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Freeman said that the launch of the website would be a big boost to the campaign’s ability to keep in touch with the core constituencies that already support LaRouche and to reach out and expand.

In fact, within days of the opening of the website, cam-

paign activists from Rome, Georgia to Casper, Wyoming had already started to generate media coverage for the campaign. Freeman commented, “We’ve found that having local representatives who are persistent, is an excellent antidote to the ‘media blackout’ that everybody complains about!”

Freeman showed a photo from the *Rome News-Tribune* that showed Neal Couch, a local campaign volunteer, organizing at a table that prominently displayed LaRouche campaign posters demonstrating Mr. LaRouche’s “Triple Curve, A Typical Collapse Function” (a pedagogical tool to help people understand why the global economy is collapsing), under the headline, “The Truth about the Economy. . . . A Vote for LaRouche Is a Vote for Yourself and Our Nation.” She said that it was just one of many examples, with a lot more to come.

“We hadn’t even finished sending out press announcements on the launch of the website. Within just a few days, over 2,000 ‘hits’ had been recorded!” she said.

Educating campaign supporters

Meanwhile, speaking tours by leading members of the LaRouche movement that began in mid-July, with the stated intent of educating campaign supporters to become leaders of

Presidential candidate LaRouche unveils website

Debra Hanania-Freeman, national spokeswoman for Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., a candidate for the Democratic Party’s year 2000 Presidential nomination, announced the official launch of Mr. LaRouche’s campaign website (<http://www.larouchecampaign.org>) in a statement released on July 30.

“We are very excited to finally have the website up and running. As most people know, Lyndon LaRouche announced his candidacy for the Democratic Party nomination during the summer of 1997. Today, the Federal Election Commission recognizes Mr. LaRouche, now in his sixth run for the Democratic Party nomination, as one of the three leading contenders for the Democratic nomination (along with Vice President Gore, and former U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey).

“Since Lyndon LaRouche announced his candidacy, campaign volunteers have blanketed the nation with thousands of books, pamphlets, and leaflets issued by the candidate, including the pamphlets ‘LaRouche’s Program to Rebuild the Balkans—And the World’ and ‘LaRouche’s Economics IQ Test’; two full-length books authored by the candidate, *The LaRouche Program to Save the Nation* and *The Road to Recovery*; and various other items. These publications, and other items, are now on the website,

along with a section of campaign humor.

“Now, the world is being plunged into the worst economic depression of the century. The world financial system is hopelessly bankrupt and nothing can be done to save it. LaRouche is the only visible candidate of either party, who is committed to returning the United States to the kind of monetary and financial policies which have been proven to work. They are the kind of policies that President Roosevelt intended to carry out at the end of World War II, and which he undoubtedly would have carried out, were it not for his untimely death.

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“The launch of the web site will greatly enhance the campaign’s ability to keep these layers supplied with Mr. LaRouche’s latest policy interventions and provide them with the ammunition they need in this drive to further mobilize the core constituencies of the Democratic Party, to first win the nomination, and then, to make LaRouche President of the United States.”