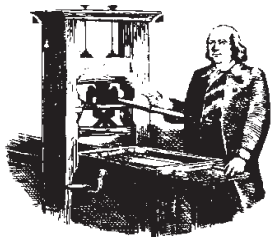


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The Fight for the Truth Is On!

Scientists Expose Fraud of Climate Emergency

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, Aug. 6—A virtual conference organized by the Schiller Institute July 24 and viewed by thousands, entitled “There is No Climate Emergency,” ripped through the lies put forward by the climate change cabal to justify radical policies, such as the Green New Deal. These policies belie a Malthusian agenda, as they will increase the death rate of human beings, by decreasing energy supply, when there is, as the panelists demonstrated, no “climate emergency,” now or in the foreseeable future.

The 20 speakers, assembled at the behest of Schiller Institute chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche, came from eight countries and six states in the United States, and included scientists, engineers, retired military officers, and farm leaders—many of whom have been in the trenches for years, battling the avalanche of lies and propaganda spewed by global financial institutions, Hollywood, and the mainstream news media, whose intent is to end the use of carbon-based fuels, supposedly to stop the

planet from “boiling over.” As the panelists showed beyond any reasonable doubt, the climate does change, but it is a lie to attribute that change to man’s activity and his use of carbon-based fuels. Efforts to claim that recent disasters, such as the flooding in Europe, are caused by “climate change” are not based on science, but on delusional hysteria. These are weather events, where the resulting destruction is created by the lack of infrastructure, the result of policies that can be traced to the same financial interests now promoting the Green New Deal.

Several panelists, including from farm states in the U.S., showed also that a big lie underlies the efforts to shut down carbon-fueled power plants with claims that our ‘power needs can be made up by renewables such as wind and solar.’ Those “renewable” sources can never fill the gap created. The elimination of carbon fuels such as petroleum, natural gas, and coal, will result in a massive reduction in energy consumption in the advanced sector, while plunging the

underdeveloped regions of the world into greater deprivation and death through enforced poverty.

As Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche, widow of the world’s greatest physical economist, Lyndon LaRouche, pointed out, the cuts in energy consumption and production mandated by the Green New Deal and related climate emergency programs, will prevent the creation of an energy intensive global health security system, which is required to prevent mass deaths associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, and prevent future pandemics.

Put the Lies Aside

The first sobering scientific truth is that there is no reason for the 300 million-plus people on the planet now in danger of starvation to go hungry. There is no reason for anyone on the planet not to have electricity, now, with the technologies available. There is no reason that anyone should have to walk three hours or more to retrieve sometimes-contaminated water, when fresh water can be made readily available. This was established by the conference speakers.

If one puts the hysterical lies aside, there are many reliable clean energy sources available, including small modular nuclear reactors and nuclear batteries, sources that can provide the increased power needed to eliminate poverty. This power would aid the production of potable water and adequate food for



Credit/Jeanne Menjoullet

In this photo, taken in 2017 in France, unreliable windmills are placed around a shuttered nuclear power plant. This is a sign of things to come, unless the climate hysteria is replaced by reason.

EDITORIAL

New York is Not Ready For the Next Hurricane

by Diane Sare
The recent deadly floods that swept through Europe, killing people in Germany and the Netherlands, must serve as a warning to New Yorkers. As speakers at the recent Schiller Institute conference in which I co-chaired a panel (see article, this page) showed, the flooding was not the product of global warming, as brainwashed leaders claimed, but of the deliberate neglect by some of those very leaders of basic flood control measures that should long ago have been put in place. The angry words of a German farm leader, who decried those who would not lift a finger to warn or save people, echo in my ears as I see similar inaction threatening citizens of our region.

We have already entered this year’s hurricane season, and Staten Island, Manhattan, Long Island and the New Jersey ports are at least as vulnerable now as they were prior to SuperStorm Sandy in 2012. This is unacceptable. New Yorkers should not have to be reminded about the immense dam-

age done by Sandy, where dozens of people died, and millions were without electricity, in some areas for over two weeks. The rail and highway tunnels were flooded with corrosive salt water; thousands of homes and businesses were destroyed, and the damage was estimated to be in the tens of billions of dollars. And despite Federal aid after the storm, some areas will never recover.

We must do immediately what we already should have done, what we should have done even long before Sandy -- build the storm surge and flood management infrastructure needed to protect us.

A Plan Exists

Already in March of 2009, a conference entitled “Against the Deluge: Storm Surge Barriers to Protect New York City,” sponsored by the Infrastructure Group of the Metropolitan Section of ASCE (the American Society of Civil Engineers), had presented several proposals for barriers to protect New York Harbor and the important

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Schiller Conference Discusses Crisis Development Only Way Out of Afghan Bloody Collapse

by Dennis Speed
NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Speaking at the July 31 Schiller Institute conference, “Afghanistan: A Turning Point in History After the Failed Regime-Change Era,” Ray McGovern, a retired CIA analyst and co-founder of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS), began his presentation by quoting British poet Rudyard Kipling’s warning to the foolish practitioners of Anglo-American triumphalism responsible for the disastrous Southwest Asia policy of the post-9/11 era:

*It is not wise for the Christian white
To hustle the Asian brown.
For the Christian riles and the Asian smiles,
And he weareth the Christian down.
At the end of the fight,
Lies a tombstone white,*

*With the name of the late deceased.
And the epitaph drear:
“A fool lies here,
Who tried to hustle the East.”*

The conference, which occurred over five and a half hours of intense dialogue without a break, brought together a rare panel of participants that might only otherwise have been assembled as a special seminar convened by the United Nations. (For a full report on the conference, including remarks by all speakers, visit SchillerInstitute.com, or <https://bit.ly/36YYmHI>) The conference was the brainchild of Schiller Institute founder and chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who has committed her organization and urged the co-thinkers of her husband, the late statesman and economist Lyndon LaRouche, to create “world citizen assemblies,” inventing a new function in international deliberation.

Building a New Leadership

As news of the impending takeover of Afghanistan--again-- by the Taliban appears everywhere, in this 20th anniversary year of 9/11, one can readily access lengthy accounts and lugubrious commentaries about “the war on terror,” the failures and success of the multiply-deployed, multinational “human database” terrorist capability nicknamed “Al Qaeda,” and the folly of the \$2 trillion “longest war in American history.” Virtually nothing, however, will be learned from reading them.

