the executive and legislative branches?" Brzezinski replied "That is what I am trying to avoid."

Mumford: apply Chinese model to Colombia

"Humanist" Stephen Mumford proposed Aug. 1 that the solution to the drug problem is to eliminate people. Mumford, the head of the Center for Research on Population and Security in North Carolina and one of the most fanatical Malthusians in the United States, told *EIR* that "increasing population growth rates are forcing Colombians to traffic in drugs. People are driven more and more to the brink by population pressure. . . . This is made worse by the 'open borders' attitude of the Reagan administration to the population explosion and drug trafficking from that region. . . ."

"We'll have to see the Chinese answer to the population question applied to Colombia," Mumford insisted. "This will be a period of heartbreak, and I can see that Colombia will definitely be in trouble; there will be suffering and misery and death, the disintegration of social order and hunger.

"Look at what is happening in Sao Paolo and in Rio. They are lynching street children; people are fed up with this excess of street children committing crimes. This is a phenomenon I refer to as post-partum abortion, abortion after the child is born. This tendency will grow."

Mumford has written an article for the July edition of the *American Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* calling for the abortion of one-third of all babies conceived in the developing sector.

Terrorist Dohrn Passes New York Bar

Bernadine Dohrn has just been certified by the ethics committee of the New York State Bar, according to newspaper reports, and will be licensed to practice law in the State of New York. Has she reformed from her violent ways of the late 1960s and 1970s? In point of fact, she began her career as part of the legal support apparatus for terrorism, to which she has apparently returned.

During much of the 1970s, Dohrn was on most-wanted lists as the leader of the terrorist Weatherunderground. She played a role in the so-called "Days of Rage" surrounding and following the 1968 Democratic convention.

In the mid 1960s, she was leader of the so-called Venceremos Brigades, which took radical American students to Cuba after a law suit by Communist Party attorney Leonard Boudin lifted the travel ban. In 1966, at the direction of Victor Rabinowitz, Boudin's law partner and head of the National Lawyers Guild, Dohrn was hired as NLG national student organizer.

Leonard Boudin's daughter, Kathy Boudin, also became a Weatherunderground terrorist, and is presently serving a prison term for her role in the 1981 Nyack, New York Brinks robbery.

Briefly

● **JAMES BUCKLEY** has enunciated a strange policy brew for the U.N.'s Mexico City conference on population, best termed "Malthusian optimism." Buckley, the head of the U.S. delegation, stated Aug. 2 that the administration rejects the "Malthusian pessimism" of Carter's *Global 2000* report. He added that the only way growing populations can be cared for is by governments adopting "free enterprise"—the economic system demanded by Parson Malthus and his crowd.

● **WALTER MONDALE**, campaigning in San Antonio on Aug. 2, repeated his genocidal budget-cutting theme. Mondale told his audience: "Realism tells us you've got to get those deficits down. We know we've got to squeeze the federal budget and we've got to raise the revenue. The only question is *how* are we going to do it. . . ."

● **U.S. CUSTOMS** officials told a Senate Labor and Human Resources subcommittee Aug. 2 that international terrorists were turning to drug trafficking to finance their operations and are targeting the United States for drug deals. Customs Commissioner William Von Raab criticized Bulgaria, Nicaragua, and Cuba as part of a "class of nations which foster drug trafficking and terrorism as a part of their national policy."

● **BOB WATSON**, a Delta Airlines pilot and LaRouche Democrat running for Congress in Georgia's 6th district, called a press conference outside of Sen. Sam Nunn's Atlanta office and demanded the Nunn's immediate impeachment. "Our 'pro-defense, pro-NATO' senator is leading the movement to withdraw U.S. troops from West Germany at the very moment the Soviets are engaged in the largest troop maneuvers since the war on the West German border. . . . And Walter Mondale is talking about making Sam Nunn, a damn traitor and Kissinger agent, Secretary of Defense!"