

LaRouche sentenced: 'I become a martyr'

On Jan. 27, in Alexandria, Virginia, Federal District Judge Albert V. Bryan condemned 66-year-old international political figure Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche, Jr. to 15 years in federal prison, despite a pending appeal based in part on indications of massive jury-tampering by the U.S. government in securing the verdict in this case.

LaRouche was charged solely on 13 counts of conspiracy, in a trial in which the defense was prohibited from presenting any defense arguments on two of the crucial issues of the case. All of the allegations of conspiracy were based on the indictment's characterization of LaRouche as being an "authoritarian personality" in the sense of the dogma of the Frankfurt School's Teodor Adorno; the defense was prohibited from presenting any defense on this feature of the indictment.

LaRouche and six other defendants were accused of conspiring to secure loans with the intent not to repay them; the defense was prohibited from submitting proof that financial warfare conducted chiefly by agencies of the U.S. government had been the chief cause of late payments of many of these loans. The judge also forbade the defense from disclosing to the jury the fact that it was the prosecution's action alone, which had shut down the indebted firms, and so prevented any possibility of further repayment of the loans.

The government had packed the jury-panel with government agents, and had allowed the defense no right to challenge these candidate jurors for cause, or to conduct a voir dire of those jurors. The foreman of the jury, one Buster Horton, was a leading intelligence operative of the U.S. government under the terms of Executive Order 12333, and was part of a black operation which had been targeting LaRouche during several preceding years. Several other members of the jury were also government agents, and others were linked to intelligence-community circles hostile to LaRouche and his associates.

Although this victimization of LaRouche was demanded repeatedly and energetically by the highest levels of the Soviet government, the prosecution was directed by the highest levels of the Anglo-American Liberal Establishment. According to high-level British sources, one of whom LaRouche named in court on Jan. 27 as Kenneth DeCourcy, the object of the rush to prosecute LaRouche during the period of the Reagan-Bush transition, was to ensure that LaRouche was out of the way while several crucial policy-actions were launched.

According to these sources, the policy-issues were: the intent of the Anglo-American Liberal Establishment to continue appeasement of Moscow until such time as a new Middle East War brought the superpowers to a showdown over the defense of Israel; and, to have LaRouche out of the way while savage austerity and destabilization operations were being run against both Central and South America and the U.S.A. itself. The European elements of the Liberal Establishment also foresee a collapse of the U.S. financial system by approximately this summer, and feared that this would cause LaRouche's credibility and influence to soar.

The word from these circles in Britain is, that LaRouche is being sent to oblivion, and an entire international political movement associated with him, torn apart, piece by piece.

The statement below was released on Jan. 27, 1989 by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.:

'I become a martyr'

The actions taken against me are but the first of a series of actions by an Anglo-American Liberal Establishment determined to eliminate all independent political forces in the Americas and Western Europe. Next on the U.S. target-list are political circles associated with the U.S. military and defense industries, evangelical churches, and others. Moscow has demanded that the U.S. eliminate all potentially

influential anti-Soviet currents, and so far, the Anglo-American Liberal Establishment is complying with Moscow's demand.

The trial in Alexandria Federal Court, can be fairly described only as a "Third Trial of Socrates." In all essential features, the conspiracy-charges against me, in particular, were identical with those directed against Socrates. The same Syrian Magi who orchestrated the trial and judicial murder of Socrates, later directed the trial and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Those Liberal Establishment potencies which organized this trial and conviction are the self-esteeming spiritual heirs of those Magi priests of the Emperor Tiberius's Cult of Mithra.

The prosecution's use of that form of "conspiracy trial" was not accidental. In method, and other respects the issues of the quarrel which the Soviet government and the Liberals have with me are identical with those which prompted the Magi to deploy the corrupt Democratic Party of Athens to effect the murder of Socrates. On those points where Socrates and Plato had failed, Jesus Christ supplied the means for mankind's salvation from the evil of that time and today. So, the Magi used against Christ the same methods of trial for conspiracy they had employed against Socrates.