It is unclear whether the United States and NATO are willing to recognize the nature of their moral and military failure, the same imperial failure that has befallen every power in history that has foolishly attempted to subjugate Afghanistan. This war was a failure, as the war in Vietnam was a failure. If one compares the number of deaths from Covid--the “body count”-- among the 100 million people of Vietnam (5,088) with those of the 340 million people of the United States (over 621,000), an eerie, uncomfortable



Credit/DaveHillhouse

Poppy fields in Afghanistan. To eliminate them we need to promote food production.

able feeling of a deeper doom yet awaiting the trans-Atlantic world, sets in, no matter how “triumphal” one chooses to feel. Perhaps, however, this shocked consciousness is experienced only in the minds of the intelligent.

The collapse of institutional leadership throughout the trans-Atlantic sector for the past 50 years demands that private persons in many nations come forward and, using the advantages offered by social media, deliberate with

retired military, professors and researchers from major universities, scientists, and diplomatic representatives, as well as their counterparts--skilled workers, farmers, students and voters--and organize a series of international town meetings to propose viable solutions to what appear to be intractable problems, both in their nations, and throughout the world. Thus, the Schiller Institute system of conferences, which it has sponsored,

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Sen. Schumer Wants to Keep You Stoned and Stupid

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Chuck Schumer, the Senator from Wall Street, has been described by those who know him as “obsessed” and “a man on a mission” --but not when it comes to trying to fix a broken and collapsing economy, or even when promoting the Green New Deal. However, on drugging the nation with his marijuana legalization bill, he is like a man possessed. (By whom? We would do well to ask.)

Two weeks ago, Senate majority leader Schumer, along with Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Ron Wyden (D-Ore), submitted a 163-page draft of the Cannabis

Administration and Opportunity Act. At a well-attended press conference, Schumer said that he intends to see this act pass during the current Congressional session, and claimed that he was speaking for the vox populi -- the voice of the majority of the American people.

Schumer told ABC’s The View last week, “We’re now going around to our colleagues saying, ‘Would you sign onto the bill? And if you don’t like what’s in the bill and want some modifications, tell us...I want to get this done. And I think we will get it done because it’s so, so overwhelmingly supported.”

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Credit/Michelle Erin

Sare Tours Upstate Farm Country

LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare greets farmers in St. Lawrence County on August 6. They took a short break from a busy haying schedule to meet the candidate, who also spent time manning a campaign table in Gouverneur at the St. Lawrence County Fair. Many people she met expressed serious concern about the future of food production being adequate to meet the needs of the American people, especially as more and more farmland is being repurposed for “green energy” like the unrenewable and unreliable solar panels and wind turbines. In Sare, these and other members of the state’s necessary and productive agricultural sector have a champion, who believes, unlike her opponent Sen. Chuck Schumer, that every American has the right to eat, as does every person on this planet, and that America’s farmers can fulfill that need.

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Sare: Public Health Measures, Not Crisis Management

Delta Spread Reveals Failure of Narrow Focus On Vaccinations

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, Aug. 10—The spread of the highly contagious Delta variants of the Covid-19 virus have revealed the weakness of the recent narrow focus on vaccinations as a quick fix, and the abandonment of necessary public health measures, such as masking and social distancing, far too quickly.

While the vaccines greatly reduce risk of serious illness and hospitalization of individuals infected with COVID-19, it's becoming more and more evident that they don't prevent vaccinated people from becoming infected, and even possibly transmitting the disease --although, with the lack of testing and contact tracing, it's difficult to know to what extent this is occurring. Biden administration public health officials, appearing on national television Aug. 7, admitted that their efforts to contain the disease and its new variant are failing, as Dr. Francis Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health said. He and others expressed fear that the situation could turn worse in the fall.

Conflicting Directives
Due to the "crisis management" approach to handling the pandemic, in which conflicting "urgent" protocols are issued, sometimes on a daily basis, a serious lack of trust has developed between the population and government agencies such as the Center for Disease Control. Had a public health approach been implemented, including with clearly defined parameters of response when certain thresholds were crossed, as well as a crash program to upgrade schools and workspaces with adequate ventilation, sanitation, and space for social distancing, the population would be much calmer, and more inclined to take heed of necessary protocols, including masking and distancing.

Now, the CDC in this country is reporting that in most areas of the country the rate of increase in new cases is soaring towards levels not seen since the height of the pandemic last winter, and new hospitalizations are soaring in areas where there are low vaccination rates, which are often areas with no mask mandates and difficulty getting tested; there is also an alarming increase in children hospitalized. This prompted the CDC to reverse an earlier recommendation that said it was okay for vaccinated people to stop wearing masks altogether, and instead recommend that all people, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks for indoor gatherings. But, as of now there is no national mask mandate, nor according to the Biden White House, will there be one; this matter is being chaotically left to state and local authorities, with no recommended parameters.

Diane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate from New York, said this week that any sound approach to the pandemic requires the implementation, as rapidly as possible, of the proposal from Schiller Institute chairwoman, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, to create a global health security system. Under that, we must have a four-pronged approach including: mass vaccination, mass testing to learn who has the disease and who might spread it, the quarantining and treatment of those infected, and, until the disease is brought under full control, masking and social distancing where the rate of spread surpasses specific recommended thresholds.

A 'Vaccine Wall'?
Despite high profile campaigns to encourage vaccination, including by former President Trump, who urged his supporters at a recent event in New York to "get vaccinated," the rate and level of vaccination in the United States



A view of the 2014 Lollapalooza Festival in Chicago's Grant Park. Earlier this month, nearly 400,000 people crowded into the park for this year's festival, looking much the same as this crowd—maskless, and oblivious to the threat of the renewed pandemic.

appears to have hit a wall at a little over 170 million. While there is no reason to doubt that vaccines, which are available for free, remain the key protection against bad outcomes from the disease, including the Delta variant, they do not guarantee that people who are vaccinated will not contract the virus.

What is alarming to many health experts is the breakdown of testing, which alone can reveal asymptomatic, infected people capable of spreading the virus -- including among vaccinated people. Absent persistent mass testing, there is no way to isolate and quarantine such infected people, which is key to halting the spread. Such health experts point out that vaccinated people, who might have the virus without symptoms, become a key variant in its spread, as they attend such super-spreader events as the recently concluded mass rock concert "Lollapalooza" in Chicago's Grant Park, or Barack Obama's 60th birthday party in

Massachusetts.

