

LaRouche National Conference Aims To Take Sacramento and Washington

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Meeting simultaneously in northern Virginia and California over the Labor Day weekend, 1,100 organizers and activists of Lyndon LaRouche's campaign in the United States were told by the Presidential candidate that defeating the California recall, and forcing Dick Cheney out of office, are the crucial immediate steps to save the country from fascism and win the White House. LaRouche's strategic keynote speech was addressed in particular to his expanding LaRouche Youth Movement, hundreds of whose leaders attended the conference; it was otherwise marked by panels which presented and demonstrated principles of Classical art, science, and music which these youth are working to master. LaRouche was joined by an international leader and organizer of youth groups in India, former government minister and Congress Party parliamentary leader Dr. Chandrajit Yadav, who is planning an international youth conference hosted by India and keynoted by LaRouche (see *Feature*, for Yadav's and LaRouche's presentations).

All the sessions of the conference and two-day "cadre school" of classes which followed, were linked by video-conference between the Los Angeles and Reston, Virginia sites. A highlight was the Aug. 31 science panel on "The Crab Nebula and the Complex Domain," presented interactively by five LaRouche Youth Movement leaders from Philadel-

phia and Los Angeles, which will be published soon. The panel took the challenge of understanding the extraordinary and paradoxical growth, radiation, and other processes in the Crab Nebula, as a scientific great project for the 21st Century. The young scientists reviewed both the technological breakthroughs which could make that possible, and the more important Socratic scientific method necessary: "You must first realize that no human being can know anything, without realizing that sense experience deceives."

The Presidential candidate's keynote emphasized that the mobilization of the LaRouche Youth Movement in California to defeat the "recall" coup by corporate mega-looters around Halliburton's Cheney—the same ones who looted the state of tens of billions of dollars by electricity deregulation—has been joined by former President Bill Clinton's intervention into the state to stop the recall. The rest of the Democratic Party leadership and candidates are ignoring this crucial fight entirely, as they are avoiding or sabotaging the fight to force Cheney's resignation. Since the mobilization of LaRouche forces and Clinton's intervention, the drummed-up populist support for this corporate looters' coup is falling, as is support for their would-be fascist dictator of austerity, muscle-geek movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Who fights, and who wins these battles now, in 2003,



Some of the LaRouche Youth Movement organizers who attended the conference on the West Coast, gather outside the hall in Los Angeles; at right, a picket line of young LaRouche activists intervene at California State University in Long Beach against Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is trying to steal the state's governorship for his financier backers.

LaRouche stressed, is central to the Presidential election's outcome. His fundamental argument is that a candidate must provide Presidential leadership for the nation in the course of his campaign—"campaign by acting to change the country"—in order to qualify as fit to hold the Presidency.

'Recall Deregulation, Not Davis'

"Deregulation was bad; recall is even worse. Please, don't be a sucker for the same swindle twice!" warns the candidate's Foreword to his campaign white paper already circulating in tens of thousands in California, along with leaflets describing Schwarzenegger as "A Living Case of Stage Fright." Hundreds of LaRouche Youth Movement organizers and older activists are mobilized in the state, even as the youth movement continues to expand around the rest of the country (several hundred youth organizers attended the East Coast conference sessions in Virginia).



Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche delivers keynote on Aug. 30, calling for the defeat of the deregulation "freak show" in California. Part of his audience of 650 in Reston, Virginia listens; another 450 attended in Los Angeles.

Along with the white paper are bumper stickers which say "Vote for the Man, Not the Machine" (Schwarzenegger's standard movie role is a robot) and "One Imported Austrian Head of State Was Enough." LaRouche's Foreword contin-

Dymally: Revitalize Democratic

Former Congressman and current California Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally offered these remarks to the Schiller Institute conference on Sept. 2, speaking from Burbank, Calif.



I'm here today to challenge you, to save the Democratic Party from extinction in California.

