

# Elected Dems Blast DNC Dirty Tricks Against LYM at Boston Convention

*LaRouche Youth Movement and Democratic elected officials met the press on July 25 in Boston, to denounce the dirty tricks operations intended to bar the LYM from participating in the Democratic Convention. Those dirty tricks, consequently, proved unsuccessful.*

**Matt Ogden:** Okay, welcome. I think we'll start.

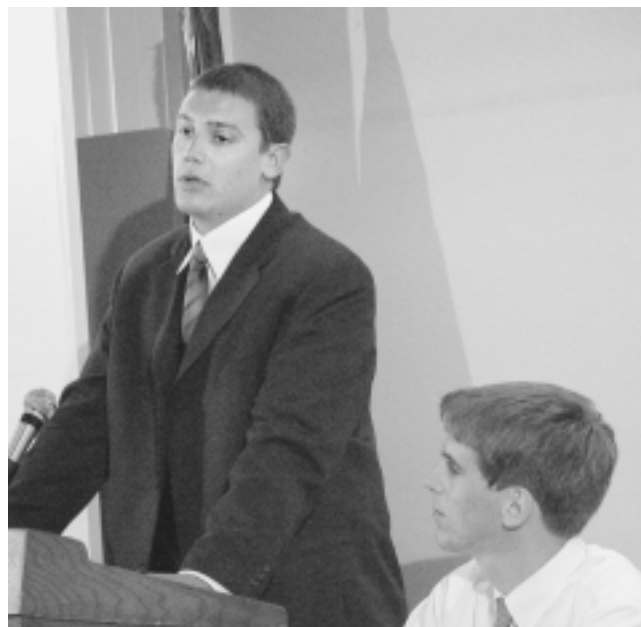
So, the LaRouche Youth Movement is here in Boston for this entire week, and I think that the city already knows that, but we're here to save the Democratic Party. During this Presidential campaign, our youth movement has been the spearhead of Lyndon LaRouche's Presidential campaign. We led the fight against Arnold Schwarzenegger in California, during the California recall election; we led the fight against John Ashcroft when he tried to frame up Mayor John Street, using police state tactics, in Philadelphia; and we led the "back to the streets"-style primary campaign, especially in cities like Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, to mobilize the lower 80%, the forgotten man constituency of the Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Party—to bring them back into the Democratic Party.

And most of all, right now, the Lyndon LaRouche Youth Movement is leading the fight to force Vice President Dick Cheney out of office before November.

So, as some members of the LaRouche Youth Movement can tell you, this is what Terry McAuliffe is the most afraid of—the chairman of the DNC—because he knows that this victory would catapult Lyndon LaRouche into the leadership of the Democratic Party.

So, we received news last week that the hotel contracts that the LaRouche Youth Movement had signed with hotels in the Boston area, to accommodate us during our stay and our organizing in Boston during the Convention, had been cancelled. And an investigation—this is being found out to have come from the Democratic National Committee, working with the Department of Homeland Security, under the guise of the LaRouche Youth Movement being "a national security risk."

This is a little bit "over the top," and this is outraging many Democratic elected officials from across the country. We have representatives here. But the idea that the Democratic Party, which is the party of the forgotten man, the party of the youth, the Democratic Party whose Terry McAuliffe is bragging right now, [that it] is trying to bring the youth into politics; the fact, the idea, that the Democratic Party would



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be complicit with an attempt to keep Lyndon LaRouche's youth movement out of the Democratic National Convention, is over the top. And it's outraging Democrats from across the country.

The youth are the future of the Democratic Party, and the LaRouche Youth Movement has been the intellectual leadership of our generation in politics across the country.

So, Lyndon LaRouche is here in Boston, and we are pressing for an open convention. Lyndon LaRouche has written a platform, which he will present tonight, in a speech he's making which is being webcast across the world. He's going to be presenting an alternative platform, to provide leadership to the Franklin Roosevelt Democrats from around the country, especially in the face of the oncoming economic collapse that we're facing.

So, we're giving John Kerry a chance, to fire Terry McAuliffe and to come out in public opposition, to denounce this

hysterical attempt to keep Lyndon LaRouche's youth movement out of the Democratic National Convention. Without our intellectual leadership, and without the Roosevelt-style leadership of Lyndon LaRouche, this party is not going to survive until November, and it will not be able to defeat Bush and Cheney.

