

## Editorial

### *A Tale of Two Coups*

Within the period between now and the Democratic Party Convention this summer, a decisive turn in history will be made. Either the United States will continue down its current pathway, bringing disaster upon the world and itself, or the American population will embark upon an about-face, back toward the principles of government last implemented by the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Administration, that will bring the country and the planet back from the edge of the abyss.

The ongoing implosion of the present floating-exchange-rate monetary system, will provide the impetus for such a decision to be made.

To understand this looming choice, it is useful to look at the situation as a clash of two coups, which have been in the works for some time. On the one side, there is the Synarchist coup, through which representatives of leading Synarchist bankers, within both the Republican and Democratic parties, are proceeding to subvert the U.S. Constitution, and turn the United States into the antithesis of its republican tradition. On the other side, there is a republican coup to restore the Presidential Constitutional system, which is being led by Lyndon LaRouche, with growing support from a wide array of colleagues within the extended institution of the U.S. Presidency.

Let's first take a look at the state of the Synarchist coup. There's no question but that the front-man for this grouping, "Beast-Man" Dick Cheney, is in big trouble, along with his coterie within the Bush Administration. From Zurich, to London and Seoul, there is open discussion about how the multiple scandals unearthed around Cheney have ensured that his days are numbered. From a situation in which only the LaRouche forces and publications were putting the spotlight on Cheney, back in the middle of 2002, we now have a global pattern of attack on the lying Vice-President, if not for his full crimes, at least for his greed.

But, behind the political Synarchists, there lurk the real powers of this movement, the bankers. In fact, within the United States, the Synarchist bankers come on both the left and the right, with Lazard Frères' Felix

Rohatyn playing the leading role in the Democratic party circles, and the George Shultz-Robert Mundell crowd calling the shots on the Republican side. Only fools would seek to choose between these left and right forms of synarchism. Either one will lead to disaster, as demonstrated in the waves of left and right dominance through the French Revolution.

The crucial point for the Synarchists, who now seem to be leaning heavily toward their left "Democratic" option, is to keep control over the levers of credit and finance. These Synarchists, unlike many of their patsies, *know* that the system is bankrupt, and that they are going to have to eat a lot of their worthless paper. But they insist upon retaining power over who will live, and who will die.

In fact, as Lyndon LaRouche LaRouche has pointed out, the Synarchists are incapable of actually steering the United States and the world through this crisis. They are only capable of dragging the human race down with them. And they are counting on the corruption which has been induced deep within the minds and habits of the American and European populations over the past 40 years, to be able to succeed in their plans.

Quite the contrary for those who are working with LaRouche, *sotto voce* or publicly, for a return to the American revolutionary tradition, as embodied in the U.S. Constitution. Because this countercoup is headed by a leading personality, LaRouche, who has the trust of a network of leading international personalities who support his efforts, as well as a working relationship with the institutions of the U.S. Presidency, it has the capability of succeeding. Sane forces internationally, as we've seen specifically in Italy and Russia, lately, realize that they need the United States to be transformed, in order to succeed. And thus they are looking to LaRouche, and to a change in the American population behind its deeply embedded Constitutional loyalty.

The next few months will tell the tale as to which of these two coups will succeed. There is nothing written in stone: It's your choice.