

Editorial

The DLC 'Trojan Horse'

At Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche's July 2 campaign webcast from Washington, he faced a question from a well-known American political consultant, about the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC), which LaRouche has called "Vice President Cheney's protection racket in the Democratic Party."

"You've called the Democratic Leadership Council a 'Trojan Horse,' " the politico said. "I have to tell you I disagree with you, because it's in the immediate interest of the DLC, and very particularly in their financial interest, to elect someone who is nominally a Democrat, whose policy they would control. It's my view that, in fact, it would be far more difficult to organize any kind of opposition to a Democratic President who is controlled by the DLC. I'd like your thoughts on this."

LaRouche's answer captured why the Democratic Party has abjectly failed, in this crisis, to offer any alternative or serious opposition to the disastrous economic and strategic course the United States is on. In a word, the Democrats' failure is deliberate policy of the DLC.

"What's [the DLC's] content? Go back to 1966, Biloxi, Mississippi. That's where it began, when Richard Nixon, running for President, met with the leadership of the Ku Klux Klan, and with Trent Lott. This was the so-called Southern Strategy, and you had all these racist Democrats joining the Republican Party at various stages, along with the so-called Boll Weevils, who came out of the cotton. In response to that, you had a shift [in the Party], which occurred around a fellow called Scoop Jackson, and Daniel Moynihan. Remember, Scoop Jackson was a war-hawk, he was out for war. Was called a social democrat. But then you had Moynihan, who was a property of Averell Harriman. Moynihan went into the Nixon Administration out of Harvard. He was the guy that really invented the Bell Curve. Does everyone know what the Bell Curve is? He worked on social policy. He was the guy involved in the area of setting up the replacement of Hill-Burton as a health program, by the HMOs.

"So, you had a right-wing evolution, centered around people who had been formerly Trotskyists, especially the Social Democrats of America, that type,

some of them had been Zionists, and they became more and more right-wing all along. And this was the emergence of a process which led into a 1976 meeting in Kyoto, of the Trilateral Commission, under the auspices of the Trilateral Commission leader Zbigniew Brzezinski. This featured a Samuel Huntington paper on "Crisis in Democracy." Brzezinski used this in the Carter Administration, to put through what became known as Project Democracy, which was a fascist right-wing program. . . . "Now, both political parties from the top are controlled as party machines by Project Democracy, through the Congress. So, at that point, the right wing, which had been coming into a takeover of the Democratic Party through Brzezinski and Company, took control. And both parties were controlled from the top, in terms of the party machine as opposed to the elected officials, by these guys. And that's the Trojan Horse.

"Take the policy of Donna Brazile. Look what happened. How did George Bush get non-elected? Donna Brazile was the manager—she's part of this right-wing [DLC] crowd—she was the manager of the Gore-Lieberman campaign. What happened? Now, if they had gone into Arkansas and had campaigned in Arkansas, they would have come out of there with the Electoral College vote, and the election would have been over. But instead, she and her crowd went down to Florida and began stroking Joe Lieberman's right-wing Cubans, and the election got jammed up.

"Now, I don't think that Al Gore was any good. And Lieberman was worse. But the point is, that's the way the politics worked. There is no honest politics in the Democratic Party from the top down, now. Don't kid yourself. It doesn't exist. The only way you'll get honest leadership in the Democratic Party leadership, is to put it there! There are no smart deals that you can make with the present Democratic leadership around the DLC. They belong to the right wing. They are of the same inhuman species as the neo-conservatives. They are neo-cons. They think like neo-cons.

"The thing you have to do is replace them. And the way to replace them, is you raise one issue: Franklin Delano Roosevelt."