

CFR election scenario accelerates along with groundswell for LaRouche

The groundswell of endorsements, benefits, and meetings for presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., as he begins the first leg of a national tour in Michigan—combined with the reemergence of a European-Saudi-Soviet axis against London's war drive—has prompted the City of London and its New York Council on Foreign Relations cohorts to accelerate their "Haig versus Kennedy" 1980 presidential scenario ahead of all previously considered "timetables." The LaRouche groundswell is highlighted by the formation by top Michigan Teamster officials of the Teamster Committee to Elect LaRouche President, opening the way for endorsement of LaRouche by the largest trade union in the United States. The burgeoning labor support for LaRouche is coupled with intense and widespread consideration of support and endorsements from a pro-progress cross-section of corporate and industrial America, including backers now appreciative of the U.S. Labor Party mobilization against the king of the dope-running banks, the HongShang. The LaRouche Michigan tour begins with an address by invitation to the Detroit Chamber of Commerce May 19.

The threshold quality of events surrounding the LaRouche campaign for President has forced London and the New York investment banks to pull the plug on the very idiot they installed in the White House after the 1976 elections. Operation "lame duck" against Carter was made official with the release by the International Institute for Strategic Studies of London, declaring Carter to be "incapable of leading the Western world ... having no coherent world outlook or policy ... the United States requires a coherent policy under strong leadership." On cue with the release of that study, IISS-member "journalists," such as Richard Burt of the *New York Times*, announced on May 17 a wave of resignations from the Carter National Security Council. A column in the May 17 *Times* by William Safire, an intimate of Thatcher Tory circles and Senator Jacob Javits, cited the IISS study's conclusions as the reason for the seven NSC staffers deserting ship.

Juxtaposed to the staged "controlled disintegration" of the Carter Administration is the gearing up of Haig and Kennedy.

Haig had been originally scheduled to begin touring the U.S. after June 15—two weeks following his resignation as NATO commander taking effect. The revised Haig timetable looks as follows. Two days following release of the IISS study, Haig gave an interview to the military paper, *Stars and Stripes*, under a rubric identical to that of the IISS, "the U.S. must change its style of leadership." On May 22, Haig and his stalking horse, John Connally, will jointly be the featured speakers at the California State Bankers' Association Conference. On May 24, Haig will be the guest speaker at the Overseas Press Club in New York. Following that, he'll begin touring and speaking across the country, gaining heavy exposure from the controlled national media.

The escalation of the Kennedy campaign is even more marked, and not surprisingly, given the LaRouche-Teamster developments, centered on the mobilization of the Zionist lobby apparatus in the AFL-CIO together with Doug Fraser of the UAW to counteract rising LaRouche sentiment in organized labor. The highlight illustrating this turn of events was the appearance of Lane Kirkland, Secretary Treasurer of the AFL-CIO with Kennedy and Fraser at Kennedy's "informal" candidacy declaration at his Senate Caucus Room speech on health care.

The three-way race that will determine the fate of the nation has now been joined.

Michigan Teamsters form Committee to Elect LaRouche

Leaders of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Michigan announced on May 15 the formation of a Teamster Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche President. The announcement of the formation of a Teamster Committee is viewed as the first major step toward securing a full endorsement for LaRouche from the nation's largest and most powerful union.

The Teamster leaders expressed the hope that "...an endorsement by the IBT would open the way for other labor, business, farm, and community-minority groups to endorse LaRouche: groups whose leaders we know are now considering such endorsements."

By the end of the week, more than 50,000 copies of "Bulletin Number 1" of the Michigan Teamster Committee to Elect LaRouche will be in hands of Teamsters in the United States and Canada.

Kennedy all but declares

Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) all but officially announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination at a well-publicized press conference in Washington, D.C. May 14, when he unveiled his national health insurance bill. Kennedy pointedly made his announcement in the same room that both his brothers used when they declared for the White House, amid a bandwagon atmosphere created as the defection of his House supporters from President Carter's gas rationing bill produced a crushing Administration defeat to help kick off his campaign. Virtually every question centered around the 1980 presidential race.

Of significance were the people who shared the podium with Kennedy, endorsing his platform. AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Lane Kirkland, a "brinksman" of long standing and one of the founders (along with John Connally) of the Committee on the Present

Janger, was there. Kirkland told the audience that if Carter does not endorse the Kennedy bill labor would look elsewhere for a candidate. Also attending the announcement was United Auto Workers President Doug Fraser. Kennedy was also flanked by Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) who sits on the board of the Ditchley Foundation, the top Anglo-American planning group. Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY), the leading GOP Zionist, also was by Kennedy's side.

That same night Kennedy addressed a conference of Americans for SALT in Washington, D.C., putting himself in the forefront of the fight for Senate endorsement of the SALT treaty. Kennedy's calculated dove image is aimed at pitting him directly against Haig, who intends to return to the U.S. to lead the "anti" side of the SALT debate.

The regional apparatus for a Kennedy campaign is already being put into place, patterned after the "Dump Johnson" drive of 1968. In Minnesota, Democratic Congressman Richard Nolan, a protégé of Vice-President Mondale and a veteran of the Eugene McCarthy anti-Johnson campaign, is leading the move. He has announced that his Minnesotans for a Demo-

Teamsters for LaRouche announces its formation

The Teamsters Committee to Elect LaRouche issued the first of a series of nationwide bulletins announcing its activities this week, and promising further efforts to secure support for LaRouche. Following are excerpts:

As all working people know, since the mid-1960s, and especially since 1976, the IBT and all of organized labor have been under severe attack. This attack has come primarily in the form of lower and lower real wages in a stagnating economy, and secondarily (but dangerously) from direct government assault and from a range of Foundation-funded "dissident" groups. As the economy has weakened, and inflation gone wild over this period, government and "dissident" attacks have increased. In our judgment, either this is reversed through the 1980 election campaign, or American labor will be finished.

