

"It was by the press that the morals of this country have been ruined, and it is by the press that they shall be restored."

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"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech."

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Schiller Conference Deliberates on World Crisis

'Coincidence of Opposites' Can Mobilize for New Paradigm

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NEW YORK, July 1—Representatives of governments, and elected officials, together with scientists, economists, farmers, public health professionals, retired military and intelligence officers, and musicians joined forces from around the world, on June 26-27, in an international internet conference of the Schiller Institute convened to analyze -- independent of the usual partisan divisions -- the existential crisis facing mankind today, and to deliberate on the means required to mobilize the world behind a new paradigm. That new paradigm must be free of geopolitics and Malthusianism, and based upon the idea that "the new name for peace is development," -- an idea the Schiller Institute has actively promoted in international conferences since its founding in 1984 by Helga Zepp-

LaRouche, who has directed the organization from its inception 37 years ago, and who issued the call for this conference.

Commenting after the conference, Zepp-LaRouche said: "I think the world is so much on the brink of so many different processes -- hyperinflation, nuclear war, pandemic, famine -- I think we have reached a point where if we boldly move ahead, we can really cause a complete phase-shift."

Diane Sare, LaRouche independent candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York, gave the concluding panel and conference presentation, "E Pluribus Unum: What We Can Learn From Beethoven," centered around Beethoven's masterwork, the *Missa Solemnis*, whose world premiere occurred in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1824, excerpts of which the Schiller Institute NYC Chorus will perform

in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11 this September. (see box on page 4)

View the whole conference at <https://bit.ly/34NTlkb>

Solutions Exist

In her keynote speech which opened the conference, Zepp-LaRouche stated, "Even if people may think what I'm going to say now is utopian, there is an absolutely feasible alternative approach to war and conflict. It is, in principle, if not in detail, what [the late economist and statesman] Lyndon LaRouche proposed in 2005 in order to save the U.S. auto industry and what was published as 'The Economic Recovery Act of 2006,' a comprehensive plan to retool large parts of industrial capacities of the United States.... The American Society of Civil Engineers already several years ago said that there was a backlog of \$4.5 trillion in infrastructure investment.... There is, in the entire United States, no fast train system. The United States has a ridiculous 30 km where the maximum speed of trains is 150 miles per hour. Thirty kilometers, as compared to 40,000 km of fast-train system in China, which goes 350 kph, and operating test runs for a maglev to go for 600 kph.

"What we need to do is, a national task force should be assembled, and they must pull together



A maglev train coming out of Pudong International Airport in Shanghai, China. Helga Zepp-LaRouche keynotes Schiller Institute's June 26-27 International Conference.

the most advanced machine-tool design engineers and calculate what it requires to retool the better part of the military production capacities for the production of modern infrastructure: a modern fast train system; nuclear plants; new science cities; and so forth, and so on. Models could be the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its amendment, the Defense Plant Corporation Act of 1940, by which thousands of auto and other industrial plants were retooled at that time for defense production.

This time it could take the reverse direction for civilian production."

Stepping Back from the Brink

The title of the conference was "For the Common Good of All People, Not Rules Benefiting the Few." Zepp-LaRouche's Keynote opened the first panel, titled "Whom the Gods Would Destroy: War with Russia and China Is Worse Than MAD!" She noted the timely nature of this panel, since the British destroyer, HMS Defender, had just trespassed near Sevastopol in Russian territorial

waters, and had been warned not to proceed further, by the dropping of bombs from a Russian jet, to halt the further course of the destroyer. The British incursion represented an attempted intervention to sabotage the small, but critical, step forward achieved at the Biden-Putin Summit, where the two leaders renewed the pledge made by Presidents Reagan and Gorbachev at their 1985 Summit: "Nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought." (see article, page 1) The intentional deployment of a British warship into

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Putin Walks Biden Back From the Brink of Nuclear War

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NEW YORK, June 28—After the June 16 summit Meeting in Geneva between Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Joe Biden, sane people on both sides of the Atlantic cautiously exhaled, noting that the two leaders had taken the first small, but important steps back from the brink of thermonuclear war.

The two leaders of the world's greatest thermonuclear superpowers issued a communique at the conclusion of their almost 4-hour meeting, which contained the following language: "Today, we reaffirm the principle that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought."

This wording is identical to a statement issued by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan following their 1985 summit. It is an effective rebuke to those within the war party in NATO and in the US, including several high-ranking U.S. military officials who have in recent weeks stated that not only can a nuclear

war be fought and won, but that the possibility of one must be considered likely.

The leaders also agreed to immediately restore diplomatic relations, including the return of ambassadors and staff to their respective capitals. In addition, various sources report that critical back channels of communication, which had been shut down during the latter stages of the Trump administration, are also being reopened; these are intended to prevent the outbreak of war by miscalculation.

The Press Attacks Biden

The rabid hounds of the international press, who are tools of the Anglo-American war party, were quick to attack Biden for his alleged weakness in dealing with Putin. At a press conference, they behaved much as they had with President Trump when he had sought to improve relations with Russia, and China, trying to get Biden to characterize Putin as a "killer" as he had been induced to do during

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Indian Point Shutdown Endangers NYC

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 27—New York, and especially the poor, pandemic-weary citizens of New York City, are about to reap the rewards of the state's stupid decision to close the last functioning nuclear reactor at Indian Point, in the form of brown-outs and even possible blackouts, as the weather turns hot. While Consolidated Edison continues to deny that there will be any but minor problems, energy experts and others consulted by the campaign of Diane Sare, LaRouche independent candidate for US Senate and a vocal opponent of the shutdown, tell a different story. They say it will be impossible to make up the power reliably supplied by the last reactor, which was shut down on April 30, and that the increased demand of what promises to be a record hot summer will cause disruptions.

"This should never have taken place," said Sare of the shutdown. "It was giving in to anti-nuclear, environmental lunacy which shut down a safely operating plant. You don't get away with making stupid decisions without consequences."

Lunatics Get Their Way

The closure on April 30 was part of the decommissioning of a three-unit complex located along the Hudson river in Buchanan, New York, 36 miles north of Midtown Manhattan. While in operation, the Center's two largest reactors generated over 2,000 megawatts (MW) of electrical power.

In 2017, following a decade of litigation over its re-licensing application, an agreement was reached by the plant's former owners, Entergy, with the State of New York and the anti-nuclear group, Riverkeeper, to close Unit 2 on April 30, 2020 and then Unit 3 on April 30, 2021. This summer Holtec International, which purchased the plant from Entergy, will begin dismantling the facility.

The Center originally consisted of three reactors. Indian Point 1, a 275 MW reactor built by ConEdison, began operation in 1962 and was shut down in 1974. Two additional reactors, Units 2 and 3,

completed in 1974 and 1976, had a capacity of 1032 MW and 1050 MW, respectively. Indian Point's reactors were among six operating nuclear stations in New York State, providing 34% of the state's electricity. Indian Point provided 25% of the electricity used by more than 9 million people living in New York City and suburban Westchester County. It directly employed 1,000 workers, and indirectly created over 5,000 jobs in state as well as 5,000 more out of state.

A 2015 report by the Nuclear Energy Institute stated that it generated \$1.6 billion in economic output statewide, \$2.5 billion nationally and was responsible for over \$30 million yearly in state and local property taxes, \$24 million of which went to the local school board. Buchanan's mayor, Theresa Knickerbocker, has vehemently opposed the plant's closure, noting that it pays half the village's tax bill.

