

## Establishment maps 'Stop LaRouche' drive

Leading what they dubbed the "Stop LaRouche" movement, the country's most notorious "liberals," like New York's Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Illinois's Adlai Stevenson, Washington's Edward Bennett Williams, and Boston's Paul Kirk are calling for measures to bounce any candidate associated with 1988 Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche from the party, end primary elections, and ally with anyone, including organized crime and the drug lobby, to stop the LaRouche candidates' movement from winning primary elections. The latest tactic by this group has been pressuring Democratic Party officeholders in states like Massachusetts and Illinois to launch investigations into companies and organizations identified with LaRouche, on bogus charges such as classifying loans to LaRouche's 1984 presidential campaign as "unregistered securities."

Sources in the Democratic Party say this strategy evolved out of discussions with the organized-crime-linked Anti-Defamation League (ADL). According to one "insider" Democrat at a D.C. big-name lawfirm, "The basic strategy is, if you can't beat 'em, bankrupt 'em."

Pat Moynihan, according to sources, "has been sobered by the success of LaRouche." On June 11, the *New York Daily News* leaked that Moynihan is up to his ears in a financial warfare operation against LaRouche Democrats. "At the urging of Sen. Daniel Moynihan . . . state Democratic leaders have quietly begun to plan an all-out political assault on the followers . . . of Lyndon LaRouche," the paper wrote.

"Though the strategy has not yet been completely worked out, party chairman Larry Kirwin and his staff have agreed to get county Democratic leaders to throw all LaRouche candidates off the September Democratic primary ballot, invoking a state law that permits parties to deny membership to those whose views are not those of the party mainstream. . . . In addition, the party will also begin an aggressive drive to check the filing petitions of suspected LaRouche followers. . . . [This] means that . . . even those with valid petitions will have to go to court to be reinstated on the ballot . . . a time-consuming process that might deny them a place in the primary simply because they could run out of time [and money] fighting the court cases."

### Roots of the operation

In a June 15 campaign statement endorsing Art Hoffman,

Democratic Party candidate for House of Representatives from California, who smashed an organized-crime effort against his campaign, LaRouche described the roots of this dirty-tricks operation as a 20-year battle with the Eastern Establishment:

"The 'Stop LaRouche' movement," stated LaRouche, "which has exploded on the national scene since March 18, 1986, has been in existence since I took on McGeorge Bundy's backing of Mark Rudd, back in 1968. The Soviet government has been running covert operations against me since about 1971. A faction of the international banking community has been after my hide since 1974-75. The international drug-traffickers and the U.S. drug-lobby have been on a hate campaign against me since the 1978 completion of the book *Dope, Inc.* Except for these three groupings of my enemies, I know of no significant enemies from the past or present period.

"Other people do disagree with me on issues, sometimes very strongly, but not in a way which makes us enemies. Honest critics are never 'enemies.'

critics' behind the 'Stop LaRouche' movement. In each case, those behind the 'Stop LaRouche' movement now targeting Art Hoffman, are proven by investigation to fall into one or more of the following three categories:

"1) Either directly Soviet agents, or sympathizers of certain key elements of current Soviet strategic doctrine.

"2) Members of drug-trafficking organizations, or members of the lobbies for relative or absolute legalization of the drug traffic.

"3) Representatives of that 'Establishment' like McGeorge Bundy, historically and presently based on a consortium of multinational financier interests, chiefly in Venice, Switzerland, London, and Manhattan.

"Although not each of the persons involved in one of these three classification is necessarily linked to the other two . . . [they] do have important connections. The multinational financiers are heavily involved in the money-laundering side of the international narcotics traffic. . . . A large section of the Establishment has agreements with Moscow for redividing the world's political map; a 'New Yalta' agreement, as part of establishing what the Trilateral Commission describes as its 'global society' utopia for a 'bi-polar world. . . .' That is the controlling level of the 'Stop LaRouche' movement."

On June 19, the "Stop LaRouche" hysteria reached a new level of the ridiculous when Massachusetts Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly held a grandstand press conference announcing that he was issuing subpoenas for records to what he erroneously called "four Lyndon LaRouche campaign organizations." Connolly, who did not deliver any subpoenas, but went to the press instead, is investigating two individuals that they had not received payments on a \$1,000 and a \$250 loan to the 1984 LaRouche presidential campaign. Connolly absurdly maintains that campaign loans are "securities" which have to be registered with the state.