The Provincetown Outbreak
For example, there was a massive outbreak of Covid-19 in Provincetown, MA on Cape Cod over the 4th of July weekend, in which 74% of the cases occurred in fully vaccinated people.

The outbreak started in Provincetown, which was packed with visitors over the holiday weekend. After two weeks of tracking, Massachusetts public health officials reported:

Cases linked to Provincetown outbreak so far: 882
Cases among Massachusetts residents who visited Provincetown: 469
Of those 469, the number who were fully vaccinated: 346
Of those 346, the number who had symptoms: 274

The most common symptoms were a cough, headache, sore throat, myalgia, and fever.

Officials tested specimens from 133 people and found the Delta variant in 90 percent of them.

What must be understood is that while vaccines have been shown to be very effective at keeping people from becoming severely ill, if the virus is still spreading, more deadly forms can evolve, and that is why stopping the spread is so important.

Global Spread
Globally, the Delta variant is spreading at alarming rates among populations in places like Africa and Ibero America, where only small percentages of the population have been vaccinated. Such organizations as the African Union, continue to warn that this "vaccine apartheid" will have genocidal effects if not reversed. Despite attempts by the Chinese and Russians to make vaccines available, this has not been joined by adequate western efforts to create effective vaccination and testing programs.

Sare demanded that all nations currently producing vaccines, especially the United States, meet their obligation to provide life-saving vaccines to the rest of the world. To fail to do so, she said, "makes us complicit in what is a preventable genocide."

Sounding the Alarm
"I am very alarmed at what I

see happening in this country in places like New York City," candidate Sare stated. "We must immediately return to sane public health measures that accompany a vaccination regimen. Let me state emphatically that everyone who can get vaccinated should do so. But there must also be an adequate system of mass testing to determine who has the disease and who can spread it. We know vaccination cuts down on serious illness and death. But we do not know how effective it is in preventing the contraction of the disease. You can only know that through testing, and no one is being encouraged to get regularly tested."

"Once we know who is infected, these individuals can isolate and quarantine to block the spread," she said. "As long as we don't know who's infected and who's not, the safest approach is to wear masks and practice social distancing at indoor gatherings, and especially in areas where many people remain unvaccinated."

"If we are going to open our schools this fall, we must do so masked and with a program of regular testing in place. We don't need to go to an arbitrary regime of mass lockdowns if we take rational public health measures. We need our public officials, especially health officials, to tell the truth. These vaccines are not a magic bullet, or a 'get of jail free' card. Until people are tested and shown to be disease free, you place yourself, and others, perhaps more vulnerable than you, at risk if you congregate indoors without following sensible public health protocols."

Sare also asked "where are the cures for this disease? There are reports of several promising treatments for those who contract the virus. These need to be made readily and cheaply available for those who get the disease, as our bungling of the present crisis makes it likely that many people will. These cures must also be made available to the world at large. We must not allow people to die from this terrible disease if those deaths can be prevented."

Expose the Fraud of Climate Emergency



Farmland in the Midwest is some the most productive in the world, yet farmers at the recent Schiller Conference complained that they are being forced out the business of food production.

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plans to manage storm surges that threaten us."

The proceedings of the conference can be viewed at www.schillerinstitute.com.

Some Highlights
Given space limitations, we present a few conference highlights and urge our readers to view the proceedings at the link above.

Franco Battaglia, Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Modena, Italy, and a co-sponsor of a 2019 petition signed by 1000 scientists that declared "There Is No Climate Emergency," tore apart the global warming climate models, with graphics showing how they could not predict any past phenomena or trends in recorded history.

Guus Berkhout, Emeritus Professor of Geophysics, President of Climate Intelligence (CLINTEL) foundation, and member of the Dutch Academy of Engineering and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, gave a presentation titled "Stop Blaming Climate Change for Your Failures." He gave an illustrated history on flooding in the Netherlands, his homeland, which suffered great damage earlier this month. Flooding was the worst in the Maas Basin, where the pumping stations, canals, and inland dikes had not been maintained. There have been worse floods in the past. He presented examples of famously successful Dutch hydraulic defenses such as the Delta Works, and ridiculed EU Commission Vice President Frans Timmermans, "who blames all

misery on climate change."

South African nuclear engineer Dr. Kelvin Kemm outlined the necessity of developing nuclear energy for Africa; he reported that a growing number of African nations are preparing to do just that. After giving a brief lesson on the history of climate on Earth, a lesson that demolished the myth of "anthropogenic global warming," Kemm outlined plans for the future of energy in Africa. Dr. Kemm pointed out that not only would solar panel and windmill technologies fail, but even hydropower would not work in Africa because of droughts of up to five years, a time during which hydropower is as useless as solar energy collection is after sunset. Dr. Kemm is working on developing Small Modular Reactors (SMR) and micro-reactors. These power generators are mass-produced and can then be transported by train or truck and installed to provide energy for limited clients such as an industrial complex or a modest-sized city. They are easier to set up and use than the large-scale reactors that form part of a national power grid.

Energy and Life Expectancy
Dr. Vincenzo Romanello, a nuclear engineer and founder of the Italian Atoms for Peace, presented a history of the annual per capita energy requirements for each technological level humanity has lived through, from wood-burning for fire up through nuclear energy. He left open for consideration the energy requirements of a nuclear fusion economy, the next breakthrough technological level

for humankind. He displayed 3 maps of the world where each nation was color-coded for: level of energy use, infant mortality, and life expectancy. The most obvious distinction was between Africa and the rest of the world. These maps drew remarks from several participants in the subsequent question and answer session.

Kansas State Senator Mike Thompson, a professional meteorologist, reported on the energy crisis in his and other US States. Kansas has 3,100 wind turbines and plans to add another 1,000- 43% of the state's electricity comes from wind and solar; in Iowa it is at 49%. But during the February 2021 "polar vortex" deep freeze, wind and solar were useless for these states and the more famous case in Texas. Thompson showed how "renewables" subsidies, plus electricity deregulation, play havoc with the electric grid in the state, and how seldom "windy" Kansas actually has strong enough wind for its big turbines to produce net power. The potential domino effect in disruption to farming and food is enormous, given that Kansas and Iowa each rank first or second nationally in wheat, corn, hogs, eggs, and soybeans. Together they are second to Texas in cattle.

