

# Obama's Last Hurrah: LYM Fights For the Souls of America's Youth

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Democratic Presidential contender Barack Obama is being trampled by a London-guided media campaign, as the Anglo-Dutch Liberal oligarchy pushes their last resort, fascist Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Yet, 25,000-30,000 young Obama supporters assembled at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston on the eve of "Super Tuesday," Feb. 4. The mostly college-educated crowd had come to "stand up for change," waiting outside for six hours to partake in the rock-concert ambiance of an Obama campaign rally, one of many occurring around the country.

As economist and American patriot Lyndon LaRouche observed in "Mitt Romney Walks Out" (*EIR*, Feb. 15), Obama "has captured the imagination of a significant minority of the electorate." The notable fact that confronted LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) organizers at the Boston rally is that, while these upwardly mobile youth avowedly want change, in reality, they are a reactionary, populist mob, who would, without the escalating intervention of the LYM's "The Noosphere vs. the Blogosphere: Is the Devil in Your Laptop?" pamphlet, be at tremendous risk of being herded by social networking sites into supporting a corporate fascist takeover of the U.S. Presidency by London-backed Mussolini-clone, Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

## Digital Youth

The Anglo-Dutch Liberal oligarchical faction behind Bloomberg is wealthy, influential, and what's worse, increasingly desperate, making them all the more dangerous. These fascists are backed into a corner, by the ongoing blowout of their speculative financial system—a system whose demise economist Lyndon LaRouche alone forecast as early as the 1970s, and which he has attempted to uproot ever since, fomenting the mortal conflict between himself and the financial oligarchy. Therefore, no matter what stable of candidates may appear before the public now, the oligarchy will tear down any candidate not controlled by them who stands a serious chance of winning the Presidency, especially if that candidate is poised to embrace the model for legislation that Franklin Roosevelt adopted to save humanity from the scourge of European fascism in the 1930s and 1940s. Barack Obama may not be a fascist, but he serves the oligarchy's interests with uncanny flair: as a populist pied piper to a generation of computer-weaned youth.

It is plain to see the ways in which Obama's young supporters will be swept part and parcel into a movement to sic a Bloomberg dictatorship on an unaware populace, either as an independent, or as running-mate to Republican John McCain (with the assistance of Felix Rohatyn-mouthpiece, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi), after the present contenders have been wiped out.

For instance, early supporters of Bloomberg at Boston University and at Brown University in Providence, R.I. have exhibited the mentality that makes them consignees to a popular wave of support for fascism. For instance, one student claimed, "I love Bloomberg. He gets things done."

Youth, rejecting the indolence of the Baby-Boomer generation, loathe the inefficiency of big bureaucracies. Bloomberg's promises to streamline government and curtail spending will appeal to many of them. Compare Obama's vapid sloganeering about change, of which even he is growing tired, to Bloomberg's dictatorial plans to "build infrastructure," enunciated at a Jan. 19 Rockefeller Foundation event in Los Angeles under the mantle of "Building America's Future." This George Shultz/Felix Rohatyn policy package is second-hand Mussolini-corporatist fascism, peddled to an unwitting, ahistorical population.

Obama's young supporters are heavy users of Facebook.com and other social networking websites. The LaRouche Youth Movement has revealed the wicked intentions behind social control mechanisms like Facebook, in a way which is already sending shock waves through society, especially among youth.<sup>1</sup> Many students, alarmed at having become addicted to these empiricist wastelands, have reported deleting their Facebook accounts.

Another Brown University student admitted to having joined a "Draft Michael Bloomberg" Facebook group one day while poking around cyberspace, for no particular reason. He was looking for some group to join and the "Draft Bloomberg" group lured him in.

Obama supporters are young and computer-literate, and limited in their intellectual and cultural development by digital forms of thinking. They will be dangerously impressionable when Obama is finally brought down; the financial oli-

1. "The Noosphere vs. the Blogosphere: Is the Devil in Your Laptop?" LaRouche PAC, November 2007. And at a campus near you!

garchy orchestrating the Bloomberg fascist coup is keenly aware of that. Given the kind of sophisticated data-mining and social research that the Bloomberg camp has already engaged in, many more politically aimless youth, many of them created in the void left by Obama's downfall, are to be targeted and snatched up by the multi-billion-dollar Bloomberg apparatus.