We are faced with a crisis of unprecedented dimensions. They tried their best to steal the Presidency, and we beat them. They stole Florida with the support of U.S. Supreme Court, and now today they're trying to steal California. And I believe, if you do, in the next two or three weeks, as well as you do during the entire year, we can turn them back, and we can beat the recall.

Yesterday, my staff and I spent a great deal of time, with Sam [Dixon, a LaRouche Youth Movement organizer], working out a schedule. We're going to go up the

valley, and down the coast, taking the word, with your help, to revitalize the Democratic Party, to put some new life in the party, and save the party from being extinguished. We run a good chance of seeing this country become a fascist country, if we do not stop it.

Now I'm attracted to your movement, because of Harley, who understands what friendship is. When I don't call him, he calls me. But I'm attracted because of some personal experiences that I've had.

During my time in Congress, like the rest of the uninformed members of Congress, I paid very little attention to the role of the IMF. Until I went back home in Trinidad, to see where they had taken over a government. As a little boy, as a colonial, we had free health service, free water, free transportation, free electrical power. They have taken over—the IMF—taken over electrical power, taken over water, transportation. They have taken over the country. So, I had a personal experience, about the role of the IMF, and so that began to make me recollect the mistakes I made in Congress, and why it is I need to be teaming up with you.

I thank you very much for this opportunity. I'm looking forward to working with you. As soon as the [legislative] session adjourns, on Sept. 12, I'll be on the road. Thank you very much.

ues, “There are also other important facts in this White Paper: such as President Bush’s demand for a new round of deregulation, which will make things worse than most Californians could even imagine was still left to steal. Then, there is the Arnie Schwarzenegger freak-show, backed by big-time super-swindlers such as Bechtel’s George Shultz and ‘the second-richest man in the world,’ Warren Buffett. These are the big-time financial sharks who are deploying Arnie to do to the entire state of California, on a bigger scale, what Lazard Freres’ Felix Rohatyn did to New York City with ‘Big MAC’ in 1975. Think! Who is to blame for what happened to California under deregulation?”

California’s current fiscal and economic collapse was caused by deregulation policies emanating from the national level, among Cheney-Bush circles typified by Enron’s pirate chairman Kenneth Lay. A Republican governor pushed electricity deregulation and every single State Legislator was duped into voting for this disaster, as were most of California’s citizens into supporting it. To blame the ensuing economic devastation on Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, is the strategy of Cheney’s national cabal’s forces, who want to put the state through another round of brutal looting, even ungovernability.

The LaRouche Youth have been intervening ruthlessly in Schwarzenegger’s gala photo-op “press appearances.” This is appropriate with a would-be police-state dictator whose financier backers are trying to push him in through a phony, circus-like recall “election,” because they could not win a real election in the nation’s most populous and economically important state. In one typical encounter, LaRouche forces blanketed an Aug. 26 Schwarzenegger show at California State University in Long Beach with “Stage Fright” leaflets, and spread out throughout the audience to pepper “Ahnuld” with polemical questions, until he had his security staff try to push them all out of the way. The LaRouche youth then held their own press conference, giving interviews to local television stations, the BBC and French media, and others.

At the same time, LaRouche has denounced California Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante as a “traitor to the Democratic Party” for giving the recall “legitimacy” by entering as a candidate to replace Governor Davis. Bustamante is a friend and mutual backer of pro-Iraq War Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.), who is on his way out as a Presidential candidate. Support for the recall in California polls, recently 60% or more, has fallen to 50%, with a month remaining.

In an important new flank of LaRouche’s mobilization, former Congressional Black Caucus chairman and Democratic leader Mervyn Dymally—also a former California Lt. Governor—has begun mobilizing among minority groups and organizations across the state for a mass vote against the recall. The state representative’s staff and the LaRouche Youth Movement are coordinating statewide appearances and registration actions for the maximum impact against the recall. Dymally spoke at the West Coast LaRouche conference.