In late 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo, repeating the missteps of his father, former governor Mario Cuomo, who orchestrated the closing of the never-used \$6 billion Shoreham nuclear plant on Long Island, launched an all-out effort to shut down Indian Point. The following year, two of Cuomo's top former aides were indicted, and later convicted, on bribery charges after having been found guilty of receiving payments on behalf of Competitive Power Ventures, (CPV), a natural gas company which sought to kill Indian Point. Undaunted, the governor continued working with a number of anti-nuclear environmentalist groups including Riverkeeper, the Sierra Club, Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition and Scenic Hudson to spread fear and misinformation about Indian Point.

Without Factual Basis

The various alarms raised by Cuomo and allied groups were so lacking in merit that it caused noted climatologist Dr. James Hansen, to reply to crazy Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt), who joined the drive to close Indian Point with the following:

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The Indian Point nuclear power plant #1 was closed April 30.

Sare Symposium Exposes Schumer Fraud on Dope Legalization

by Bob Wesser

NEW YORK, June 26—On May 14, The New York Symposium with U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare held a roundtable zoom panel discussion with a variety of experts exposing the outright lies that have accompanied Sen Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) drive to legalize marijuana across the country. The panel included Drug Crisis in our Backyard founder Susan Salomone; Bishop Jethro James of Newark, New Jersey; author Dr. Robert Bennett; retired physician Dr. Ernest Schapiro; and Chinese-American community activist Joseph Lin.

After the standard disclaimer that participation in the Sare for Senate Symposium does not constitute endorsement of her candidacy, Sare began the discussion by identifying the reality that the so-called "Marijuana Freedom and Opportunity Act," which her opponent Sen. Schumer is pushing nationally, ought better to be called the "Slavery and Oppression Act," since the actual target of the Act is the destruction of the mental capacities of the American population which will destroy the U.S. economy. "[The source of wealth] is a discovery made in the mind of an individual [and] if you have a

society that is appropriately tuned to appreciate that, and absorb it, the society advances, based on the discovery that was made..." Sare stated. "If you don't support the creativity of the human mind, then you are going to destroy yourself economically."

The 'Big Lie'

Bishop Jethro James, who is also the senior advisor for NJ R.A.M.P. (Responsible Approaches to Marijuana Policy) and President of the Black Ministers Association of Newark, further exposed the "big lie" that somehow, the legalization of marijuana is beneficial to minority communities. "They made promises that folks that were arrested for small amounts of marijuana, their records were going to be expunged," he said. "That did not happen in [New Jersey]."

James further exposed the phony "social justice" argument of legalization advocates by detailing how poor and minority communities are actually more victimized by marijuana legalization than others. He went on to detail the vast array of employment opportunities which are completely closed off to marijuana users, including all Federal jobs, working for utility

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Credit/Michelle Erin

Sare Addresses Rally Against Political Persecution

On June 27, LaRouche Independent Candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare addressed a rally at Foley Square in New York City, organized by Citizens Against Political Persecution, and Look Ahead America, to urge the release of several dozen January 6th demonstrators, who are being held in solitary confinement by the D.C. Department of Corrections. Several of them, like cancer patient Christopher Worrell, who has now also contracted COVID, are being denied access to medical care while awaiting trial. Some prisoners have not even been charged. Several speakers addressed the fact that there is well-documented evidence of FBI informant-provocateurs instigating the break-in at the Capitol Building on January 6th. Sare spoke about the principle of "natural law" informing the founding of the United States, and how that principle was violated in the Lyndon LaRouche case, as well as that of imprisoned journalist and Wikileaks founder Julian Assange. She warned that "a nation which violates universal principles of justice will not long endure."

DIANE SARE Independent Candidate for U.S. Senate

Paid for by Sare for Senate

Sare: NYC Primary Process Completely Insane

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 29—Under normal circumstances, the voters of New York City would have already known the outcome of the June 22 Democratic Primary. While those results might not have yielded a happy prospect for the City’s future leadership, the nominee would have been determined.

Instead, New York City introduced experimental “ranked choice” voting during a pandemic, without the possibility of in-person instruction, resulting in a bizarre “order by number” ballot, which was further confused by the allegedly “inadvertent” tallying of 135,000 “test ballots,” which now, somehow, must be subtracted from the actual vote. There are still 124,000 absentee ballots to be added to the mix, and the voters are supposed to have confidence that the computers and their Board of Elections supervisors are going to get all of this right. The final results are not expected to be known for weeks. And when they are known, the City will still be faced with candidates in November who would be more suitable as contestants in that former TV show, “The Gong Show,” than leaders willing to deal with crisis conditions of which the Covid pandemic is only one, albeit important component.

And while these grotesque errors and glitches have caused denunciations from all sides, especially of the City Board of Elections, which has responsibility for

running the primary, the problem is far greater than what is being discussed, and extends beyond the City and State of New York. LaRouche independent candidate for US Senate, Diane Sare, called the primary process “an all-around disgrace and insult to the voters. The last election cycle in 2020 was marred by massive fraud, which needs thorough investigation. Whether you support former President Trump or not, this is the case. Instead, you are denounced and banned from social media for even mentioning fraud. When this is tolerated, I will state that there are no fair and free elections taking place in this country, nor are any possible. And it leads instead to disgraceful travesties, such as this primary.”

Who’ll Take on Wall St.?

“Not one candidate is willing to touch what amounts to a political third rail and lay the blame for the City’s desperate financial condition and its collapsing physical condition where it belongs: on the rapacious bankers of Wall Street, who continue to demand their pound of flesh, even during a pandemic, which their enforced austerity helped spread in a murderous way,” said Sare. “Wall Street, through its debt farming of the City and its residents, has sucked the funding out of hard and soft infrastructure, like the subway and healthcare systems, not to mention sanitation, highways, housing, schools and more. Meanwhile

Sample ballot from the completely insane June 22 NYC Democratic Primary Election

massive enterprises like Madison Square Garden pay no property taxes. The entire system is designed to loot the poor and middle class. Not one candidate had the courage to address this.”

When the dust clears, and all the “order by number” weighted

votes are counted for second, third, fourth and fifth choices, and then tabulated, it appears likely that Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams will be the Democratic nominee. He will face off in November against Republican Curtis Sliwa, founder of the Guardian

Angels, who holds the endorsement of Donald Trump lawyer and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

Major Reconstruction

“New York City needs to be the subject of a major reconstruction project, which is integrated into upgrading the ‘east coast corridor’ of the United States,” said Sare. “Nothing short of that can save it. Its infrastructure needs to be totally rebuilt, at all levels, and decent affordable housing must replace slums and over-priced units. And this effort needs to start with the creation of a modern public sanitation and water management system, as the backbone of a health-care system—not the ‘sick care’ managed death, financial scam run by Wall Street’s own insurance companies.”

The problem, she continued, “is that Wall Street and the global system of speculation of which it is part won’t let this happen. They intend to loot the City through debt

collection. The power of the City government must be deployed against Wall Street and its speculative agents, so that we might free New York and the nation from its grip. Wall Street must be put through a bankruptcy reorganization as I propose (see article, page 3).”

“Eric Adams,” Sare said, has a proposal to deal with “the rat infestation in Brooklyn, as a main feature of his campaign. That is certainly commendable, but what is he willing to do about the human-sized rats who do the bidding of Wall Street? This is what New Yorkers should be demanding.”

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Russian maritime territory, she declared, demonstrates how easily a war—even a nuclear war—could be sparked by such evil actions.

