

National News

LaRouche Dems challenge Ohio chairman

At a press conference in Columbus, Ohio on April 24, Mel Klenetsky, national campaign director for The LaRouche Campaign, challenged Ohio Democratic Party chairman James Ruvolo to either debate him or cease and desist from spreading the lies that LaRouche is "anti-Semitic, racist, and not a bona fide Democrat."

Flanked by four of the LaRouche slate of congressional candidates, Klenetsky told reporters that "these smear tactics are against the only Democratic candidate whose campaign is fighting racism and anti-Semitism nationally and internationally."

Klenetsky reported that he had just received confirmation from LaRouche campaign headquarters that Ruvolo was acting on the orders of the Democratic National Committee to spread the story that LaRouche Democrats are "not real Democrats." He denounced Ruvolo's "prediction" that LaRouche's congressional slate is "insignificant" and "will get less than 10% of the vote" in the May 8 primary election, as a cover for vote fraud his apparatus is planning against LaRouche.

LaRouche Democrats received on average 30-35% of the votes in many congressional races in the April 10 primary in the neighboring state of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania vote for LaRouche himself was apparently kept down to 1% statewide through massive fraud operations; Ruvolo's statements seem to indicate that such extensive fraud may not be possible Ohio.

Congressional candidates Carol Winters (Toledo-9th C.D.), Don Scott (Piqua-7th C.D.), Peter Schuller (Oxford-8th C.D.), and Larry Benshoter (5th C.D.) addressed the press on the substantive issues of the campaign.

The Springfield, Ohio daily *Sun* ran an editorial on April 23 castigating the Ohio Democratic Party machine for refusing to meet the challenge posed by the LaRouche candidates "out in the open." The LaRouche candidates may be far out promoting beam

weapons and attacking Henry Kissinger, said the editors, but there is nothing "shadowy" or sinister about them. They are campaigning, the purpose of a primary election, and the Democratic Party should respond in a fitting manner.

Charge Johns Hopkins with 'genocide'

Supporters of Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. held a lively rally in front of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on April 26. More than 100 people gathered across the street from the hospital to denounce the genocide practiced around the world by JHPIEGO, Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics. At one point, 40 to 50 community residents joined the rally, including several Hopkins employees.

JHPIEGO representatives have stated that the program's explicit purpose is to sterilize 25% of the world's fertile women within the next 10 years. The representatives have said that they have already used money provided by federal government grants to sterilize millions.

Speaking from atop a giant flatbed truck draped with a banner proclaiming "Stop Genocide at Hopkins," Maryland campaign manager for LaRouche and congressional candidate in the 3rd C.D. Debra Freeman told the crowd: "We have been asked by friends in Africa to stop this hideous program. Africa is an underpopulated continent. . . . JHIPEGO is the front end of the IMF program which is murdering millions of Africans."

Former borough president of Manhattan Hulan Jack told the crowd: "This is America; we don't tolerate genocide here. I came here from the West Indies when I was very young, and could move forward in the United States because of the structure of this democracy." National Democratic Policy Committee chairman Warren Hamerman pledged to back LaRouche's commitment to shut the Hopkins program down.

U.S. peace movement starts violent operations

Eight members of the Pershing Plowshares broke into the Martin-Marietta assembly plant in Orlando, Florida—the final assembly point for Pershing missiles—early April 22 and poured blood on electronic equipment kits marked for shipment to Germany.

The eight were led by Sister Anne Montgomery and several members of Jonah House, a Jesuit command center for the peace movement run by Fathers Philip and Daniel Berrigan. Sister Montgomery and Philip Berrigan were part of the Plowshare Eight, who were arrested for throwing blood on nuclear warheads in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania several years ago.

The same day, two people were arrested for breaking into the Williams Plant in Walled Lake, Michigan, where they also poured blood on equipment. Williams makes engines for the Pershing missiles.

Daniel Berrigan, Daniel Ellsberg of the Livermore Action Group, David McReynolds of the War Resisters League, and a representative of Mobilization for Survival attended the Libyan-sponsored and -financed meeting on the island of Malta on March 15-18, which discussed increasing direct action against U.S. targets of the peace movement.

U.S. scientists use Nazi-doctor data

The most recent in a series of reports designed to establish the respectability of genocide appeared in the *Bellevue Journal*, a daily newspaper in Bellevue, Washington, and is being publicized across the country on the UPI wires.

The *Bellevue Journal* reports that medical researchers working on treatments for hyperthermia are using data from Nazi experiments in which Jews and other prisoners

in concentration camps were killed and mutilated during World War II.

