

Dukakis machine prepares vote fraud; Bush losing grip

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"I'm putting on my Dewey button. Bush's campaign is so overconfident that he is sure to fall," is the dejected assessment of a high-ranking Republican Party activist who specializes in election law and ballot security. "Bush is failing to rally the Reagan Democrats in the Midwest and 'Rust Belt' by addressing the issues that concern them. So you can forget about them voting; they'll sit out the election. However, they will be voted for: by the AFL-CIO, the UAW [United Automobile Workers], and the civil rights organizations," reports another GOP activist. "Bush's campaign is so out of it, that his ballot security section isn't spending anywhere near the money required to counter the threat of vote fraud," he added.

With less than four weeks before an election that will determine who is President for four years of what is expected to be the greatest strategic and economic challenge the United States has faced in this century, the Bush campaign's actions have led some cynical political analysts to speculate that the Republicans are "throwing the election."

For weeks, the polls, if they can be believed, have reported a "dead heat." If George Bush and the Republican Party think they have a 50-50 chance of squeezing out a victory in a close presidential election, Bush will find himself walking in the footsteps of Gerry Ford—out of the White House and into political oblivion. Like "good loser" Ford in 1976, Bush will become the victim of a repeat performance of vote fraud, which evidence seems to indicate is set to be perpetrated on a much larger scale than in 1976.

In that election year, "late" vote tallies in New York City and blatant fraud in the state of Ohio tipped the scales of both the popular and electoral votes to Trilateral Commission creature Jimmy Carter by the narrowest of margins. Although associates of Lyndon LaRouche provided them with detailed documentation of the fraud, confirmed in two federal court cases, Ford and the Republicans refused to fight the vote larceny and acquiesced to being "good losers."

The media fraud

Although Bush, who headed the Central Intelligence Agency in the mid-1970s, has been accused of using "CIA covert propaganda methods" by the left-liberal media, it has been the arrogantly biased coverage of the race by the national press corps which functions as a prerequisite for justifying a "narrow win" for Dukakis on Nov. 8. The effort by the media to portray Dukakis and Bush in a "dead heat," works in tandem with the tactic of minimizing the numerous gaffes and blunders by the Democratic team, while magnifying, or manufacturing, Bush and Quayle's problems.

In August, for example, the media scrambled furiously to whitewash and then cover up the scandal of Dukakis's suspected mental instability, for which *Washington Post* columnist Mark Shields, among many, blames presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche. In a "Memo to Michael Dukakis," Shields writes that LaRouche's role in questioning Dukakis's mental health "had the equivalent political impact of injecting heroin into the human bloodstream. It does not go away; traces remain. . . . Reporters continue to run into voters who base their doubts about a President Dukakis on that hurtful rumor of last summer, which you and your campaign failed miserably to rebut."

The Democratic counterattack came in the form of accusing the Bush campaign of harboring "Nazis" and "anti-Semites." Employing the Soviet KGB-tainted "research" of two pro-drug, National Lawyers Guild-linked "anti-fascist" political vigilantes, Dukakis aide John Sasso and the Democratic Party forced leading Ukrainian and East European anti-communist activists to be purged from the Bush campaign organization by Lee Atwater and Richard Bond, according to sources.

A Bush campaign spokesman has admitted that although the "Nazi flap" dropped out of the headlines, many ethnic leaders were angered by the purge. The head of the national

Ukrainian efforts announced that he had disbanded his Bush/Quayle committees across the country. These ethnic voters, the blue-collar Reagan Democrats, were a critical voter bloc in 1980 and 1984 in key states such as Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, and Illinois. Now they appear ready to sit out this election, precisely where the Democratic-labor alliance is readying its vote stealing operations.

Experts say the international labor unions have phone banks "boiling" lists of their members to determine which demoralized workers have decided not to vote. Then, just as Mayor Daley's Chicago machine would cast tens of thousands of votes originating from the county cemeteries, the labor vote could be "secured" for Dukakis.

