

time, they are in a panic, that developments in the United States political process are absolutely not moving in a direction that they anticipated.

“Under these conditions, I have no doubt that LaRouche’s role has become more important. The first reason, is that we may soon be seeing a complete shift in power in the world, in the coming period, in a Eurasian direction. There is an opportunity now, for the Arab world to unite with the ASEAN-Plus-3 group in Asia, and for the Russians to come in as well.

“But there is something more. I fully agree, that what is now happening, in this American crisis after Nov. 7, is what LaRouche warned would be happening. He is the only one who understood what would be happening. LaRouche has the sense of prophecy, he is a prophet. I don’t mean this in some kind of mystical way. LaRouche reminds me of Charles de Gaulle. De Gaulle forecast, to the exact day, ten years before it happened, when the Americans would have to leave Saigon. To say someone is a prophet, is not to talk about something out of reality. After all, Christ was realistic, when he said, decades before it happened, that there would be the destruction of Jerusalem, because he knew of the problems of the existing Jewish leadership in dealing with the Romans.”

A Russian source reported to *EIR* on Nov. 9, that President Vladimir Putin, visiting Rostov in South Russia on Nov. 8, was asked his reaction to the U.S. developments. He responded that the head of the Russian Central Election Committee, Veshnyakov, was just then in the United States, to observe the elections. He said that he hoped Veshnyakov could give advice to the Americans. The source told *EIR*, that this was “only a joke.”

Americans Speak Out

What follows are some reactions of Americans, many of them labor union, community, and local political leaders, who are looking to Lyndon LaRouche as the leading opposition to the Bush-Gore fix, and are especially emboldened by his Nov. 14 webcast seminar. We provide sample reactions, as well, from some others, not so wise.

Personal Comments

Wyoming LaRouche Democrat Mel Logan commented to this news service on his election campaign for U.S. Senate, where he garnered 23% (47,039 votes) against incumbent Republican Craig Thomas:

“The message that I’ve received since the election is, that the [Logan] campaign is too negative: You’re supposed to tell everybody the economy is booming, then we might vote for you. [But] . . . I’m positive that being ‘positive’ is the wrong thing. The truth is more important.

“Had I not been with LaRouche, I could have gotten a third of the vote. That’s how many Democrats there are. If I’d had the positive message of what a wonderful economy we’re in, what a wonderful future we have with Al Gore, I would have got a third of the vote, for telling a lie.”

Louisiana LaRouche Democrat Roger Beall, who ran for Congress against a Republican incumbent, told *EIR*:

“If a Roger Beall, with no money, can run for the United States Congress and pull 42,900 votes, anybody can run and anybody can win. The idea that we think of ourselves as little people is erroneous. We, as a people with knowledge, can do anything we want to. I want to thank the LaRouche movement, and I want to thank especially Lyndon LaRouche, for giving his life to the American System. He’ll go down in the archives of history as an Abraham Lincoln, as a Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and all the other great leaders who have served this nation. I’m proud to associate myself with the people and statesmen like him at the LaRouche movement. Yes, I ran a tremendous race. Yes, I did pull a tremendous vote. Yes, I will run for the United States Congress again. Yes, I will win.”

Letters to the Editor

Zachary Charles, of Burbank, California, in the *Los Angeles Daily News*, Nov. 17:

“It should be obvious that what the American people really want is the continued prosperity achieved by William Jefferson Clinton. Ergo, since the election is, in effect, a virtual draw, the only logical solution is to cancel the election and to allow the real President, William Jefferson Clinton, to serve the American people in the exemplary fashion that he has done for the past eight years.”

Michigan LaRouche activist Mike Zaeske, in the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, Nov. 14:

“The initial results of the recent Presidential election make me think that perhaps God is displeased with the way in which the politicians and voters handled this election. But, then again, it may well be that He is allowing us to prove to ourselves that our system will work if we give it a chance.

“I wonder what the results would have been, if Lyndon LaRouche, a Democratic pre-candidate for President, who technically won the Michigan Democratic primary election, fair and square, hadn’t been frozen out of the caucus process, which ultimately determined who would be the delegates from Michigan at the Democratic National Convention, held in Los Angeles late this summer, or, if in Arkansas, where LaRouche captured 22% of the primary election vote, he hadn’t been denied the ten delegates he won, especially considering that Arkansas state law mandated that he be apportioned delegates reflecting his proportion of the total primary vote received.

“Yes, I am certain that we control our own political destiny, but it is unfortunate how so few people realize that the

process we accepted, was rigged from the get-go. Now, we will simply have to live with the results of that tainted election process, until the world financial system collapses, which it will, soon, and people realize that LaRouche was right all along. Then, everyone will be demanding an end to the insane racist policies of the World Bank and the IMF and, finally, LaRouche's proposal for a New Bretton Woods, creating a sound basis for determining currency valuations, will become a reality."

Press Reports

Dick Morris, the former Clinton campaign adviser and Gore intimate, who takes credit for the disastrous Welfare Reform Act of 1996, continued his duplicitous role, writing in the *New York Post*, Nov. 9:

"I am not a liberal or a conservative, a Democrat or a Republican. But I am a democrat. I believe deeply and abidingly in the absolute right of people to choose their leaders. This fundamental principle may be at stake if the final recounts put Vice President Al Gore ahead of George W. Bush in the popular vote but leave him still lagging in the Electoral College. If Gore gets more votes than Bush, he ought to be the President. Period.

"The Electoral College is a pleasant anachronism which has survived by virtue of its habitual reflection, and frequent

amplification of the popular vote."

The Electoral College has a clear duty to enact the will of the people, Morris writes, urging "our leaders" to "bow to the sovereignty of the will of the people."

State Department

***The Washington Post*, Nov. 15:**

Luis Laredo, U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States, "walked out in a huff from a talk by Peruvian opposition leader Alejandro Toledo . . . yesterday morning when he could no longer bear the crescendo of jokes about the U.S. presidential election problems that came up during the question period . . . [declaring] that this was no laughing matter."

***The Washington Post*, Nov. 10:**

State Department spokesman **Richard Boucher**, "who routinely comments on the integrity of elections in foreign countries, yesterday praised the U.S. election process and said the United States would not ask the Organization of American States to send election monitors to Florida. . . .

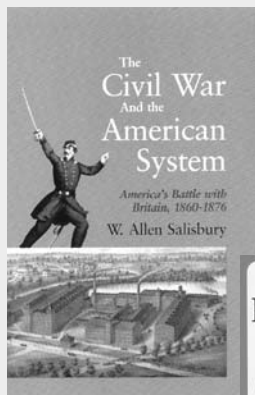
"So far this month, Boucher has cast aspersions on legislative elections in Azerbaijan ('failed to meet international standards'), local elections in the Zanzibar region of Tanzania ('marred by numerous irregularities') and the Presidential election in Kyrgyzstan ('flawed')."

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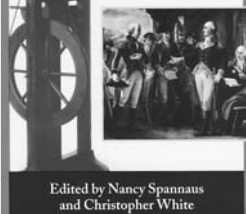


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