

December 1 inauguration is itself in question, as López Obrador's forces have vowed to prevent it by peaceful means. There is no telling what will happen on December 1, as both sides are lining up their forces over the issue of who will govern. Should Calderón manage to actually take office, he will find himself in the unenviable position of trying to follow Wall Street's orders to impose deeper austerity on a people who will not accept it. The only possible outcome of such action will be what the newly-elected head of the National Peasant Federation warned would be "social revolution."

But Calderón's controllers are insanely planning to go ahead with their plans, as indicated in the choice of the first six cabinet members, announced Nov. 21. With responsibility for economic policy, all six are rabid proponents of free-trade, deregulation, structural reforms, and privatized infrastructure.

As Secretary of Finance, Agustín Carstens, the "Chicago Boy" whiz-kid who was number three at the IMF until a month ago, will run the government for the international financiers. His entire career has run between the University of Chicago, Mexico's Central Bank, and the IMF. Carstens' mentor at Chicago was Michael Mussa, later IMF Chief Economist for 10 years, whose view of the role of government, Carstens reports, is that "the fundamental tenets of statist economics are as dead as the Russian monk Rasputin—whom you may recall was poisoned, strangled, stabbed, shot, cut into pieces, burned to ashes, and fired through a cannon."

Carstens announced Nov. 20 that the financial sector will be the motor of growth under Calderon, which "should be the six years of infrastructure," he added.

According to Luis Téllez, Calderón's nominee for Secretary of Transportation and Communications, this means that infrastructure will be handed over to private capital. Close to hardcore synarchist and former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, Téllez also served as co-director of the Carlyle Group in Mexico, and was on the board of Sempra Energy and the Spanish-owned Bancomer, among other multinationals.

The nominee for Economics Secretary, Eduardo Sojo, is a former World Bank and Fox government official, who boasts that he will turn Mexico into one of the "best destinations" for foreign capital, by deregulating energy, financial, telecommunications, and labor markets.

Georgina Kessel, named Secretary of Energy, headed deregulation programs at the state oil company, Pemex, and announced that she intends to make it "modern and efficient." Calderón's people have already sent a team to study Brazil's Petrobras, the state-owned oil company which, as was just demonstrated in Bolivia, is only state-owned in name, and run as a private multinational, with private capital.

The Labor and Social Welfare Secretary nominee Javier Lozano announced his top priority will be to reform labor laws, along the lines of what was done in Chile under the Pinochet dictatorship, so as to make Mexico attractive to private capital.

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LaRouche Youth Target Fascist Spokesmen

The international LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) brought the light of truth into two important events featuring key assets of the new Fascist International, in early November. The first was on Nov. 8 in Bogotá, Colombia, against former Spanish Prime Minister José María Aznar; the second took place in Mexico City the next day, against California's own "Governator," Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The LaRouche message delivered at each event to Arnie and Aznar, and their locals groupies, was that their would-be allies and protectors in the United States were smashed at the polls Nov. 7, and that once Bush and Cheney were driven out, they too would be going down. Many at the two events were thrilled to hear the good news, and both interventions were widely covered by the Ibero-American media, including radio and television.

Synarchist Aznar Unmasked

Aznar, former head of Spain's Popular Party, which is the direct heir of the political tradition of fascist dictator Francisco Franco, was unmasked by members of the Colombian LYM, at a conference jointly organized by his own Foundation for Analysis and Social Studies (FAES) and by the Good Government Foundation of Colombian Defense Minister and Mont Pelerinite, Juan Manuel Santos. Aznar was hand-picked as Prime Minister of Spain in the 1990s by Emilio Botín, the head of Spain's Santander Bank—which has a "strategic alliance" with the Queen's own Royal Bank of Scotland—who took the little-known politician with him to London for vetting by the financial elite.

Attending the Bogotá event were Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, and an audience of 800 former and current government officials, bankers, and other elites, as well as the diplomatic corps.

Aznar began by citing the statistical "successes" of the neo-liberal free-trade model, only to be interrupted by a LaRouche organizer who shouted, "Lies! Aznar is a liar. The British neo-liberal model has caused starvation, misery, and unemployment in nations. The proof is in the streets and not in your statistical sophistry."

