

Editorial

The New Threat of Fascism Today

Should the United States finally free itself of the de facto Presidential usurper, Dick Cheney, in the next weeks before the Republican Convention, as many project, the real danger must then be faced: the threatened emergence of a new London-centered Liberal Imperialist tyranny, which would impose a new fascism, Hitler-like or worse, on the world, including our nation. The only way in which such a threat could be defeated, would be the victory of a campaign for the Presidency and the Congress, that would bring into power a leader, and legislative majority, cast in the memory and spirit of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche will address this conjuncture in a webcast to be broadcast July 15, an event that will surely be watched intently in policy circles all around the world.

LaRouche's argument, as he has expressed it many times, is that the very same Liberal Imperialist circles (or, Limps), controlled by the financial institutions who brought Mussolini, Hitler, and Franco into power in the 1920s and '30s, are determined to do it again. Having reached a breaking point in the world monetary-financial system, they know that they can only maintain control by establishing a fascist world tyranny, with all the horrors of war and economic mass murder that would result. The newly strengthened European Union has been allocated the role of spearhead for this effort. Should the same banking circles control the next President of the United States, there would be little or no hope of resistance to the same fascist program.

The danger is that oligarchical financial institutions, allied with the Limps, still have a near-stranglehold on the electoral process in the United States. They are determined to prevent the rise of a new Franklin Roosevelt—specifically, the rise of Lyndon LaRouche, and his prominent role in the political arena. If Bush and Cheney are to go down, these forces want to ensure that they control the new President, to maintain their power.

This outcome is not yet irreversible, however. Whole sections of both the Democratic and Republican parties are chafing at the bit, enraged at the Nazi-like

policies of the Bush Administration in the war against Iraq, and in the economic austerity policies which are savaging the majority of the population of the United States. They are anxious for new leadership to emerge, but not yet prepared to take the steps they must, in order to demand that LaRouche's voice be heard.

The problem lies with the ingrained habits, built up since the death of FDR, to capitulate to the powers that be, to the money-grubbing pragmatists who have brought us from the world's greatest producer society, to being an empire dependent upon loot from the rest of the world, and collapsing of its own decadence. The disastrous drift over these decades, has built in a certain pessimism, spiced with hedonism, which prevents people from *seeing* reality, much less acting upon it.

FDR faced a similar situation in the 1932 election, which followed upon a wasteland of three decades dominated by the Liberal Imperialists, starting with Teddy Roosevelt. FDR had to outflank the corrupt banker-controlled leaders of the Democratic Party, and call upon the support of the "forgotten men and women," in order to build both an electoral and a governing coalition, that could restore our nation to its purpose, and allow it to serve as a bulwark against the fascism coming from Europe.

Today, there are many who will acknowledge the decisive leading role of Lyndon LaRouche in battling Cheney and his evils, but they are not yet ready to follow him in restoring our nation to its Constitutional commitment to economic progress, and the General Welfare. Time is getting very short. For if the Democratic Party does not come out of its Convention with a drive for restoring an FDR-style policy, the threat of fascism will greatly increase.

Yet, the time of opportunity is upon us. Should we commit ourselves as a nation to returning to the policies of FDR, we can go back on the path of peace and progress. The world is looking desperately for such a change in the United States. For that reason, one expects maximum attention to be focussed on LaRouche's webcast of July 15.