

LaRouche Democratic Candidates' Slate Vows To Revive America

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Jan. 2—From the run-up to the Nov. 2, 2010 mid-term elections in the United States, through the lame duck session of Congress, and on through the last days of 2010, it has become absolutely clear that humanity will not escape descent into a New Dark Age, unless key sectors of the U.S. population reject the free-market economic and political axioms that have been hegemonic over the last 40 years, and move, instead, behind the leadership of Lyndon LaRouche.

This is the message which is being taken to the population by the newly announced slate of six LaRouche candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, a slate which is taking the form of a kind of “Presidential campaign,” at a moment when the utter vacuum of leadership in the nation has become evident to all but the most brain-dead members of our society.

Unfortunately, among those who can be considered brain dead are leading elements in both political parties, the swindlers and thieves of the London-based Inter-Alpha Group and their allies on Wall Street, and among the media and talking heads, who play a dominant role in reinforcing the failed axioms.

LaRouche's Leadership

This was the central theme in LaRouche's LPAC-TV Weekly Report on Dec. 29, as he reviewed the failure of leadership since his webcast on July 25, 2007, during which he not only accurately forecast the collapse of the international banking and monetary system, but offered an alternative. At that time, and in the following weeks, LaRouche developed a strategy to implement a program, based on the actions of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his historic first 100 Days' legislation, which reversed the Hoover Depression, and put the nation on a course of recovery.

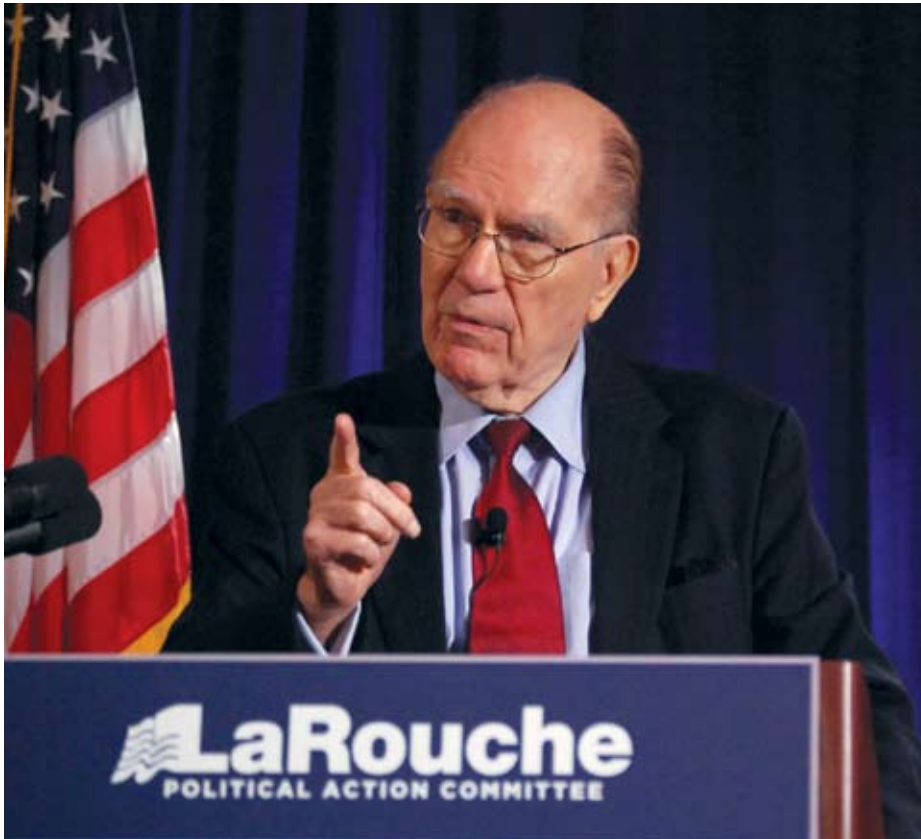
Central to the LaRouche Plan, is bankruptcy reorga-

nization through a return to the Glass-Steagall principle of regulation, to wipe the trillions of dollars of toxic assets, still being traded by the banks, off their books, with the losses going to the traders themselves; and the generation of new, Federal credit, through the cleaned-up banks, into massive, job-creating, wealth-producing infrastructure projects, and to fund necessary programs of state governments. Had LaRouche's plan been adopted, our nation would now be leading the world into an economic recovery.

