

LaRouche, NOI hold forum against ADL

by Dennis Speed

At a forum in Washington, D.C. on May 6, Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche, Nation of Islam leader Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad, the Rev. James Bevel, and David Muhammad, a student leader at Howard University, briefed some 200 community activists on the theme, "Who Will Stop the Racist ADL from Destroying Washington, D.C.?" The meeting, sponsored by the Schiller Institute and the Stop the Attack Coalition, also heard a report from LaRouche on his recent visit to Russia.

Nation of Islam member David Muhammad, who is the editorial page editor of the Howard University school newspaper, *The Hilltop*, recounted the battle fought by the newspaper to print, and expose, the "ugly truth" about the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). He introduced Dr. Muhammad, national spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI), who pointed out that the destruction of Washington, D.C. by financial forces, was not a local, but an international problem, and that the same forces that are attacking Minister Louis Farrakhan for his Day of Atonement and Million Man March, are attacking the very right to live of D.C. citizens, through the destruction of health care and other essential services. Dr. Muhammad was followed by the Rev. James Bevel, the acting coordinator for the World Wide Day of Atonement 1996. Reverend Bevel introduced LaRouche, whose 1992 vice-presidential running mate he was, by saying, "LaRouche has brought us back to the American System of economics."

The economic crisis

LaRouche began his presentation by reporting: "I was just in Russia. Every year now, there are a million fewer Russians than there were the year before. And this is because of a great, generous thing that Mrs. Thatcher, who soon moved on to something else, and George Bush, her pet cat who ran around on her broom, passed. It was called the reform. And it's been killing Russians at the rate of 1 million net a year. One million more Russians die than are born every year. . . ."

"In the United States, people talk about prosperity, but I'm an economist. And I don't measure things in money, because I know what's happened to money recently. I measure it in terms of what we consume and what we produce, in terms of physical things that are necessary, in terms of health care, in terms of quality of education, in terms of science and technology services. And I can tell you that the average

American today, per capita, has an income in these terms, per capita of labor force, which is about *half* that of the average American 25 years ago. We are in a depression. We have been sliding into a depression for years."

Not a racial issue

As a way of answering the question how the ADL could get away with intimidating Howard University, its administrators and faculty, LaRouche stated that the problem posed "was not racial, but generational." The children of the baby-boomers, Generation X, "are worse educated than their parents, who were worse educated than us." They know that something is wrong, but they are too ill-educated to know what it is.

As for the ADL, it is "a branch of B'nai B'rith. B'nai B'rith was founded by a slave-trading organization, by the De Leon family. It was actually an arm of the Confederacy. It was a section of nominal Jews in the United States who were totally controlled by British Intelligence, and who were working on behalf of the Confederacy. The way to understand that with respect to Israel, is to remember that the ADL was one of the organizations that—politically, if not directly—one of the organizations that had the intellectual responsibility for the assassination of the prime minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin," LaRouche said.

"There are no racial issues in life, there is only the illegitimacy of racial issues. . . . All human beings have the same potential. I know that. Anyone else who looks at this thing, *knows* that. It's just that somebody came up with a trick a long time ago, and we haven't gotten rid of it yet. . . ."

"Some people in the culture have represented the cause of oligarchy, of keeping other people in subjugation. Take the attack on the NOI. Take the Dinnerstein report, which is the basis of the ADL policy, in which they state why they singled out the NOI and Minister Farrakhan, as their target. They didn't single out Farrakhan because of anything that he *did*, that in particular offended them. He was just too *uppity*. What they singled him out for was, they said, 'We need an initial *target* to go along with our cooperation with the FBI and the Justice Department in our continuing operation set up by the racist friends of the Ku Klux Klan organization, the Kappa Alpha Society, of which Gay Edgar Hoover was a part.' They set that up, to target every elected, or quasi-elected, African-American official in the United States, for a sting operation, on the basis of the argument, that African-Americans had no business, and no genetic qualifications for, meddling in politics. . . ."

"They're trying to eliminate influential African-Americans, not only from elected office, but every other function in life. And since the largest and most militant organization in existence on this question today, is the Nation of Islam, if you can break the NOI, eliminate Farrakhan, you can terrorize the rest . . . and bring them all down to their heels," LaRouche concluded.