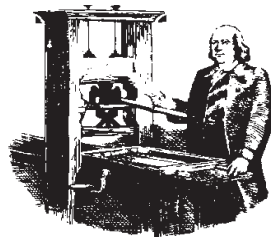


"It was by the press that the morals of this country have been ruined, and it is by the press that they shall be restored."

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

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## To Save a Dying Nation:

# Sare: Implement Afghan Emergency Development Program

**Special to New Federalist**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7—As the situation on the ground in Afghanistan grows more desperate daily, with millions facing immediate death by starvation, disease, and the onset of a brutal winter, LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate in New York, Diane Sare, has called for support for an emergency relief program that would focus on restoring health and food security to a country savaged by the U.S. policy of endless wars. Sare also demanded the release of some \$9 billion which had been seized by the U.S. Treasury Dept. from accounts belonging to the Afghan central bank, with the explanation that it was to prevent the money from falling into the hands of a government dominated by the Taliban which the U.S. has classified as a terrorist organization. These central bank funds are used for stabilizing bank operations and trade imbalances, but are urgently needed to alleviate the immediate crisis facing the Afghani people. "One thing is certain," said Sare, "if the world and the people

of the United States continue to exhibit such 'depraved indifference' toward this suffering, the consequence will be the deaths of millions of Afghans. We cannot ignore this any longer."  
In spite of World Food Program head David Beasley's stark warning that 14 million of Afghanistan's 38 million people are facing starvation, and that 90% of the population lacks food security or medical care, the U.S. Treasury has refused to release any funds. So far no one has yet publicly admitted that this situation resulted from the foolish presumption that NATO, and the United States, could impose a government of their choosing on the Afghan people who had no desire to fight for a regime which would not, and could not, guarantee their security. Nor have the leaders of the occupying powers had the integrity to publicly admit that the policy of the last 20 years has produced nothing but impoverishment, sorrow, displacement and death for millions of people, including in their own countries. With winter fast approaching, the

situation is rapidly worsening, and it is projected that up to one million children under the age of five could die of hunger in the near term.  
"When you have a nation where millions are on the brink of starvation, in the midst of a pandemic, which conditions are a result of your own policy, and you freeze their bank accounts on top of that, this is worse than sadistic evil," Sare stated on Oct. 3. "The potential millions of deaths that will result from your action, or inaction, could only fall under the statute 'knew or should have known' for which people were hanged at Nuremberg," Sare said.  
**Development Program Required**  
What is required, the candidate stated, is an emergency relief program on a scale appropriate to deal with the problem. This must be followed with a comprehensive program for reconstruction and development, currently under discussion with Afghanistan's neighbors, including Russia and China.  
Sare endorsed the call, recently issued by the Schiller Institute chairman Helga Zepp LaRouche, entitled: "Can 'The West' Learn? What Afghanistan Needs Now," which calls for the collaboration of the nations surrounding Afghanistan, emphatically including China, to build a modern health care



Credit: Public Domain, Michelle Erin  
LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare, inset, has demanded immediate action to deal with the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan that threatens millions of children with starvation, as well as a longer term development plan for the country.

system in Afghanistan as the first step toward stabilizing the nation and the region.  
Zepp LaRouche's appeal begins, "The catastrophic failure of NATO in Afghanistan, and with it the policy of 20 years of wars of intervention, couldn't be more dramatic. It is not only that the war was lost; it is paradigmatic for the

whole spectrum of misconceptions of the Western liberal system. It is therefore to be welcomed when President Biden announced that the withdrawal from Afghanistan marks the end of the entire era of the use of American military power with the aim of 'remaking' other countries. But if this reorientation only means that we will no

longer busy ourselves out in the boondocks with the 'endless wars,' but, instead, will now concentrate all forces on the 'new challenges'—namely the confrontation with Russia and China—then the lesson from this shameful disaster has not been learned, and we are embarking on an even worse catastrophe only means that we will no

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## Climate Change is Not Why Queens Residents Drowned

