

## Editorial

### *Will LaRouche get justice?*

On Oct. 6, 1986 a federal, state, and local task force conducted a raid against the offices of Lyndon H. LaRouche's associates, and planned an assault on the place he was staying. This was the first step in an escalating campaign which included illegal actions by the government the following spring, to shut down *New Solidarity* newspaper and the Fusion Energy Foundation. Then, there were the railroad trials of LaRouche and several of his associates.

It had begun to seem that there was no longer a possibility of getting justice in the United States, when a very welcome turn of events occurred. One of the key actors in the "Get LaRouche" task force, Don Moore, has now been arrested, for conspiring to kidnap Lewis du Pont Smith and his wife Andrea. This was an activity carried out in coordination with the Cult Awareness Network (CAN), which has served as the extra-legal center for Anti-Defamation League (ADL) activities against LaRouche.

As we have documented, the ADL—which could be known more appropriately as the American Dope Lobby, for its activities in support of drug traffickers, pornographers, and in some instances outright Satanists—has been deployed against LaRouche since at least 1978. Using the fraudulent claim that LaRouche and his collaborators are anti-Semites for publishing the book *Dope, Inc.*, which traces drug trafficking back to the networks behind the British Opium Wars, the ADL launched a vicious campaign against them.

While much press coverage of the arrest of Moore and CAN operative Galen Kelly (a private investigator with a record of kidnappings of which he boasts) has been fairly objective, some media have sympathized with the father of the intended victim, E. Newbold Smith, also indicted for this crime. Newbold Smith had employed these thugs to kidnap and brainwash his 36-year-old son, an heir to the du Pont family fortune, who has already suffered greatly at the hands of a father who had him declared incompetent and deprived him of access to his trust fund.

It is good to see the justice system deployed against this apparatus, which has up to now seemed to be able to conduct illegal acts with virtual impunity. Most im-

portant, we hope that the criminal Cult Awareness Network is also to be brought before the bar of justice. There is no place in a democratic republic for a group which can kidnap and brainwash individuals for hire. These are crimes which carry sentences ranging from 20 years to life in prison.

As this case against Moore, Kelly, and Smith proceeds through the court, we can expect that a good deal of material relevant to the railroading of LaRouche and his associates, on false criminal charges, will come to light.

It should be noted that the operation run by the Cult Awareness Network and the "Get LaRouche" task force, in conjunction with the ADL, which operates as an unofficial part of the U.S. Justice Department, dovetailed with Henry A. Kissinger's vendetta against LaRouche. There is documented evidence of Kissinger's efforts to have LaRouche "put away," beginning no later than 1982, when it appeared that LaRouche might be successful in forging an Ibero-American alliance against the bankers' dictatorship which Kissinger represented.

At that time, LaRouche was urging that the nations of Ibero-America deploy the weapon of a debt moratorium, or, as he then called it, a "debt bomb," in order to protect themselves against the fate which unfortunately did overtake them, at the ruthless hands of the consortium of usurious bankers led by Kissinger's crony David Rockefeller.

By no later than 1983, task force operations were in place, which surfaced during the 1984 election campaign, when the bank account of LaRouche's presidential campaign committee was seized in order to prevent him from appearing on prime-time television on election eve. This was followed by the sequence of events which, for almost four years now, have kept this 70-year-old patriot in federal prison under what amounts to a life sentence.

Now is the time for renewed efforts by all those—both within the United States and internationally—who are concerned at the wanton abuses of justice in the U.S. courts, including abuses against LaRouche and his associates.