

Endorsements of LaRouche's campaign are pouring in from around the world

On Nov. 8, LaRouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods was notified by the California Secretary of State that LaRouche will be placed on the California Democratic primary ballot, together with Al Gore and Bill Bradley. LaRouche had previously qualified for ballot status in Kansas and New Hampshire; on Nov. 10, Vermont was added to the list. LaRouche intends to be on the ballot in all 50 states.

In Michigan, however, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, a Republican, refused to place LaRouche's name on the ballot, claiming that he does not meet the sole criterion for automatic ballot placement: "national media advocacy." Knowing that this outrageous criterion would probably be used to exclude him, LaRouche's campaign was already out in the streets all over Michigan, petitioning to put him on the ballot. Candidates are required to collect nearly 10,000 valid signatures from Michigan residents by Dec. 10 to be placed on the ballot.

As the campaign proceeds, statements of endorsement are pouring in from around the world. We publish some excerpts here.

United States

Michigan — State Rep. Ed Vaughn (D), chairman of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus:

I support Lyndon LaRouche for President of the United States because I believe that he is the only candidate who has a program that will save our nation and, thereby, the world. He supports the independence of nations, which I also support. He is opposed to this mad move toward world government and so-called free trade, which I am also opposed to. He is against privatization, which I also oppose. He is opposed to the prison-industrial complex, which I have been fighting against for some time, where they continue to lock up people and utilize prisoners in order to develop industries at the expense of labor unions and at the expense of the people. . . .

I'm very supportive of his economic programs: the call for a New Bretton Woods, to try to get some kind of stoppage of this mad economic system that has gotten out of hand.

I really think that he is a spiritual humanist, which is what I call people who believe that the human family is a creation of God and that we are all very, very special and important, and that we all should be treated fairly and equally, no matter where we live in the world. He believes in that and I believe

in it, too. I believe these spiritual humanists are the kind of people who are going to save this world, and I see him as one of them.

Alabama — Amelia Boynton Robinson, civil rights veteran, recipient of the Martin Luther King Freedom Medal, vice chairman of the Schiller Institute:

. . . Lyndon LaRouche has compassion for all human beings, regardless of their financial status, race, creed, color, or condition of servitude and birth. He knows the disastrous condition in which this nation is, and he has the blueprint to put it back on track, drawing on many of the policies of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. . . . He knows how to be a peacemaker, with a plan for a world recovery, and for building a Golden Age. . . .

Ibero-America

Peru — Congressman Jorge Figueroa Vizcarra:

I . . . congratulate you for your participation in the primary elections that the Democratic Party of the United States is currently engaged in, whose purpose is to choose the individual who will represent the party as candidate for the Presidency of the brother country of the North. For all of us who know of your decided capacity for work, your broad and noble commitment to concern yourself with the most important social problems not only of North America but also of your brother countries of the whole continent, it is without doubt a high honor to enjoy your friendship and to note your invaluable leadership qualities, which have for long years motivated your prolific publishing and social action work.

I wish you the greatest success in this electoral process, and once again send you my sincere regards.

Europe

Germany — Friedhelm Bruchersiefer, trade union factory council chairman of ABB, which has one of the largest electrical companies in Berlin:

I am very worried about the worldwide economic crisis, which we at last, but not least, in our business, are beginning to feel especially sharply. . . . Today we see no power in Europe, which can take up the cudgels against the global financial interests. For this reason, once more, many people direct their hopes to a change of American politics.

The ideas of Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche have been known to me for many years. It seems to me that Mr.

LaRouche is the only one to be listened to, with a competent program for the reorganization of the global finance system, which would put the financial speculators immediately into bankruptcy. . . .

Italy—Carlo Bergonzi, *world-renowned tenor, a supporter of LaRouche's effort to return to the "Verdi tuning" in Classical music:*

. . . One of the international figures who did the most, and is still doing the most, to promote internationally not only Giuseppe Verdi's works, but also his battle for the lower tuning in 1884 and the principles of *bel canto* and Classical theater which make his operas so moving, is Lyndon LaRouche, whom I had the pleasure of meeting here in Busseto [Verdi's hometown] in 1997. . . . I have been supporting his battle to go back to Verdi's tuning pitch since 1988, and I participated in a Schiller Institute conference on this issue at Carnegie Hall in New York. Singers who, like myself, have been occupying the world's stages for 50 years, cannot but wish that a man of culture such as LaRouche enter the White House in the year 2001.

