

The LaRouche Show: The LYM Report On Their Victory in California

Lyndon LaRouche's Western States spokesman Harley Schlanger, and LaRouche Youth Movement members Quincy O'Neal, the newly elected vice-chair of the African-American Caucus, and Wynneal Inocentes, the newly elected corresponding secretary of the Filipino-American Democratic Caucus, gave a live report on The LaRouche Show, from the California Democratic Party State Convention in San Diego April 27-29. The broadcast was hosted by EIR counterintelligence co-editor Michele Steinberg. The LaRouche Show airs every Saturday at 3 p.m. EDT at www.larouchepub.com/radio/index.html.

Michele Steinberg: I'm going to turn this over first to Harley Schlanger, the Western States spokesman for Lyndon LaRouche, who will introduce what's going on in the California State Democratic Convention, what LPAC is doing, and then also Quincy O'Neal who just won an *extremely* important election in the State Democratic Party. So, Harley go ahead.

Harley Schlanger: Thanks, Michele. Well, the introduction of those topics is certainly the dominant item at this convention. The LaRouche Youth Movement is here in force, and has been for the last five, six years. And so, the events I'm about to tell you about, including Quincy's election, are not the result of some kind of popularity contest, or just the fact that we've been around, but that we've been organizing. LaRouche's ideas are now a central feature of the debate in the Democratic Party in California. And so, while we can talk a little bit about some of the other events, I know Quincy's on the line. This was an extraordinary occasion last night, where Quincy O'Neal, a member of the LaRouche Youth Movement, who's been active with the LYM about five years (he can correct me if I'm wrong), but Quincy was elected vice-chairman of the African-American Caucus of the California Democratic Party. And it was a virtual landslide election—there was opposition. He spoke, but more importantly, he's been active in the African-American caucus, bringing the perspective and the ideas and the polemics of Lyndon LaRouche. And even some of his supporters at times have said, "You know, Quincy, can you tone it down?" But Quincy stood firm; he's waged a fight.

Quincy O'Neal: Thank you, Harley; thank you, Michele. The group that got elected, including my chair, Darren Parker, and the outgoing chair, Theodore Smith III, are people who are looking to change the discussion in the Democratic Party, who are not satisfied with the fact that we've ignored the

legacy of Franklin Roosevelt, and especially are beginning to understand, through our intervention, how it's a necessary point to re-engage the "Forgotten Man," including those African-Americans who are in a worsening situation by the minute here in California.

Steinberg: Quincy, is there a chance in your new capacity in this office, that you'd be addressing the Convention? And if you do, what are you going to highlight?

O'Neal: I'm not sure in any official capacity. I know I'll get a chance to see people on the floor, and perhaps in some back-door meetings. I don't think there's any formal recognition of the African-American Caucus as a body. But, we might raise some things from the floor, for instance, if there is a global warming resolution that gets passed, or they're trying to get the body to adopt. And we will raise the question of the economic implications of the Gore hoax. And otherwise, much of what we've been talking about, the FDR legacy, that tradition, and how that has to be revived.

'We Started a Fight'

Schlanger: The Resolutions Committee last night threw out the global warming resolution, which was hard fought. Quincy, why don't you give just a little report on what happened at the L.A. Central Committee meeting, where you brought forward a resolution on global warming?

O'Neal: We brought forward the resolution on global warming, and it was crafted in such a way to highlight the racism of Al Gore, the financier interests behind the speculative bubble, and the science, the hoax that was the scientific-based consensus. And when we got to the point that the resolution was being brought to the body for debate, we found that not only did it polarize the Central Committee, but that after the speaker for the resolution spoke, there was no opposition. But someone rose to the microphone to table the discussion. The discussion did get tabled—there were about 60 people that voted for the table; however, there were about 38 that voted not to table it. And that shows, again, our influence in organizing people who wanted to hear the discussion; they wanted to know about the implications of the policy.

Once that was done, it was clear to anybody who was serious, that to table discussion, to cut off discussion on any issue, made the political process the Democrats were involved in at the Central Committee, seem like a charade. Because it wasn't serious, there wasn't any honest discussion. And so that has reverberated throughout the Central Committee. And

I've had discussions with people about that here at the Convention. So, we started a fight.

We submitted another resolution. It got pulled at the State Resolutions Committee meeting. Mike Steger, one of my colleagues, spoke to it, and it got voted down ultimately; but that's certainly part of the discussion, and the fight has broken out. And we've been handing out the citation on the website for "The Great Global Warming Swindle" [The British TV documentary, refuting Gore's hoax—ed.], and people have been responding.