**Special to New Federalist**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7—Nearly 50 people died in floods in the New York metropolitan region in the first two days of September as Tropical Storm Ida made its way from New Orleans up the east coast of the United States. These deaths were entirely preventable, had the repeated warnings of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Army Corps of Engineers been heeded.  
Instead, city and state elected officials ignored the warnings, and also ignored the most basic needed maintenance of sewers and drains, even though the population in these neighborhoods is currently nearly double what it was when the drainage systems were built. Gov. Hochul, Mayor de Blasio, Senator Schumer, Rep. Ocasio Cortez and President Biden, all of whom visited the storm-ravaged area, chose to place the blame, not on themselves, but on "Climate Change," (for which they are all being well paid by Sir Michael Bloomberg's friends in the City of London and about which they can do precisely nothing).  
In the case of Queens, where 10 people drowned, including an

entire family in a basement apartment, 4 of the five residences where people died had been clearly indicated as dangerous flood zones in a study commissioned in 2018, and published earlier this year. No measures were taken to alleviate the danger, and no one living in those areas was warned before the storm arrived.  
LaRouche independent candidate for U.S. Senate, after meeting with Woodside resident Danette Rivera (who only avoided death because her blind son pulled her through a tiny basement window as the water mounted), released a statement which reads in part, "Queens residents told off Schumer, Alexandra Ocasio Cortez, and Bill de Blasio when they lamely asserted that the people that had drowned in the illegal basement apartments in that area were killed by climate change. It has now come to light, that it was well known years before, that precisely that fate would befall the people in that neighborhood. The treatment that used to be preserved for the 1970s Bronx—the systematic elimination of the poor through the removal of fire houses, hospi-

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## Who in the U.S. Let It Happen? Time to End Coverup of Those Behind 9/11

**Special to New Federalist**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 6—On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, as the nation honored the victims of the worst attack on US soil in history, all the speechifying and solemn words could not obscure the fact that we know little about what actually happened on that fatal day, and even less about who or what was behind it.  
The absurd narrative initiated 20 years ago, that the attack took place under the direction of the non-state-actor terrorist organization al Qaeda, which supposedly ran the operation through global cell phone communications from a cave in Afghanistan, has recently been discredited with further revelations from the release of formerly classified FBI reports, which show involvement of figures associated with the Saudi government, the which has been a main target of legal actions taken on behalf of the families of victims.  
That the trove of documents

was released, with more to come, was the result of an order by President Joe Biden, who has been under intense pressure to make known what the U.S. government knew about the event—knowledge which has been suppressed by the leadership of such agencies as the FBI, the CIA and the NSA.  
The Saudi involvement, while mostly kept out of sight of the general public, has been known for almost the entirety of the 20 years since 9/11. Well placed and reliable intelligence sources claim that the plot was run out of the Saudi embassy in Washington, by agents linked to then Saudi ambassador and Bush family confidant Prince Bandar. As then-Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche stated, in a live radio interview aired in Salt Lake City as the attacks took place, Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda would be blamed for it, but it was impossible that bin Laden and his group could have conceived and planned such an operation alone. LaRouche and other intelligence specialists have long maintained that there is no such entity as an "independent non-state actor" involved in terrorism, but rather, such groups as al Qaeda, are connected to multiple national military and intelligence agencies, including our own, and are deployed for their policy agendas.  
The slaughter of innocent people throughout Southwest Asia in the process of endless wars is consistent with the policy aims set forth in former National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger's notorious 1974 NSSM-200 ("National Security Study Memorandum 200: Implications of Worldwide Population Growth for U.S. Security and Overseas Interests"), which stated that the US supported the reduction of population in this and other regions and that it must seek to control oil resources for its own benefit.



Credit: Stuart Lewis, Public Domain  
In 2001 statesman Lyndon LaRouche called for an investigation of the role of Former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski's (above) in the events of 9/11. Brzezinski was the creator of Islamic terrorism.

as al Qaeda, or ISIS should not be dismantled, but rather that doing so requires rounding up the rats inside our own government and intelligence services who are their enablers and who were complicit in what took place on 9/11 and in subsequent events, including the launching of decades of endless wars, which, as what occurred in Afghanistan has shown, not only cost trillions of dollars, but also millions of lives as well as millions more wounded and displaced, only to make the world less secure and

more volatile.  
This assessment was amplified by a series of events held during the month, including a panel discussion held on Sept. 11, which featured among others, former NSA Technical Director William Binney, who had designed a legal global surveillance system that would have discovered and could have stopped 9/11, only to have his system shut down and then altered into a massive system that spies without reason and warrant

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## Will the Plug Be Pulled On Wall Street Bubble?

