

Editorial

International bankers' conspiracy!

The pattern is clear as a bell. Within the month before the presidential elections in the United States and in the weeks after them, there began a brand new pattern of slanders against *EIR*'s founding editor, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. LaRouche's long-term enemies had gone into a new and more intensified level of attack.

Perhaps the most notable of the new wave of slanders and dirty tricks was the pace of articles coming out of Switzerland. At least three slander pieces on LaRouche have been published over the last month in papers such as the Lausanne-based *Le Matin*, not to mention numerous articles in private intelligence newsletters.

The line has generally been that LaRouche and *EIR* are "the most sophisticated KGB operation yet." The latest in *Le Matin*, however, charges LaRouche with operating for the CIA. More honestly, these articles express trepidation that *EIR* and LaRouche have exposed Swiss dirty operations, and maintain policy input into the White House.

This signal from the center of international banking has not gone unnoticed in the United States. During the week before the election, there surfaced an incredibly brazen new assault on organizations associated with LaRouche. Operating on the flimsy pretext of an NBC-run media hype on alleged "credit card fraud" by LaRouche's presidential campaign committee, a number of banks in which publications associated with LaRouche have their accounts began to simply *steal* the money.

Subsequently, it has become clear that the banks are even more nefariously involved. In numerous cases already documented, banks have actually called contributors to LaRouche's presidential campaign, or subscribers to publications such as *EIR*, and tried to organize them to *charge back* their contribution or subscription!

What LaRouche is facing is an international bankers' conspiracy. Aided and abetted by the FBI, the Anti-Defamation League, NBC, and other associates of the Dope Lobby and the KGB, the major U.S. banks are attempting to shut down all publications and organizations associated with LaRouche through the method

they know best—financial warfare.

The question that may cross your mind is—why?

The answer is that these international bankers—from Switzerland to London to New York and Moscow—live in mortal fear that LaRouche will succeed in giving major policy guidance to the second Reagan administration. In particular, they fear that with LaRouche around, the Reagan administration might well *carry out the crash program for the Strategic Defense Initiative which Moscow fears.*

Indeed, the re-election of Reagan has put these bankers in a potentially dangerous situation. The Reagan administration knows, of course, that LaRouche's attacks on Mondale's subservience to Moscow were critical in getting him the vote margin which he won. It is also aware that LaRouche is the only individual who understands the full strategic and economic implications of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Thus, given LaRouche's breakthrough in the mass media through his 16 half-hour television shows and other media coverage during the presidential campaign, the bankers have everything to fear from LaRouche's continued policy input.

The *New Republic* slander, timed to come out at the time of the election, admitted what the international oligarchy fears. For the first time in the Eastern Establishment press, it was admitted that LaRouche and institutions such as the Fusion Energy Foundation and *EIR* had major input into the formulation of Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative policy. In other words, the Eastern Establishment, attempting to preserve its deal with the Soviet KGB, is desperate to prevent that input from continuing.

Without LaRouche's policy input, it is virtually assured that Reagan will *not* do what is necessary. Confronted on his ideological blindspots—with budget deficits, Central American hotspots, and the like—he will stick to the IMF austerity policies which hold the seeds of destruction of the SDI, as well as of nations throughout the world.

So the bankers have chosen to try to knock out LaRouche. Any patriot who realizes the stakes, must make LaRouche's fight his own.