

LYM Plugs Up Gore's Gaseous Emissions

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Al Gore's Global Warming campaign has always seemed like a medieval religious crusade—out of the Dark Ages. So, it was appropriate that when he showed up in New York on May 24-25 for a series of events, including an interview on the Charlie Rose Show, the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) greeted him, outside the community center where it was being taped, with solemn "Al-Gorean Chanters," intoning the virtues of Gore's genocidal policies (in perfect fifths), while flagellating themselves with whips and a copy of Gore's pseudo-bible, *Earth in the Balance*.

Among the chants offered up in praise: "We emit the CO₂₂₂₂₂./ Depopulation starts with yooooou!./ Put a butt plug in that aaaaass/ To remove the stinky gaaaaaaaas."

The LYM also set up a display of butt plugs and fart catchers (to cap emissions), while the chanters held up a mirror to those few who were there to draft Gore for President. (It was suggested to them that perhaps he be drafted to be a new planet, given his portly profile.)

On the inside, LYM organizer Alex Getachew managed to find a seat up front amongst the 500 paying members of the audience. A little while into the interview, Rose brought up the 2000 Presidential election, saying, "You won Florida." When asked to comment further, Gore (somewhat like Julius Caesar refusing the crown) played hard to get. Rose turned to the crowd and asked, "Should I ask him about Florida?"

At this point, Getachew stood and said, "You should ask him about his policy of genocide against Africa. Ask him why he fought to stop South Africa from developing generic AIDS treatment for their population. He insists that Africa, China, India, have no right to industrialize. He and Dick Cheney agree on this genocidal policy."

With the audience startled into silence, Rose attempted to say, "We will come to Africa later," but at Getachew's persistence, security came to escort him out. As he was being led away, he told the crowd that Gore is "not a Democrat, he hates Franklin Roosevelt. We need real Democrats that aren't carrying genocidal policies."

Whose Assault on Reason?

The following day, at a signing for his new book, the ironically titled *The Assault on Reason*, the same organizer (apparently not recognized by Gore) had a more intimate exchange with him:

Getachew: "Hey, there are all these people outside saying



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Al Gore's medieval crusade on behalf of Global Warming ran into some healthy interference from the LaRouche Youth Movement, when he appeared on the Charlie Rose Show. Gore is pictured here at George Washington University on May 29.

that you promote genocide against Africans."

Gore: "They're just LaRouche supporters."

Getachew: "Don't worry—you don't have to be ashamed of this policy. I agree with you: We should get rid of these Africans. [Gore tries to laugh it off.] I think you are right on this."

Gore (nervously): "That's not my policy."

While Gore was perhaps too shy to let on publicly about his malthusian bent, the LYM was not. A quartet serenaded him and the rest of the bookstore with the song, "Al Gore will kill you, not CO₂," set to the tune of the 18th-Century German canon "Im Grünen Wald."

At his appearance at George Washington University on May 29, in the nation's capital, to promote his new book, the LYM again greeted Gore. Inside the event, a couple of LYM organizers again raised the inconvenient truth about Gore's Africa policy and blatant racism, during the question period, and again were escorted out. This provoked excited discussions with audience members after the event.

Meanwhile, outside, a conspicuously overweight Gore clone, outfitted in a monk's robe and a staff adorned with a polar bear head, paraded out front, telling amused and bemused onlookers to "Just believe!" He was joined in the charade by an only slightly less overweight Dick Cheney clone.

Perhaps Gore's most important contribution to history may be this: that he has served as a target of those, like the LaRouche Youth Movement, who understand that in times like these, true Reason is best defended with laughter.