We're here to open the convention around the discussion of Lyndon LaRouche's ideas, and we're going to save the Democratic Party, and save the United States.

So, Lyndon LaRouche's youth movement is not a group that's outside of Democratic politics. We are on the inside of Democratic politics. Members of the LaRouche Youth Movement have been elected into the Democratic Party, officially in California, and we have Cody Jones here from Los Angeles, to introduce some of the Democratic elected officials among the LaRouche Youth Movement.

**Cody Jones:** Yes, my name is Cody Jones, and first and foremost, I'm a member of the LaRouche Youth Movement. But beyond that, also, yes, as Matt said, an elected official of the Democratic Party, myself. I'll ask these people to stand. There are about seven or eight of us from the Los Angeles area, the Oakland/Bay Area, and also Houston, Texas, whom I would like to ask to stand, who are also elected officials of the Democratic Party.

So, despite the attempts of the DNC and Terry McAuliffe, we are not operating outside of the party. In fact, we actually are *inside* it, shaping the Democratic Party. This is visible in what we did in California around the Recall fight, where despite the efforts of the DNC, there was an actual movement on the streets which was looking to take out this big-breasted monster Arnold Schwarzenegger. And were it not for the DNC, we would have succeeded in destroying it. Because where we were located, principally around Los Angeles and around the Bay Area, the Recall was defeated, and this is indicative of the power of the LaRouche Youth Movement. And, as Matt said, were the Democratic Party to continue to exclude LaRouche and his movement, as was shown in the Recall, they're going to be destroyed.

And I guess the real point to get across to people is, to try to elevate the discussion within the party, and to try to elevate the discussion within the population as a whole. Because Terry McAuliffe, whether he's conscious of it or not, is in fact acting for a tradition of oligarchical tyranny. And this is exactly what they fear in LaRouche, and what they fear in us: We represent a continuation of that tradition, of a Renaissance tradition, the tradition of the idea that the nation as a whole was founded upon. That we each, as human beings, are created in the likeness and image of the Creator of this universe, with the power to effect that necessary change for the good and happiness of mankind. And that, were we to fail to meet that challenge, to fail to lift humanity up to that—the pinnacle of what it was intended to represent in this universe—the human species will cease to exist in any kind of livable, or recognizable form.

So, what we're doing here in Boston: This is, in effect, a launching-off point, to effect that renaissance that Lyndon LaRouche has been fighting for for 35 years, and to really bring to people a recognition and understanding of what it means for them to be human beings, as opposed to just what they've been degraded to, through our current culture and political and economic policy: the idea of beasts. . . .

So, I guess what we'll do is, turn it over to Matt again, who will introduce the legislators.

**Matt Ogden:** We have a message here from former Senator and former Presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy, who is renowned as being the person who led the 1968 youth movement against the Vietnam War. This is what he said:

When I heard that the discredited Homeland Security Agency excluded the LaRouche Youth Movement from the Convention premises, I was amazed. When I heard that the DNC did not act to protest the exclusion, I was, unfortunately, not surprised.

Until today, I thought that the worst that could be done to a youth movement had been done to our own, in Chicago, at the 1968 Convention.

I understand that the Police Union intends to picket the convention in Boston. Would that the Chicago police had picketed the 1968 Convention. Instead, the Chicago police rioted. Before the 1968 Convention, I contacted student organizers throughout the country, asking them not to come to Chicago, as we had information that the police there, who had a history of brutality toward black residents of that city, were planning to act brutally toward student demonstrators.

One hundred thousand students were prepared to come to Chicago; but only 10,000 came, as we acted to avoid a police riot against them. Regardless of what various Yippie varieties may have provoked, it was the police who beat these youth to the ground. And then, after the Convention was over, the police waded into my campaign's block of rooms, at three in the morning, and began throwing our young people out of their beds and beating them bloody, until my Secret Service agents and I stopped them.

Now, we have been living through the tragic results of the demoralization of the Baby-Boomer generation. Shouldn't the DNC understand that the future of a country, let alone a party, depends on the development of the youth movement of today?