Zepp-LaRouche reviewed the past half-century of efforts by her husband, the late Lyndon LaRouche, and his movement to end the Malthusian madness, posing solutions based on uniting the great nations and cultures of the world in a new world order based on the dignity of man, scientific cooperation, and aesthetic education. Had her husband been listened to, she said, this unraveling global disaster would have been avoided -- and it is still the case that any solution requires listening to the “wise words of Lyndon LaRouche.”

Dr. Andrey Kortunov, the Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council (the leading think tank associated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), spoke after Zepp-LaRouche, on: “Has the Geneva Summit Changed Relations Between the U.S. and Russia?” He observed that expectations for the Summit were low, given the attacks on Russia from the U.S., including from within the Biden Administration; but, the agreement to jointly assert that “nuclear war could not be won and must not be fought,” and the agreement to set up high-level discussions on arms control, cyber war, and other issues were signs of hope for improved relations. Still, progress will not be possible, he said, without new ideas, and thanked the Schiller Institute for the conference, and the urgency to get beyond “conventional wisdom.”

This strategic panel closed with Ray McGovern, a former CIA Russia expert and Co-founder of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS), who spoke on: “When One Step Back Is Also One Step Forward: The Coincidence of Opposites.” He addressed the sin of hubris which drives those political leaders who fall into the category of: “Whom the Gods would destroy they first drive mad.” He analyzed the recent U.S. and British provocations against Russia, which finally caused Biden, and perhaps some of his aides, to seek the summit with Putin. He also ridiculed those who believe they can play Russia off against China, and advised Biden to fire the U.S. military leader who recently declared that nuclear war is now “likely.”

The conference’s second panel, “Why The World Needs Many More Terawatts of Energy,” included an exceptionally wide range of participants, including: Megan Dobrodt, President, Schiller Institute (U.S.A.) on “Why the Universe Needs More People”; Kelvin Kemm, Ph.D. (South Africa), nuclear physicist, on “An Engineer’s Approach to Power and ‘Renewables’”; Prof. Augustinus Berkhout (Netherlands), Emeritus Professor of Geophysics, President of the Climate Intelligence Group on “The Good News About CO₂”; Prof. Horst-Joachim Lüdecke (Germany), Physicist (Fluid Mechanics), Emeritus Professor, Saarland University for Technology and Economics on “Climate Cycles and Global Warming”; and, Paul Driessen (U.S.), Senior

Policy Advisor, Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT), author of “Eco-Imperialism: Green Power, Black Death”, spoke on “The Biden-AOC Green New Deal Fraud: Unsustainable, Unaffordable, Eco-Destructive, Carbon-Colonialist.”

The third panel, “Weimar Germany 1923 Comes Again: Global Glass-Steagall To End Hyperinflation” featured speakers from Japan, France, Colombia and the United States, who, among other things, revealed several outright fraudulent practices perpetrated by Wall Street, the City of London, and entire nations subjugated to criminal “zombie banks” which refuse to allow the capabilities of the financial system to be placed at the disposal of people, most notably the American people, despite the conditions of pandemic throughout the world.

The Fourth Panel

In the final panel, “The Coincidence of Opposites: The Only Truly Human Thought Process,” there was a coming together of American doctors, retired military flag officers, a Russian diplomat, and Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who discussed the makings of an international alliance of forces to begin the process of building modern health facilities in every country. This alliance, if organized, would use the skills of military forces -- potentially from several countries, including the United States and Russia -- not merely in dealing with emergencies around the world, but rather, to address the underlying fatal flaw that there is no worldwide approach to public sanitation. Here, “the wise words of Lyndon LaRouche” from twenty years earlier, written in response to the 9/11-related anthrax attack on the United States in October of that year, were used as the basis of discussion by several of the panelists: “We must situate the role of the medical profession, both in care for the sick and in other ways, as an essential, subsumed feature of public sanitation.

“I explain this extremely important distinction to be made at this point of our national defense requirements. It is to the degree that we have taken down much of the national-defense protection provided by public and related measures of sanitation, during the recent three decades, that our nation’s vulnerabilities to the presently ongoing germ-warfare attacks were created....

“National biological defense means, chiefly, those measures of sanitation which are essential to improving and defending the life-expectancies and well-being of the population as a whole. This includes those measures and institutionalized practices which modern society has come to consider public sanitation. This includes not only safe water, but also improved supplies of energy, per capita and per square kilometer; this, at declining relative costs to communities, industries, and the general public. It includes improved public transportation. It also includes the practice of the medical professions generally. The pivotal feature of the medical profession’s

role, is the general hospital, provided as a public institution which is not only a teaching institution, but which serves those sections of the population which are relatively indigent, and are therefore the most likely radiators of infectious diseases. The public teaching hospital of this type, which is also integrated with the teaching and research functions of a university, is among the most valuable such facilities. The more long-term emergency of economic backwardness, starting with hospitals, clean water, power and other infrastructure required for a functioning health care system.”

Notably, Boris Meshchanov, a Counselor at the Russian Federation Mission to the United Nations, addressed the panel on “The Russian Perspective on a Global Sustainable and Sustained Recovery.”

He began: “To start with, we certainly don’t have the privilege to forget the lessons of history -- it would be short-sighted, and extremely irresponsible. Peaceful development and solidarity, free from unilateral coercive measures should be the basis of the Global reconstruction.... Our country has joined the informal Alliance of States defending the UN Charter and its timeless principles of Inter-State communication; the equality of sovereign States; non-interference with their domestic affairs; the right of peoples to determine their own future; non-use of force, or the threat of force, and political settlement of disputes. It is to be recognized at this conference that those principles have very much in common with Mr. Lyndon LaRouche’s Doctrine introduced back in 1984 as part of his proposed “Draft Memorandum of Agreement Between the U.S. and the USSR”. This is another proof that pragmatic science, and evidence-based political solutions are not subject to space or time limitations. They reflect the logic

of history and are promoted by outstanding thought leaders in every Generation.”

The Schiller Institute, it should be noted, was founded the same year as the LaRouche memorandum referenced by Mr. Meshchanov, and the dialogue that occurred June 27 was part of a long arc of discussion for which the Schiller Institute has been responsible. Mr. Meshchanov also expressed this: “Let us hope, that another prophecy of Mr. LaRouche will come true -- that of the summit between four great powers (Russia, the United States, China, and India)”

Zepp-LaRouche had opened the panel by describing what the 14th century genius Nicholas of Cusa meant by “coincidence of opposites”-- overcoming apparently contradictory concepts, or opposing political or religious forces, by rising to a higher platform where the common aims of mankind supersede the subsumed contradictions. She asserted that the unipolar world is now gone, while the world is poised in conflict between the new multi-polar world, based on international law in the UN Charter, against the hangers-on to the unipolar world, who have manufactured a “rules-based order” of their own construct, ignoring international law. Other panelists included two former U.S. Surgeons General: Dr. Joycelyn Elders, and Dr. David Satcher. Also, two ranking U.S. military officers, retired: Maj. Gen. Peter Clegg, and Rear Adm. Marc Y.E. Palaez participated, along with Counselor Meshchanov.

Dr. Khadijah Lang and Marcia Merry Baker, members of the Committee on the Coincidence of Opposites, then gave a report on the Committee’s “Mozambique Pilot Aid Shipment -- Action Diplomacy for World Health Security.” That pilot project is expected to go live on the ground in Mozambique within a few weeks.

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a television interview prior to the summit. Biden now refused to take the bait and instead told the howling press that he believed he could work with the Russian President in the interest of everyone on the planet: “What I’m saying is I think there’s a genuine prospect to significantly improve relations between our two countries without us giving up a single, solitary thing based on principle and/or values.”