Another presentation was made by Rear Admiral Marc Pelaez (ret.), former Chief of Naval Research, vice president of a shipbuilding firm, and currently a member of the Committee for the Coincidence of Opposites founded by Helga Zepp-LaRouche and former Surgeon General, Dr. Jocelyn Elders with the mission of reconciling opposing views to solve the problems humanity is now confronting. Admiral Pelaez addressed Zepp-LaRouche's proposal to construct a 'global healthcare system': to build modern health care facilities and operations in every nation on the planet as the launchpad for global reconstruction. He proposed that a first step in doing this would be to make sanitary drinking water available everywhere. He suggested that the Committee and the Schiller Institute hold a technology conference to discuss planning this project.

Changing Axioms
In brief remarks prior to the

open discussion, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche emphasized that policies typified by the "Green New Deal" will destroy all industrial nations; and this same enemy will generate the spread of pandemics, the destruction of agriculture, and the continuation of endless wars. She said, "This requires a complete change of the axioms, and in my view, it starts with the image of man. Man is the most advanced part of the Universe. The ideas generated by human creativity, discovering scientific principles of the universe -- that is the most advanced part of the evolution of the universe. If there would not be a correspondence between what the human mind creates and the laws of the universe, this would not function. This is the proof that the laws of the universe and the human mind are coherent. We are not a parasite. We are not a burden on nature."

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Sare Joins United Mine Workers Rally Against BlackRock



LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate in New York Diane Sare joined the United Mine Workers picket line at a July 28 rally in front of BlackRock's Wall Street headquarters in Manhattan. Workers came from Alabama, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia to protest wage cuts of up to 30%, which they had accepted when Warrior Met Coal, an Alabama-based company effectively owned by BlackRock, was facing bankruptcy. That deal ended in April, and the company is doing well enough to shell out millions in bonuses to Wall Street upper management but has refused to reverse the cuts to workers' pay. The largest shareholder in Warrior Met Coal is BlackRock- one of the financial enforcers of the "Great Reset" shut down of fossil fuels. Larry Fink, the CEO of BlackRock, serves as a loudmouth public voice for the Green New Deal/Great Reset -- something Sare discovered most workers were not aware of, nor had they been told by union leaders that the openly stated plan for the Green New Deal will not merely slash their wages and benefits, but eliminate coal from our energy grid, period.

EDITORIALS

New York Unprepared for Storms

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ports of Newark and Elizabeth. The most comprehensive barrier was presented by Halcrow, which called for a five mile long barrier stretching from Sandy Hook, New Jersey to the Rockaways in Long Island. The plan, known as the Outer Harbor Gateway, would also require a smaller barrier (not included in the original proposal) in the East River off Long Island Sound. (see illustration)

At the time of the conference, the projected cost of this barrier was less than \$7 billion, but stupid, short-sighted policy makers, including the Senator from Wall Street, my opponent, Sen. Chuck Schumer (D) decided it was not “cost effective,” and rejected it. Even after Sandy, Senators Schumer and Gillibrand would not even consider the barrier, opting instead for a long list of piecemeal projects, which would be far less effective, and far more costly in the long run, than simply building the large sea gate which would protect the entire region. As late as 2019, Schumer was still promising that a Staten Island seawall was going to be built, but apparently that was just a photo op. Nothing has been done.

The Cooper Plan

I was fortunate to have been advised on this, and other matters of needed infrastructure, by the late

rail expert Hal Cooper. He would have seen these surge protection measures as part of the regional transportation infrastructure plan he had devised, in this case creating an underground highway and rail tunnel crossing from Long Island to New Jersey under the barrier protection, bypassing Manhattan, and creating a new corridor for freight and passenger travel that would link to New England and other parts of the country.

In February 2013, when I announced my independent campaign for New Jersey Governor against then-Governor Chris Christie, I cited the horrific failings of the Christie and Obama Administrations in responding to Sandy. While the two of them smiled for the television cameras as they pranced and waddled up and down the Jersey Shore, thousands of households were in ruins, with no hope of recovery.

The Outer Harbor Gateway is modeled on the St. Petersburg (Russia) Flood Prevention Facility, which was finally completed in 2010, with Halcrow coordinating the final phases of construction. The St. Petersburg project is over 16 miles long, about triple the length of the proposed New York barrier. It has a six-lane highway along the top of it, which becomes a tunnel where the large gate facility is located. In 2012, it success-



This image shows the proposed Halcrow “Outer Harbor Gateway” which spans 5 miles from Sandy Hook, NJ to the Long Island Rockaways. Also visible is the complementary East River Barrier, which would protect parts of the Bronx and Queens, and protect lower Manhattan from the two-pronged surge it experienced in Sandy.

fully protected St. Petersburg from the largest storm surge in over a century.

Not in Infrastructure Bill

The new so-called “infrastructure bill”, which Chuck Schumer claims to have cobbled together, includes only just over \$500 billion in “new spending.” This doesn’t even cover the rate of attrition of existing infrastructure, which is estimated to be about \$1 trillion per year. Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY) admits in a letter to supporters, the new bill doesn’t even include enough money for NY City Housing Authority (NYCHA) to be able to address all the open repair tickets for urgently needed work. When the New York Federal Reserve can come up with literally trillions of dollars repeatedly, just to bail out Wall Street’s bad gambling debt, it is an affront and insult to the people of New York and the United States, to propose such inadequate funding for infrastructure upon which millions of lives depend. There is no money in this bill for storm surge protection.

It is an international scandal that the Outer Harbor Gateway was not built starting in 2009, when the American Society of

Civil Engineers first made the proposal, but the continued inaction by Senator Schumer and the so-called political leaders of New York and New Jersey after Hurricane Sandy defies explanation.

Failure of Leadership

An ad hoc group of engineers and planners known as the “Storm Surge Working Group,” who meet monthly in Manhattan has been advocating the necessity of the barrier for the last nine years, but so far, no congressman, senator or governor of either New York or New Jersey has stepped forward to champion the project. This is an outrage which could soon become a catastrophe, depending on the weather. Every candidate in the upcoming elections must be forced to take a stand on this urgent matter. I will not rest until this plan is implemented. I will not allow Schumer to turn a blind eye to the likely murderous outcome of his inaction. He will not be allowed to claim that what will happen is caused by global warming and cannot be prevented. He -- and you as well -- are being put on notice that the destruction and death that looms with future storms can and must be prevented.