In the Nazi experiments, men were held in tanks of cold water for two to five hours and sometimes deliberately frozen to death. Nazi doctors measured rectal temperatures, blood and urine samples, heartbeat, and breathing as the victims died.

The researchers claim to be using the data—which were denounced at the Nuremberg tribunal as not only criminal, but a scientific fraud—to determine survival times in cold water. Dr. John C. Hayward, a Canadian researcher, noted that he had decided against prefacing use of Nazi data with moral qualifiers, such words as “inhumane.” “I’ve rationalized it a little bit,” said Hayward, “but not to use it [the data] would be equally bad. I’m trying to make something constructive out of it.”

Dr. Leo Alexander, who recently denounced Colorado Governor Lamm’s euthanasia advocacy and who analyzed Nazi experiments while in the Army Medical Corps, said the experiments were unnecessary because earlier studies using animals demonstrated the same results.

Dr. Ronald Banner of the Jewish Ethical Medical Study Group in Philadelphia said, “I’m not against citing them, but I’m chagrined that someone would refer to those experiments without mentioning something about the way the information was gained. It shows a lack of conscience.”

Soviets violate SALT, dare U.S. to respond

The Soviets have provocatively escalated their blocking of U.S. monitoring of ICBM tests, a violation of the letter of the SALT II treaty, immediately after such blocking was reported to Congress by the administration and military experts in mid-April.

The April issue of *Air Force* magazine reported that while the Soviets have been illegally encoding the telemetry signals by which tests of new ICBMs can be monitored for their characteristics, they have also now

begun jamming the U.S. radars which attempt to compensate for this.

The radars involved are the “Cobra Dane” phased-array radar on Alaska’s Shemya Island, the “Cobra Judy” shipborne phased-array radar, and the “Cobra Ball” KC-135 radar aircraft which operate out of Shemya island. These radars not only monitor Soviet ICBM tests but provide information on Soviet ballistic missile defense programs.

The Soviets are known to be violating SALT II in substance by testing and developing more than one new ICBM, in addition to numerous other violations. The encryption of telemetry compounds the violation by seeking to block discover of it.

Poll shows Americans support beams

A poll conducted by the Committee on the Present Danger found that 63% of 1,000 Americans sampled oppose any unilateral halt in U.S. nuclear weapons production that would leave the Soviets free to continue production. An initial 81% who supported a joint freeze at present level dropped precipitously to 51% when pollsters stated that the Soviets now have an advantage in nuclear fire power.

The poll also found that 75% agreed with the plans for a beam-weapon defense proposed by President Reagan on March 23, 1983. Only 17% were opposed. The poll found that a majority of Americans want the program to proceed regardless of what “progress” might be made in negotiating arms-control agreements with the Soviet Union.

The pollsters report that the overwhelming majority (70%) of Americans believe that the Soviet Union is violating all existing arms-control treaties and is trying to expand its territory and influence. Seventy-one percent further believe that the Soviet Union could not be trusted to honor a “nuclear freeze” agreement of the type proposed by the arms-control lobby.

Briefly

● **GENERAL PAUL GORMAN**, notorious for his claim that Mexico is a security threat to the United States, is the principal proponent of a U.S. troop buildup in Central America. Other advocates of the buildup include Gen. Wallace T. Nutting, commander of the Readiness Command based in Tampa, Fla.; Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Schweitzer, a former Reagan security aide who is now chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board; Robert C. McFarlane, National Security Adviser; William J. Casey, director of the CIA; Fred C. Iklé, Undersecretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. (ret.) Vernon A. Walters of the State Department.

● **ELLIOT GREENSPAN**, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate for New Jersey, announced that LaRouche supporters submitted nominating petitions April 26 for a slate of close to 250 candidates for public and party offices in that state.

● **THE GREENSBURG**, Pennsylvania *Tribune Review* reported April 15: “During the pre-primary days, staffers for NBC network news offered local Pennsylvania reporters \$200 to ask Lyndon LaRouche Jr., the rabid right-wing Democratic candidate for president, pointed questions about his campaign finances. Reportedly, they got few takers.”

● **DOMINIQUE DE MENIL**, the Schlumberger family scion who is a top mentor of gnostic-cult terrorist operations through the Rothko Chapel in Houston, has been identified in the French daily *Libération* as a practicing member of the Sufi-mystical “dervish” (as in “whirling dervish”) cult. The dervishes provide many of the controllers of Muslim Brotherhood terrorist organizations.

● **CLEVELAND’S** Fairfax and Central areas have a higher infant mortality rate than half the countries in the world, at 21.7 per 1,000. Industrial nations’ infant-mortality rates range overall from 7 per 1,000 in Japan to 12 per 1,000 in the United States and Great Britain.