For stepping back from nuclear war, Biden was accused of selling out the United States in absurd headlines like CNN’s editorial “How the Meeting with Biden Put Putin on Top of the World.” Meanwhile, former President Donald Trump, who had been similarly attacked for meeting with President Putin in 2018, responded to the summit saying, “We didn’t get anything. We gave a very big stage to Russia, and we got nothing.” Such foolish words caused some observers to wonder whether Trump has been fully, or partially, captured by the same interests in the war party which had run the coup against him.

British Provocations

While there has been much coverage of the deterioration of relations between the two thermo-nuclear armed superpowers, just how close the world was to the outbreak of war has been kept from the general public. Ray McGovern, a former senior intelligence analyst, broke the story that on April 13, the US was about to send naval vessels into the Black Sea in a deliberately provocative deployment. They were told by the Russians that the safety of the vessels and crew could not be guaranteed! The deployment was cancelled by the President, who then reportedly called President Putin and asked for the summit.

With the President shutting down some direct US provocations, the British, in the immediate aftermath of the summit staged one of their own, almost identical to the one cancelled on April 13. On June 22, the British destroyer HMS Defender, which had arrived in the Port of Odessa, Ukraine on June 18, just two days after the summit, and moved from there into Russian territorial waters four days later. The British had to have been aware of the Russian warning to the U.S. Navy back in April.

The Russians responded as they had indicated they would in April, first by firing warning shots across the bow of the British ship, which continued the incursion, and then by dropping bombs directly in the path in front of the ship, which finally caused it to alter its course.

At the June 23 OSCE meeting, Russian Envoy to Vienna Konstan-

tin Gavrilov stated, “I have to warn the ex-ruler of the waves,” that the next time such a decision is taken, bombs will be dropped not ahead of the target, but on the target.”

LaRouche Independent Candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare said that such warnings must be taken absolutely seriously. “The fact that such a provocation occurred on the very day of the 80th anniversary of the Nazi Operation Barbarossa which led to the deaths of millions of Russian people is not something that would be seen by Russia as coincidence. President Putin has been very clear about his position, and the British and any of their American assets should remember what happened to Napoleon and Hitler when they underestimated Russian determination to defend their nation.”

Sources report that the summit was opposed by most of the Biden national security team, as well as leading Democrats, including Sare’s opponent, Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer (D-Wall St.), but the President decided to proceed anyway.

In the end, peace can only come about not from the prevention of war, but from the breaking down of barriers of mistrust and conflict through cooperation on the common needs of mankind. This has been advocated by Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche and her call for the great powers, including the U.S., Russia and China, to work together to fight the Covid-19 pandemic and other threats through the development of a modern health platform in every nation. The discussion of working together on the pandemic threat took place at the summit, with no announced resolution.

Strategic Defense of Earth

On the eve of the summit, Dmitry Rogozin, head of Russia’s Space Agency Roscosmos, at the Global Space Exploration Conference in St. Petersburg, offered another important area of potential U.S.-Russia collaboration: developing the technology to defend the earth from “civilization-threatening” asteroids and comets. He said that no single nation currently has the technical knowledge or capability to prevent a large meteor from crashing into planet Earth with devastating consequences. This should be an area of mutual interest for all nations and would open another pathway for fruitful cooperation.

This policy for the Strategic Defense of the Earth (SDE), based on discovering the advanced physical principles required for such a defense as a global scientific mission, had previously been advocated by President Putin and the statesman and economist Lyndon LaRouche.



The Conference opened with Mozart’s Laudate Dominum performed by soprano Michelle Erin and the Schiller Institute Chamber Singers. Inset: Diane Sare addresses conference.

Sare: Nation Founded on Beethoven Principle

LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare, who founded the Schiller Institute NYC Chorus in 2014, spoke on the fourth panel of the Schiller Institute’s June 26-27 conference on the topic, “E Pluribus Unum: What We Can Learn from Beethoven.” By taking a short excerpt from the Credo section of Beethoven’s *Missa Solemnis*, she demonstrated that Beethoven’s approach to musical composition embodies that beautiful founding principle of the American Republic: *E Pluribus Unum* (from many, one). In the *Missa Solemnis*, there are as many as 28 different choral and instrumental “voices,” from which Beethoven creates a One which is greater than the sum of its clearly unique parts.

Editorial

Bankruptcy Reorganization: The First Step to a U.S. Recovery

by Diane Sare

If anyone tells you that a rising Dow-Jones stock-market index proves that the U.S. economy is growing, your reply ought to be: "Oh, you mean that the cancer is growing. Tell me, Doctor: How is the patient doing?"

From: Lyndon LaRouche, "The Economics I.Q. Test," April 28, 1999.

The fact that the Dow Jones is over 34,000 points does not mean that we are in an era of prosperity, as so many foolish politicians have claimed, but rather, that we are on the brink of a spectacular collapse, much worse than the crash of 1929 and Great Depression. In fact, if one looks at physical economic indicators, like the one staring us in the face -- the over 600,000 deaths from the Covid-19 pandemic -- this proves the truth of method behind the statement I have included above from the late Lyndon LaRouche, the world's greatest physical economist.

To understand this, we use the device developed by LaRouche to illustrate the relationship of finance, of which the stock market is a component, and the real economy: his famous Triple Curve Function. In the representation I have included, we can see that the higher the rise of value and volume of financial paper and monetary instruments, like currency, the worse shape the physical economy, measured in output of physical goods and services needed to sustain and improve the conditions of life of the world's population. The unprecedented, irrational rise in value of stocks and other financial instruments has sucked the lifeblood out of the real economy, which is already disintegrating.

Going Terribly Wrong

As shown over time, the far left side of the curve-- where the three lines are unified--represents the U.S. economy in 1966 or so. The growth in financial instruments and money supply was still connected to the production of physical goods, and therefore, was a somewhat reliable indicator of the standard of living of the typical American household. During that time, it was not unusual for one working adult to earn enough in 40 hours of work per week, to pay

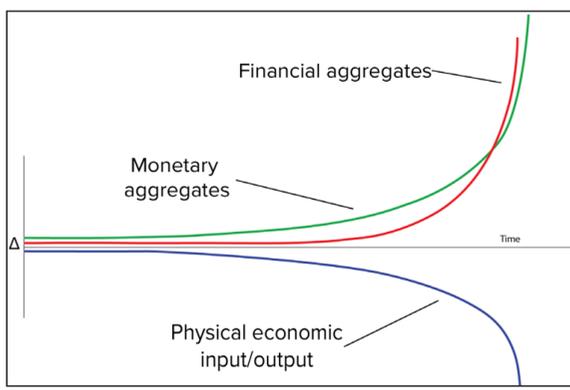
for all the expenses of a family of four or more members, and even to have money to put aside for savings at the end of the month.

But, as LaRouche had observed, starting in the 1950s, Americans were also being laden down with an ever-growing consumer debt, which was part of a process by which the creation of debt was used to make fake financial profits, independent of any connection to real and productive economic activity. For example, the financial divisions of auto companies were more profitable than the production of cars, as they offered financing that could not be paid off during the life expectancy of those vehicles. LaRouche warned in the late 1950's, that such practices spelled doom for the global Bretton Woods financial system in the near term, which could not support the debt bubble being created.

By 1967, the Bretton Woods system started coming apart at the seams, beginning with the pound sterling crisis, and leading to President Nixon, under direction from British assets like Treasury Secretary George Shultz, pulling the plug on August 15, 1971, decoupling the dollar from the fixed-rate gold reserve system, and creating a free floating, speculative casino in currency and almost anything else, which exists to present day.

