
New York's Klenetsky Campaign

Moynihan 'unfit to hold public office'

by Nora Hamerman, Editor

Daniel P. Moynihan's face is currently redder than usual. The senior U.S. Senator from New York wanted to run unopposed for the Democratic renomination to the Senate this year, and rigged the state Democratic convention to keep out any opposition. Now Mel Klenetsky, a 37-year-old "La-Rouche Democrat" who ran a strong challenge to Edward Koch in last year's New York City mayoral campaign, has filed over 30,000 petition signatures, three times the required amount, to qualify for the ballot in the state's Sept. 23 senatorial primary.

Klenetsky charges that Moynihan, a creature of the Harriman liberal machine in the Democratic Party, is "morally unfit to hold any public office." His campaign is about to issue a dossier showing that Moynihan's entire career has been as a puppet for Harriman, the family which advocates genocide against the non-Anglo-Saxon races in order to preserve British control over the world's raw materials.

Klenetsky held a press conference at Moynihan's headquarters Aug. 10 to announce that 30,500 signatures collected in two weeks were being filed that day in Albany. Moynihan's campaign manager, Tim Russert, said the Senator would challenge the petitions. Russert accused Klenetsky and the National Democratic Policy Committee, Lyndon H. LaRouche's political action committee, of using the Democratic Party "as a forum to preach blatant anti-Semitism."

"I think it's very interesting that someone who is advocating a policy of genocide, someone who has been pushing 'population control' against the Third World and American minorities for decades, someone in the Harriman wing of the Democratic Party which pushed the eugenicist doctrine to kill Jews in the 1930s, should make that kind of scurrilous, slanderous remark about an opponent who happens to be Jewish," Klenetsky said. The Brooklyn-born Klenetsky's parents are Polish-Jewish immigrants.

Mel Klenetsky has challenged Moynihan to debate him "anywhere, anytime." So far, however, Moynihan has avoided campaigning entirely. Rabbinical sources in New York admit that Moynihan, who counts on support from Jewish voters, has trouble maintaining the air of sobriety expected by Jewish audiences.

A deeper reason for Moynihan's reluctance is his vulnerability on the issues. Minority voters have not forgotten his notorious recommendation in 1969, when Moynihan was a

member of the Nixon cabinet, to treat the urban poor with "benign neglect." Nor have they forgotten that in 1979 Senator Moynihan opposed rebuilding housing in the South Bronx, a largely black and Hispanic community which has been ravaged by insurance- and real-estate-company-inspired arson: "People don't want housing in the South Bronx or they wouldn't burn it down," Moynihan declared.

'Morally unfit for office'

A brochure issued by Klenetsky gives a sample of his dossier on Moynihan. Among its points:

- Pat Moynihan's career in politics began when he was an aide to New York Governor W. Averell Harriman in 1955-58. The Harrimans were the major U.S. funders of Nazi "eugenics" in the 1920s and 1930s; the family-funded Eugenics Records Office drafted the immigration laws that kept Jews from escaping Hitler to the United States in the 1930s and kept most Jewish refugees out in the 1940s. In the 1950s, "eugenics" resurfaced with the old personnel and the new name of "population control." Moynihan has made "population control" a theme of his career.

- Moynihan's carefully cultivated public image as "friend of Israel" is a fraud. He has been silent on Israeli Defense Minister Sharon's arms sales to the rabid anti-Semitic Aryan, Ayatollah Khomeini, which Klenetsky says "will backfire on Jew and Arab alike." His real loyalty is to Great Britain—a British diplomat called him Britain's "greatest friend in the Senate" during the Malvinas crisis. Moynihan threw away the U.S. treaty obligations to Argentina and lied that NATO obliged the United States to back Britain (it didn't).

- Moynihan is also no friend of labor, although he has successfully wooed trade-union support in past elections. He invented "workfare," the Nixon scheme to throw the unemployed into former union jobs and slave wages—busting the unions in the process. Moynihan has abstained or voted against every Senate resolution to bring down the interest rates which are collapsing U.S. industry and agriculture—and the Social Security system, which Moynihan claims to defend.

- Moynihan supposedly "stood up for America" at the United Nations, where his 1975-76 stint as ambassador was the springboard to his senatorial campaign. Moynihan followed Henry Kissinger's orders to block the Non-Aligned countries' demand for a New World Economic Order. The result: pro-Soviet sentiment increased in the Third World, British control over the United States was consolidated and now we have a world depression, with a real danger of World War III.

"The only underdeveloped country Moynihan seems to like is Communist China," Klenetsky observed. "As Ambassador to India he followed Kissinger's orders to sacrifice our relations with India to the deal with Peking. China ran the Pol Pot massacre of nearly half Cambodia's population, which Moynihan also backed, and now they're practicing infanticide and forced abortions on their own people."