9/11 Was Preventable

What if it were the case that intelligence analysts knew that a major terrorist attack was being prepared on or around September 11, 2001, and they were ordered to keep silent?

Already on January 3, 2001, the late economist and statesman, Lyndon LaRouche, had warned that the nomination of John Ashcroft for Attorney General, proposed by the not-yet-certified President-Elect George W. Bush, was a signal of an intention to run a “crisis management” style of government, dependent upon a “Reichstag Fire” provocation. (In 1933, Nazis organized the burning of the German Parliament building, the Reichstag, then blamed it on the Communists, and used this as an excuse to set up Hitler’s rule by emergency decree.)

Over the course of the next 11 months, the details of a plot that would allow a major terrorist attack on the United States, began to play out.

As documented in the film “A Good American,” former NSA Technical Director Bill Binney and a team of specialists developed a program called “Thin Thread,” which made it possible to monitor activity (location) and communication relationships (the key being relationships, not the text), which would reveal planning of terrorist or military attacks, and did not necessitate revealing the identities of any non-suspects; this surveillance would occur without the need to shred the rights of citizens as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. The Thin Thread program was inexplicably taken offline at the order of NSA Director Gen. Michael Hayden weeks before the 9/11 attacks. Coincidentally, on September 4, 2001, Robert Mueller was sworn in as the Director of the F.B.I. Mueller was later tasked with running the investigation that covered up what took place, and that allowed the 9/11 attack -- the deadliest on U.S. soil in history -- to occur, including the failure to properly analyze leads that pointed to the involvement of the Saudi

government and its Ambassador to Washington, Prince Bandar, in what took place.

Even without the detailed picture which Thin Thread would have provided, (indeed, a post 9/11 application of Thin Thread to the data available prior to the attacks, showed that the plot would have been fully revealed by the program), it was known by intelligence analysts that something big was in the works. It would have been virtually impossible for an attack of that magnitude, involving hundreds of individuals in cities across the country to be hidden.

Kirke Wiebe, an NSA whistleblower and collaborator of Binney, told the story a year ago: “A trusted colleague, Thomas Drake, another NSA whistleblower, told Bill, told me, that a small pocket of analysts in NSA put together a report to warn the nation, the world, our allies, our partners about 9/11, and was prevented from disseminating it by the Director of NSA. I say the Director of NSA; well that would be logical, because that’s who heads up the NSA. Who was really the decision-maker that prevented the data from going out? I am sure that General Hayden called the White House, and would have spoken to either Cheney or the President, George Bush, told them about the information, and probably went through some discussion about how to rationalize whether to send it out, or not to send it out. And the ultimate decision was made not to send it out.” Both Wiebe and Bill Binney, the most senior US technical security analysts, believe the attacks could have been prevented.

Is it really so hard to find out who gave that order to silence the report, and to allow our nation to be plunged into 20 years of the murderous insanity of terror and war? The truth is long overdue, and we must demand answers now. A good place to start would be to create a platform for Bill Binney and his team to tell our elected officials and the American people what they know.

The Erie Canal: The Nation’s First Great Infrastructure Project

by Charles Notley

Two hundred and fifty years ago, America’s nation-builders made several attempts at establishing transportation corridors whose explicit purpose was to link the Eastern seaboard to the interior of the continent. Here, we’ll discuss the most important of those efforts, our nation’s first great infrastructure project: the Erie Canal. This study will provide us a lesson on how to think properly about the great projects we need today.

First, an important observation. The forces that both first conceived the canal and then fought for its construction and completion were a faction of New Yorkers, who shared Alexander Hamilton’s view of the role of public improvements in shaping and developing the physical economy of the nation. Those opposed to the canal tried to dismiss it from the standpoint of the heavy cost of its construction and tried to make it more expensive by denying state participation in its funding, construction, and management. While Gov. Dewitt Clinton and others did not make direct use of the Hamilton-created credit mechanisms of the Second Bank of the United States; those mechanisms were available, potentially, as a backstop. In that way the presence of the National Bank, even in the background, factored in directing credit towards this essential project.

A Great Vision

In the summer of 1777, the American revolutionary army was retreating down the Hudson River before Gen. Burgoyne’s British redcoats and their German Hessian mercenaries. New Yorker Gouverneur Morris, a member of the First Continental Congress, arrived to assess the situation.

Changing the subject, he outlined his vision of the future: a peaceful waterway extending from the Hudson through the Mohawk River valley, all the way to Lake Erie, “when the waters of the great western inland seas would, by the aid of man, break through their barriers and mingle with those of the Hudson.” These waters, Morris said, would someday carry an end-

less procession of boats bearing passengers and goods to and from the western territories by way of the Great Lakes.

Later, in a letter, he wrote: “As yet, we only crawl along the outer shell of our country. The interior excels the part we inhabit in soil, in climate, in everything. The proudest empire in Europe is but a bubble compared to what America will be, must be, in the course of two centuries, perhaps of one.”

In a diary on October 4, 1784, one year after having won our independence from Britain, that “bubble” of an empire, General (not yet President) George Washington wrote of a justified fear:

“No well-informed mind need be told, that the flanks and rear of the United territory are possessed by other powers, and formidable ones too—nor how necessary it is to apply the cement of interest to bind all parts of it together, by one indissoluble band.... [W]hat ties ... should we have upon those people; and how entirely unconnected [would] we be with them if the Spaniards on their right, or Great Britain on their left ... should invite their trade and seek alliances with them? The Western Settlers—from my own observation—stand as it were upon a pivot—the touch of a feather would almost incline them any way.”

A Choice of Futures

In 1792, New Yorker Philip Schuyler, a Revolutionary War General and father-in-law of Alexander Hamilton, formed the Western Inland Lock and Navigation Company to build the waterway conceived by Morris and seen as necessary by Washington. But the job proved too difficult, and work stopped. Private investors who were expecting a good quick profit, got nothing.