## The LaRouche Factor

"Oh, no! Not LaRouche!"

This was the political backdrop for the LYM intervention among thousands of young Obama supporters outside the Seaport Hotel rally on Feb. 2, and the resulting dynamic between youth and LaRouche Youth organizers was, as they say in fusion research when the necessary threshold of plasma density and temperature has been reached, "above break-even." Groups of 10 and 20 youth were briefed on LaRouche's warning of the imminent danger of a hyperinflationary blow-out of the entire world's monetary system, and his call to defend the dollar with a two-tiered credit system.

There were some very thoughtful responses, and many people were seizing the latest LaRouche PAC literature. Later, we unfurled a shower-curtain sized banner that read, "Will Fascism Reign in the Post-Partisan Era?" This portrayed a sheepish Barack Obama holding an umbrella over the unscathed head of Mayor "Benito" Bloomberg As crowds of 100-200 Obama supporters anxiously waited for the mile-long line to advance, they were briefed on the fascist plot to make Bloomberg dictator.

This potent intervention on the fantasy-ridden, ready-to-party Obama crowd provoked a number of spectacular freak-outs by youth and Baby-Boomers alike, but it also drove home a desperately needed paradox for the more contemplative youth in that crowd. Sure, some digitally minded youth echoed the tormented cries of their empiricist captors Paolo Sarpi and Bertrand Russell,<sup>2</sup> screaming, "Oh, no! Not LaRouche!" At the same time, there were many more youth who were prompted by the LYM intervention to activate the "analog" faculty of their minds, that which is unique to the sovereign individual, to inquire, on a higher level than simple sense-perception, whether what the LYM organizers were saying was truthful.

Youth will approach LYM organizers and say, "Hey, I'm on Facebook/MySpace/video games..." prepared to confess to having a secret identity in cyberspace. But, this we already know.<sup>3</sup> The relevant paradox is this: Unless young Americans



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*"Will Fascism Reign in the Post-Partisan Era?" This is the question the LYM organizers are posing to youth and the rest of the population. Here, Boston LYM members at a February conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.*

can admit to participating in a mass-based fascist movement—which LaRouche has exposed as the intended Bloomberg dictatorship, with the backing of George Shultz and Felix Rohatyn of the "Revolution in Military Affairs"—they will not become conscious of the fact that their chosen form of recreation is a program of voluntary behavioral training, being run top-down by such excretions of that Anglo-Dutch financial slime mold as Rupert Murdoch and Sir (Knight Order of the British Empire) Bill Gates.

Those enthusiastic supporters of Barack Obama, just like devotees of Digit-Al Gore's global warming, must stop pretending that the Internet is a "good way to keep in touch with people." Thus far, the main thing the Internet has been used for is eroding national cultures, hastening the implementation of globalization. It is time for Americans to do some serious thinking about our shared future, at a safe distance from the decrepit "opinions" of electronic media, or we will all be the unfortunate subjects of the incredibly awkward sexual advances of a flirtatious virgin, fascist Michael Bloomberg.

in the world, out-ranking most of the nations of sub-Saharan Africa and Central Asia.

2. Creighton Cody Jones, "How Wiener Attempted to Kill Science: Only Diseased Minds Believe in Entropy," *EIR*, Jan. 4, 2007.

3. If MySpace users, with over 300 million accounts, declared independence from political reality, their newly formed sovereignty would be the fourth most populous country in the world. If 64 million Facebook users followed suit, it would be the 20th most populous (not counting dual citizenship). Their economies could be supported by the video-game industry, the \$9.5 billion annual profits from which would make it the 110th most prosperous country

## The American Way

In an ironical, and typically American way, the LYM has organized for LaRouche's proposed legislation, the Homeowners and Bank Protection Act (HBPA), in such a way as to have delivered the central argument of "The Noösphere vs. the Blogosphere" loud and clear: "Log off and change history!" On Jan. 28, in Springfield, Mass., one of America's first manufacturing cities, now wracked by the effects of post-industrialism and insane speculation on home mortgages, the LYM went to a Hillary Clinton speaking event at Springfield College to organize support for the HBPA, and within 10 minutes, unloaded their entire stock of LaRouche PAC pamphlets on more than 1,000 students waiting outside the event. (This repeated a process that was critical in the New Hampshire primaries.<sup>4</sup>)

When Hillary Clinton spoke at Clark University in Worcester on Feb. 2, the same day as the Obama rally at the World Trade Center in Boston, a similar phenomenon occurred. Clark University is a campus where consistent organizing by the LYM has reinforced efforts to have the HBPA passed in the Worcester City Council.