Meanwhile, Wall Street and the City of London moved to create the psychological conditions that would support the now largely imaginary economy. Even before the Apollo astronauts landed on the moon in July 1969, the Apollo program and the optimism that it created came under financial attack, and its last three missions were taken out of the budget. At the same time, a propaganda campaign was launched against blue collar, or productive labor, and Americans were told that it was time to "advance" to the "post industrial" society. Rather than steel workers and farmers, young people became flower children and hippies, and then went on to get "respectable" white collar work in an office somewhere where they gambled with the money made by the dwindling number of producers.

There were many brutal shocks



LaRouche's "Triple Curve Function" shows that the physical economic collapse is related in precise inverse proportion to money supply and speculation.

which were employed to induce Americans to abandon their optimistic commitment to progress, run by British Intelligence (an oxymoron), Hollywood, and the CIA, including assassinations of beloved leaders; the senseless slaughter of the Vietnam War, which America and its allies never should have fought, and eventually lost; and the rock-drug-sex counterculture, including its worship of Mother Earth. This trend is being pushed to a new extreme with the Green New Deal, and "Great Reset" today.

With the Bretton Woods system demolished, it was off to the races, literally. The three lines from LaRouche's function began to diverge even more rapidly. In fact, as the graph shows; the physical, productive economy was looted to increase fictitious profit margins and speculation, creating a curve that resembles the bell of a trumpet, and which will crash with a shock.

On July 25th, 2007, LaRouche gave a webcast where he warned starkly, "There is no possibility of a non-collapse -- none!" The avalanche began at that time, and by 2008 it was no longer concealable, so it was blamed on the mortgage bubble, to avoid admitting that it was systemic, and then-Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson rushed into the Congress to threaten the need for "martial law" if \$700 billion were not made immediately available to bail out the speculators.

Since that time, the flood of money, of which the Fed's "quantitative easing" is one of several

money dumps into that flood, has grown both larger and more rapid and intense.

The 1999 repeal of Franklin Roosevelt's Glass-Steagall Act, signed by a foolish President Bill Clinton at Wall Street's demand, merely formalized what was already effectively the case-- the elimination of the firewall between speculative and commercial banking, allowing deposits to be used as collateral for more gambling.

When the pandemic arrived in 2020, rather than take that as the occasion to reorganize the economy, and create a modern health care system in every nation, as well as repair the fracturing supply lines of food and other basic commodities in the United States-- a move which would have created millions of productive jobs-- the Trump Administration followed Wall Street's orders and paid people to stay home, and trillions of dollars were thrown at the markets by the New York Federal Reserve, and directed by Wall Street and speculators like Black Rock. This process continues, so far, under the Biden Administration.

I should add, that my opponent, Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-Wall Street), supported every one of these policies with the enthusiasm of the water boy for the Wall Street team which he is. This will never change, and which is a big reason why Chuckie must be sent home by the voters.

Hyperinflation

Lawfully, as has happened in history many times before, all of

this money printing has now led to hyperinflation. While fools and liars are calling it "temporary inflation," it is actually terminal inflation. It is the end of this system.

According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's Food Price Index, released June 7, 2021, food prices were up 39.7% from May of 2020 to May, 2021. According to the "Markets Insider" the price of lumber has surged 250%, adding \$24,000 to the price of the average home. It should be obvious to anyone that this is not sustainable. No honest person's income has increased by commensurate amounts, and if more stimulus checks are sent to assist, it will merely bring about a situation like Weimar, Germany in 1923, where a loaf of bread cost \$3 million, and the price will rise while you're in the store and headed to checkout.

There is no way that this can be fixed from within the existing system. Visualize it this way: If the total size of the world's physical output is represented by a baseball, then the size of this financial bubble would be represented by the planet Jupiter! This can never be reconciled, by even the most adventurous accounting methods.

Reorganization Now!

What is immediately required is put the entire economy through what a friend of mine calls a "flea dip." We put it through bankruptcy reorganization, supervised under Federal law, and let most of the worthless debt go. The rest of it, such as your mortgage and retirement accounts which have been hyperinflated by this largely speculative process, must be written down and adjusted. You will keep your house, and your accounts will be restored to sanity, while the money in them will be declared but a reduced value. The idea is to protect real business and industry, including family farmers, and people, while crushing Wall Street's gambling debts.

We must also commit to shutting down the casino. No more speculation in currency, commodities or anything else, as an organized and approved practice. We must close many of these markets and regulate the others so that they only function to facilitate real production and trade.

Now, we know that despite all of this, speculators will try to work their black magic. But by refusing to bail out speculators and eliminating what is called the moral hazard of allowing speculators to be bailed out, we can reign this in. The restoration of the full powers and separation of Glass-Steagall will help lock this in place and recreate some semblance of sound banking practice.

Drive the Spike Into Wall Street

But we will need to go farther. We will need to shut down what has been Wall Street's private piggy bank, the wholly unconstitutional Federal Reserve Bank. In its place, we create a new Hamiltonian National Bank for the distribution of credit for trillions of dollars of real infrastructure development projects and scientific research, as LaRouche and his political movement have advocated for decades. We can issue trillions of dollars of credit to sustain and increase the productivity of our workforce, including emphatically by developing fusion power as a modern energy platform and science driver.

We have an urgent need, which has been exposed by the still-raging pandemic, to create a modern health care delivery system in the United States, and in every nation on the planet. This need can be the driver for massive investment in water management, clean coal, gas and nuclear power production, transportation, agriculture, and everything required to improve the health of the population world wide, and prevent the next virus from becoming a pandemic.

To those who say this can't be done, or those like Chuckie, who say that we should put our faith in the wise men of finance from Wall Street, I say it is time finally for real and meaningful change, as LaRouche called for. That his name has still not been cleared is the major factor allowing this corruption to this day. Enough is enough. We know what Wall Street will do if we let them, like Chuck Schumer says we must do-- they will impose a new fascist order of austerity and death, just as they replaced Weimer with Adolf Hitler-- if they don't blow us all up in a war first. It's time to stop whining and put your shoulder to the plough with my campaign.

The Army Corps of Engineers

War Vs. The Empire: Infrastructure and Health

by Cal Smith, PE

Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the chairman of the Schiller Institute and the founder of the Committee for the Coincidence of Opposites, has demanded the creation of a global health security system to defeat the existential threat to mankind posed by the current Covid-19 pandemic and other similar threats that might arise. She has stated, "health security is possible anywhere, only by provision everywhere of sufficient public health infrastructure and medical treatment capacity. This, in turn, depends directly on expanding water, power and food, which is associated with building up industrial capacity, as well as providing for adequate transportation, housing and other basics."

To accomplish this will require the greatest mobilization of resources and manpower in the history of mankind. At the center of, and leading this mobilization must be the U.S. Army's Corps of Engineers, the sole institution that has the proven record of accomplishment for such great projects, both in peace and war, and which has the ability, if allowed and properly budgeted with resources and manpower, to get the job done with the necessary rapidity.

A brief examination of the history of the Corps makes the case for such a deployment, and from what this author knows of Corps and its leadership, it would be enthusiastic to adopt such an assignment. We can see from its track record that the Corps, from its beginnings, was never merely a military capability, to be used in time of war for military related projects, but was a capability -- a sort of Swiss Army knife of various engineering skill sets-- that could be used for rapid creation of necessary infrastructure for civic purpose as well.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers was created by nationalists and physical economists to build infrastructure, including water management, improve public health, and defend it from British financial and military warfare. We must defeat the same enemy today by exploiting the same weakness that Benjamin Franklin encountered in the 1770's: the British Empire's degraded view of mankind as an animal species, and its related fixation on "money" which prevents any scientific and technological improvement which would advance physical economic productivity.