Schlanger: Also, we're getting out Lyndon LaRouche's webcast on Gore and the hoax of global warming.

So, this afternoon, there'll be a Resolutions Committee hearing, and I think there'll be a showdown there, especially on the question of impeachment. Quincy, I know you've got a lot of work to do, and people are grabbing at you all the time, but congratulations, and thanks for coming on with us. Do you have any final words?

O'Neal I'd just like people to know that the LaRouche Youth Movement in California is committed to taking over the Democratic Party. We're having a lot of fun doing it, and anyone who can join in in support of the effort, I think will have a lot of fun also.

Thank you, Harley, and thank you, Michele.

Schlanger: Including contributing, right?

O'Neal Including contributing, *especially* contributing!

Steinberg: Quincy, thank you! Give 'em hell. . . .

Harley, I just heard a "Hello." I'm wondering if that's Wynneal Inocentes?

Wynneal Inocentes: Yes, it's Wynneal Inocentes.

'We Need Youth in the Caucus!'

Steinberg: Okay, welcome to the LaRouche Show. Just a couple of months ago, Wynneal was with me here in Leesburg, Va., working on the LaRouche Youth Movement's War-Room to plan various wonderful interventions to get the truth out. And now, I'm pleased to announce that Wynneal has also been elected to an important position in one of the caucuses. Can you tell us what that election was about and what post you now hold?

Inocentes: I went into the Filipino-American Democratic Caucus last year, during the Democratic Convention last year, and I just kept talking to the people that were a part of it. And this time, as soon as I got in, one of the members that was the former treasurer recognized me, and he said, "Oh! Do you want to be part of the Filipino Democratic Caucus." And I said, "Sure, if it's allowed." And what happened was, I told him, "Look, I don't have money, and I can't just join, because I don't have money to be a member." What he said was, "Don't worry about! I'll pay for it. We need youth in this Filipino-American Democratic Caucus, and I know that you're going to be doing a lot of work, because you've been in touch with us regarding economic projects." And I said, "Sure, why not?"

And then what happened was, this same guy that spon-



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Wynneal Inocentes and Quincy O'Neal of the LaRouche Youth movement, and leaders of the FDR Legacy Democratic Club, caused a political earthquake at the California Democratic Convention April 27-29.

sored my membership for the Filipino Democratic Caucus, he put me on the list as the nominee for corresponding secretary for the Filipino-American Democratic Caucus. And I said, "Whoa, if it's allowed, sure, that's fine. If I get to speak, that would be very good."

So, what happened was, I got to talk to a lot of people that are in it. We've had a few people that are also with me, Francisco Medina, Edith Rutledge, Joe Elkins, came with me in such way that they could talk to the Filipinos. And as soon as they told them that they were about to nominate me for secretary, we just started campaigning. And to my surprise, a lot of people actually remembered me, and they were saying, "Yes, yes! I remember her, she spoke at last year's convention. She's really good, and she's going to take up this leadership." And they're really excited about Franklin Roosevelt.

One other thing that I was doing, was that I was passing out pictures of the maglev train and the Eurasian Land-Bridge, which people got really excited about. There was one woman that I spoke to who is the head of General Atomics. She was really excited about what my proposal was for creating maglevs and high-speed railways, and she's saying that they're doing that. And she wants this to be discussed within the Democratic Party, so she's going to stay in touch with me.

Now, during the election process, I was seated there, and there was another person that I was up against, who's been the former Treasurer of this Filipino-American Democratic Caucus for two years, and has been part of the FADC for several years. And as soon as he read the memo that I was passing out to people, he just said: "All right. There's a youth here, that is very sincere in changing the Democratic Party. And if she is as sincere as what she has said on this memo that she wrote, I'm going to give up my position for her. I'm going to give up my nomination, in such a way that she could be the corresponding secretary."

Schlanger: And Michele, I might add that Wynneal wrote



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Jason Ross, a leader of the LaRouche Youth Movement in California, shown here, briefing attendees at the Democratic State Convention in San Diego, on Gore's global warming hoax.

a beautiful statement about the importance of FDR's role in ending the colonization of the Philippines, and connecting that with the idea that you have to fight for a future of great projects, and in that she identified the maglev [see below]. And it created a buzz of excitement in the room, that was what carried her to victory, which means she's now a member of the executive board of the Filipino-American Democratic Caucus, as she carries out the responsibilities of Corresponding Secretary.