In Bill Clinton's book, he says that when he was a student, and didn't have the proper shoes to wear to a meeting of some sort, I lent him my shoes. Let me give the youth at this press conference something less material, and perhaps more useful—my outrage at their exclusion and my support for their mission. Let me be a part of their mission.



*Pennsylvania Rep. Harold James (left): "But when I asked Mr. LaRouche to intervene to defend Mayor John Street, who was under attack by Attorney General Ashcroft in the mayor's election last Fall, Mr. LaRouche sent in his Youth Movement . . . to work on behalf of the election of the mayor. Their courageous actions, along with the turnout in the voters, gave Mayor Street a landslide victory." To James' left: Matt Ogden, Representative Towns, and Kentucky Rep. Perry Clark.*

So, not only have national political figures been outraged at the exclusion of the LaRouche Youth Movement, but we also have news from around the world, including in Asia, of people hearing about the exclusion of LaRouche, and being completely outraged, because *they* know that the United States can't be saved, without the involvement of Lyndon LaRouche and his leadership.

We'll have Jenny Kreingold read through some of the people who have expressed concern.

**Jenny Kreingold:** Okay, we have statements from journalists, students, from all over Asia, including a letter of protest from Japanese youth, friends in Japan, Syusetsu Orikasa, and Akinori Utsumi, both from Tokyo, Japan. (Please excuse my pronunciation.) We have also a letter of protest addressed to the Democratic National Committee from Sungbin Yim, the Deputy Secretary General of the East Asian Common Space organization in Seoul, the Republic of Korea. We also have words of support for the LaRouche Youth Movement from Antonio Valdes, of the Philippine LaRouche Society. We have letter to the Democratic National Committee from Dr. Narihiko Ito, a doctor in Tokyo, Japan. Also a Professor Emeritus of the Chuo University; and the director emeritus of the Utsunomiya Disarmament Research Institute and the Conference Chairman, Peace, Disarmament, and Symbiosis in the Asia-Pacific (PDSAP) 2003.

We have also a letter to the DNC regarding the exclusion of the LaRouche Youth Movement and LaRouche from the Union of Journalists of the Philippines, of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Santa Mesa, Manila—from Mr.

Marlou Mumar, who was a former political education officer in the Union of Journalists of the Philippines.

We have another letter here from Mr. Kenji Kobayashi, financial analyst in Tokyo, Japan; and we have an article in the *Mahl* magazine in Korea, which is, I've been told, a leading magazine in Korea, entitled "Stop the Coup in Boston! Demand U.S. Democrats Oppose Cheney-Bush Policy! Open the Boston Convention!"

And I have copies of this, if people would like to see it afterwards. So I think that gives you a clear indication of what we have around the world.

**Matt Ogden:** Now, let me introduce the legislators that are up here, and we'll give them two or three minutes to say what they have to say.

First, I would introduce Representative Harold James from Pennsylvania, whom many people in this room know very well, because we've worked with him closely in our campaign to bust open Philadelphia during the Pennsylvania primary campaign. Representative Harold James.

**Harold James:** I heard all those letters of support from all over, so I'm aware. With all that kind of support, I may want to run for Congress. What do you think? If I can get the LaRouche Youth Movement coming to Philadelphia like they did last time, with that kind of victory, then maybe I will consider running for Congress, and then y'all will have a person in Congress. . . .

Anyway, I'm pleased to join today with you at this press conference here in Boston, at the opening of the Democratic National Convention. Unfortunately, I'm also upset about the circumstances that have brought us together this afternoon. Frankly, one week ago, I had no intention of coming to Boston for this convention; and why? Because I was not happy with the level of inclusion, by the Democratic National Committee. But I had no immediate reason at that time to intervene into these proceedings.

However, when I was informed about the unfair treatment of the members of the LaRouche Youth Movement, and of the strange alliance of the DNC chairman Terry McAuliffe and the Homeland Security Director, my former Governor, Tom Ridge, whom Rochelle [Ascher] wanted me to impeach; it is a shame that the right to hold a public meeting, and speak out on critical issues facing this nation and our constituents here, is being denied here in Boston. Once again, the arrogance of the Democratic National Committee and their strange ally with Tom Ridge, are on display.

