

Angeles County Area, with the Who Robbed California? pamphlet.

And in the last few days, we had the leaflet on Schwarzenegger, with the “beast-man” quotes, his admiration-for-Hitler quotes.

From 60% For, to 51% Against Recall

And then coupling this with our usual student meetings, the table organizing, making phone-calls to labor unions, arranging drop-offs of literature to unions for them to get out to their constituents, and whatnot.

So, we waged a real fight, where, as Phil [Rubinstein] had mentioned previously: Up until a few weeks ago, it was looking like it was going to be a 60/40 vote in favor of the Recall in L.A. County. And, it ended with 51% against the Recall. This was largely due to what we were doing, in intervening into the situation, and proving it is Lyn’s method that is going to be successful.

Whereas the Democratic Party—I mean, if you just look at the past four-year sweep, from the 2000 election: Lyn said, “If you go with Gore, you’re going to get Bush.” They didn’t listen; Lyn was right. He said, “You’ve got to wage a fight against Ashcroft. Here’s how you do it.” They didn’t listen. They half-assed it. Ashcroft is in there, to play the perfect fascist role under a crisis. [LaRouche] said, in the Iraq War:

Everything that these guys are saying about weapons of mass destruction, the need for pre-emptive strike, whatever—it’s all bullcrap, you’ve got to wage a fight; you’ve got to stop this thing. They didn’t listen. They got the war. We now see Lyn was right.

Then, in California: He said, “Look, if you want to stop this thing, expose the fact that it was Enron; it was the friends of Cheney; it’s the backers of Arnold Schwarzenegger, the backers of the Recall, that ripped off California for \$70-plus billion during the energy crisis; that created the economic collapse in California.” Schwarzenegger, in 2001, during the peak of the energy crisis, was meeting with Ken Lay at some posh Beverly Hills Hotel—“Expose that! Get out there!”

We told [Gov. Gray] Davis, “Tell them you made a mistake. You didn’t create the crisis; you made a mistake in how you responded, but now you’re willing to change it. You’re going to go with LaRouche’s plan for infrastructure.” They didn’t listen. They tried to play by the rules. Davis was advised by Gore’s adviser, not to touch the economy, “Don’t touch those kinds of sensitive subjects.” And they got crushed.

And so, though we may have lost that particular battle, in terms of not defeating the Recall, we proved to a lot of people who are on the streets: We’re the ones who know how to win, and we’re the ones who are going to wage a successful fight.

LaRouche: Dems Could Have Won California

Lyndon LaRouche, now the ninth candidate for the Democratic Party Presidential nomination in 2004, and one of only two candidates certified by the Federal Election Commission as qualified for Federal matching funds, issued the following statement on Oct. 12, through his campaign committee, LaRouche in 2004.

“Had any second leading Democratic Presidential candidate, or former President Bill Clinton, associated himself with me in my fight to bring about the defeat of recall in California, the Democratic Party would have carried the state. In effect, when faced with a brutally nasty adversary—George Shultz’s muscle-bound Hitler, Arnie “the Beast-man” Schwarzenegger—the Democratic National Committee Chairman reacted like a scared rabbit, and, figuratively, froze and died a political death, on that spot.”

LaRouche noted as “proof of the pudding,” so to speak, that in areas of California where the LaRouche Youth Movement deployed heavily, there were positive results,

showing that his approach worked. This was particularly obvious in the results in Los Angeles County, the only major county in southern California where the recall was defeated, and the area in which the deployment of the LaRouche Youth Movement was the most intense.

“In the first serious test of 2004, the California Recall fight, the present pack of my remaining rivals on the list, including retired General Clark, have exposed themselves as losers. That is the issue on the plate of the Democratic National Committee today, and every state Democratic Committee today: Cooperate with me in the race now, or lose everything next year. We can save the party, but not with candidates who behave as my would-be rivals have performed so far.

“The crucial test has been conducted in California, and all my rivals failed: They either did not show up, or performed like bozos, staging moral, intellectual prat-falls at the starting line. Every Democratic Party figure worth taking seriously will now mobilize around me to win in 2004. It is time to line up for 2004.”

LaRouche will be elaborating on the California test case, and its significance in terms of the deployment of fascist “Beast-men” like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Dick Cheney, in his next international Webcast, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. EDT on Oct. 22.