I have walked to my trial, conviction, and sentencing with the image of Christ in Gethsemane before my eyes, as have all Christian martyrs. I face the prospect of my murder under present circumstances with that same view. The essential thing is, that if I am to be martyred so, I must do nothing to spoil the benefit of my martyrdom for those who survive me.

These are evil times, the recent 20-odd years especially so. The Communist power and the Liberals are perpetrating genocide against black Africa and other regions. The sanctity of human life is no longer a consideration, when the perceived interests of arbitrary power and foully murderous usury deem the death of even entire nations a matter of pragmatic expediency.

This planet now sustains an estimated 5 billion persons. Had we employed fully the existing technology of 1970, this planet today could sustain between 15 and 20 billion persons at an average standard of living comparable to that in Europe a score of years ago. Yet, because of foully murderous zeal for world-federalist, malthusian utopias, during the recent decade or so, the potential population-density of this planet has been dropping at an accelerating rate, such that, under present economic conditions of underdevelopment and usurious looting, the potential population-level is now significantly below 5 billion persons, and is dropping most rapidly.

These evil economic and world-federalist policies are unleashing the greatest holocaust of death upon this planet. It is foreseeable, that within approximately a generation, the potential population will fall below 1 billion persons, with entire nations and peoples removed biologically from the political map. Never in the history of mankind was there such

evil as is represented by the architects and accomplices of such policies.

It happens that this mass-murder is not confined to the populous, non-Communist developing sector. There is an accelerating collapse of the economies of Western Europe and North America, where, at the present rate, Third World conditions will soon prevail. At the same time, the economies of the Soviet empire and mainland China are in a spiral of collapse toward the point of physical breakdown of their economies. Under present Soviet and Beijing policies, nothing can stop the onrush of mass-death and chaos soon to erupt. This planet is thus careening toward a New Dark Age.

In this circumstance, this global crisis, what we see in leadership of government is not statesmen, but "political technicians." The characteristic, tragic folly of these regimes and political parties is their delusion that failed policies can be made to work if only the world is administered with a sufficiently ruthless degree of monolithic force. This is the principle of governmental bureaucracy carried to its maddest extreme.

The New Dark Age could be averted still, even at this late date. If the United States would but return to those principles which U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton was first to name "The American System of Political-Economy," as the U.S. Constitution provides for this, the U.S. economy could be rescued, and lead the world in a general recovery. With aid of such a recovery, all other pressing problems become increasingly manageable.

So far, these governments will not even consider such an option. They are determined to save "the present system" of central banking at all costs, at a time that the mere continuation of those policies ensures the probable collapse of the U.S. financial system within this year, and all the Hell such a collapse portends for the world at large.

What these power-infatuated buro-technocrats propose, is to sustain the financial system chiefly by aid of looting the essential conditions of production and subsistence of entire continents, including their own. By such means, they collapse production, and so destroy the fragile basis upon which the stability of financial systems depends. That is sheer madness!

If that course is followed, the early effects of that, combined with the rapid spread of overtly Satanic cults, ensures the plunge of this planet into a New Dark Age before the end of the present century, perhaps even earlier. When the catastrophe comes, it will come upon us all like a horde of tornadoes, not gradually, but like a tidal wave of crushing collapse of institutions, and degradation of the internal life of nations and continents to brutishly primal conditions of man eats man.

If my martyrdom is to be brought soon to the threatened final conclusion, I can propose but two prospects for the mankind I leave behind me.

It were still possible, if responsible people use the corpus

of relevant ideas I leave behind for them, to save the U.S. economy, and thus lead the recovery of this planet.

That were the outcome I desire. The institutions we have, such as the U.S. Constitution and its tradition, may be rotted to the core by abuses, but that Constitution represents a gift supplied by the blood of martyrs over preceding centuries. Could those institutions be rescued, humanity would avoid a terrible price to be paid over two or more generations to come.