Now, I have worked extensively with the LaRouche Youth Movement, with some encouragement in Philadelphia, when they came to my office and they were trying to encourage me to work with them, and by the time they left, I agreed; and then I also worked with them in Washington, D.C. But when I asked Mr. LaRouche to intervene to defend Mayor John Street, who was under attack by Attorney General Ashcroft in the mayor's election last fall, Mr. LaRouche sent in his Youth Movement, the LaRouche Youth Movement, to

work on behalf of the election of the mayor. Their courageous actions, along with the turnout in the voters, gave Mayor Street a landslide victory.

Terry McAuliffe and his crowd in the Democratic National Committee . . . want to stifle the voice of the youth, and that of Mr. LaRouche, but if we're to unite and motivate the party, and the nation, to defeat Bush and Cheney, we must be more inclusive. We need to address the real concerns and issues that impact the African-American and Latino community, and other minority communities; organized labor; and most importantly, the youth, since they represent our future.

So, we're calling on whoever, wherever, to stop treating Mr. LaRouche and the Youth Movement as outsiders, and bring them in directly into the campaign, so they can help in voter turnout. The LaRouche Youth Movement has the energy, has the enthusiasm, and is necessary to motivate and mobilize the voters. They must be given the green light to spread their enthusiasm, and increase voter turnout in November, which is the key to defeating Bush and Cheney.

I want to leave you with 18 words, but 10 of the words will be two-letter words. And I think that embodies the youth movement, and each individual. And those 10 two-letter words are: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

And I think that's what the LaRouche Youth Movement does. Great. And the last eight words I want to leave you with is, "Don't Vote for That Son of a Bush!"

**Matt Ogden:** Okay, next we have Representative Joe Towns, from Memphis, Tennessee.

**Joe Towns:** Let me tell you, it's indeed a pleasure to be here to share with you, and it's a sight for sore eyes—especially, I'd say, for sore mature eyes, if you're an old man (not that I am)—to see young people out in the audience that are championing the cause of freedom. And when I agreed to participate in this, we're going to say, exercise in democracy, today, there was not a thought for me not to participate because of the fact that someone has been denied. Okay?

Now, I'm an African-American man, and when you talk about denying somebody, you've got my attention. It pisses me off. Because this country has historically denied people like me. The gentleman was talking about 1968: That's when Fannie Lou Hamer and all them were trying to sit in on the floor of the Democratic movement, at that particular point in time.

They didn't want people that had different versions of the truth, to be a part of it. So, you, as young people, have a



*In a message to the press conference from former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, contender for the 1968 Democratic Presidential nomination, read by Matt Ogden, McCarthy stated: "When I heard that the discredited Homeland Security Agency excluded the LaRouche Youth Movement from the Convention premises, I was amazed. When I heard that the DNC did not act to protest the exclusion, I was, unfortunately, not surprised." Far left: Cleveland City Councilman Robert White; at dias: Tennessee Rep. Joe Towns, LaRouche Youth Movement leader Matt Ogden.*

different version of the truth, and you're insisting on being a part of this democratic process which will go out around the world, that we have the best democracy in the world.

Now, your democracy is only as good as you make it, all right? It's like your freedom. It's only as good as you make it. If you sit around to *take* it, you won't have any democracy, all right? That's a slap in the face to the great society, those that fought World War II, those that ran Hitler out . . . of the world, those that actually licked the Great Depression. It's a slap in the face to their grandchildren, which are who you all are, when you can't participate.

You understand what I'm saying? It's a slap in the face of not only Fannie Lou Hamer; it's a slap in the face to Dr. Martin Luther King, and all those who came before, when you talk about participation. Now, they don't have to agree with what you're saying, but you've got a right to be heard. That's what pisses me off. You've got a right to be heard.

This Homeland Security nonsense cannot extend into all of our personal lives, and permeate everything that we do—you're going to tell me that I can't be heard, and it's a Homeland Security threat because I have an opposing view? Doesn't sound like democracy to me. That's sounds like good old-fashioned dictatorship, borderline fascism, the whole nine yards, or however it grows to become, okay? And that's dangerous.

