

Lieberman Democrats Confronted in Berlin

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Just as Lyndon LaRouche, the voice of the real America, was opening the second historic Berlin-Washington webcast Oct. 31, two minutes up the road were four members of the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, where the U.S. Embassy and Brownshirt Democrats were hosting their counter-operation against LaRouche. We had printed out documentation, such as the Fox News interview with Yaron Brook (“O’Reilly Tells Brook: ‘That’s What the Nazis Did,’ ” *EIR*, Nov. 3) Harley Schlanger’s article (“War Party on Campus: Lynne Cheney’s Circles Call for Mass Murder,” *EIR*, Oct. 27), and a LaRouche PAC press release (“Is Goebbels on Your Campus? Youth Vote Decisive in Defeating Joe Lieberman”).

Only about 60 people came to the Brownshirts’ event, including two or three Social Democratic Party (SPD) Bundestag members, other SPD politicians, representatives from Southwest Asian embassies (not ambassadors), horny Tweeners, and a handful of arse-kissing youth.

On the panel were Peter Ross Range, editor of *Blueprint* (aka *Brownprint*—the magazine of the right-wing Democratic Leadership Council founded by Joe Lieberman); SPD old fogey Karsten Voigt, currently the U.S.A. coordinator in the Foreign Ministry; American University Prof. D. Lublin; and Werner Sonne, a former Washington correspondent for ARD, a German public broadcasting service.

Range is a key operative in the fascist network in the United States, which has called for the mass murder of Muslims (see “Dirty Tricks in Berlin: ‘Flaming’ Rose and the Burned Democrats,” *EIR*, Nov. 3). In a recent article in *Blueprint*, entitled “European Wake-Up,” he promoted the Euston Manifesto—a new movement of fascist European liberal imperialists.

Expectation Management

Expectation management was the name of the game as a U.S. Embassy spokesman and the panelists claimed that although the Dems would win at least one house of Congress, no one should expect a substantial change in foreign policy, especially in Iraq. According to them, the Republicans most likely to lose their seats are liberals, and the Democrats most likely to win are conservatives, so they concluded, wishfully, the Democratic Caucus will be *more* conservative.

Range put Ned Lamont’s victory over Joe Lieberman in the Connecticut Democratic primary down to the Gold Coast

and student vote. “Lieberman will win and I’m willing to bet my stall by that,” he blustered. Range lavished praise on “my man” Sen. Barak Obama (Ill.), who is being floated as a potential Presidential candidate, as a Dem who can make the left swoon, while promoting no criticism of the Bush line. Range proclaimed that it doesn’t matter that Democrats such as John Conyers (Mich.) and Charles Rangel (N.Y.), who are expected to move for impeachment hearings against Bush and Cheney, will be heading House committees, since House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi has pledged that the Democrats will not move for impeachment when they take over the House. He claimed to be a Clinton Democrat who prefers to win and govern rather than talk and be right.

The first questioner, LYM member Karsten Werner, briefed the audience on Range’s relationship to Flemming (“Flaming”) Rose, the Danish journalist responsible for publishing the derogatory cartoons of Mohammad last year, and Range’s rubbing shoulders with Ayn Rand Institute director Yaron Brook, who has called for the mass murder of Muslims. People gasped when Werner asked, “Are you a Brownshirt Democrat?” Range jumped to the defense of Flaming Rose, claiming that the Brook quote was not true, and that Rose would never support such a stance.

Tezira Olobo-Lalobo asked him what he thought of Joe Lieberman’s work with Lynne Cheney’s Campus Gestapo. He claimed to have no clue, so she held up the “Goebbels” pamphlet and challenged these Loserman Dems to stop fascism from taking over and destroying the only republic on the planet. There was only a blah-blah response—they were more concerned with sticking to the rules of polite discourse than political reality or potency. Karsten Voigt whined that it is okay for LaRouchies to ask questions, but when they hijack events, it just means. Olobo-Lalobo shot back that polite liberalism was the reason why the SPD in the ’30s failed to stop the Nazis.

‘Who Is FDR?’

As Range was leaving, we confronted him about his promotion of *With All Our Might*, a book put out by Truman Dems, peddling the war on terror. The dialogue went approximately as follows:

Olobo-Lalobo: Do you think that the bombing of Hiroshima was a sublime act? [as asserted by John Lewis, an associate of the Ayn Rand Institute—see *EIR*, Oct. 27].

Range: I have no opinion on the sublime, but I think that it was the right thing to do.

Olobo-Lalobo: Are you a Truman Dem?

Range: No, but we’re very close.

Olobo-Lalobo: But Truman was the one that brought in the preemptive war policy to the U.S. He brought the Nazis back into the U.S. government.

Range: He defeated the Nazis.

Olobo-Lalobo: No, that was FDR.

Range: Who is FDR?

Olobo-Lalobo: Franklin Roosevelt!