Italy—Tommaso Fulfaro, *member of the board of the Italian Association of the Left Parties:*

The events of the recent months, with the wars in Kosovo and the Caucasus, the genocide in East Timor, the economic and financial crisis which has been worsened by the conditionalities imposed by the IMF (due also to the non-transparent management of the Fund), as well as the institutional crisis in Europe, demonstrate the urgency of a reform of the credit and monetary system, and of the relations among states, as promoted by the American economist Lyndon H. LaRouche. What I appreciate the most in his proposal, is the intention to put an end to the colonial methods of the last century, which became particularly visible once again in the developing countries due to the financial crisis. . . .

Italy—Arturo Sacchetti, *organist and conductor, chairman of the Perosi Music Festival:*

. . . As a profound expert on music and art, LaRouche in the White House would give a very different perspective to the relations between the United States and the rest of the world. I hope that Americans will appreciate the difference between political pragmatism, which failed in the last years, and a higher image of Man, as *imago viva Dei*, applied to politics."

Poland—Jerzy Oledzki, *former Vice Minister of Education (1992-93), member of the Solidarnosc trade union since 1980:*

LaRouche should become the President of the United States!

Already, at the beginning of our century, Max Weber, a distinguished German sociologist, in a few words described the most important imperative of any politician: Power is the basic means of realizing one's purposes. Therefore, if a politician finds strong support, it is indeed his duty to try to gain power. Weber was considering the most important vir-

tues of a politician, and he named the three most significant:

1. Commitment to his cause, a sort of inner fire;
2. Responsibility to his cause;
3. Correct judgment, capability of maintaining the right distance towards people and places.

In short, an extraordinary statesman should first of all have a "warm heart" and a "cold eye."

While observing the American political scene, I concluded that the person of Lyndon LaRouche embodies those virtues in the fullest way. His calls for courageous economic and political initiatives, meant to accomplish economic stabilization of nation-states in all endangered regions of the world, are based on his deep economic and historical knowledge. The appeal "People First!," directed to American politicians and supranational economic organizations, as well as the idea of a New Bretton Woods, have won him the friendship of millions of people all over the world.

His views, expressed in articles in the pages of *EIR*, are very close to mine. Such papers as "The Substance of Morality and Statecraft," "What Economics Must Measure," "A Return to the Machine-Tool Principle," "The Coming Scientific Revolution," "Mathematics as Measurement: Science vs. Ideology," are, in my opinion, part of the treasury of contemporary thought.

However, Lyndon LaRouche's "warm heart and cold eye" are expressed to the fullest in the pages of his latest book, *The Road to Recovery*. The evil of the contemporary world has concrete slogans and concrete names. Lyndon LaRouche is a brave and honest man, and he does not shy away from naming these concrete facts.

The highest office in the country, whose policy the whole world takes into consideration, should be obtained by a man who not only has a remarkable past, but above all can secure a remarkable future—for everybody. It is my deepest belief, that Lyndon LaRouche is such a man. We need his wise courage, faith, and commitment.

Africa

Burundi—Emmanuel Gahungu, *former Ambassador to Russia, Member of Parliament living in exile in Europe:*

I believe that with [LaRouche's] ideas, he will be able to transform many of the world's economic and political problems. For example, in the area of the world where I come from, Central Africa, nation-states are being dismantled, because some powerful forces in the world, including some large mining companies located in the U.S. and the British Commonwealth nations, do not want to see peace in this part of the world.

I am sure that, if Mr. LaRouche becomes President, he will do his best to try to attain a just peace in Central Africa.

I also support his attempts to oppose the economic policies of the IMF, which have done so much to destroy the economies of many African countries, and also Russia, which I am also very concerned about. . . .