In 1807, New York sent a delegation to visit President Thomas Jefferson, to appeal for federal aid to finish the project. Jefferson, only three years earlier had deployed James Monroe to negotiate the purchase of Louisiana Territory from Napoleon, and was proposing the advancement of federal funds for roads and canals, so they hoped

to convince him. Jefferson, however, lacking the economic vision of Hamilton and his followers for the nation’s development, pronounced the project too difficult as a practical matter:

“It is a splendid project and may be executed a century hence, but it is little short of madness to think of it at this day.”

Undaunted, Clinton, (by then Mayor of New York City), Gouverneur Morris, who wrote the Preamble to the 1789 Constitution; and steamboater Robert Fulton, began an all-out effort to get the canal built anyway.

In 1811, a bill pledging \$5 million finally passed the legislature, despite opposition by the Wall Street asset Martin Van Buren’s Democrats. Van Buren called it “The Ditch of Iniquity.”

After the War of 1812, when the legislature reversed itself on the financing, Clinton staked his political career on making the Erie Canal a success, and again organized public meetings to rally support. Gov. Daniel Tompkins had proposed improving the roads between the Hudson River and Lake Erie, but in the spring of 1817, Clinton replaced Tompkins as Governor, and the legislature, now under Clinton’s leadership, by a margin of only one vote, converted Tompkins’ proposal to a call for a canal.

Building the Canal

Initiating a tradition that was to carry over for all future canal projects, groundbreaking was Independence Day, July 4, 1817.

Built in only eight years, from 1817 to 1825, the Erie Canal schooled a generation of civil engineers. There were no engineering schools in America at that time; the project prompted several schools to start them. Two lawyers, Benjamin Wright and James Geddes, its chief engineers, learned their new trade from scratch.

Recruiters in New York City met ships bringing Irish immigrants, proclaiming:

“Would you like a fine job upstate? We’re digging a canal up there. Working conditions are very good, with roast beef guaranteed

twice a day, regular whiskey rations, and wages eighty cents per day!”

By 1825, those wages had increased to \$1 per day. Ultimately, over 3,000 Irishmen took up the offer.

Yankee (and Irish) ingenuity quickly solved the many problems encountered. Supplementing the raw muscles of men, horses and oxen, newly invented machines using principles of leverage discussed by the Greeks 2,000 years earlier, provided the power to remove trees from the canal’s path and pull up stumps.

A Great Effect

This man-made waterway did much more than connect Albany and Buffalo, a distance of 363 miles (over twice the length of the Languedoc Canal in southern France, Europe’s longest). The Erie Canal was not a simple upgrade of existing roads; it was a new technology that transformed social relations, fundamentally changing the way the nation did business. It put New York on the map as the nation’s leader in population, industry, and economic strength, and made New York City the nation’s principal seaport and portal to the interior of the continent.

The canal brought a river of people and new ideas. Previously confined largely to the Eastern coast, intrepid individual packet boat passengers and their families now traveled on the “peaceful canal” in relative comfort in 8 days, compared to enduring 20 days of rough-riding in crowded stagecoaches or precariously perched on the backside of a horse. The canal made their decision to “go west” easier to decide in the affirmative. The packet boat era lasted until about 1855 when a network of railroads was completed across the state.

The Erie Canal quickly became the development corridor Morris had foreseen and Washington had wished for. Former dense forests and impassable swamplands gave way to bustling villages, towns and cities. With the exception of Binghamton and Elmira, every major city in the state is located along the trade route established by the Erie Canal: New York City, Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Rome, Syra-



Edward Lamson Henry’s painting, “Early Days of Rapid Transit.” Travel on the Erie Canal was a gentle and pleasant experience.

cuse, Rochester, Lockport, and Buffalo. Today, nearly 80% of upstate New York’s population lives within 25 miles of the Erie Canal.

The physical economy was booming. Whereas in 1800, barely one million people lived west of the Allegheny Mountains, by 1830, scarcely three years after the opening of the Erie Canal, that number was 3.5 million, comprising nearly a quarter of the total population of the country! Because of the Erie Canal new states were organized and admitted to the Union: Ohio (1803), Indiana (1816), Illinois (1818), Michigan (1837), and Wisconsin (1848).

Extending the Market

A farmer or manufacturer must sell his products for slightly above his cost of producing that product or go out of production. If he must transport his product any distance to market, he must add that cost to that the sale price, plus a little extra to expand and/or improve his farm/business and raise a family to carry on past the time when he can no longer do so. In agriculture this “extra” is called “parity;” in manufacturing, we call it “net profit.”

But there is a price limit beyond which people simply won’t pay. So, it is the cost of transportation that determines how far and wide the producer can distribute his product and still get it sold. Substituting canal transportation, and later railroad transportation, for horse and wagon, not only lowered the cost per pound per mile, but extended the distance at which products could be sold, thus expanding

the number of potential buyers, thus allowing him to expand production and thus support an expanding population of consumers, who benefit from a wider variety in agricultural and manufactured products.

Prior to the construction of the canal, bulk goods were transported in ox-drawn wagons, by pack animals with a 250-pound maximum, or shipped the long way around through the St. Lawrence River. With the coming of the canal, freight rates from Buffalo to Albany for dry goods fell 90%. Farmers, loggers, miners, and manufacturers in what was then called the Northwest Territory were now able to market their products and produce to consumers and businesses at a greater distance from their farms and manufactories, by offering lower prices made possible because the cost to ship was so much less than before.

A Lesson to Learn Well

Infrastructure—or, internal improvements, as Hamilton called them—provides the underlying physical support to raise the productive power of society, which in turn requires more people of greater skills, to advance the sciences and invent the technologies to erect ever more advanced internal improvements.

The reverse is also true: A society that does not invest in such infrastructure, so defined, will suffer a loss of productive capacity, a dwindling of scientific and technological progress, and will be able to support fewer people.

NYC Housing Crisis Pushes City Deeper into Hell

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, Aug. 13—The deepening New York City housing crisis, accelerated and worsened by pandemic conditions, has the startling characteristics of medieval depictions of hell, and it is about to get even more chaotic and deadly, as a moratorium on evictions by landlords, recently extended by the White House, will end by October 1, and perhaps sooner. The U.S. Supreme Court on Aug. 12 struck down a section of the New York State moratorium on evictions, enabling landlords to proceed with some court cases. This will affect some 850,000 tenants statewide, the majority of whom are in New York City.

