

Editorial

The arrogance of arbitrary power

The Eastern Establishment, in 1986, encountered its worst nightmare: A mass-based political movement inspired by the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche has, at last, emerged in the land. What the Establishment knows, and has kept secret from the public, is the fact that the LaRouche movement did not simply “emerge,” in any mystical, spontaneous fashion, but took shape, through arduous and persistent work over the years, in defiance of the most repressive campaign the Establishment had ever launched.

The story goes back to 1968, when the “elected Chairman of the Establishment,” Mr. McGeorge Bundy, was President of the Ford Foundation, pouring billions of dollars into a project to create the terrorist New Left. From that distant date to the present, the tightly-knit families of the Establishment have poured billions of dollars to contain, silence, and destroy the ideas of LaRouche. In instances too numerous to itemize—all documented through FOIA government releases—the Establishment used, liberally, the services of various branches of our federal government to carry out its vendetta against LaRouche. Numerous so-called Cointelpro operations were launched, involving, unlawfully, government personnel. Yet, after 18 years of harassment, intimidation, “dirty tricks,” physical assaults, financial warfare, wild rumor campaigns, and every other conceivable violation of civil and political rights imaginable, the mass political movement of LaRouche’s ideas erupted, beyond their control, across the United States during the 1986 mid-term electoral campaigns.

According to the Eastern Establishment’s wits, it should not have happened. Nothing, which they wish to stop, is supposed to happen; and no idea, which the Eastern Establishment considers “absurd,” is supposed to take hold in the public. And yet it happened!

Our Eastern Liberal Establishment has not taken kindly to the fact. They filled the land with wild slanders, allegations, insults, and other lies, trying to defame everybody even remotely associated with La-

Rouche. They have been caught stealing the money of political contributors—we mean literal, non-metaphorical, outright stealing, as in the case of the First Fidelity Bank in New Jersey; they have been caught committing outright physical violence against LaRouche supporters, as in the case of Phil Donahue of NBC; they have been caught committing large-scale, outright extortion, as in the case of Irwin Suall of the Anti-Defamation League and William Welch of Associated Press; they have corrupted judges and civil servants to enlist them in their anti-LaRouche crusade.

The entire Eastern Establishment is displaying all the classical symptoms of the most violent, hysterical, crystal-throwing fit ever thrown by any petulant, dried-up old spinster since Kate Graham’s husband died violently under highly suspicious circumstances, and she inherited the *Washington Post*.

Now, the fitful old spinster is vowing to unleash a “legal” lynching against the LaRouche movement. In an April 30 *Washington Post* editorial, the Eastern Establishment signaled that since “Lyndon LaRouche’s followers have won unexpected victories in primaries this year, and may win more,” “investigations,” conducted against associates of LaRouche, by the Justice Department, the Federal Election Commission, and a Boston federal grand jury, “ought to be resolved before the 1988 campaign in which Mr. LaRouche says he will again be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination . . . with a view to bringing prosecutions wherever the evidence warrants.”

The *Washington Post*’s “evidence,” is the paid fabrications of discredited drug-pushing advocates of the Dennis King and Irwin Suall variety. The “respectable” Eastern Establishment has linked up with street-level extortionists to manufacture evidence which only corrupted judges would view.

We shall take up this fight, too. The law of the land cannot be made the servant of any power group, however arrogant, however petulant. The rule of law shall prevail over the arrogance of arbitrary power.