The voter registration drive

Perception of the race as a "dead heat," gives credibility to the next level of the vote fraud plan: the on-the-ground voter registration drives now reaching their peaks in many cities and states, especially in the decisive "swing" states of California, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

While both the Democratic and Republican parties are running voter registration drives, it is no secret that the vast majority of those who sign up are concentrated among "the disenfranchised," that is, in urban centers and rural areas where most of the new registrants are from minority groups traditionally controlled by the Democrats. These new voters will be used as the rationale for narrow Dukakis "victories" in these states in November.

The Republican Party's traditional methods for getting out the vote have leaned heavily on saturation media barrages and phone banks. Republican strategists all agree that California must be won. But if what the Democrats are doing in the "Land of Granola" is any indication, Bush might consider hanging up his running shoes.

In the 1984 election, the Mondale campaign allocated \$6 million nationally to voter registration. This year, the Dukakis campaign, in conjunction with local Democratic funds in the state, has appropriated \$4.5 million for a combination of voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaign in California alone. The party is hiring 500 organizers to recruit 12,000 "regular" weekend volunteers, plus 15,000 more who will put in less time. The aim is to garner 1 million more votes in the state for Dukakis than Mondale received in 1984. In a throwback to the grass-roots party organizing of yore, they are systematically working to turn out 50 new voters in each of 6,000 "loyal" and 14,000 "swing" precincts—in a state that Carter in 1976 lost by only four votes per precinct. Heading the operation is veteran grass-roots organizer Larry Tramutola, who ran the Cesar Chavez farm union recruitment for years.

Yet, some Republican strategists, reportedly, are banking on carrying California by hoping that the Libertarian Party will capture the majority of the substantial homosexual

vote, considered a "soft" bloc of voters for Dukakis in the state.

The pro-Soviet lobby

Unlike in 1976 or even 1984, however, voter registration and profiling has been done not just by the party machines, but by "non-partisan" organizations funded by other "non-partisan" foundations, corporations, and individuals—almost all of which espouse the political perspective and policies of Dukakis and his backers! Like the Dukakis campaign itself, most of the organizations in the drive are fans of the "other" Michael in the Kremlin.

One of these key organizations is Project Vote, a "non-partisan, non-profit" group headquartered in Washington, D.C. This organization has targeted 13 states for voter registration drives—including 5 of 7 key presidential swing states identified earlier, and 6 others with close Senate races. It aims to register 350,000 new voters nationwide by October, through its staff of 200 paid workers who manage 6,000 volunteers.

"Given where Project Vote's new registrations are located, there is a reasonable possibility of changing the results in elections," said a spokesman for the organization. A recent study by the group shows that the percentage of new voters registered by Project Vote alone comes close, in many states, to the margin of victory by presidential candidates in the 1976 elections.

The largest funder of Project Vote is The Forum Institute, also located in Washington. This was a small operation until 1984, when it joined the Friends Committee for National Legislation to set up the Institute for Soviet-American Relations, a pro-Soviet front led by Nina Solarz. Solarz is the wife of the Democratic congressman who has been the pointman in overthrowing the governments of our Asian allies. She is a member of the infamous KGB-influenced Peace Links—as is Kitty Dukakis and one Bart Lee, who is a board member of The Forum Institute.

European sources close to the Socialist International report that Rep. Stephen Solarz is under serious consideration for the post of Secretary of State in a Dukakis administration. The Socialist International has been working for the Duke, putting former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr on the stump to accuse Bush of having recently negotiated a new "arms-for-hostage deal" with the government of Khomeini.

Since 1985, when the Forum Institute decided to focus on funding voter registration efforts, its receipts rose to \$500,000 in 1986, \$800,000 in 1987, and to \$2 million so far this year! This "non-partisan, non-profit" operation is giving grants to a plethora of left-wing, counterculture fronts, including the large "Jobs with Peace" outfit, for the ostensible purpose of voter registration drives which these groups do in the course of their organizing. Governor Dukakis is a board member of the anti-military "Jobs with Peace" group.