Instead, the Bush-Cheney-Paulson-Bernanke team chose to bail out the swindlers of the City of London and Wall Street, who had created the bubble in the first place. This policy was then continued by the team brought in by President Obama, which included both Fed chairman Ben Bernanke and Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner, who had played leading roles under Bush-Cheney. It was reinforced by corrupted elements of the Democratic Party Congressional leadership under House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (Calif.) and Sen. Harry Reid (Nev.), who worked through Rep. Barney “Bailout” Frank (D-Mass.) and Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.), to ensure that LaRouche's proposals for FDR-type reforms were sabotaged, with back-up by free-market Republicans, who whined about Obama, but blocked any effort to stop the bailouts.

At every opportunity to vote in Glass-Steagall and proceed with an infrastructure-driven recovery policy, from July 2007 through the so-called lame duck session in 2010, the elected political leaders stuck to the London-directed free-market policies of bailing out worthless assets, while proclaiming, Hoover-like, that recovery is just around the corner.

That the American people were not fooled was demonstrated by the Nov. 2 vote, which represented a thorough repudiation of Obama personally.



Day After Christmas,” p.47 and “LPAC Now Brings the World’s News,” p.52), the policy of unlimited bailout has reached its limit. Led by the collapse unfolding in Europe, the panic among bankers and officials has finally hit the pages of the financial press. This collapse, in turn, has led to open calls for fascist economic policies, in the form of deadly austerity, both in Europe and the United States, including a “regulation” issued by Obama’s director of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Dr. Donald Berwick, for a revival of Hitler-style murder of useless eaters.

The LaRouche candidates immediately responded to this fascist onslaught, led personally by Obama, issuing statements calling for his removal from office (see the new candidates’ statements, below). The statements by the six candidates have gone out on the La-

In his Dec. 29 LPAC-TV Weekly Report, Lyndon LaRouche put the failure of leadership in the U.S., since his July 25, 2007 webcast, front and center. To remedy that failure, six LaRouche Democrats have announced campaigns for Congress in 2012.

But, instead of changing course, Obama joined with the new majority of House Republicans, to call for fascist austerity, including killing the sick, poor, and elderly, in a repeat of Adolf Hitler’s T4 euthanasia policies, so that the bailout can continue.

The exception to this insanity was the leadership of LaRouche, and his slate of three candidates Rachel Brown (Mass.), Kesha Rogers (Texas), and Summer Shields (Calif.), who ran for Congress in 2010 on the LaRouche Plan.

In the final days of 2010, that leadership slate was joined by three more candidates for 2012: Dave Christie (Wash.), Bill Roberts (Mich.), and Diane Sare (N.J.). This announcement was reported in last week’s issue.

The LaRouche Slate

As LaRouche identified in two statements released last week, and published elsewhere in this issue (“The

RouchePAC website, and are also being distributed by teams of organizers nationwide, as the six are functioning as a unified leadership, speaking with one voice, much as a Presidential campaign would function.

Contrast this with the pathetic efforts of the putative Republican Presidential candidates, who are still trying to figure out how to spin Obama’s endorsement of the Bush tax cuts, and his vigorous support of the kind of murderous budget cuts that, in the past, no Democrat would ever support! While some are quibbling over specifics, most of them have been quick to welcome Obama to their side, creating a united front of leaders of both parties endorsing genocidal policies.

