
Editorial

Who Will Replace George Bush?

The British controllers of George Shultz and Dick Cheney have done their job: The Presidency of George W. Bush is dead meat, politically, and everyone knows it, both internationally and nationally. As the recent hearings on Capitol Hill showed, a large portion of the Republican Party is seeking a means of distancing itself from the President—simply for its own political survival.

One is reminded of the sudden shift of the mob in the case of Julius Caesar. Suddenly, Republican Senators who were cheering wildly, are lining up to stab the fallen leader. In fact, it cannot be ruled out that Vice President Dick Cheney becomes the guy who plunges the last dagger in. Suddenly, we would have a new kind of fascism, under a government run by the thug who brought you Abu Ghraib, and the greatest foreign-policy disaster the United States has ever had: the war in Iraq.

The headline story about the Administration's failure—the one about how Bush's long-time confidante Alberto Gonzales has lied through his teeth, while carrying out a political purge operation from the Attorney General's office, is not insignificant, of course. Qualified Washington observers have determined that the question of Gonzales leaving office is only a matter of "when," not of "if." The precedent of Nixon's Attorney General John Mitchell being driven from office, when he tried to protect his boss, cannot be lost on anyone.

But it's not outrage at Gonzales which is driving the revolt among the Republicans. It's Bush they see as a failure, a poisonous toad that can't be touched.

The fact is, that President George W. Bush is disintegrating as a personality—and every day that he is challenged for his failures in Iraq, and elsewhere, he goes a step closer to emotional meltdown. And don't think that people in Washington, as well as internationally, haven't noticed. Bush could well qualify to be replaced under the 25th Amendment—and that is the danger.

Because *first*, as LaRouche has consistently warned, Dick Cheney has to be removed as Vice President. We cannot afford the risk of waking up one morning, and finding Dick Cheney as President of these United States.

And what about the Democrats? You could say that they are in the front-running position, by default. But basically, since the stunning victory which they achieved, by aid of the mobilization of the youth vote, back in November 2006, the Democrats have blown it. They have virtually destroyed their own advantage, by embracing Al "Hedge Fund" Gore. They have hung Al Gore around their neck as an albatross.

Do you have any doubt that Gore, if he remains in a commanding position in the Democratic Party, will bring down the Democrats down? Just look at what's happening already.

On Friday, March 30, Germany's leading mass tabloid *Bild-Zeitung* published a major assault on Al Gore's global warming hoax, with a big page-one headline: "Climate Alarm Only an Eco-Lie?" This is a *big* development, and it comes on top of similar attacks on Gore's hoax in the major Establishment newspaper of Germany, the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. What's clear is that some of the powers-that-be in Germany have decided to move against Gore—and that is not something which can be ignored.

And the German events are only the beginning. In the context of the relentless international campaign which the LaRouche Movement is running against the scientific fraud, and Malthusian genocide, of Al Gore, there has been an increasingly visible upsurge of opposition to the Green assault globally. Helga Zepp-LaRouche outlines some of this motion in her latest leaflet (see article in this issue), but there are new elements of the anti-Gore campaign every day. There's good reason that the bloated former Veep won't permit press to enter some of his otherwise high-profile events.

Gore is going down, as the racist genocidalist and liar he is. He's going to take his supporters with him. The only hope for the Democratic Party is the face the truth about Gore, dump him, and turn to the FDR-style program and politics which are represented by LaRouche and his youth movement. That is the future—and under those conditions, we can replace Cheney, and then Bush, with the confidence that humanity, and our United States, will thrive.