First Army Engineer

The first Chief Engineer of the Army was appointed by General George Washington on June 16, 1775, to free Boston from British occupation. His name was Richard Gridley, and he worked under the cover of darkness that night, to construct a well-designed earthwork on Breed's Hill that proved practically invulnerable to British cannon.

The Corps continued to play a role in the construction of forts and related fortifications to protect the young nation from its main adversary, the British Empire, which controlled the dominion of Canada, and directed a network of saboteurs within the United States, including during the British invasion of the War of 1812. During that war, Congress did not approve increasing the number of officers in the Corps, but continued pleas from several secretaries of war for more engineers to work on fortifications led Congress to finally double the size of the Corps in 1838.

The Corps played a critical role in securing Union victory in the War of the Rebellion (misnamed "Civil War"). It constructed and

supervised the means to get equipment and supplies to the Union Army. It is important to note that the training of the officer corps and the engineer officers of the Corps of Engineers took place at West Point, which included engineering in its demanding curriculum. In fact, up until this time West Point was the leading engineering school in the United States.

Then in Peace

But the demands the military placed on the Corps were soon dwarfed by the need for help on projects "of a civil nature." And Americans grew to admire its work, as those projects became more numerous and visible.

Throughout the 19th century, the Corps supervised the construction of coastal fortifications on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and mapped much of the American West. The Corps regulated hazards to navigation in waterways and harbors throughout the United States with the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. It became the leading Federal flood control agency, significantly expanding its civil works activities, providing hydroelectric power generation. Its role in responding to natural disasters grew dramatically. The Corps of Engineers built the Wilson Dam in the Tennessee Valley during the 1920's, which when completed, was the largest concrete dam in North America and gave a foretaste of what was to come later under Franklin Roosevelt's Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). The Corps supervised a relatively integrated workforce in this dam project and in other projects as well. As today, these infrastructure projects provide high wage, high technology employment, while educating and training a skilled workforce.

The Corps of Engineers combined its deployment in engineer-

ing and construction with research and development, public health and sanitation in the 1930's, developing new and improved dams, railroad bridges, dredging boats, and accurate current meters to monitor flooding for the Mississippi River. During World War II, the Engineer Board at Fort Belvoir, Virginia led the Corps' global research and development efforts. The Corps perfected floating bridges that moved American forces and armored columns across Europe, the tank dozer, and prefabricated airfield components for rapid airfield construction, expanding its research into Arctic Engineering to build in cold regions, as well as in the tropical Pacific.

That the Corps stands ready to fulfill its mission in the global mobilization called for by Zepp-LaRouche can be seen in its successes in meeting more limited, but crucial demands during the current pandemic.

When the pandemic struck, the Corps built Alternate Care Facilities to combat COVID. By May 29, 2020, 15,074 beds had been installed and \$1.8 billion provided for construction services, including in New York City, with the conversion of the Javits Center into a one thousand-bed acute care hospital facility.

The Corps, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), developed standard plans to provide general, low-level care for mildly to moderately symptomatic COVID-19 patients, converting existing facilities for essential care to reduce the burden on fully accredited medical facilities, with rapid contracting methods.

The scale of what Zepp-LaRouche is proposing is enormous, and it is necessary. But for the Corps of Engineers, it is merely a scaling up of capabilities that they have already demonstrated with

great proficiency. They will not, however, be able to do this alone. They must play a role coordinating with similar capabilities and even similar military units from the great powers, including Russia and China. To succeed this must be a truly global effort. But if we have

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companies, any work requiring a Commercial Drivers' License, etc.

"This is social injustice because it's a lie that was told," James continued "...to this day, no one, no one has been let out of jail ...so don't believe the lie. Don't believe the hype ...don't confuse fighting for justice with enabling behaviors that lead to destruction of individuals, families, and ... employment. What would be the tool to keep you enslaved? First and foremost, your thought process. If I'm not free in my mind, I'm certainly not free."

Lessons of the Opium War

New York City Chinese-American community activist Joseph Lin Joseph usefully reminded the panel of the horrible destruction of 19th Century China due to the deliberate addiction of the population to opium by the British during the Opium War era. According to Lin, the opium plague was especially devastating to the poorer, urban populations of China just as is the case today in the United States.

Lin pointed out that while China seems to have learned its lesson regarding the mortal dangers of mass drug addiction, the United States clearly has not.

"China was a very strong country, but because of opium, it became a weaker country, Lin told the Symposium. "Now, you look at the U.S.--a strong country --but now, we are getting weaker ...We want to compete with China? The country [China] doesn't allow a single drug! A country that has free drugs on every level, and you

the will, and are also willing to put aside our differences for a higher purpose, we can succeed, as we did in World War II. As in that battle, the Corps is ready, with increased capabilities, to play a crucial role in that victory. Gen. Washington would be proud.

[want to] compete with a country [that] has no drugs at all?"

Sare has since pointed out the absurdity that Sen. Schumer, while promoting the drugging of the American workforce with his Marijuana Act, also has sponsored the explicitly anti-Chinese, McCarthyite "Innovation and Competition Act." "If what's left of our productive workforce is on mind-impairing drugs, how will we compete with anyone? Schumer is destroying America, and putting us on a course toward war with China," Sare said in an interview. "Maybe he is taking some of his own medicine, so to speak. What he is doing is that crazy."

A Terrible Thing to Waste

Both Sare and Bishop James were quick to point out the reality that, while China has been committed to uplifting its population out of poverty and misery, we seem to be going in the opposite direction in America. James concluded, "We've become a nation of haves and have nots. So if you're one of the 'have nots,' [they are being told] smoke this, you know, this will set you free. The reality is you're only enslaving yourself more. You're now so enslaved to the substance, that you'll do whatever you have to do to [keep being] enslaved. And we've seen the devastation of what drugs have done to pockets in this nation ... It's amazing that when you think about the United Negro College Fund, they said 'a mind is a terrible thing to waste,' and [now] our children get their minds wasted [legally]."

Frederick Douglass:

A Constitutionalist Speaks About the Fourth of July

By Dennis Speed

NEW YORK, July 4—This Fourth of July, Helga Zepp-LaRouche's call for a worldwide health platform to fight pandemics, involving the joint collaboration of Russia, China, India and the United States, among other nations, may help Americans remember the international character of the American Revolution, from the participation of France's Marquis de Lafayette, Germany's "Baron" von Steuben, and Poland's Casimir Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko, to the help for the American cause from monarchs Catherine the Great of Russia and Carlos III of Spain. It may also call to mind that revolutionary world mission that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt had enunciated, prior to America's entry into World War Two, in his January 1941 "Four Freedoms" speech:

"In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into



Credit/ Jenny Burns

This bust of FDR looks over Four Freedoms Park, NYC.

world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world. That is no vision of a distant millennium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation."