This is precisely what LaRouche warned would happen after the Nov. 2 vote, when he called on Democrats to use their majority in the lame duck session of Congress to go with Glass-Steagall and a policy of

Federal credit for infrastructure. Unfortunately, there were no FDRs among them, which prompted LaRouche to call on the three LaRouche Democrats who ran, with honor, in 2010, to put together an expanded slate for 2012, to act immediately, to fight for the FDR/LaRouche solutions to the accelerating global crisis.

City and State Battlefields

The most immediate fields of battle will be the cities and states of America, most of which are headed for insolvency, with no hope of relief from the Obama Administration, or the Congress. As many as 100 cities may go bankrupt in the next months, with more than \$1 trillion of debt in various forms of bonds, headed for default, while layoffs of policemen, firemen, and teachers already threaten a breakdown into chaos.

As for the states, at least 47 of them are in violation of laws requiring balanced budgets, and cuts in health-care and welfare payments are already costing lives of the most vulnerable. Though big states such as California—which has been bankrupted by that transplanted Austrian fascist, outgoing governor Arnie Schwarzenegger—New York, and Illinois lead the way, devastating cuts are on the agenda for almost every other state.

In the past, the Congress was mobilized by state-level officials, who acted through state legislative action, as well as lobbying, to pressure Congress into action. This was true most recently, following LaRouche's call in August 2007, for a Homeowners and Bank Protection Act (HBPA), to deal with the popping of the housing bubble, and the subsequent explosion of home foreclosures and the blowout of the mortgage-backed securities market, which triggered the collapse of Lehman Brothers, and then, virtually every investment bank on Wall Street and in Europe.

City councils in more than 100 cities, and at least six state legislatures, passed a LaRouchePAC memorial resolution for the HBPA at that time, and there was strong support in a number of states for action in the Congress. That was when Pelosi and Bailout Barney joined with then-President George W. Bush and his Treasury Secretary, Hank Paulson, to stop LaRouche's proposal, and go instead with the bailout, which continues to this day, giving trillions of dollars to the bankrupt banks, while cities and states are left to rot.

The six LaRouche candidates are mapping out plans, with supporters, to hit the state legislatures as soon as they open in 2011, to take the initiative immediately, to use the reintroduction of the Glass-Steagall regulatory principle to end the bailouts, and channel necessary funds to the states, both to sustain necessary programs, as well as to initiate large-scale infrastructure projects, beginning with the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

The "shock effect" of having a unified voice, in all parts of our republic, mobilized for the LaRouche Plan, is the only hope that the Congress may be moved out from under its present corrupt and incompetent leadership, to act for the interests of their constituents.

This evaluation was reiterated by LaRouche, in a discussion with his associates last week, in which he emphasized that the candidates must directly address the population, to tell the truth, as that is the key function of real leadership. Here is what we must tell them, he said: "Some people have been robbing the United States and its citizens. They've been taking away their jobs, their health care, the very possibility of their future—all for the benefit of Wall Street and London."

He continued: "And now we have the facts in our hands," referring to a report released by the Federal Reserve, through Sen. Bernie Sanders' (I-Vt.) office: "What Wall Street is paying for, is London! We're supporting the British! We're bailing the British out! You're starving, we're losing jobs, you're suffering. Camden's going to shut down, other cities are shut down. Our unemployed can't find a job. Why? Because of London. Because this administration, and the previous one, are supporting London, supporting the British Empire! And destroying the United States, for the benefit of the British!"

He concluded by identifying what steps real leadership, directed by the six LaRouche candidates, will take, steps which have been blocked by the current incompetent and corrupt leadership. "We are going to take away their money," he said. "We're going to install Glass-Steagall, and that means that we're going to take away their money!"

Such actions cannot wait until November 2012, or even until the end of January 2011! It is for that reason, that the six-candidate Congressional slate is mobilizing now, to provide the leadership urgently required, if our republic, and the rest of the world, are to get out of the New Dark Age which they have already entered.