And I understand this was reported to people in the Philippines, today.

Greetings From the Philippines

Steinberg: It was. And just before we go into our break, I'd like to report to Wynneal and to the Filipino Caucus out there, and to our whole LaRouche movement, a message from the Philippine LaRouche Youth Movement, dated today.

So, Wynneal, this is what they say:

"Events which have recently unfolded, particularly in the Eurasian and American continents, are making it all the more clear today, perhaps more than at any other time in history, that call issues forth for societies and nations to return to reason and sanity. This call comes from the generation of people of the 18-to-35 age group, that still have a future to win, and a future to build. It is in this spirit of youthful solidarity and progress, that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our fellow members of the LaRouche Youth Movement, Wynneal Inocentes and Quincy O'Neal, for having been elected to their respective positions in the Democratic Party State apparatus."

"Signed, The Philippine LaRouche Youth Movement
"April 28, 2007."

Schlanger: I'd like to ask a question or two of Wynneal.

I know from the discussions we've had, that one of the things that caused people to look at you as a possible candidate, was that you were raising questions about the problems that Philippine-Americans have with their children, that many of them are being assimilated into this dead-end culture, the no-future culture. And then, when you spoke of such things as the great Filipino patriot José Rizal, and the connection of the Philippines with the American System, that this gave them hope for the future. Why don't you say a couple things about that?

Inocentes: Well, one of the things that I have been emphasizing every time I speak, or get a chance to talk to any of these people, is that the problem with the Filipino-American Caucus is that they see themselves as very limited in what they actually do. So, to raise questions such as economic development, furtherance of infrastructural development, having jobs for people, and education of the young

people, and having these young people stand up as leaders, that gave them a sense of hope, of what our future would look like. But first of all, one of the things that I stated in the memo that I've written for them, I posed the question, "What will my future look like?" And people like that, because they did not really know, or they don't have any clue of what kind of policy they're going to be passing forward. They do not have a clue of how they're make their communities better, or, not just their communities, but California.

So, what they saw in me, being a young person, is that I'm going to be continuing the mission which Franklin Roosevelt and Douglas MacArthur did for the Philippines, since nobody has actually stood up in raising this leadership that Franklin Roosevelt did for the Philippines. And they were inspired by that leadership that I had posed.

Schlanger: Wynneal, is it your sense that, beside the Filipino Caucus—we were talking to Quincy earlier—there is a desire at the convention as a whole for some kind of action, and yet, people are so far giving in to the line from the top, which is, "Well, we can't have impeachment"—do you think that could break out today? That we might be able to break through that?

Inocentes: Yeah, sure. What I have been telling them, during the discussion right after the caucuses, I have been telling people, "We need to change our relationship to each other. We need to talk more often. We need to take my youth's vigor." Because the Democratic Party is going to lose if they're not going to fight for anything, if they're just going to bow down before Bush and Cheney, or even Schwarzenegger. That has to change, and they're going to have to listen to me, if they want things to change.

And when I've been telling people this, at first they thought I was just like a cute little Asian girl, that was just

walking around in that caucus. But they've felt a sense of authority, while I'm talking to them, because I'm telling them, this is what you're going to have to do."

Lyn has been saying for many years now, that the youth, the age-range of 18 to 35 years old, are the leadership, and they're going to have to tell these Boomers in the Democratic Party what to do. And it actually works!

Inocentes Offers Leadership to Caucus

Here is the statement presented on April 27, by Wynneal Inocentes, a member of the Franklin Roosevelt Legacy Democratic Club, and of the LaRouche Youth Movement, to the Filipino-American Democratic Caucus (FADC), at the California Democratic Convention, motivating her candidacy. She won an executive post.

As a person who is representing the nation's youth, I have a question: What will our future look like?

With this question in mind, the Democratic Party should look beyond 2008, to make 2008 work, not only for those of us who are presently existing, but also for future generations. We have to do this by making the Democratic Party act as true leaders, as Franklin Roosevelt led the party and saved nations from colonialism, such as the Philippines; to move and work for the lower 80% of income brackets, of what FDR calls the forgotten men and women, to become prosperous builders for society.

Now, I would want to know what is the difference between the FADC and other Caucuses? What makes the FADC special? I see ourselves as a people with a great history of fighting for freedom of human beings, alongside with the Greatest Democratic President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and with a great soldier, General Douglas McArthur—who became a Filipino Citizen. Now, we need to take up the responsibility that has honored us, to make us better citizens of the world.