American citizenship, from the time of the Revolution, has carried implications beyond mere privileges of birthright. As the Rev. James Luther Bevel, director of Direct Action for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the intellectual author and organizer of the May, 1963 Birmingham "Children's March," said to his friend, fellow civil rights organizer, Rev. Alonzo Shepherd, at a meeting held in Shepherd's Church in Philadelphia on the early evening of Dr. King's birthday, January 15, 1993, "You have to ask the American people whether or not they have actually co-signed the Declaration of Independence. Because, judging from the present state of America, I don't know whether they actually agree with it." Bevel suggested that there be an annual Declaration of Independence Co-Signers Convention, in which, after a reading of the Declaration, people go up and co-sign it. This might be one way to begin to remedy the true problem of the sorry state of American politics, education, and daily life: the failure to take responsibility for citizenship. He believed that, as Cassius says in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

A Disregard for History

One might argue that the United States has developed such disregard for its Revolutionary history these days that virtually no one has stopped to consider that we may be neglecting to even commemorate the actual process leading up to the 250th birthday of our nation.

More study, writing, publishing, and preparation went into the 1776-83 process than has accompanied any comparable process in history—if there even be another process that could be called comparable. And perhaps, that is exactly why no one consults those original sources to learn the truth. Perhaps, never in history has such a record of success at not only conducting but perpetuating a revolution through a process of Constitutional government been so thoroughly ignored by so many people that simultaneously purport to hold undying fealty to that very Revolution of which they know nothing. Whether one agrees or not, for example, that the March 5, 1770 Boston Massacre, in which five colonials were killed including an escaped slave by the name of Crispus Attucks, were the appropriate event from which to date the "end of the beginning" of that process, the fact that it came and went in 2020 without any significant attention being called to it, is what must be immediately remedied in defense of not only the true history, but the very sanity of our citizens.

The latest "critical race theory" fads notwithstanding, Crispus Attucks at Boston, Salem Poor at Bunker Hill, the First Rhode Island regiment, Boston's Bucks of America, the Volunteer Chasseurs from Haiti and Colonel John Glover's Marblehead fishermen, many of whom were Indians and never enslaved or newly free Africans, were American Revolutionary patriots.

In any case, it is certainly indisputable that in less than four years, by April 18, 2025, the anniversary of "Paul Revere's ride," even the most historically parsimonious will have to admit that the 250th anniversary is upon us. Preparations are already being made for the Olympics which will take place in Paris in 2024, and Los Angeles 2028. How are we, the citizenry, preparing our nation, and other nations, for the 2020-2026 anniversary of the world-historical turning point we are already in? Will we, perhaps instigated by the British forces we fought a quarter millennium ago, launch a new set of population wars against the modern-day-equivalent of colonial populations in Africa or Asia? Or will we, in four years, be members of a depopulated, sick nation that has lost the moral fitness to survive, having abandoned the original purpose of the American Revolution—the promotion of the General Welfare of all humanity? The whole world would prefer to celebrate that anniversary as well, but it will not be able to do so, unless the citizens of the United States take back their revolutionary history.

What to the Enslaved Mind, Is the 4th of July?

This July 4, we supply, in opposition to the intentionally false representations of American history that have become epidemic in the past three decades, and to the various fad-flavors of the Frankfurt School's "critical race theory" now running amuck, an accurate account of Frederick Douglass' 1852 "Fourth of July" address. This exercise will hopefully inspire the reading of the words of other true founders, and re-founders of the republic, as Douglass, in fact, was. This speech is one of the clearest presentations of the Socratic (Platonic) method of education, and its use in American politics. The speech, "What To The Slave Is The Fourth of July?", while usually represented as an attack on the Constitution, is, in fact, a *defense of the Constitution*. Today's illiteracy in, and unfamiliarity with, the 19th century practice of the ironical-polemical style in public speaking, along with downright lying about the speech's content, has allowed it to be so grossly misrepresented as to cause its actual intended message to be unrecognized.

The Douglass speech, divided in three distinct sections, required of the more than 500 people that crowded Rochester's Corinthian Hall on July 5, 1852, to hear it, a level of objective introspection, born of careful listening to a nuanced argument, presented in mul-

iple voices by a single speaker, that would be summarily rejected by the "unmusical" narrow-mindedness of any comparable audience assembled in today's United States. The multiple oratorical and literary devices employed by Douglass throughout his speech were usual and familiar to an American audience of that time. From "The Columbian Orator," Caleb Bingham's "text-book" on "the art of eloquence" owned by Douglass from a very young age, to the "Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory" delivered by John Quincy Adams at Harvard in 1806-1808, everyone that intended to persuade others knew vocalization was an essential part of elementary literacy. The collapse of spoken language in contemporary America, now ongoing for about a century, has allowed idea-comprehension to be severely compromised, mugged, and "hacked."

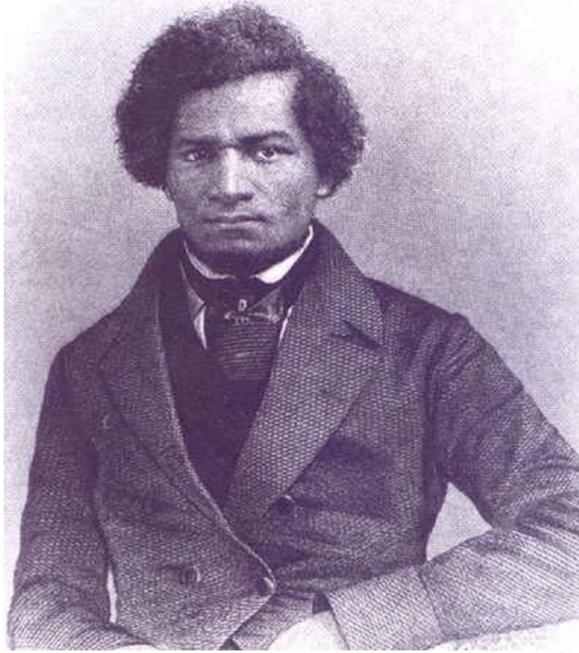
With that proviso, we present some excerpts from the Douglass Fourth of July Speech in the hope that during this Fourth, after reading, perhaps aloud, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, that families and groups, as well as individuals, might read the Douglass speech, preferably in its entirety, to correct the misrepresentation which you are virtually certain to hear.

In Defense of the Constitution

So that there can be no doubt on where Douglass stood with respect to the Constitution of the United States, we quote the following from that third and final speech-section that Douglass called "The Constitution." To set the context, we first quote the section immediately preceding, in which Douglass excoriates his audience, using the voice of one who is part of the one-seventh of the country that were still enslaved as the freed slave Douglass stood there, speaking to that New York audience in 1852:

"Fellow citizens! I will not enlarge further on your national inconsistencies. The existence of slavery in this country brands your republicanism as a sham, your humanity as a base pretense, and your Christianity as a lie. It destroys your moral power abroad; it corrupts your politicians at home. It saps the foundation of religion; it makes your name a hissing, and a byword to a mocking earth. It is the antagonistic force in your government, the only thing that seriously disturbs and endangers your union. It fetters your progress; it is the enemy of improvement, the deadly foe of education..."

Then, there is a complete break with this stream of argument. First, Douglass "sets up"—prepares—his audience, by first seeming to strengthen his denunciation of the Constitution and its authors: "But it is answered in reply to all this, that precisely what I have now denounced is, in fact, guaranteed and sanctioned by the Constitution of the United States; that the right to hold into hot slaves is a part of that constitution framed by the illustrious fathers of this republic.... This



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Frederick Douglass (1818-1895), orator, writer, newspaper publisher and diplomat, born into slavery, liberated himself, and became a leading American statesman. His principled collaboration with President Abraham Lincoln resulted in the recruitment of 196,000 African-Americans to fight in the 1861-65 War of the Southern Secession. He was named Ambassador to Haiti in 1889.

is the inevitable conclusion, and from it there is no escape."

