

the biggest British-controlled Wall Street firms, and Anglo-American real estate moguls and slumlords. Dick Morris did this work from 1967 to 1974, helping to bulldoze the living standards, the services, and the jobs of New Yorkers, and shifting the entire country into the frantic financial and real estate swindles of the succeeding era.

From 1970 to 1972, while Dick Morris was chief research analyst for this mayhem at CBC, Jerry Finkelstein served as chairman of the Democratic Party of New York City. It was precisely then that Dick Morris got into New York Democratic Party politics. Yet in his 1978 book, *Bum Rap on America's Cities: The Real Causes of Urban Decay*, Dick Morris leaves out any description of his family connections to criminal power centers, baldly asserting that, in the 1970-72 period, "I began to work with liberal Democratic political leaders and candidates in New York taking advantage of my familiarity with city finance to gain access to them and to help shape their ideas."

Sources familiar with the early years of Dick Morris's career in New York Democratic Party politics were far less kind. One longtime Manhattan political insider described Morris as a right-wing hack, running a group of young political operatives tied to Roy Cohn, who referred to themselves as "the special forces," adding that Morris had boosted a group of mob-owned candidates for city and state office.

Dick Morris's first polling-consultant job came in 1974, when his "access" to the political world had been well established. It was not long afterwards that Morris slithered into the life of rising Democratic politician Bill Clinton.

Lamm-Perot alliance means fascism for U.S.

by Kathleen Klenetsky

After weeks of coy hints, former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm announced July 9 that he will seek the Presidential nomination of Ross Perot's Reform Party, which plans to hold a two-phase nominating convention this August. Lamm's entry into the race not only represents a potentially major challenge to President Bill Clinton's reelection, but is also designed to shape public policy in the direction of outright fascist policies, worse, by far, than even the draconian austerity program espoused by Newt Gingrich and his fellow "Conservative Revolutionaries."

In a July 10 radio interview with "EIR Talks," Democratic Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche called the Lamm-Reform Party alliance, "a very bad thing . . . a national secu-

rity threat."

Lamm is "more blatant than Hitler," LaRouche said, and his policy outlook "is that of 'Soylent Green,' the movie: to turn old people, and others who are considered 'useless eaters,'—that is, the way Hitler defined useless eaters—into meat! To save money for various trust funds, to cut the costs of supporting the older people and the poor, and all that sort of thing." If Lamm becomes the Reform Party's candidate, "we're going to have to call the Reform Party the 'Halloween Party.'"

Within 24 hours of Lamm's announcement, Perot announced on CNN's Larry King Live that he, too, was a candidate for the Reform Party's nomination.

The Reform Party has also entered into a bizarre political alliance with Leonora Fulani, an African-American radical who has vowed to lead the black vote, a constituency which will be among the biggest targets of the Reform Party's genocidal austerity, away from Clinton.

Lamm's 'raw deal'

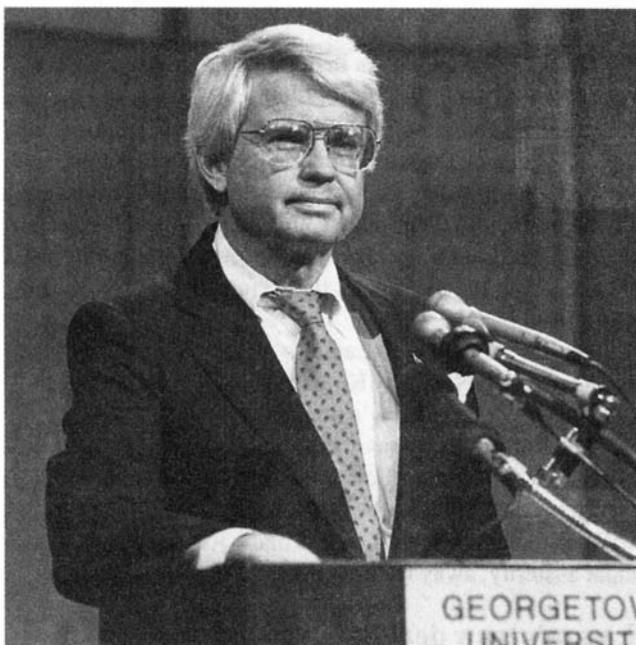
At his July 9 press conference in Denver, Lamm, a lifelong Democrat and former supporter of Clinton, promised that his entrance into the Presidential race will be "politically traumatic," and then castigated both the Republicans and Democrats for failing to make the "hard choices"—such as draconian cutbacks in Medicare and Social Security—that he claims are necessary to restore the United States' preeminence. "I see this as a watershed election," Lamm told reporters. "America has to ask itself not what it wants, but what it can afford. . . . As a nation, [we] have to go from an entitlement ethic to a self-responsibility ethic."

The former lawyer, who currently teaches a course titled "Hard Choices" at the University of Denver, also declared war on the New Deal, which did so much to lift millions of Americans out of poverty through such innovations as Social Security, by charging that it has "become a raw deal for our children."