Aznar, taken aback, tried to continue his speech, only to be met by another shout: "You supported Bush's invasion of Iraq and committed genocide," and then, as he launched into a defense of privatization of the state sector, was challenged yet a third time: "Jobs are generated with infrastructure. The usurious debt is growing faster than the productive capacity of



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Arnold Schwarzenegger, protégé of George Shultz, the purveyor of fascist policies who backed Pinochet in Chile, got his comeuppance in Colombia from a male LaRouche organizer in a dress (shown here), who parodied the Governor.

nations.” Aznar quickly ended his speech without responding.

The discussion period opened with an exchange between a LYM activist and President Uribe on how to develop the nation. Uribe was urged to break with the “fascist policies of British liberals like Mr. Aznar,” and instead to implement American System economic policies as Colombia’s late 19th-Century President Rafael Nuñez had courageously done. Specifically, he was urged to abandon the privatization route, and to direct public investment into infrastructure. “We can’t wait for private enterprise to make the investments necessary. This is a people hungry for development.”

The event was concluded by a five-minute briefing to the gathering by another LYM youth, on how LaRouche, leading the Franklin Delano Roosevelt tradition inside the Democratic Party in the United States, intends to impeach Aznar’s friends Bush and Cheney. “We are going to get them out of power and into jail,” said the LYM organizer.

The LYM intervention against Aznar was picked up by several major television and radio news broadcasts in Colombia, and was broadcast during the most listened-to 7:00 p.m. news show. The story was also carried as a news item by a number of Internet websites, which emphasized the LYM’s denunciation of Aznar as “a fascist.”

Schwarzenegger Meets ‘Mini-Arnie’

The next day, Schwarzenegger discovered that neither his Kennedy relatives nor his reelection as California governor were going to protect him from the same fate that is awaiting the Bush/Cheney Administration, as Californians face up to the economic bankruptcy being worsened by Arnie’s fascist policies.

Arnie had hoped to be the star of the Nov. 9 event, spon-

sored by the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City and attended by the governors of Zacatecas, Baja California, Tamaulipas, and the state of Mexico, as well as the director of University of California in Los Angeles and other prominent personalities. But scarcely had Schwarzenegger entered the room, when a short, male LaRouche organizer wearing a dress and Arnie mask began parodying “the Governor,” while distributing an invitation to Lyndon LaRouche’s Nov. 16 webcast.

The press snapped photos and security guards escorted the “mini-Arnie” out of the room. No sooner had Arnie managed to put a plastic grin on his face, than another LaRouche youth indicted Schwarzenegger as “a fascist, and now as weak as President Bush. . . . Why don’t you talk about the bankruptcy of the auto sector, or of the collapse of real estate?” After she was ejected, another group of LaRouche Youth surfaced to distribute leaflets, with one organizer walking directly onto the stage to unfurl a large banner right next to Arnie, who by this time had forgotten what he was going to say.

As a parting shot, Arnie was told, “LaRouche was the reason the Republicans lost. Remember, it’s LaRouche!” and the LaRouche organizers then left the event, singing to the tune of “London Bridge”: “Bush and Dick are falling down, falling down, falling down, Bush and Dick are falling down, Arnie too.”

The “outing” of Schwarzenegger received widespread coverage, from Chilean radio and Peruvian television, to Indian and Venezuelan internet news services, as well as press reports in newspapers in the United States and Mexico.

Mexico’s *La Prensa* reported that LaRouche is the cause of the Republican Party’s electoral defeat, and that LaRouche has a campaign against Schwarzenegger, Dick Cheney, and George Bush for being Nazis.

It was reported from Lima that a well-known cable TV news broadcaster transmitted several minutes of video coverage of the intervention against Schwarzenegger, chortling and repeating the denunciations (“Nazi!” “Fascist!”) throughout the showing. During the broadcast, one could see the LYM organizers throughout the hall, “mini-Arnie” being dragged out, and the LYM banner being unfurled on the stage next to Schwarzenegger.

An Ansa (Italian news service) wire story which appeared in the Chilean newspaper *La Nación*, headlined “Mexicans Shout ‘Fascist’ and ‘Nazi Assassin’ at Schwarzenegger,” identified the protesters as LaRouche Youth. The most broadly published article was a dispatch by the Spanish wire service, EFE, in most instances accompanied by a photo of “mini-Arnie,” which read: “When Schwarzenegger began to speak, . . . four young women and four young men . . . called the U.S. politician a ‘Nazi.’ ” Associates of “former U.S. Presidential Democratic candidate Lyndon LaRouche, they carried posters and one parodied Schwarzenegger dressed as a woman, with a sash which read ‘Deregulator.’ ”