

Editorial Statement: We Need a Doctor, Not That Undertaker

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Under no circumstances could I support the candidacy of Barack Obama for nomination or election to be the President of the United States. The issue is not only the massively undemocratic display of sheer thuggery and of vast financial support for a kind of corruption which threatens the constitutional sovereignty of the U.S.A. The effect of his nomination would also be a threat to the continued existence of our constitutional republic, and also to the hope of defense of civilization world-wide.

Our republic has made bad choices of President in the past, but none of these was as grave a threat to civilization as the prospect of Obama's election

would mean under the circumstances of an onrushing general economic-breakdown crisis of the planet as a whole. Given the present circumstances in the world at large, Obama's nomination would be a tragedy for the Democratic Party and our republic; worse, his election would be a virtual act of national suicide.

Let's stop trying to choose from among poisons. Let us find a nominee, a President, and a Presidential leadership team which will overturn the disaster which the George W. Bush, Jr., Administration has created. Let us save this republic, upon whose potential role at this time the world depends, for a U.S. partner for nations which share our proper concerns for this planet as a whole from around the world.

Let us free our republic from the grip of a 2% lunacy which has already bankrupted our banking system, and return to the recovery policies associated with the memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Push that 4% policy of mine as if your life depended on it; it probably does.

—Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

have gathered from nation-wide locations, for an actually useful, day-long, or weekend meeting on the subject of educating an intellectually unqualified candidate on the subject of initiating desperately needed U.S. reforms of economic policy. As Obama has shown, more and more obviously, throughout the campaign so far, he is a man of impulses, but not one prepared to deliberate serious ideas.

Yet, even under the best choice of setting, for them to attempt to illuminate Senator Obama would have been an experience like lecturing a wooden dummy. Obama just doesn't get it, and probably never will. There were already too many dummies in the field of making of economic policy, even before Obama turned up. Consider, for example, many among the members of the Congress and also today's so-called financial specialists.

I do not wish to immerse us in further speculation on the subject of Senator Obama's mental health here. I merely emphasize that as being the key to understanding the most essential features of the utter emotional and intellectual incompetence of "Buppie-and-Boomer" choice, Senator Obama, to serve as a Presi-

dential candidate of the Democratic Party, let alone actually become the public menace he would be as President of these United States. In economics, Obama is a catastrophe, who performs as a living caricature of the common worst delusions of his core, "Buppie-and-Boomer" constituency. Unfortunately, the incompetence in economics, often tending toward the rabid, is one which he shares with most among that constituency.

In this respect, Secretary Paulson's problem with economics, and Senator Obama's are clearly not the same; Paulson's opinions have been misguided, but are intelligible. Obama's view of the subject is largely spun-out-of-orbit, emotional, and also delusional.

As to Paulson himself, his problem is the ignorance typical of a skilled Wall Street gambler, who is not interested in the principles of that American System of national economy. He typifies leading financial specialists from among a generation which generally lacks all knowledge of those principles of that formerly successful American System of political-economy which has been essentially shut down since the wrecking of all semblance of sanity about economy during the