

Attacks on LaRouche prove his jailing was political

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In the context of George Bush's imperialist adventure in the Persian Gulf, the Anglo-American Establishment has unleashed a series of unprecedented attacks on Lyndon LaRouche's congressional campaign. The main target of these attacks has been a series of radio spots taped by LaRouche from his cell, where he has been held innocently as a political prisoner. The ads take sharp issue with current U.S. foreign and economic policies and present his own alternative as the prospective U.S. Congressman from Virginia's 10th C.D.

During the seven-day period between Sept. 15 and Sept. 22, the *Washington Post*, the leading voice of the liberal Establishment in the capital, printed two photographs of LaRouche, along with articles attacking his radio ads and citing LaRouche's charge that George Bush's policy of starving the Iraqi-Kuwaiti populations is comparable to Adolf Hitler's policies of starving the Warsaw Ghetto. A nationally syndicated TV show, "Inside Edition," pointed the accusatory finger at LaRouche for running a congressional campaign from prison. The radio stations which run the LaRouche for Justice ads have taken to running derogatory disclaimers about the ads.

LaRouche associates point out that nothing could prove more clearly than these new attacks, the fact that LaRouche's incarceration is entirely political, and that he is George Bush's political hostage. LaRouche and those defending him, such as his attorney Ramsey Clark (a former U.S. Attorney General), have said that those who did not like LaRouche's policies—specifically George Bush—had framed up LaRouche in order to silence his voice. Now, the media organs of the Anglo-American Establishment complain that his ideas are reaching out from prison and his

challenge to Bush's insanity is getting media coverage.

It is also in order to silence that challenge, that Bush refuses to release masses of secret documents and files proving that LaRouche and the six associates who were convicted and jailed with him, are innocent. This material points to the fact that a National Security Council team which had functioned under then-Vice President Bush in the Reagan administration manufactured evidence against LaRouche and his movement. The files also contain material demonstrating how a task force of various government agencies and private organizations such as the Anti-Defamation League and NBC conspired to conduct financial warfare against LaRouche and his associates.

LaRouche's radio spots and news releases, which are reaching hundreds of thousands of people in Washington and nearby northern Virginia, are catalyzing into political resistance a growing mood of fear about Bush's reckless and indeed genocidal foreign policy, dictated as it is by a small band of Anglo-American financial elites and the faction currently running the Israeli government. The Persian Gulf is the immediate hot spot, but the same forces have set up a devastating war between Nigeria and Liberia. In Asia, in South America, and elsewhere, the efforts of Bush, his British mentor Margaret Thatcher, and their friends have been to create either pretexts for military conflict, or situations where starvation and disease would kill large numbers of people.

A political threat

Even though, as of Oct. 5, LaRouche will have spent 617 days unjustly in prison, he is nevertheless running for Congress in northern Virginia. The contents of some of the written campaign statements and paid radio ads circulated by

the LaRouche for Justice campaign throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area during the last two weeks of September, give some idea of what has provoked the Anglo-American Establishment's fears:

Judge Bryan, Establishment gun-runner: Federal Judge Albert Bryan, Jr., who ran the railroading of LaRouche and associates, turns out to have "personally set up the world's largest private gun-running corporation," Interarms, an Anglo-American intelligence cover. "Since this allegedly impartial judge who jailed LaRouche was in effect a spy for the prosecution, LaRouche is seeking a new trial. Lyndon LaRouche must be freed."

Dump post-Kennedy economic policy: "The two, reigning economic dogmas of our past 50 years—those of Adam Smith and Karl Marx—are both being buried forever, under a worldwide mountain of collapsing, postwar rubble." It would be a very good thing if the United States today would overturn, immediately, every change in economic, financial, and monetary policy, which has been introduced since the assassination of President Kennedy.

Thatcher's war: On Sept. 14, Britain's prime minister said in an interview that a "new world order" was coming into being through the present Mideast crisis. "Now, the last time I heard of a new world order, was in a speech broadcast publicly by Adolf Hitler, as he launched the Wehrmacht legions against Britain and France in the West."

Build a political anti-war movement: Whatever people of good will may think about the various political issues involved in the current buildup to war in the Persian Gulf, the fact remains: We don't want such a war. "We do not want another Vietnam War, or something worse. We do not wish to set off World War III by starting a brushfire in Iraq, which begins to spread around the world, and leads into a general nuclear conflict. If there is a clear, negotiable solution, we want it sought, and we want it sought now, before the thing gets out of control. We do not like the idea of pulling Mrs. Thatcher's political chestnuts out of the fire, or those of British Petroleum, or Aramco, at the price of American lives, when there is no reason, except the ego or strange policies of certain Anglo-American circles, for such a policy."

Learn the lessons of MacArthur: Gen. Douglas MacArthur gave a most eloquent warning against the folly of the United States pitting itself against the cause of the nations of the former colonial world, to gain the same access to national sovereignty, to the economic development, using scientific and technological progress, that we as a nation fought to gain when we fought our oppressor, King George III's Britain. "We have repeatedly ignored General MacArthur's warning. You are not a lily-livered pinko, as some folks say, if you are opposed to this war in the Middle East, which Mrs. Thatcher is so eager to have Mr. George Bush conduct. On the contrary: as General MacArthur says so eloquently, implicitly, you are a true patriot of the United States; and, those who want this war, are not."

Dangerous proposals of the International Monetary Fund: It is argued that only if the world is brought to heel so that every country obeys the dictates of the IMF-World Bank will we come through successfully in this period. "Why do we insist on imposing upon the world, the policies which have caused the catastrophic collapse of the economy of the United States?"

War against corrupt prosecution team

The enemies of all those who dare to speak the truth, will also be put on the spot by a series of initiatives around the upcoming trial of three political associates of LaRouche in Virginia, on trumped-up charges of violation of state securities laws. In earlier rounds of the same frameup prosecution, defendants have been convicted and sentenced to as much as 77 years in prison.

On Sept. 24, attorneys for Larry Hecht, Anita Gallagher, and Paul Gallagher filed 15 different pre-trial motions which directly challenge the political corruption of Attorney General Mary Sue Terry and the Virginia prosecutorial component of the "Get LaRouche" task force. These motions, scheduled to be fought out on Oct. 12 in Roanoke, Virginia, would:

1) Disqualify Attorney General Terry and her staff on the grounds that they have engaged in a persistent pattern of extrajudicial statements to the media and distribution of improper literature, including a recent newsletter mailed from the state Democratic Party to the potential jury pool, boosting Terry's vendetta to finish off the LaRouche movement.

2) Disqualify prosecutor John B. Russell, Jr. because of his outrageous conduct in giving continuous prejudicial media interviews, his perjured testimony during previous hearings, and his bad faith involvement in extortion plots with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) against the defendants.

3) Dismiss the indictment on grounds of selective prosecution. The motion outlines the government and private task force actions against the LaRouche movement going back 20 years, and demonstrates that no other political loans in the history of Virginia have been treated as securities. It reports that J. Marshall Coleman took out massive loans when he ran for Attorney General in 1977 and governor in 1981 and again in 1989. In his 1989 campaign, Coleman issued notes. Needless to say, he was not prosecuted for this. Coleman is now a partner in the Washington law firm of Arent, Fox, Kinter, Plotkin, and Kahn—the law firm for the Anti-Defamation League!

4) Dismiss and demand an evidentiary hearing for prosecutorial misconduct, bad faith prosecution, and outrageous government conduct.

5) Dismiss the indictment because the phony use of a so-called securities law infraction is a gross violation of the First Amendment rights of a political/publishing association and a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment right to equal protection under the law.