

National News

LaRouche campaign enrages Establishment

Lyndon LaRouche's campaign for U.S. Congress from Virginia's 10th District is enraging the Establishment.

The first words out of incumbent Rep. Frank Wolf's mouth at a Loudoun County, Virginia GOP breakfast were complaints about "certain candidates" who receive out-of-state contributions from political action committees—as much as 90%. Without mentioning LaRouche, Wolf said he had introduced legislation to limit out-of-state contributions to 49%.

The Sept. 15 *Washington Post* bemoaned LaRouche's campaign in its "media notes" coverage in the Style section. Complete with a picture of LaRouche, the article attacks the LaRouche for Justice campaign committee ads on WTOP all-news radio which covers the greater Washington area.

"The phones at WTOP have been ringing off the hook since the all-news radio station began airing campaign ads" for LaRouche, the *Post* reported.

"The world is on the verge of World War III. . . . The President of the United States has ordered the mass starvation of the populations of Kuwait and Iraq," LaRouche says in one ad. "This brings to mind the images of Adolf Hitler . . . ordering the starvation of the Warsaw Ghetto. It is time to say stop this nonsense."

"If LaRouche wanted to catch people's attention, he succeeded," the *Post* article read.

Mayor Daley reveals in death penalty use

"I'm pro-death, let's get on with it," Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said in welcoming the first execution in Illinois in 28 years. Daley admitted that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime, but said he's "all for it" anyway.

Daley held a City Hall press conference

hours before the execution of convicted murderer Charles Walker, praising Gov. James Thompson for rejecting appeals from religious leaders, attorneys and opponents of the death penalty to block the execution by lethal injection.

"I'm pro-death, I believe in the death penalty. I'm glad Thompson made the decision. Let's get on with it," he said. "It doesn't deter murders. It punishes an individual for committing violence against another individual—innocent victims. Young people, old people walking down the street and in their homes. It doesn't deter crime. It's a punishment," he said.

According to a five-year study, 23 people have been wrongly executed in the United States since 1905, according to Hugo Adam Bedau, a philosophy professor at Tufts University.

Earth First! expands to New England

Over Sept. 14-16, the terrorist environmentalist group Earth First! conducted an "encampment" in Piscataquis County, Maine. Even before the recruiting event began, some 400 "old growth trees" were reportedly spiked north of Baxter State Park. The sympathetic statewide newspaper, the *Maine Times*, gave advance publicity to the gathering under the classification "Ecotage."

"And yes, without apology, we're going to defend the restoration of the wilderness in Maine because it is sacred . . . and because it feels right," the *Maine Times* quoted unnamed "rendezvous" organizers.

Leaders of the encampment were identified as Jamie Sayen, Jeff Elliott, and Gary Lawless.

Investment banker looks to fascism

Investment banker Peter Peterson says that political shifts will be necessary to enforce the deep cuts in entitlement programs for the elderly needed to stave off financial col-

lapse.

In his recent book, *On Borrowed Time*, Peterson attempts to package this form of murder in the name of creating a "high-investment economy" to benefit the next generation.

After relating how the rise in government spending for Social Security and Medicare for the non-poor is bleeding the economy, the Council on Foreign Relations chairman suggests that the main obstacle to reform is the fact that "politicians [are] terrified of constituent reaction. Now it is up to the rest of us, in the economist Herbert Stein's words, 'to make the world safe for the politicians to do the right thing.'"

Pat Buchanan assaults Bush's Gulf policy

Syndicated columnist Pat Buchanan continues his assault against George Bush's Persian Gulf fiasco, in a commentary in the Sept. 14 *Washington Times*.

Commenting on Bush's address before a joint session of Congress, Buchanan reminded his readers: "As we swayed to the music of Mr. Bush's song about a 'New World Order' recall: Woodrow Wilson's 'war to end war' led to Versailles, Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin; the Atlantic Charter of Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt led to the squalid betrayals of Teheran and Yalta and 50 years of Cold War."

Buchanan attacked Syria, which is now being touted as America's strongest partner among the Arab states. "To say that Syria recognizes its 'shared responsibility for freedom and justice' is a bit of a stretch. After all, where Saddam Hussein gassed 5,000 Kurds, Hafez al-Assad used artillery to massacre 20,000 of his people in Hama. Moreover, he is said to have approved the murder-bombing of our Marines in Beirut and has given sanctuary to the Palestinian terrorists who blew up Pan Am 103. Mr. Bush should be wary of this fellow Mr. Assad, who fears and loathes Mr. Hussein, is capable of a terrorist action, butchering American and pointing the finger—and the U.S. bombers—at Iraq. This man wants a

war more than we and he is capable of contriving some horror to bring it off."

