

# LaRouche Dems win thousands of votes for exoneration, New Bretton Woods

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The Spring electoral offensive of the LaRouche political movement was completed on June 2, with the first big round of Congressional primaries. These followed fast on the heels of the May 12 election of former State Sen. Don Eret, a LaRouche Democrat, as the Democratic nominee in Nebraska's First Congressional District; and *New Federalist* Editor-in-Chief Nancy Spannaus's campaign for the Democratic Party nomination in Virginia's 10th CD (see *Documentation*).

On June 2, four LaRouche Democrats scored more than 13,000 votes, in primaries in four states, which were otherwise most notable for their record low turnouts. Campaigning for justice in the United States—including Lyndon LaRouche's exoneration and an end to the assault on the Presidency—and for implementation of LaRouche's proposals for global financial reorganization, the candidates in New Jersey, South Dakota, and California demanded that voters take up these issues and act on them.

LaRouche Democrat Ron Wieczorek won 6,483 votes (23.2%) against Jeff Moser, the candidate of the Democratic Party bureaucracy, in the primary race for South Dakota's only Congressional seat, held by incumbent John Thune (R). In New Jersey, Dennis Speed won 8.4%, with 2,201 votes, against incumbent Democrat Donald Payne (10th CD), while Lewis du Pont Smith won 4.3%, with 336 votes, coming in third in a four-way primary, in his bid to challenge incumbent Republican Chris Smith (4th CD). Art Dunn, in California's 17th CD, came in third in the state's six-way "open primary," behind incumbent Democrat Sam Farr and leading Republican challenger Bill McCampbell; Dunn received 5,397 votes, or 7.8%.

New Jersey LaRouche movement leader Dennis Speed, who campaigned hard against Donald Payne, holding the Prudential Insurance Co. operative responsible for complicity in the genocide in the Great Lakes region of Africa, told supporters on June 3, "At a Sunday campaign event, several people, including Africans from some nine or more countries, urged that I continue my campaign against Donald Payne. As is clear from recent developments, particularly in Burundi, as well as the Great Lakes region generally, the destructive effects of Payne's continuing to front for the State Department's Office of Population Affairs, have resulted in a new escalation in the genocide in that area. . . . I hereby, therefore, make it official, that I concede nothing to Payne, no matter if he should win the election [in November]. He, and the policy that he

represents, must be stopped."

One of the most successful and aggressive campaigns was conducted by South Dakota farm leader Ron Wieczorek, whose advocacy of LaRouche's solutions to the economic crisis struck such a deep chord in the devastated state, that he was able to substantially break through the kind of press slander and blackout that normally characterizes the media's coverage of LaRouche. Dozens of radio and television interviews, press commentaries, and newspaper columns gave straight reports of Wieczorek's campaign.

Throughout his campaign, Wieczorek reminded voters that LaRouche and he had warned more than a year ago that the so-called "tigers" of Southeast Asia would collapse under the \$130 trillion derivatives bubble, and the immoral attacks of British free trade. Today, he warned, without a New Bretton Woods system, within a year the United States will be torn by economic collapse and political strife, as Indonesia is today. The International Monetary Fund "has done more damage than the bombs that were dropped during World War II. . . . It is the disease," Wieczorek told one radio interviewer.

In a press release issued June 1, responding to the tornado that had destroyed the town of Spencer over the previous weekend, Wieczorek compared the storm's destructive power to that of the "long-term economic, moral, and spiritual collapse that the state and nation has been undergoing for the last 30 years." South Dakotans, Wieczorek said, "must know that their government is committed to the long-term stability of their families through economic and social progress, as promised in our Declaration of Independence and Federal Constitution."

## Unmasking hypocrisy

Lewis du Pont Smith, an heir of the famous du Pont family, campaigning in the Trenton area of New Jersey for incumbent Republican Chris Smith's seat, released a leaflet on May 14, unmasking Smith's "human rights" record as a front for British intentions to destroy China, and especially China's plans for large-scale industrial growth. "To escalate their hate campaign against China, and against the American Presidency, the British used their agents and assets within U.S. politics—in particular, New Jersey Congressman Chris Smith. For years, Representative Smith has been an operative of a blood-stained British Intelligence front, misnamed 'Christian Solidarity International' (CSI), run by Baroness Caroline Cox, a Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords," du



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Pont Smith charged.

California candidate Art Dunn, who has owned and run a small telecommunications firm in Monterey for 35 years, stressed, in an interview with this author on May 27, the importance of implementing LaRouche's New Bretton Woods proposal for his state, where over 50% of exports go to Southeast Asia and Japan. "Boeing Corporation, I noted already a couple of weeks ago, indicated that because they had to cancel contracts to Southeast Asia for airplanes, they'll be laying off 3-4,000 workers in California. Also, the destruction of these markets over there has come about through currency speculation. The speculators have walked off with hundreds of millions and put millions of people out of work and impoverished them, and that is our export market. These speculators have been allowed to impoverish the people in our export markets, and the bankruptcies over there have caused a situation where they can no longer keep up the level of imports from us that they previously had. That's going to impact us very, very strongly," Dunn said.

"So, in order to rectify that," Dunn said, "we should go back to a system that worked. The present system of floating exchange rates should be changed to the Bretton Woods policy, which we had after World War II, and which really built up the world after the ruination of the Second World War. That system worked well. It included fixed exchange rates and it prevented this type of currency speculation, which wrecks our export markets and put a lot of people out of work here in California."

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## Documentation

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### Spannaus: Treat politics as a life or death matter

*LaRouche Democrat Nancy Spannaus addressed the Virginia 10th CD's Democratic nominating convention in Front Royal on May 30. She had won four delegates to the convention, running against lawyer Cornell Brooks, in a caucus system deliberately designed to ensure a low turnout. Only about 872 people voted in the 14 caucuses; about one-third of them were mobilized by Spannaus. Here are excerpts from her speech to the convention.*

Start by thinking of a radical transformation in politics. To many of you, 18-year incumbent [Republican Frank] Wolf has become a permanent fact of life—rather like a piece of old furniture. . . .

But we are about to leave this era of "practical politics," for a period of dramatic change. Think back to the 1960s civil rights era, when politics was a matter of passion, and people risked their lives to realize an ideal. Think back to the even more profound transformation that occurred when Franklin Delano Roosevelt led this nation into fighting fascism in World War II. All of a sudden, people put their petty concerns aside, and threw themselves into a war against evil, and for the universal values which all nations deserve. . . .

This is the kind of economic and political shift that we must provide leadership for. . . . Are we going to defend "free markets" when they result in the impoverishment and death of masses of people, as Frank Wolf does, or, like FDR, will we demand responsible government use of credit? Are we going to let a set of corrupt, rogue prosecutors destroy the Presidency, and those individuals who defend the interests of the people, as Frank Wolf would do, or stand up for justice?

There are crucial *moral* issues between us and the Frank Wolf kind of Republican. . . .

The Wolf Republicans say morality stops at the markets' edge—we say, constitutional government must protect people from predatory markets.

The Wolf Republicans say freedom means that everyone has a right to fail—we say, everyone must have the opportunity to succeed.

The Wolf Republicans say any individual is guilty until proven innocent—we say, innocent until proven guilty.

The Wolf Republicans worship at the altar of the Balanced Budget—we say, the general welfare comes first.

The Wolf Republicans say the ends justify the means—as in Ollie North's running cocaine, and Wolf's demand to partition the nation of Sudan. We say, *nothing* justifies selling cocaine to our youth, and causing genocide. . . .