But it's what Lamm has in store for the U.S. population that is the real "raw deal." In media appearances, speeches, and articles in the recent period, Lamm has made it quite clear that he has not abandoned the fascist proclivities embodied in his notorious 1984 statement, that the elderly must "die and get out of the way" of younger generations, or the rhetorical question he posed in 1983: "Can we afford to spend more money trying to teach severely retarded children than we spend to educate our brightest children? We must ask ourselves—in a world of limited resources, does it make sense to spend \$10,000 a year to educate a child to roll over?"

If anything, Lamm's embrace of policies that stink of the Nazi's deliberate extermination of millions of people classified as "useless eaters" (the elderly, the ill, and otherwise "nonproductive") and "racially inferior," has become even more intense over the ensuing 12 years.

Summarized, Lamm wants a complete overhaul of entitle-



Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm. His candidacy for the Reform Party Presidential nomination is designed to shape policy in the direction of outright fascist policies.

ment programs, with particular emphasis on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. In a June 9 appearance on NBC TV's "Meet the Press," Lamm proclaimed that "we have to make ten times the cuts [in Medicare] that President Clinton is willing to make and five times the cuts that the Republicans are willing to make." Asked if he would acknowledge that this will mean "fewer services at higher costs," Lamm blithely replied: "Oh, of course it will."

Lamm specifically advocates: raising the retirement age to 70 (from 65); reducing the annual cost-of-living increase; charging higher premiums, deductibles, and co-payments to Medicare beneficiaries (even though these have been steadily rising over the past five years); and imposing a means test that would reduce benefits from Social Security and Medicare to all families earning above \$40,000 a year. He also wants to cut back on military and civil service pensions.

In late June, Lamm came to Washington, D.C. to announce his support for a plan to partially privatize Social Security, a proposal that comes straight out of the Gingrich gang and its Wall Street backers. Lamm has admitted that he worked closely with the National Taxpayers Union to develop the proposal. The NTU has not only played a key role in the Gingrichite revolt against the U.S. government, but its head, Oxford-trained James Davidson, is a business partner in *Strategic Investment* newsletter of Lord William Rees-Mogg, a leader of the British oligarchy's campaign to destroy the Clinton Presidency.

Just like his Nazi intellectual forebears, Lamm also supports stringent rationing of medical care, especially for the

elderly and handicapped. He recently said that "America's health care system is wasting tens of billions of dollars. . . . We are using our limited capital to give hip replacements to people with Alzheimer's disease; to remove cataracts from people dying in hospices."

He also backs deep cuts in immigration, and belongs to the board of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, the leading national organization favoring deep cuts in legal immigration. FAIR is linked to pro-eugenics organizations and individuals, and was a major force behind California's anti-immigrant Proposition 187.

Threat to Clinton

In entering the Presidential race, Lamm is attempting to force these views into the middle of the campaign. The July 9 *Wall Street Journal*, which had treated Perot's austerity-mongering 1992 Presidential bid enthusiastically, hailed Lamm's decision to seek the Reform Party nomination, on the grounds that it will highlight the supposed need to "reform" entitlements and privatize Social Security. Shortly after Lamm addressed the California state Reform Party convention in June, in which he blasted both "excessive" spending on entitlements as well as immigrants, the *Los Angeles Times* ran an analysis saying that a Lamm candidacy would change "the structure of the [Presidential] debate" by introducing into the contest "a series of issues that neither Clinton nor Dole is eager to discuss."

The article also pointed to an obvious fact: that Lamm, a Democrat with ultra-liberal views on the environment, gay rights, etc., would likely take votes away from Clinton, rather than Republican candidate Bob Dole, a threat also noted with delight by the *Wall Street Journal* and other Clinton enemies.

Such a threat should not be taken lightly: In 1992, Perot's independent candidacy garnered 19% of the vote, providing the crucial element for defeating George Bush. Should Lamm do as well this November, Clinton could find himself turned out of office. Colorado Gov. Roy Romer (D) has publicly warned Lamm not to run, because it would hurt Clinton; even Lamm's wife, a Democratic activist, has tried to talk her husband out of entering the race.

The Halloween Party

Perot's Reform Party is the perfect vehicle for Lamm's fascist venture—there is little difference, policy-wise, between the two. In 1992, Perot campaigned on a platform that echoed Lamm's contention that entitlement programs, as presently constituted, amounted to "generational child abuse." The self-styled maverick, who, in fact, is an asset of the Henry Kissinger-wing of the intelligence community, and who owes his business success to a group of Wall Street financiers, including, notably, Felix Rohatyn of Lazard Frères, called for much the same kind of controls on health care spending, Social Security, and Medicare, as well as sharp increases in the gasoline tax, that Lamm says he will

campaign on.