Buchanan sharply attacked the idea of *Pax Americana*, likening Bush's policy—as peddled in recent editorials in the *National Review*—to "Trilateralism, the foreign policy of David Rockefeller." "Where in the Constitution is the U.S. government authorized to send Marines to die for 'international order'? Why should they die for 'order' and 'stability' when the disorder and instability of '89 produced the greatest advances for freedom in a half-century?"

Speaking in Petersburg, Virginia, Buchanan reminded his audience that Bush had no military response to the invasion of Kuwait until British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher worked him over in a meeting in Aspen, Colorado.

Nader sleaze subject of Forbes exposé

The sleaziness and duplicity of Ralph Nader and his consumer and environmental followers was exposed in a cover story in the Sept. 17 *Forbes* magazine, which documents how Nader lives a plush life and "has control to varying degrees over 29 organizations with combined revenues of \$75 million and assets of at least \$23 million."

Nader's outfits claim to be non-profit, but they are political, benefit handsomely from their campaigns, and benefit their main financial contributors—liability attorneys.

No fewer than 62 lawyers involved in personal injury and environmental litigation make over \$2 million a year, according to *Forbes*. These lawyers are dependent on Nader, utilizing his organizations to create scare stories and win their court cases through adverse publicity. The lawyers then contribute to Nader and his causes.

Forbes quotes Frederic Levin of Pensacola, Florida (\$7.5 million income in 1988): "We are what supports Nader. We contribute to him, and he fundraises through us." And San Antonio's Pat Maloney (\$6 million) chimes in: "We support him overtly, covertly, in every way possible. I should think we give him a huge percentage of what

he raises." The explanation, says Austin's Bob Gibbins (\$3.7 million), is simple: "Nader supports all of our issues, and we support all of his."

Forbes comments, "The most visible aspect of this mutual support is the devastating bombardment of unfavorable publicity that Nader and his affiliates, through their unrivaled media contacts, are able to bring down on corporations that are simultaneously defending a product liability issue."

Nader groups Public Citizen, Citizen Action, Clean Water Action, and the Public Interest Research Group, coordinate their activities with the eco-terrorist Greenpeace organization, *Forbes* reported.

Du Pont heir wins round as judge steps down

Lewis du Pont Smith, an heir of the du Pont family fortune and a candidate for Congress from Pennsylvania's 5th District, claimed victory after Judge Lawrence Wood recused himself from Smith's mental incompetency case. Wood had declared Smith mentally incompetent in 1985 because of his support for the policies espoused by Lyndon LaRouche.

"The politically corrupt interests of Edgar Bronfman, the same interests which have taken over my family's chemical firm, E.I. du Pont de Nemours, moved in on my family and Judge Wood back in 1985, to cut off my association with, and financial support of Lyndon LaRouche's political-philosophical association," Smith said. They failed to intimidate me, Smith said, "but they did manage to get my family and a compliant judge to cut me off financially.

"Edgar Bronfman has been instrumental in his support of the Department of Justice's 'Get LaRouche' strike force, a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, federal, state, and private task force, which includes prominently the Anti-Defamation League.

"I demand that Judge Wood now come clean, and disclose his contacts with anti-LaRouche propaganda and interests associated with the Department of Justice's 'Get LaRouche' task force," Smith said.

Briefly

● **MARION BARRY**, the mayor of Washington, D.C. will not be re-elected, the Department of Justice announced Sept. 17. Barry was convicted on one misdemeanor count of cocaine possession, but a mistrial was declared on 12 other counts after the jury deadlocked. Seeking to justify the millions of dollars of taxpayers' money the DoJ poured into its eight-year operation to get Barry, U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens vowed that prosecutors will argue that Barry be sent to jail, Barry is seeking an at-large city council seat.

● **NEW YORK JUDGE** Stephen Crane, who presided over the rail-roading of LaRouche associates Molly Kronberg, Robert Primack, and Lynne Speed, is an official of the Anti-Defamation League. The ADL has actively participated in the "Get LaRouche" task force.

● **NEIL BUSH** failed to convince an administrative law judge in Denver, Colorado to dismiss regulators' charges that he violated conflict of interest laws while a director of Silverado savings and loan, the Sept. 13 *New York Times* reported.

● **CLIFF KELLY**, a radio talk-show host for WGCI-FM in Chicago which serves the black community, was pulled off the air Sept. 17. Pressure from the Anti-Defamation League is believed to be behind the move. Kelly educated his listeners to world strategic developments and had made extensive use of *EIR* material and analysis by Lyndon LaRouche.

● **A FOOD FOR PEACE** -sponsored tour of East German and Australian farm leaders brought the message of the East German revolution on how to fight oppression, support for freedom for political prisoner Lyndon LaRouche, and support for German unification, to farmers and others throughout the Midwest in September.