This is expected to throw thousands-- exactly how many thousands is not known at this time-- of people into the streets, where they will join the 8,500 homeless New Yorkers who now are being shuttled from hotels to "other locations," and the 2,500 or so individuals who were released from Rikers Island and other jails to alleviate crowding during the first wave of the pandemic.

On top of this, tens of thousands



A homeless pregnant woman begging for donations on an Upper West Side Manhattan sidewalk. Credit/Diane Sare

of people are living in substandard housing, and housing in urgent need of substantial repair. For example, the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) has a backlog of \$3.2 billion in needed repairs. This makes the magnitude of the crisis far beyond what anyone has admitted thus far.

A Real Apocalypse
But perhaps most devastating -- and frightening -- is that tens of thousands of seriously mentally ill and/or drug-impaired New Yorkers

have been released into the general population from former shelters and jails where funds and facilities are no longer available to maintain them. This was done in the name of "regrettable necessity," with the foreknowledge that most of these people have been released to the streets with no one to care for their needs. There have been reports of people in formerly well-to-do areas defecating on the steps of luxurious brownstones, or, as reported by one observer, obliviously turn-

ing on the drink dispenser in a convenience store while it runs all over the floor, and being unable to respond when a manager points it out to them.

Such encounters have a low threshold to becoming violent, and there have been numerous assaults and slashings, with no apparent trigger whatsoever, except the apparent instability of the perpetrator. "I am stunned that city officials have allowed our city to come to resemble something out of an

apocalypse movie, and that they have no conscience about using desperately needy people to bail out the so-called 'hotel industry' with no regard for them or their neighbors' well-being," said Diane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate for the U.S. Senate. "We need action, and action now to address these problems."

Action Now
"First, we need to get people off the street and into adequate housing, whether it's an upgraded, sanitized shelter, a group home, or a low-income apartment. An accurate count of people experiencing homelessness for whatever reason, is needed, as well as an assessment of the number requiring medical care, mental health care, and drug treatment programs. A society which says that 'it's too expensive to care for human beings' but spends trillions of dollars bailing out Wall Street crooks, is a society which is doomed by its own immorality. I am calling for the creation of a task force, which should include participation from various advocacy groups for the homeless as well as candidates, to work cooperatively on some solution to

this crisis."
As for the coming wave of evictions, the moratorium must be extended, and legislation modelled on Lyndon LaRouche's 2007 "Homeowners and Bank Protection Act," should then be enacted by the federal government to equitably protect homeowners and tenants, as well as landlords and lenders. "You can't foreclose on property owners for non-payment of mortgages or taxes when they are unable to collect rents," Sare said. The only just solution is a kind of bankruptcy reorganization of the whole system that would eliminate the mountain of usurious debt associated with housing, while reducing property values and rents to realistic, non-speculative levels. "All this belies a deeper problem in our housing market," the candidate said, "which is related to real estate speculation conducted and encouraged by my opponent Chuck Schumer's friends in Wall Street. It's time to stop passing the buck and take action. It may be hard to imagine right now, but without bold action to address this crisis, things will get much worse, and no sane person wants to see that."

Afghanistan Solution is Development

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sored over recent months.

War Is Not the Answer
"It is apparent to everybody that the long wars in Asia are not winnable," said Zepp-LaRouche, "as Douglas MacArthur told Kennedy on April 28, 1961, when the President was in conflict with his advisors on what to do in Vietnam. MacArthur told Kennedy, 'Never fight a land war in Asia.' And it should be obvious even to the most incurable warmongers on the planet that in Afghanistan, no military solution {can} succeed. In that sense, there must be a recognition that all such endless wars, like in Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and so forth, belong to a paradigm of geopolitical thinking that has utterly failed.

"That means that the geopolitics of the British Empire, of the Great Game, of the Arc of Crisis of Bernard Lewis and Zbigniew Brzezinski, must be outlawed forever," she continued. "And there should be an agreement among all neighbors of Afghanistan that geopolitical manipulation must be ended and replaced by the application of the five principles of peaceful co-existence....That there needs to be a clear economic development perspective first, and that there must be 'shovels in the ground' as he put it and land-moving machines working building railroads, water systems, and hospitals. So that the different factions and the population at large can actually see the improvements in their living standards and can have hope for a better future. That the willingness for national dialogue can be accomplished."

The Failure of U.S. Policy
Ambassador Anna Evstigneeva, Deputy Permanent Representative from the Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN, told the conference: "I believe that there shouldn't be any wishful thinking here, or self-deception. After two decades of military presence in Afghanistan, the result was not

reached. There is no victory there, and the mission of the U.S. has failed. Many experts and analysts and even politicians in the United States share this view. .

"As a reality, we see now that the reasons why the U.S. came to Afghanistan still exist; the terrorism is still there," the Ambassador said. "After all these 20 years, ISIL and al-Qaeda have just enhanced their influence and strengthened their positions in the country. The drug problem is not resolved, and it continues to remain the biggest challenge, not only for the country itself, but also for the region and beyond. Here I value the statement made by Mr. Arlacchi that portrayed the situation on drug production very well."

Ambassador Estevneyva was referring to Professor Pino Arlacchi from Italy, currently Sociology Professor at the Sassari University, formerly Executive Director of the UN Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (1997-2002) and former European Parliament Rapporteur on Afghanistan. He addressed the conference on the topic, "Eradicate Opium in Afghanistan."

She continued: "In our view, and we said it all the time and we're very consistent with this position, that substantive talks are urgently needed, and the aim is to find an agreement on the share of power in Afghanistan on future governance that will encompass and bring together all the political and ethnic forces of the country. In our view, it's fundamental that the solution is found by Afghans themselves, that they agree, and they bear the responsibility that it succeeds.... substantive talks should restart, and we all should work faithfully to help them succeed."

A Real War on Drugs
Professor Arlacchi described his original and successful plan which by 2001 had nearly eliminated opium poppy growing in Afghanistan. It then was reversed under the ensuing years of U.S.

and NATO military operations. Arlacchi again proposed a plan in 2010, which was thwarted by the EU, Britain and the U.S. Today, Afghanistan is the source of over 80% of the world's heroin. Arlacchi laid out what can and must be done today.

