

LaRouche Rallies Democrats for Victory

by Michele Steinberg

A powerful movement of Democrats dedicated to the General Welfare concept of the U.S. Constitution, and to the policies of a New Bretton Woods alliance of sovereign nation-states, has emerged in the wake of the semi-annual conference of the International Caucus of Labor Committees and the Schiller Institute, on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2-3, in northern Virginia.

Among the nearly 700 political leaders in attendance were two leading LaRouche Democrats — Mel Logan, who won the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate from Wyoming on Aug. 22; and Roger Beall, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress from the 5th District in Louisiana. Both will face right-wing Republican extremists in the November elections.

On Sept. 3, in a town meeting discussion with conference participants, former Democratic Party Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche bluntly said that there is *no difference* between Gore and Bush—their policies are fascist and will lead to world-war confrontations. Politically, LaRouche said, the only hope to keep the United States in the coalition of

sovereign nation-states, is to look to history, where from 1810 until the 1860 election of Abraham Lincoln, the nation survived only because the Henry Clay-Mathew Carey political alliance kept the American Constitution alive, despite a succession of treasonous occupants in the White House.

LaRouche identified some 40-50 Congressional races where Democrats representing the FDR-type policy of upholding the General Welfare could win, but *only* by adopting his strategy of engaging voters' *minds*. LaRouche said: "What we have to do is reach out. . . . We have to directly engage the great mass of the population. So, therefore, we are going, at the same time, at the highest level of politics, and also to the street level of politics. . . . Because we have to engage these frightened citizens in the political process. Engage them so that we can lead them out of their present misery, pessimism, and self-destructiveness. We have to be there."

LaRouche outlined preparation of a policy pamphlet, which will contain elements of the historic Ad Hoc Democratic Party Platform Hearings of June 22, along with exemplary pieces of legislation. LaRouche explained, "It's not this issue-oriented politics. . . . The issue is the General Welfare. The issue is, everybody has a right to the General Welfare, and everybody has to realize you can't defend anybody's rights, unless you defend everybody's rights. You communicate to the people of this country, in this time, a sense that there is such politics, unlike the disgusting politics represented by Gore, Bush, and so forth. And the people will change their values, as the crisis hits harder. . . ."

"Under those conditions, and given the strategic conditions in South and Central America, Africa, and throughout



Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. chats with Mel Logan and his wife at the ICLC/Schiller Institute Labor Day conference. On Aug. 22, Logan won the Democratic Party primary for U.S. Senate from Wyoming.

Eurasia, we will find that we are part, an organic part, of a global process of struggle, for the kind of world that Franklin Roosevelt intended to bring into being once the war had ended.”

LaRouche Speaks

Another powerful tool in the fight to save the Democratic Party and the nation will be the website and other outreach of LaRouche’s FDR-PAC, under the title of “LaRouche Speaks.” LaRouche’s FDR-PAC/LaRouche Speaks will publish the policy pamphlets that will lead the movement.

Two of the LaRouche Democrats who attended the Virginia conference are gearing up for a November victory.

Mel Logan of Wyoming told *EIR* that LaRouche’s warnings of the “bubble economy” are what “resounded” with voters, and led to his Aug. 22 primary election victory for the Senate.

“Al Gore, and George W. Bush, and even Bill Clinton for that matter, are talking about *the booming economy*, the creation of jobs, the long period of expansion of the wealth in the United States. Well, they’re all lying. Or, they’re all fools,” said Logan.

“I can’t support the lie. . . . I can’t continue to support the system that is killing America. . . . To me, to support free trade, is treason. Craig Thomas [Logan’s Republican opponent] is guilty of treason. Al Gore, and George W., are guilty of treason.”

Roger Beall, a Louisiana Democratic Congressional candidate, announced he will run as a “LaRouche Democrat,” despite the fears of his friends that the identification with LaRouche would “hurt with the press.” Beall says, “LaRouche and this organization have the only answers for survival of civilization and mankind itself. . . . We’ve got a blowout coming. I understood exactly what he was saying, because I’ve had my own personal blowout, in the farming industry. We’re through as family farmers, unless we can get some programs back in place that Lyndon LaRouche advocates.”

One leading Democrat who has been active with the LaRouche movement, has already won his election. On Sept. 5, Nevada State Sen. Joe Neal won a three-way primary against a challenger who was heavily funded by the Nevada gambling industry. Under Nevada law, Senator Neal has already won the seat, because he won more than 50% of the vote in the primary, rendering a November run-off unnecessary.

Senator Neal played a leading role in fighting for the soul of the Democratic Party, when he served on the panel of the Ad Hoc Democratic Party Platform Hearings. In Nevada, Senator Neal has taken the lead on critical issues to protect citizens. He told *EIR* that he plans to block the state deregulation of the electricity industry, and is pushing to increase the tax on gambling, in order to finance infrastructure and other needed improvements.

Report on TWA 800 Crash Leaves Questions

by Carl Osgood

On Aug. 22 and 23, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) held a public meeting to formally close the four-year-long investigation into the crash of TWA Flight 800 on July 17, 1996. While the investigators were unable to pin-point the cause of the explosion that brought down the TWA 747, the NTSB, with the involvement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency, made an unprecedented effort to refute eyewitness accounts that pointed in the direction of a missile attack being the cause of the crash. The investigators have, instead, focussed public attention on the center wing tank of the 747, which was empty of fuel at the time. The NTSB postulates that fumes in the tank exploded, blowing apart the aircraft, but they’ve never been able to positively identify an ignition source.

The NTSB’s official conclusions are leaving a lot of people unconvinced, however. The day before the NTSB began its two-day public meeting, representatives of the Flight 800 Independent Research Organization (FIRO), held a press conference in Washington, D.C., to raise important questions about the investigation. Also, a full-page ad appeared in the *Washington Times* on Aug. 16 and again on Aug. 22, declaring, “We Saw TWA Flight 800 Shot Down by Missiles, and We Won’t Be Silenced Any Longer.” The ad, placed by anti-Clinton media critic Reed Irvine, called on the NTSB and the FBI to tell the truth about what eyewitnesses saw that night.

The FIRO group would not venture an opinion on what caused TWA Flight 800 to go down, preferring to let the evidence they presented speak for itself. That evidence includes eyewitness testimony about an object streaking up toward Flight 800 just before it exploded, air and sea surface radar data that conflict with the FBI and NTSB explanations, and evidence that the flight data recorder tape might have been tampered with. The radar data include information on surface ships in the area where TWA 800 went down, including one vessel that was within three miles of the explosion, but was never identified by the FBI. That ship did not assist in the rescue efforts, nor were any witnesses who might have been aboard that vessel ever interviewed.

Richard Russell, a retired United Airlines captain who has been involved in the investigation almost from the begin-