What I do recognize is that youth in 1968, during the civil rights movement in this country, were utilized in gaining civil rights. Youth have been utilized in gaining the civil rights in

Tiananmen Square over in China. Youth have been utilized in gaining rights all over this world. Young people have. You're not the future, you are the *now*, you understand? Because you're living. You're not the future—you're the now. And the strange thing about a bunch of old cats, old fat cats, fleabags, when they arise to a certain level of power, they forget how they were. They were just like you! That's how they got there: agitating, and persisting, and wanting to see change. And demanding. That's how they got there.

So, we know we're on the right track. You're not supposed to agree necessarily with what is going on, because your minds are totally different. You're not supposed to agree with the system that's not giving you or yielding you what you're supposed to have. If you're 18 or 22 years old, you're not supposed to agree. Children don't agree with their parents. Do you kick them out of the family because they don't agree with their parents? Doesn't make any sense. That's the principle of it. "I'm going to kick you out, because you don't agree with what I say." Children always disobey. We disobey God all the time. Are we kicked out of the human race because we disobey God?

I don't think so.

See, they've taken this nonsense too far. Dick Cheney and that crowd, I've got a new slogan for you. What we need to do, is "Chain the Dick and the Bush, Chain the Dick to the Bush." That's what we need to do. We have a great opportunity to do that. Chain the Dick to the Bush, and run them out of the White House. Okay? That's what needs to occur; and with this kind of energy, this kind of enthusiasm, this kind of talent, this kind of skill across the country, this *can* occur. This will occur. It's happening now. Not because, necessarily, of the leadership which we have in various parts of the party, but this is just as much a deciding factor—meaning the youth movement—in this country, whether it's the LaRouche Youth Movement, or a youth movement throughout the country. This has just as much of a deciding factor, [in] whether those crooks and thugs go, as what the DNC does.

This is what you can't forget . . . and any idiot that would try to ostracize young people, and not try to co-opt that talent and that skill in working for the good, or what it is that we're trying to accomplish in this country, is absolutely insane.

The only reason I'm a part of the Democratic Party, as an African American person, is that when you go to the Democratic Party, you see all kinds of people. That's the only reason. The Democratic party—from my perspective, as a black man—has never done what it's supposed to do. *Never* done what it's supposed to do. So, I'm not 100% with anybody that's not doing what they're supposed to do. I'm a man of principle—if I believe you're right, I'm with you. And a title doesn't mean anything to me. I function as a Democrat because in these hamlets, and in these parishes, and in these places where you are elected, you have to take a side of a fence. But the philosophy of the Democratic Party doesn't

always work in this country, for all of us. Never has; and the only thing that has made it work, is that people have stood up to make it live out the true principles. That's what has made it work, and that's what you all are trying to do.

Now, the question is this: how much energy do you have? . . . Give you an example: You may be the best fighter in the world, but if you don't have any wind, you'll get your butt whipped. You've got to have *wind*. You've got to have longevity, okay, in order to win anything. Regardless of what the powers say, there are many things that have happened in this country that little, small people never thought could happen until they happened. But you always have some bright and morning star that believes, and has vision, and has the actual grit and guts to tell you that this is going to happen. They see it. Some people have the vision to see these things. And others have the understanding enough to *follow* those with vision, and make those things happen.

I'll give you a personal case in point. My Dad, many years ago, told me, the Berlin Wall was coming down. Everybody thought he was crazy. That wall no longer stands. Some people can look in the future and see certain things. I'm saying, we're going to chain the Dick to the Bush and the fence, and get them out. Because I see it. And the only way that it does not occur, is that you all are not energized.

It's a fight of wills; it's a fight of who has the *will* to want to really do it. It's not necessarily for you personally—it's for the good of, really, your country. Just as you got young men and women that are on foreign shores fighting a war that we know now—well, I knew it then—that never should have occurred, this is the same kind of fight. This fight protects even that. It's that deep. I know you're up for the task. I wish I had all you all in my city. I'm serious, because I'd kick some . . . behind, with all you all in *my* city. Now, I'm serious.

You've got to have young people. The old is passing on. That's just life's cycle, that's just how it is. And people have to be tutored and trained and properly prepared to go out and face whatever those battles are, in the world.