**Special to New Federalist**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4—The September 30 rollover date, where financial accounts are settled at the end of a fiscal quarter, passed without apparent incident, and with stock indices continuing to soar. However, behind the scenes, in the offices of the financial institutions in lower Manhattan and in the City of London, there is reportedly a growing recognition that the greatest financial bubble in history cannot be infinitely extended and that a day of reckoning must come sooner rather than later.  
Well-placed sources report that there is a growing consensus that what is best for London and Wall Street is to pull the plug on the bubble sometime between now and the end of the year. The

idea would be to use the panic that would ensue as the bubble implodes to force sovereign nations, including the United States, to bow to the will of a global austerity regime, run by so-called "financial experts." One source described the desired outcome as something akin to a global "Big MAC" referring to the decades-long austerity regime that squatted over New York City's municipal government, run by the late Wall Street banker Felix Rohatyn. In the name of "saving" the city, the MAC regime, which effectively controlled all access to credit and had veto power over the city budget, slashed spending on services and infrastructure, while giving tax breaks to Wall Street and real

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## Defeating Terrorism with Beethoven

On Sept. 10, the Schiller Institute NYC Chorus held a concert entitled "Agnus Dei" in memory of all those who perished on Sept. 11, 2001, at the beautiful Our Lady of Pompeii Church just a mile north of Ground Zero in Manhattan. LaRouche Independent U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare sang in the chorus, and directed the choir in H.T. Burleigh's arrangement of "Deep River."  
The concert, which included both live and pre-recorded virtual performances, with the audience listening remotely, featured the Sanctus and Agnus Dei movements of Beethoven's great masterpiece the Missa Solemnis. The Agnus Dei ends with the words "dona nobis pacem" (give us peace); Beethoven writes, in his instructions to the musicians, *Bitte um inneren und äußeren Frieden* (translation: with inner and outer peace)—a plea for both spiritual and worldly peace—a very fitting message for the world today.  
Terry Strada, Chairwoman of 9/11 Families and Survivors United for Justice Against Terrorism, made brief remarks opening the concert, expressing her hope and determination that the truth would finally come out about what happened on that day, including what were the support networks for the terrorists inside the United States, and what was the role of the Saudi government. She expressed her gratitude to the chorus for bringing people together during this very difficult time of year to remember what happened and to support each other in the commitment to discover the truth.

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As Delta Cases Surge

# Only Public Health Security System Can Stop Pandemic

**Special to New Federalist**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4—Deaths nationally from the Covid-19 pandemic soared to over 700,000 this weekend, federal officials reported, as the country continues to be battered by the highly contagious Delta variant which has resulted in spikes in hospitalizations and deaths in recent weeks. These officials maintain that increased vaccination levels have sharply lowered bad results from the disease, but there is increased alarm that larger than expected numbers of reported cases are occurring among vaccinated people.

The FDA has approved the use of a booster shot for those aged 65 and older, and people with compromised immune systems. However, supplies of the booster, made by Pfizer, are not available everywhere. Health officials are also concerned that vaccine efficacy seems to decrease over time, although no one knows how great the fall-off is, and while the vaccines are effective (although apparently less so) in preventing serious illness and spread from the Delta variant, as long as the virus is not eradicated, new variants will continue to emerge and may overtake

the vaccines.  
In addition, the drug maker Merck says it will ask the FDA to approve emergency use of a newly developed antiviral Molnupiravir drug which, taken at the onset of symptoms, has shown in clinical trials that it halves the rate of hospitalizations and significantly reduces deaths, regardless of vaccination status. The drug has been described as a potential game-changer that can prevent deaths, especially among the unvaccinated, although officials, including Dr. Anthony Fauci of the Center for Disease Control, have warned that the pill should not be viewed as a substitute for vaccination. This treats the disease, Dr. Fauci said of the Merck pill. “It doesn’t control its spread.”  
**Vaccine Mandate for Kids?**  
Appearing on national television yesterday, Dr. Fauci, who remains a key advisor to President Joe Biden, seemed to indicate that there may soon be a recommendation for a mandate that school children be vaccinated as a condition of going to school. He pointed out that this is already the case for several diseases including measles and mumps. Children above the