The needed approach uses alternative agriculture--supporting farmers to switch to other crops, and similar realistic methods. Arlacchi stressed how relatively inexpensive this is, given the huge leverage by the drug cartels. Farmers in Afghanistan might get \$300 to \$350 million for their opium crop, which then is worth \$20 billion to organized crime in Europe. There are many alternative crops of great use and value, for example saffron.

The Afghan Ambassador Speaks
Ambassador Hassan Shoroosh (Afghanistan), Afghanistan's ambassador to Canada, spoke from Ottawa, saying that there is a "new chapter of partnership" ahead, which must be worked out. His talk was, "The Way Forward for Afghanistan." He said that his country is "positioned to serve as a land-bridge" in Eurasia, and reviewed in detail various transportation corridors, from the Lapis Lazuli Corridor, to the Five Nations Railway route.

Dr. Wang Jin (China), Fellow at The Charhar Institute, spoke on the topic, "Afghanistan and the Belt and Road Initiative." He presented four key aspects of China's concerns: 1) that there are no "spill-over" impacts of instability; 2) that there is a future of advancement for Afghanistan; 3) that extremism and terrorism do not gain ground; and 4) that China and Afghanistan have positive ties. From Pakistan, Mr. Hassan Daud spoke on "The Perspective from Pakistan." He is the CEO of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Board of Investment & Trade.

Hussein Askary, Southwest Asia representative of the Schiller Institute and co-author of the Institute's economic development

study "Extending the Silk Road Into Southwest Asia and Africa" was the final speaker. His talk, "Put Afghanistan on the Belt and Road to Peace" was illustrated with detailed maps and the physical economy ideas of his teacher Lyndon LaRouche, why Afghanistan, once known as part of the "land of 1,000 cities," was the perfect intersection for a "convivencia," a Peace of Westphalia-style working together among China, Russia, India, Pakistan, Iran, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and the United States, finding the higher unity of purpose of joint economic progress which is the only solution for durable survival of any of the nations involved.

A Different Approach
During the very intense discussion periods, not only were conflicts in outlook aired, but a new post-coronavirus approach to diplomacy was proposed by Zepp-LaRouche: "This is obviously a very complex question, but I think ever since the pandemic broke out, and I realize the pandemic will be a pandemic until the last country on the planet has protection against it;...I'm absolutely convinced that we as a human species have reached the point where we earnestly start to see the poverty of every country has to be overcome, that in the face of a pandemic, every single nation needs to have a modern health system, which means, modern hospitals, modern medical personnel, doctors, nurses, and in order to have that you need clean water! You cannot have a modern health system with 2 billion people with no access to clean water; more than 1 billion people have no access to electricity. I think 800 million of them are in Africa alone... People who die at home are not being reported.

"So, I think if we start to look at the situation in a completely different way and say that this pandemic will mutate, and threatens to make even vaccinations obsolete, which we already are seeing signs of," Zepp-LaRouche continued. "Then why don't we start to focus on offering Afghanistan a modern health system, including putting it in front of the entire population--including members of the Taliban. They want to survive. And if all the neighbors, if all the big powers would work together in putting tough conditions and stop the geopolitical maneuvers among themselves, I think that would be a leverage which could start to change the situation. Naturally, not only in Afghanistan, but it's a very, very good place to start."

Ray McGovern's response in his summation characterized what many participants thought. "What we heard from Helga [Zepp-LaRouche] was visionary. And, without vision, the people perish. I'm not the first to say that, right? So, I welcome the chance to think outside the box, to identify the real factors in play, and I'm not astonished, but I'm just really, really elated to see that that can be done in a forum such as this."



Chuck Schumer in a rare public display of passion -- perhaps someone in the audience mentioned the name "Lyndon LaRouche."

Stoned and Stupid

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ported by the American people."
Various Congressional sources have said that Schumer is blowing smoke in people's eyes and doubt that he can muster the 60 votes that would be needed to prevent the bill's death by filibuster.

Sare Fights Back
"The reality," said Diane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate running against Schumer, "is that Schumer is running something akin to the British Opium War against China, against the American people. He couldn't care less about the principle of the 'general welfare,' but would prefer to keep people stoned and stupid, as he and his Wall Street owners destroy the U.S. economy, and the standard of living for the majority of our people."

Sare had sponsored a symposium two months ago that gave the lie to the assertion repeated by Schumer and his allies that "the long list of horrors [predicted in states which legalized] never happened," and that there is no opposition to his nefarious agenda. Speakers cited evidence of cognitive impairment, and tendencies toward irrational behaviors, including psychotic episodes, tendencies that under conditions of ongoing economic collapse will lead to increased violence. Religious and community leaders also refuted Schumer's claims that the development of the pot industry would help local communities.

Social Injustice
Speaking at Sare's symposium, Bishop Jethro James, senior advisor for NJ R.A.M.P. (Responsible Approaches to Marijuana Policy), and President of the Black Min-

isters Association of Newark, attacked Schumer's claim that his bill would reverse injustices done to those people who were sent to prison for using a 'little pot.' "This is social {injustice} because it's a lie that was told," James said, "...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."

Like the Opium War
Sare compared what Schumer is doing to what the British did to force mass opium addiction in China in the 19th century. Schumer and Wall Street's dope lobby pushed pot decriminalization legislation through the New York State legislature this spring. "These initiatives and others around the country are intended to create momentum for Schumer's national drive," she said.

"There are still many good people in both parties who can see where this drive is leading us," Sare said. "I am calling all cities and towns across New York State to 'opt out' of the marijuana dispensary program. Municipalities have until December 31, 2021 to let Albany know that you reject the plan to drug your neighborhood, and it would send a powerful message if most New York municipalities reject this destructive program. Now is the time for all sane people to stop this attack on the well-being of our people."

From our Archive: Wall St. Embraces Narcoterrorism

Credit/ANCOL Fernando Ruiz

In 1999, the late Richard Grasso, then head of the New York Stock Exchange, traveled to the Colombian jungle to embrace Raúl Reyes, Comandante of the FARC (the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia), famous for cocaine production, kidnappings, and executions. This open endorsement of narco-terrorism shocked many at the time and that act, depicted here, became known as the Grasso abrazo (embrace). "Today it is my opponent, Senator Chuck Schumer, endorsing the total mental destruction of the next generation, on behalf of his Wall Street controllers, by embracing marijuana legalization," (see article, this page) said Diane Sare, LaRouche independent candidate for the U.S. Senate.

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