Douglass then says: "But I differ from those who charge this baseness on the framers of the Constitution of the United States. *It is a slander upon their memory*, at least, so I believe... In that instrument I hold that there is neither warrant, license, nor sanction of the hateful thing; but, interpreted as it ought to be interpreted, the Constitution is a GLORIOUS LIBERTY DOCUMENT. Read its preamble, consider its purposes. Is slavery among them? Is it at the gateway? Or is it in the temple? It is neither. While I do not intend to argue this question on the present occasion, let me ask, if it be not somewhat singular that, if the constitution were intended to be, by its framers and adopters, a slaveholding document, why neither slavery, slaveholding, nor slave can anywhere be found in it. What would be thought of an instrument, drawn up, legally drawn up, for the purpose of entitling the city of Rochester to a tract of land, in which no mention of land was made?" (All emphasis in the original)

This Fourth of July, if you hear this "Douglass speech" either referred to by various commentators, or as either a "sound-bite" or text, they will not tell you this context. What you will hear, instead, is this passage:

"What, to the American slave, is your Fourth of July? I answer: A day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim. To him, your celebration is a sham; your Boston liberty, an unholy license; your national greatness, swelling vanity; your sounds of rejoicing are empty and heartless; your denunciations of tyrants, brass fronted impedance;... There is not a nation on

the earth guilty of practices, more shocking and bloodier, than are the people of the United States, at this very hour. Go where you may, search where you will, roam through all the monarchies and despotisms of the old world, travel through South America, search out every abuse, and when you have found the last, lay your facts by the side of the everyday practices of this nation, and you will stay with me, that, for revolting barbarity and shameless hypocrisy, America reigns without a rival."

Fellow Citizens

You will not be read, or told about, this paragraph, which comes immediately before the above, and will be omitted: "At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh! Had I the ability, and could I reach the nations here, I would, today, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, weathering sarcasm, and stern rebuke. For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder. We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake. The feeling of the nation must be quickened; the conscience of the nation must be roused; the propriety of the nation must be startled; the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be denounced."

And that is exactly what Douglass does, in voicing the ensuing passage, which we intentionally quoted here in reverse order from its appearance. Douglas states his method, then, using a change of voicing, demonstrates his shift in the ensuing section, then shifts his voice again. Douglass employs three voices, alternately-- that of the slave, that of the present citizen of the slavery-compromised United States, and that of the free American citizen of the future,

though presently endangered, revolutionary American Constitutional republic—that promise of the Constitution which had yet to be fulfilled, to be brought into existence. That America of the future was the America of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass and was physically represented by the 19th Century "Apollo Project" known as the Trans-Continental Railroad.

In conclusion, we will now refer to Douglass' beginning voicing, that of Douglass, the "fellow citizen of the compromised republic:."

"Fellow citizens, I am not wanting in respect for the fathers of this republic. The signers of the Declaration of Independence were brave men. They were great men too-- great enough to give fame to a great age. It does not often happen to a nation to raise, at one time, such a number of truly great men. The point from which I am compelled to view them is not, certainly, the most favorable; and yet I cannot contemplate their great deeds with less than admiration. They were statesmen, patriots and heroes, and for the good they did, and the principles they contend for, I will unite with you to honor their memory... They were peace men; they they preferred revolution to peaceful submission to bondage. They were quiet men; but they did not shrink from agitating against oppression. They showed forbearance; but that they knew its limits. They believed in order, but not in the order of tyranny. With them, nothing was 'settled' that was not right. With them, justice, liberty, and humanity, were final; not slavery and oppression. You may well cherish the memory of such men. They were great in their day and generation. Their solid manhood stands out the more as we contrast it with these degenerate times."

The complex country of which we are the descendants requires that this generation of Americans, Frederick Douglass' fellow-citizen descendants, have as much dedication to the Constitution, and to the Republic now, as Douglass had then—in his case, even in the face of the then-extant practice of slavery. His support for the Constitution, rather than for self-destructive purgative violence like John Brown's doomed-to-fail 1859 raid at Harpers Ferry (or the present-day "police action antics" of AN-TIFA et al) is how Douglass found himself able to catalyze the recruitment of 179,000 African American troops to fight in the War of the Secession in the two years, 1863-65. By means of this caliber of dedication, only, can the Four Freedoms that are the gift that Franklin Roosevelt wanted to give to the world, after fascism nearly destroyed it in 1945, be capable of ever being extended to humanity. Such dedication is only given to those whose knowledge of the history of ideas is extensive enough to allow them to know who they are, not only as individuals, but as the higher process of current history of which they are truly comprised.

Indian Point Closure Threatens New York City

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"The last few weeks have seen an orchestrated campaign to mislead the people of New York about the essential safety and importance of Indian Point nuclear plant to address climate change. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has repeatedly certified the safety of Indian Point. The scaremongers have taken minor maintenance questions and wrongly suggested they point to significant problems with the plant. "Now, Bernie Sanders says he wants to shut down the plant. If that happened, it would be replaced in substantial part by fracked natural gas that would create the equivalent carbon emissions of adding roughly 1.4 million new cars to the road. Sanders has offered no evidence that NRC has failed to do its job, and he has no expertise in over-riding NRC's judgement. For the sake of future generations who could be harmed by irreversible climate change, I urge New Yorkers to reject this fear mongering and uphold science

against ideology."

New Yorkers, who are all too familiar with the social chaos caused by blackouts in 1977, 2003, and 2012, now face the prospect of a hot summer without Indian Point electricity. According to ConEd, during the heatwave of July 19, 2013 when the record for peak energy usage, of over 13,000 MW, was set, 17% was provided by Indian Point. The governor has made assurances that the loss of Indian Point will be offset by CPV's scandal-ridden plant and a second gas-fired plant, Cricket Valley Energy Center, in Dover, NY. More likely the result will be blackouts and brownouts of the kind recently experienced by California and Texas. Environmentalist groups also stand to benefit financially from the agreement, which calls for Entergy to put \$15,000,000 into an "environmental fund." Faced with the loss of its major source of tax revenue, Mayor Knickerbocker, and other community leaders, are challenging Riverkeeper's claim

that it is entitled to half the fund.

In 2007, when Entergy applied for a 20-year operating license renewal for Units 2 and 3, it was widely suspected that the NRC would approve operations through 2035, thus providing safe and reliable power for the decades to come. Although Holtec, the new owner, has begun the decommissioning, it is still in its initial stages. Reportedly 300 workers are still on the job. Such a process will be long and expensive, taking up to five years and costing well over one billion dollars. However, there is still a window of time, albeit a shrinking one, to stop and reverse the planned economic vandalism of Indian Point.

Reverse This Now!

"We need to act quickly to reverse this mistake, before enough of the decommissioning is done to make it impossible," said candidate Sare. "Once we get into a cycle of blackouts and brownouts, who knows what further damage will be done to the City's and region's

energy grid, which is in desperate need of upgrade and replacement. Foolish people have given in to lies and hysteria about a potential disaster, and have instead created a real and great danger for an actual power debacle. This reckless decision must be reversed now."

She pointed to the case of Ontario's Pickering nuclear complex as instructive as to what could be done at Indian Point. Located less than 20 miles from downtown Toronto, the Pickering Nuclear Station consists of six CANDU reactors. The first reactor, Unit 1 went into service in 1971. It, along with Units 2,3, and 4 was shut down in 1997 after over twenty-five years of service. Overcoming financial and political obstruction, including from the Sierra Club of Canada, Units 1 and 4 were refurbished and then reopened by 2005. Today they are still in use and providing Toronto with reliable electricity.

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