Perot's 1992 candidacy coincided with the creation of the Concord Coalition, a national lobbying group dedicated to "budget-balancing" and entitlement "reform." The group was formally established in October 1992, by former Sen. Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.), then-Sen. Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), Washington "insider" Lloyd Cutler, and Peter Peterson, a leading Wall Street speculator who runs the Blackstone Group, and who, for the past 15 years, has been screaming for the kinds of "entitlement reform" and other Hitlerian economic measures favored by Lamm and Perot.

Indeed, Perot and Lamm teamed up in a project sponsored by the Concord Coalition in late 1992: a group of "Generation X" types, called Lead or Leave, which tried to whip yuppies up into an intergenerational war against the country's senior citizens, charging that those collecting Social Security and Medicare were stealing from the young. Perot provided substantial seed money to Lead or Leave, while Lamm joined its 12-member national advisory board. Its other members included the Concord Coalition's Tsongas, along with Massachusetts Gov. William Weld (R), New Left guru Tom Hayden, and Richard Dennis, the main moneybags behind the pro-drug legalization group, the Drug Policy Foundation.

Late last year, key figures in the Concord Coalition ambit, including Tsongas, former Rep. Tim Penny (D-Minn.), former Presidential candidate Gary Hart (D), and Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.), mapped out plans for a third party. Lamm was a principal participant in the group, which called itself the "passionate center" and was informally dubbed the "Lamm Group," and whose purpose, according to Tsongas, was to rally the "radical center" of the U.S. population behind a program that was "fiscally conservative" (read: destruction of living standards) and "socially liberal" (read: pro-gay rights and radical environmentalism).

Despite the fact that the group's members were mostly Democrats, Gingrich was a featured speaker (by satellite) at a gab fest it held just prior to Christmas 1995.

Although the "passionate center" abandoned plans to set up its own party, Lamm's move to get the Reform Party nomination is clearly an outgrowth of this process.

The Fulani factor

While Lamm's presence on the ticket would lure the yuppie vote away from Clinton, the Reform Party is also designed to steal Clinton's African-American base. Last year, the Reform Party entered into a bizarre political alliance with Leonora Fulani, who was the Presidential candidate of the pro-gay, pro-feminist New Alliance Party in 1988 and 1992. The NAP came out of a strange cult, based on sexual promiscuity and psychological profiling, founded in the early 1970s by Dr. Fred Newman.

Earlier this year, Democratic political candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, who is familiar with the Newman-Fulani operation, labelled it a "government agent organization teaming up

with Ross Perot as part of a Rainbow Coalition-type national ticket, as a real Third Party ticket, trying to draw away from the Democratic Party precisely those votes from the core Democratic Party vote that Clinton would need to win his reelection."

The Perot-Fulani alliance began in earnest, soon after Perot announced his intention to form a Third Party. Shortly thereafter, the Patriot Party of California moved its 8,000 members en bloc into the Reform Party, and then mounted a voter registration drive in the gay community and the poor urban centers, which, according to the April 22 *New Yorker* magazine, netted another 4,000 supporters.

The seeds for this strange alliance can be traced back to 1994, when Fulani joined forces with Nicholas Sabatine III, a leader of the Pennsylvanians for Perot. The two agreed to merge the New Alliance Party into the Patriot Party, which soon became the National Patriot Party. Sabatine was the chairman and Fulani headed up the New York State branch. Last April, the Patriot Party of New York, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota also joined the Reform Party. The National Patriot Party, according to Fulani, will participate in the nominating process of Perot's Reform Party. At the Patriot Party's national convention in New York City in mid-April, the group formally disbanded into the Reform Party.

Fulani has made no bones about her intentions to defeat Clinton, by luring African-American voters into the Reform Party. In her speech to the Patriot Party conference in April, and in a series of newspaper articles, Fulani has called on African-Americans to abandon Clinton and the Democratic Party and join up with the Reform Party. Typical was a column Fulani authored for the June 7 *Philadelphia Tribune*. "The Democrats are trying to keep on top with us at the bottom," she raved. "What must the Black community do in this season of realignment? Realign! . . . First, we've got to set the record straight with regard to the Clinton plan for Black America by rejecting it and rejecting him. Indeed, we intend to deprive him of enough Black votes to get him dumped. . . . I have long advocated a partnership between the Black community and the Perot voters who share a powerful common interest in political reform. . . . I am involved in building the Reform Party."

Fulani has tried to cloak her antics in populist rhetoric, claiming that she's simply trying to benefit blacks and working-class whites. But, in reality, she's doing the exact opposite, getting these layers to support the very apparatus—whether headed by Perot or Lamm—that is out to exterminate them, Hitler-style.

In backing the Reform Party, Fulani is "trott[ing] off with Adolf Hitler, and saying that she's going to get black people to support, in effect, Adolf Hitler," LaRouche charged in a July 10 interview. "You can see her in bed with this moron, with this evil moron . . . Dick Lamm, next to Big Ears there, Ross Perot, who also is really a government agent of a special type."