If that happier turn does not soon occur, then this planet is plunged into a New Dark Age. In that case, two or more hellish generations of awesome misery were required, before new martyrs brought forth a renaissance.

My purpose, under my present conditions, is that if my life were taken as was Socrates' before me, my life as a martyr were spent efficiently to foster the global movement which might, hopefully, aid in rescuing civilization's imperiled institutions, or failing that, continue the struggle through a coming Dark Age, to bring forth a later renaissance.

If I am martyred, I will be but one of many, many new

martyrs to follow me. To them I say, place the image of Christ resisting the comfortable temptations of Satan in Gethsemane before your eyes. See thus, that the important thing in mortal life is not the moment-to-moment satisfactions of the "here and now," but what the totality of your life means, when viewed as if a generation after your demise. Understand, that it is not remaining years of safe mortal life taken away from you that count, but rather the totality of what your abbreviated life has been. Make the sum-total of your life, in its final moments, a gift to all humanity, in whatever way your talent and circumstances permit. With that in view, face your end with a smile of joyful contentment, for the fact of a life well spent.

For the others, I say: "You wretched fools. Christ died for you, that you might receive His gift and be saved from such evil as you permit to be brought upon you now." Perhaps this is the verge of Apocalypse, out of which mankind might be rescued only through an awful and prolonged struggle, to produce a renaissance in which the precious gift of Christ will be cherished, to prevail for ever more.

Gov't drops Boston case against LaRouche, others

After over four years and tens of millions of dollars of government time and money, the Justice Department is dismissing the Boston case against Lyndon LaRouche and 13 other defendants. Observers believe that the government dares not risk another embarrassment in Boston such as it suffered during the last trial, which ended in a mistrial on May 4, 1988.

In a memorandum filed with the court in Boston by U.S. Attorney Frank McNamara and Assistant U.S. Attorney John Markham, the government states that in light of the recent convictions of LaRouche and co-defendants Edward Spannaus and Michael Billington in Alexandria, it cannot justify "the extraordinary costs of proceeding" with the Boston case. Displaying a flagrant attitude of "it doesn't matter how we get them, as long as we get them," the McNamara-Markham memorandum notes that:

1) the "architect" of the Boston conspiracy, former CIA cut-out Roy Frankhauser, has been convicted in Boston in a separate trial;

2) the "principal remaining individual defendants," LaRouche, Spannaus, and Billington have been convicted in Alexandria;

3) four organizations have been fined \$21 million and are now defunct; and

4) the October 1986 Leesburg raid led to felony indictments against 24 additional "LaRouche followers or LaRouche-controlled entities" in other federal and state courts.

The mistrial in Boston was called a "stinging defeat" for the government by the *National Law Journal*; and other major news media termed it an "embarrassment" for the government and a "triumph" for LaRouche. After the mistrial was declared, an informal poll taken by the jury showed that they would have unanimously acquitted all defendants on all charges. "We would have acquitted everybody at this point, and that's based on prosecution evidence," one juror told the *Boston Herald*. "There was too much question of government misconduct in what was happening to the LaRouche campaign."

After the embarrassment of the Boston mistrial, the Justice Department team which had designed the Boston case shifted tactics, and rammed through a new indictment against LaRouche and six associates in Alexandria, Virginia, during the period between the end of the first trial in Boston and the scheduled beginning of the re-trial. The government picked the federal court in Alexandria for its new frameup, because of its known record of rushing defendants to trial without allowing pre-trial discovery of evidence or adequate time to prepare a case, and its heavy concentration of pro-government jurors. LaRouche and his co-defendants were railroaded to trial five weeks after the indictment, and a jury was picked in less than two hours. With a rigged jury and court-ordered exclusion of defense evidence, a conviction was virtually inevitable.