Elementary school students wait in line to have their temperature checked before entering the school building.

age of 12 can already receive vaccines, but there is no vaccine available for younger children.  
Meanwhile, New York City school officials have expressed concern that they will not have available as many as 3700 new substitute teachers to fill gaps in classrooms when a mid-October

mandate for all teachers and staff to be vaccinated goes into effect. School officials are closely monitoring what are reported to be significant jumps in numbers of children testing positive, which has forced a growing number of classes and students to be quarantined.  
**Public Health Measures**  
“There has been a lack of necessary emphasis on what must be a total public health approach in fighting this pandemic,” said Di-

ane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York. “Vaccination is only one leg of this process. There must also be regular mass testing, especially since it is now known that vaccinated people can contract the disease and potentially spread it, unawares, because of the lack of symptoms. Thus, the disease can be spread by vaccinated people to the unvaccinated. People must be regularly tested, and those who

## Hemp? Dump the Dope! Join With Farmers to End Famine

**By Marcia Merry Baker**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 4—This year, New York became the 19th State to legalize the growing of hemp, the cousin of the marijuana variant in the Cannabis plant family. This New York decision is a dismal follow-the-leader on farming of hemp, and which is part of the George Soros financed pro-drug campaign to legalize use and production of marijuana and all types of narcotics. Marijuana is now legalized for recreational use in 18 states, plus additional territories; and decriminalized in another 13 states.

Farmers are suffering, having trouble making ends meet in an uncertain market—this despite the fact the world desperately needs increased food production to deal with a worsening famine. Despite the heavy promotion, few have fallen for the hemp crop sucker game, and what the Soros crowd was promoting as a ‘hemp boom’ has already gone bust. But any cultivation of hemp, at all, is a waste of U.S. agriculture capacity, at a time when there is a huge need for food, given the pandemic and worsening famine around the world. This hemp swindle is not a “farm issue,” but a national policy question for all citizens.

**Banned in the Past**  
Hemp growing was banned by the Federal Controlled Substances law in the 1970s, and deterred earlier by a 1930s tax against it, both of which were enacted by lawmakers opposed to the proliferation of dope use and production in the United States. Historically, hemp

itself was not “bad.” It was grown and used for rope and rough cloth. But as of the 20th Century, it was redundant, given how many cost-effective alternatives there are: e.g. jute, sisal, and plastic.  
But giving farmers “the liberty to produce hemp” was a key part of the narrative to legalize marijuana of the last 30 years. The pro-hemp line was crafted by pro-dope networks, to say that the oil you can make from hemp—cannabidiol, or CBD, is good for everything, and will make money for farmers. It is extolled that unlike the marijuana plant’s potent psychoactive THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), CBD is far less potent. CBD has been the ultra-Madison Avenue treatment: CBD is great in smoothies, toothpaste, pain relievers, anti-acne cream, foot salve, doggie tranquilizers, etc.  
By 2012, when Colorado became the first state to legalize consumption of marijuana, the campaign for hemp was rolling. Major farm state media ran stories, e.g. “What Farmers Can Make From Hemp.” In 2018, the U.S. national Farm Law—enacted every five years—legalized growing of hemp. States had the power to maintain their own restrictions and bans, but many started lifting them, including such a Big Ag (agriculture) state as Texas, which did so in 2019.  
**Agriculture Goes Up in Smoke**  
But, for the farmers who got caught up in the propaganda, it has not been smooth sailing to profits. In fact, there are usually no profits at all, as farmers raise what they

think is a good crop, only to find that there is no one who will buy it.  
Secondly, hemp is labor intensive to produce, physically. It grows to be a tall, tough, fibrous plant, which gets caught in all the moving parts of the combines. Farmers have to stop frequently and pull it out of the machinery.  
**Raise Food, Not Hemp**  
The world needs the full agriculture capacity of the U.S., in coordination with other major nations, to produce the emergency food needed for the 800 million currently food “insecure” people around the world, in which over 270 million are in dire need, according to such agencies as the World Food Program. This will require collaboration with the leaders of major powers, especially China, and Russia, as well as the big food surplus countries—Canada, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, France, and so on.  
On September 23, LaRouche Independent U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare hosted a program featuring farm experts Marcia and Bob Baker which can be viewed here (<https://bit.ly/301Cxai>). “This is nothing but an effort by Chuck Schumer’s Wall Street friends to further shut down food production and bankrupt our farmers, just at the moment when millions of people worldwide are facing starvation. Schumer apparently believes that if we’re drugged, we won’t notice that we’re hungry. This swindle must be stopped and American agriculture placed back in the hands of our proud family farmers with parity prices.”