It's indeed a pleasure to just share with you a little bit, and hopefully, we'll get a chance to talk, one-on-one, a little bit in the future. . . . Thank you.

**Matt Ogden:** Okay, next we'll have Representative Perry Clark, from Kentucky.

**Perry Clark:** I believe Brother Towns used most of my two minutes. I'm delighted to be here. I'm thrilled to be here with you, my outcast friends, my degenerate friends, my security-threat friends. You know by the size of your enemy that you are doing exactly the right thing. You are doing precisely the right thing, and I'm proud to stand here with you, very proud to stand here with you.

We know that Mr. LaRouche has the policy, has the platform, has the plan to save America and keep us from going into the dark ages, and that's where we're heading. In 30 years, in my lifetime, I've seen the city of Louisville, Kentucky going from the most productive city in the United



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States, to where people cannot get jobs. That's where we are. And I don't see why people don't see that. And only the plans, only the policies, only the platform of Mr. LaRouche . . . can save the economy of the United States. And beyond that, he has some good answers for some of the world problems we have now too.

And I appreciate *you* being here. And I appreciate your willingness to stand up, and stand in the fight. And I'll be very brief, I've cut this short.

I walked to Bunker Hill this morning, and I looked up on Bunker Hill; and George Washington sent a note to that general that ran Bunker Hill at the end of that battle, and it said, "Our liberty is secure." And I feel like our liberty is secure with you people in the driver's seat, and I think we'll drive the future of this Democratic Party.

Thank you very much for being here, and I appreciate you.

**Matt Ogden:** Next let me ask Billy McKinney to come up and speak—the father of Cynthia McKinney, who, as most people know, just won a major primary victory in Georgia, after she was forced out in the last elections.

**Billy McKinney:** Thank you. It's a pleasure for me to be here. This is about my fifth trip with LaRouche, as an outsider too. You know, Newt Gingrich started the decline and fall of the Democratic Party, with the Contract on America. That's when most Democratic elected officials lost their elections.

Then we had a chance to recoup, or regroup, and Al Gore allowed George Bush to steal the election in Florida, and did not fight back. That also further deteriorated the quality of the Democratic Party.

In Georgia, two years ago, the Republican Party—and the Democratic Party—and I say, *and* the Democratic Party—got together and decided to put Cynthia McKinney out of

office. They spent \$3 million to do it. I didn't say only the Democratic Party and only the Republican Party: I said they got together, to put her out of office.

Zell Miller, who's from Georgia—and he's one of the worst neo-cons of them all—said she was on a slippery slope. And [that] she was half-crazy. She was put out of office two years ago, at great expense to the black community, because when she left Washington—you haven't heard a single person speak anything since she left. It was almost as if the Black Caucus is invisible. It's about like Boston. I just walked five miles, and I hadn't seen but three black folk. I wonder, where are they? And I wonder why did the Democratic Party come to Boston, where they knew none of us was going to be here.

But Cynthia spent \$73,000 three months ago, and she beat six people. One President of City Council of the City of Atlanta, three state senators, two black, one Jewish, and she beat a black man. She spent \$73,000, and, combined, they spent \$2 million dollars. She got 51% of the vote, and beat them all. [applause]

And I guess why you're so important, is because—we're mavericks, the McKinneys, the McKinney family. The Democratic Party don't want us, and the Republican Party hates us. And that's where I guess Lyndon LaRouche is. He's a maverick. The Democratic Party don't want him, and the Republican Party sure don't want him.

I was a Democratic elected official for 30 years. We have allowed the Republican Party, the neo-cons, neo-conservatives, AIPAC—that's the American-Israel PAC—we have allowed *them* to lead this country to its destruction. 30 years from now, we don't know what this country will look like, because they're fighting the world! Bush tried to put together a committee of the willing, and that was only he and Blair. And now Spain has pulled [out], the Philippines is pulling out of his committee of the willing, and there are only two countries' troops; and the only people getting killed are Americans. Generally, there are no British troops getting killed.

It's a bad day. It's a bad day for America, that 18- and 19-year-old kids are being killed, for oil, and for this crowd up here, for money. And there's nothing in the world that these 18- and 19-year-olds will get out of this war. If there's any profit to be made, Halliburton and Bechtel will make it.