The IBT leadership is not a bunch of aristocrats who were born with silver spoons in their mouths and a large inheritance at their disposal. They are leaders in the largest single union in the world today because of their concern for the American worker and through their determination, minds, and muscle have helped to build this great country to what it is

today. ...Building our nation's power to grow is what being an American is all about. ...

The IBT, centralized, strong, and unshakeably for development, is the best example of what the American labor movement ought to be. Teamster support for Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace policy, Teamster defense of high wages for American workers, Teamster opposition to "pick and shovel" style backward employment policies. These examples mark the dividing line between the 70 percent of Americans who are nation builders and the 30 percent who are the constituency of the do-nothing so-called leaders and politicians of today.

While we don't yet fully understand all of his international policies, we have met Mr. LaRouche, and we know him on a deeper level. We know he understands the real International Brotherhood of Teamsters. We know he is committed to high rates of industrial, technology and scientific progress. Therefore we trust the man, and we are confident that as we understand his stand on other issues better, these will fit into his basic outlook.

Only LaRouche has the economic know-how and the moral commitment to make America great again....

cratic Alternative will pull together a strategy session in St. Paul, Minnesota, June 10, to plan the selection of Kennedy delegates to the Democratic national convention. A similar effort is underway in Iowa, where the first party caucuses will be held on Jan. 21, 1980. The Iowa Kennedy supporters are being organized by the UAW's Bill Fenton, the International Association of Machinists and the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee. In Cleveland, too, draft Kennedy organizing has begun. In New Hampshire, "dissident Democrats" allied with Senator John Durkin (D-NH) have just unveiled plans for a write-in campaign on Kennedy's behalf in the pace-setting New Hampshire primary Feb. 21.

In New York former New York City Council President Paul O'Dwyer, a leader of the "Dump Johnson" movement, has created a "National Committee for a Democratic Alternative." The group took a full page ad in the *New York Times* May 6 calling for Carter's ouster.

Haig comes out of his Brussels closet

General Alexander Haig is not waiting until his term as NATO Supreme Commander ends in June to begin his

presidential bid. In an interview just published in *Stars and Stripes*, Haig declared that the U.S. "must change its style of leadership." Haig gathered U.S. and European media to his headquarters in Mons, Belgium last weekend to put out the word that he is eager to return to the U.S. to "speak out publicly to my concerns" on SALT, alleged Soviet aggression and inadequate NATO defenses.

Haig is already building his campaign apparatus, using Connally as his frontman. The Connally campaign, which has been run by Rita Hauser, a founder of the Committee on the Present Danger and a leading Zionist insider, is now solidly in the Haig camp. On May 15, it was revealed that Samuel Hoskinson, a leading staffer on the National Security Council, had resigned to become the issues director for John Connally, writing his major positions on domestic and foreign policy. Hoskinson has been a close personal friend of Haig since their days as students together at Georgetown University. It was Haig who originally brought Hoskinson, a "dirty tricks" specialist, from the CIA to the NSC. Hoskinson stated that his resignation this week from the NSC was to focus on Carter's weak leadership.

International support for LaRouche

Since February of this year, a number of international political, industrial, and intellectual leaders have expressed their support for the presidential candidacy of U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

February, 1979: Dr. Emmanuel Tremblay, author of the noted book Grow or Die, in an interview EIR Vol. VI No. 7: Feb. 27-March 5):

(The LaRouche program) is...inspired by values which extol human creativity and provide the only economic basis upon which we can solve the main contemporary problems...values that are diametrically opposed to those advocated by the Council on Foreign Relations-linked personalities in the Republican and Democratic parties and the Trilateral Commission.

March 1979: Dr. Andriano Valeri, Vice-President and Director of the Italy-OPEC Chamber of Commerce in Milan, in an interview (EIR, Vol. VI, No. 9 March 13-March 19):

In the U.S., so far as I know, the only political platform coherent with the industrial development of the Mideast and the world, is that of Lyndon H. LaRouche....(LaRouche) launched, in 1976, a proposal for an International Development Bank (IDB) which poses East-West cooperation for the industrial devel-

opment of the Third World...(and) was the basis for the creation of the EMS. The LaRouche candidacy seems to me to represent the only alternative to the program of austerity and war of the present administration.

April 13, 1979: Dr. William V. Banks, supreme president of the International Masons and president of WGPR-TV in Detroit, April 13:

I, Dr. William V. Banks, endorse Lyndon H. LaRouche for President of the United States of America in 1980.

I have met with Mr. LaRouche and he has the moral fiber of an individual who can get the United States out of its present crisis. ...

May 8, 1979: Alf Matthews, the Canadian National Education Director of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, May 8:

I, Alf Matthews, endorse Lyndon H. LaRouche for President of the United States in 1980...Only the qualities of leadership exhibited by LaRouche and his collaborators are, in my judgment, sufficient to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. Under a LaRouche presidency, the United States would join the European Monetary System and begin a major export drive, focused on nuclear reactor exports.