I represent the youth who are stepping up to become effective leaders, not only for today; but by taking many great lessons from the past, for the future to survive, but we have to fight now.

There is a problem in California—people got sidetracked from the policy of economic breakthroughs of industry to being speculative with money. Example: The big fight right now is consumerism versus what people actually need; a youth does not need to make coffee for Starbucks, flip burgers at McDonald's, nor fold clothes at Wal-Mart, etc. We can do those things at home. We need real, high-paying, noble jobs, i.e., creation of high-speed railways/maglev, like Thyssen Krupp of Germany; desalination of ocean water to be potable;

and projects for advanced scientific and technological development to create things we have never built before, nor yet discovered. What I have just mentioned are already in progress in different nations, such as Russia, China, India, Germany, France, Denmark, and a few other European countries.

Is California or the U.S. going to be the 'huli'?* No, I refuse. We should be the pilot project, the first ones to lead. My future and yours depend upon recreating the society through these long-term infrastructural projects, which create jobs for people and meet the living standard of each individual here in California and through all of U.S.A. If we are oriented only to a conclusive event, it won't work. We need to keep our eyes and minds on something higher and further than the immediate point, or else we will lose 2008, the immediate battle.

My challenge to the Democratic Party is, how do we measure the effect of our ability? We have to be tough, in order to take back our leadership. We do not need another dummy as President nor another thug for Vice President. We need to get rid of them ASAP, and fight against Schwarzenegger's destructive policies. We need thinkers and productive leaders.

What I ask: There needs to be a continuation of a constant discussion process between myself and all of you. We need to change our relationship to a stronger political formation and build political infrastructure to lead this nation. This is needed to address the population in creating history.

This is my role, your role: to become true, beautiful, and inspiring models of the forgotten men and women of this nation. Take my youth's vigor and use it to its fullest potential. Get it moving.

California Dems Raise Impeachment Issue

Here is the text of the resolution passed by the California State Democratic Party Convention, meeting in San Diego, April 30, 2007.

Calling for Full Investigation Into Abuses of Power by President George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney

Whereas, George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney have acted in a manner contrary to their trust as President and Vice President, subversive of the Constitution, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of California and the United States of America, by intentionally disseminating and propagating

* *Huli* literally means "last" in Tagalog (a Filipino language). It is comparable to being always last and backward, and willing to be ignorant of everything around the world, as well as being slow-minded and uncreative.

knowingly false and fabricated evidence regarding the threat from Iraq in order to wage a tragic, bloody war with the loss of thousands of brave American troops and Iraqi civilians, and

Whereas, it is clear that since September 11, 2001, President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have abused their powers of office by: 1) using information they knew to be false as justification for the U.S. invasion of Iraq; 2) condoning and authorizing the torture of prisoners of war; 3) authorizing wiretaps on U.S. citizens without obtaining a warrant; 4) disclosing the name of an undercover CIA operative contrary to law in order to harm her for her husband's opposition to the Iraq War; 5) having suspended and denied the historic Writ of Habeas Corpus by ordering the indefinite detention of so-called enemy combatants without charge and without access to legal counsel; and 6) overstepping Presidential authority by signing statements used to ignore or circumvent portions of over 750 Congressional statutes he brought into law; and

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports vigorous investigation of these charges by the Congress of the United States, including the full use of Congressional subpoena power authority to completely disclose the actions of the Administration to the American people and to take necessary action to call the Administration to account with appropriate remedies and punishment, including impeachment.

Submitted by Senator Art Torres (Ret.), Chairman of the California Democratic Party; CDP Resolutions Co-Chairs; Emily Thurber; Bob Farran; Michael Barnett; Tim Carpenter, Joye Swan; Patrick Henry Demo Club; 69th AD Committee.; The Hull-Richters; Alexandar, Mark, and Natasha.

Louisiana Dems Back Cheney Impeachment

Here is the resolution adopted April 28, 2007, by the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee, endorsing the "Effort to Impeach" Dick Cheney by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) (H.R. 333). The resolution was introduced by Fred Huenefeld, of Monroe, a 20-year member of the committee.

Whereas the United States was taken into war based on lies;

Whereas this country was taken into war based on lies about weapons of mass destruction, and Al Qaeda's role with respect to Iraq, which there wasn't one at the time we went in;

Therefore We, State Central Democratic Committee, endorse Congressman Kucinich's effort to impeach Vice President Dick Cheney.