On "prestigious" university campuses, students more closely resembling Pod-People might walk past HBPA organizing events, apparently oblivious to the economic crash under way, but later, those same students are reading and debating the incendiary contents of "The Noösphere vs. the Blogosphere." In this way, the LYM is changing the anti-social dynamic on many campuses.

A single meeting of the LaRouche Youth Movement in December brought together students from six college campuses: Boston University, Northeastern University, Bunker Hill Community College, Berklee College of Music, Worcester State College, and the Massachusetts Art Institute. Many of the conversations between LYM organizers and Obama fans outside the Seaport Hotel were repeat encounters with students who had already received "The Noösphere vs. the Blogosphere," and been in dialogue with the LYM on their campuses. The consistent, on-the-ground leadership of the LYM is the only fail-safe option that could transform a disappointed mass of Obama supporters into the decisive political support for emergency legislation to bring our banking system under Federal protection.

Thus, when Obama is brought down, there will be two options. Millions of young Americans will be confronted, explicitly, with the choice of appeasing the Bloomberg corporate fascist takeover, or joining the LaRouche movement's campaign to return to the principle of the General Welfare, to put the banking system through a reorganization-in-bankruptcy, and to do it all in the name of LaRouche's HBPA. Many of those who would otherwise flee from reality altogether, to a world of instant messaging and video games, now correctly

perceive that option as ensuring their own self-ruin, thanks to the change seeded by members of the LaRouche Youth Movement. As complex as the political situation is, reality, which reveals itself to the human mind as a paradox, has brought the full weight of history to bear on Obama's rapidly growing band of young supporters.

## Epilogue: 'Those Youth Did Not Write This Pamphlet'

When Obama supporters awaken from their reverie, they must open their eyes to see a United States in which the LaRouche Youth Movement has lowered its shoulder, and is driving the HBPA legislation through every body of government in the United States on the long march to Capitol Hill. When they come to their senses, they must behold the analog-quality of creative genius infused in the 80-minute documentary, "Firewall: In Defense of the Nation-State,"<sup>5</sup> that the LYM's Project Gauss team has recently prepared for the mass education of the American people on the hyperinflationary process (which has the incompetent monetary economists of today hyperventilating). They must know better by now than to pay too much attention to "Popular Opinion," that spell-binding force that lurks in the dark recesses of Facebook, and pokes, pokes, pokes them in their moments of doubt, and will not stop poking, even after the Facebook account has been cancelled.

We must extend the most heartfelt sympathy to Digitalkers, like Pedraig Scanlan of the McGill University *McGill Daily*, who, despite his obvious fascination with Lyndon LaRouche and his Youth Movement, behaves as if impersonating a man who has been gagged and bound, squirming and grunting maniacally for somebody to release him from captivity. In the digital world inhabited by creatures like Scanlan, change, of the type reflected by the LYM's emergence onto the stage of history as the most powerful creative movement in the United States—that is, the kind of change that belongs to a universe organized dynamically, not mechanistically—cannot be comprehended by a digitalized mind. Scanlan writes, with reference to "The Noösphere vs. the Blogosphere": "I have no doubt that there are youth involved in the Youth Movement. But those youth did not write this pamphlet."

If the United States will continue to exist, then young supporters of Obama, when soon faced with the political immolation of their Lancelot, will not choose hysterical flights-from-reality as Scanlan has done, but will, after taking the appropriate pause to allow themselves to adjust to the properly, analog action of their creative human mind, realize that the LaRouche Youth Movement is not hoping for change, but is itself changing, and, without any excessive theatrics. And they will join us to smash the Bloomberg option and put the corporatist fascist plans of the financial oligarchy out of business.

4. "The LaRouche Show: Clinton Campaign Pulls Nation Back From Brink," *EIR*, Jan. 25, 2008.

5. Available at [www.larouchepac.com](http://www.larouchepac.com).