So, it's important that we start a movement, that we have a movement in the streets. I was a part of the peace movement. My daughter went all the way over to Milan, Italy. It had the



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I want you all to support her, because she's an outsider just like LaRouche. Thank you.

**Matt Ogden:** And lastly, we will have City Councilman Robert White, from Cleveland, Ohio.

**Robert White:** Good afternoon, Representative of Philadelphia; Billy, good to see you; Joe; and the man from Kentucky, my good friend—good evening. First of all, it's a funny thing. It really is. I respect Billy McKinney. A Georgia connection is a close connection; sometimes we say in Cleveland, that if you go down to Atlanta, half of Cleveland's down there. And so, that's why we don't let people keep going there to Atlanta.

You know, what this is about: This is about young folks. When I had a guy win, and you guys were having a little bit of trouble; Rep. Zach Turner had mentioned that we've got to do something about it. You know, I'm 43 years old; I was 42 when I heard about this situation, and I turned 43 a few days after that. And I went back. . . .

Let me say this. See, you guys are our future. I remember, and I'm excited about being back in Boston, for a couple reasons. Back in 1975, I left Cleveland to go to prep-school in this state, and I was educated up here. So, I met a lot of folks, they became my friends, some Harvard and other professors, they became my mentors. And one of the things those Harvard professors had to do was make sure that you don't forget from whence you come from. Okay.

But, you take a person like Billy McKinney, who's been in politics all his life, and has helped those who could not help themselves. He's very proud of his daughter; Cynthia McKinney's reputation is a wonderful reputation. But that's his daughter, and that's symbolic of the fact that you are our children. You are our children. Okay? And if we don't take care of you, what else is there to take care of? If we don't take care of *you*, as our future, what else is there to take care of?

How dare they try to stamp on you, tell you that you're not worthy, tell you that you cause confusion, tell you that you are troublemakers, tell you that it would be an issue! How dare they! All that these gentlemen *do* is for you! The future! So, because you're excited about the process, the process, *the* process—that you're brainwashed. That you're out of control. "There could be a problem." No. You'll young folks got a saying: They got me bent, if they think that that's the way it works. It don't work that way, folks.

I'm excited to be here. You see, you guys have a job to do, and Joe said, he wished he could use you, and this gentleman said he wished he could use you. I ain't wishin'—I'm up for election next year. I'm going to use you. I'm going to use you! I'm going to bring you all down. You're going to pass out literature. I'm going to win, and I'm going to sit you all up front, and we're going to show what Lyndon LaRouche and his people can really do.

largest demonstration in the world. There were demonstrations all over the world against starting this war. Bush started it anyway. . . .

They're talking about running out of fodder for the cannon. So, they're talking about reinstating the draft. That means a whole lot of you all are going to the Army. And that means that some of you will be dead by next year, if you get in there, because America is fighting the world. They want to fight—they're fighting the Muslim world. You know how many Muslims there are in the world? A billion point three; a billion point three, and if you think you can beat a billion point three people, then you're disillusioned.

Our only solution, to save this world, is to put Bush and the neo-cons, and Cheney, *out of office!* Send them home.

I can't understand how the American people, and Democrats in particular—do you know that the Congress has 205, 206 Democrats, and about 215, something like that, I don't recall what it is, Republicans; and it takes 218 to pass a bill, and the Democrats rolled over on every bill. There is no Democratic party per se. Because you have to have backbone to be a politician. If there's an opposition party, that opposition party is supposed to fight; and they roll over. I haven't seen the Democratic Party fight for anything, recently.

And the reason I'm so hyped up about this thing, is because I have a grandson who's 18 years old, just been accepted to the University of British Columbia. And he might die for Bush's war. But he ain't going to die, because he ain't going; he'll spend his year in jail.

It's my pleasure to be with you. It's my pleasure to be with an outsider, Lyndon LaRouche. Outsider Cynthia McKinney.

She's going to Washington. She didn't come up here to this convention. Well, she is the Democratic nominee from the 4th Congressional District in Georgia, but she said, "To hell with coming up here." She'll be up here in January. And