

Editorial

The LaRouche Factor

The rafters are shaking in the house that the neo-cons built, and that endangered species is not at all confused about who is behind their troubles. The de facto Cheney agents in the Democratic Party may have been able to squelch a visible role for Lyndon LaRouche in the Democratic Party primary process, but they have been unable to prevent LaRouche's effective collaboration with institutional forces around the Presidency, to wage relentless, and increasingly effective war against the Cheney faction in the Administration. LaRouche has outflanked them once again.

LaRouche laid out his strategy, and announced his candidacy, in the period immediately before President Bush was inaugurated in January 2001: First, build up his base within the Democratic Party; and, second, set into motion an effort to stop the war which puppeteer Dick Cheney was inducing the President to launch.

In both cases, however, LaRouche did not simply mobilize to win support, although he wished to do so. He was out to set traps. In the case of the Democratic Party, if the officialdom continued to exclude him, it would be exposed as utterly irrelevant to the welfare of the majority of the party base, which would then be impelled toward him as the inevitable financial and war crises hit. In the case of the war, if the Administration went ahead, it would fall into a trap that would ultimately destroy it—just as Napoleon did when he invaded Russia all the way to Moscow.

Now, in both cases, LaRouche's adversaries have fallen into the trap, and LaRouche is in a position where, with his allies, he can take the action necessary to finish them off.

Clearly, the situation around Cheney is now a pitched battle, in which the Cheney coterie is on the defensive. From the point when LaRouche called for the Vice President's removal back in September 2002, a virtual army of retired military men, intelligence officers, diplomats, and others has been built up to wage war against the pernicious role Cheney is playing. Whole sections of the Vice-President's machine are now totally discredited, and/or scrambling to get lawyers to defend themselves against criminal charges.

And, if you ask just about anyone in the know in Washington, they'll tell you that LaRouche gets the credit for having led, stoked, and relentlessly continued the fight.

Thus, what do you think the result will be if and when the Cheney forces decide to try to fight back, by attacking LaRouche publicly? Basically, this will create the blowback effect of increasing LaRouche's influence among patriotic circles even more.

It's already begun to some extent. The website of the *London Guardian* and others have begun to write articles attempting to discredit the torrent of scandals hitting Cheney, Chalabi, and the nest of Straussian liars in the Administration, on grounds that the exposés were somehow influenced, or orchestrated by LaRouche. This effort has not worked to stanch the attack on the neo-cons; it simply testifies to the fact that they are extremely worried about the threat that LaRouche's collaboration with other forces represents.

On the Democratic Party side of events, the Cheney forces may believe they have the situation more under control. Cheney knows full well, of course, that had LaRouche been given his proper place in the party, the steamroller for Cheney's removal would have already done its work. He depends a lot on *his* Democrats—the ones who exclude and slander LaRouche.

But, as LaRouche anticipated, the more successful the DNC crowd was in suppressing him officially, the more the officially sanctioned Democratic candidate, Kerry, would discredit himself. That process is now presenting the party with the choice of either bringing in LaRouche, or facing a road to defeat in the fall elections.

Just as LaRouche made history in the early 1980s with his role in establishing the SDI, so he is playing the pivotal role today in preparing the forces for a winning battle against the Cheney synarchist forces, and their banker backers. Those who wait to see the story in the headlines, are going to see it much too late. Those who want to help free the world from Cheney, and create the basis for a new FDR policy, will join now with LaRouche.