## Implement Emergency Afghan Plan

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trophe. But the wound is still fresh, the shock of defeat has shaken the whole Western world, and the chance exists for a completely new approach.”  
**Money for the Killing Machine**  
Zepp-LaRouche goes on to cite a Brown University study which found that the United States has spent \$8 trillion on wars and/or military actions in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Pakistan, and other countries, since September 11, 2001, which have resulted in over 1 million deaths of people in those nations as well as the deaths of over 7,000 American soldiers, and 8,000 American private contractors. In the United States, four soldiers have committed suicide for every soldier killed in combat—which to any sane or moral leader would be a strong indication that the policy of perpetual war with no clear objective is deeply flawed, as is the medical system which is supposed to care for these soldiers when they return from combat.

Zepp-LaRouche writes, “In view of this almost unimaginable tragedy, it is downright absurd and deliberately misleading that in the context of the ‘endless wars’ one still speaks of ‘nation-building.’ What was built in Afghanistan when half the population is starving? If the U.S.A. and other NATO members had invested only 5% of their military spending in the real economic development of Afghan-



Schiller Institute chairwoman Helga Zepp LaRouche has laid out the parameters of a peace and development plan for Afghanistan and the region.

istan, this horrific debacle would never have occurred.  
“So far it has not been apparent that there is any real rethinking in the United States or Europe. Because this would not mean merely that one is willing to ‘talk to the Taliban,’ but that one is correcting the entire premise of the policies of the last 20 years.”  
**Appoint Arlacchi**  
Unfortunately, as of this writing, the Biden Administration has not indicated its willingness to either release the funds frozen by the U.S. Treasury, nor has it indicated a willingness to collaborate with China to bring Afghanistan into the Belt and Road Initiative by assisting in reconstruction of the region. Instead, dangerous saber-rattling against China and Russia continues exactly as Zepp-LaRouche warned against.  
In the second half of her state-

ment Zepp-LaRouche names former Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, and Executive Director of the United Nations Drug Control Program, Pino Arlacchi, as the person, given his past work with the Taliban to eradicate poppy cultivation in Afghanistan in the late 1990’s, to coordinate a real development program for Afghanistan which will raise the standard of living for the people, while eradicating the opium production which is the source of funding for terrorism and war.  
Sare wholeheartedly agreed with this approach, and would like to know why her opponent, Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), has had nothing to say about the unfolding tragedy, and is taking no action to prevent millions from dying. “There is no time to spare in saving the lives of these people and their starving children,” Sare said.

## Will Plug be Pulled on Wall Street Financial Bubble

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estate speculators.  
As in the case of New York City in the early 1970s, the global financial system is hopelessly bankrupt. Its enormous debt overhang cannot be paid, and has already led to a collapse of the physical economy in the west, including in the United States, long before the COVID-19 pandemic shut things down further. In fact, as LaRouche Independent candidate for Senate in New York, Diane Sare has repeatedly pointed out, the COVID-19 outbreak became a pandemic precisely because of the collapsed economic conditions created by the “bubble economy.” The proposed financial swindles conducted under the Green New Deal, if implemented, will only further collapse the physical economy, while conforming nicely with a new global austerity dictatorship whose policies will lead to global depopulation.  
**Bankruptcy Reorganization**  
The issue, said Sare, is how to effectively wipe out the bubble and the speculative economy that produced it. “What must happen now, before Wall Street might induce panic, is to put the entire system through a bankruptcy re-

organization.” When briefed on possible plans by Wall Street to pull the plug, candidate Sare, said “we must be prepared, as FDR was in 1933, to step in and call for the use of the power of the Constitution to place the financial system through a bankruptcy reorganization which will wipe out speculative debt while protecting, as much as possible, the legitimate assets of our citizens and businesses. We can then lock the changes in place by reconstituting new Glass Steagall legislation, both in this country and globally.”  
**Whose Economic Order?**  
We will then be ready for the United States to take the lead in the creation of a new global financial system, said Sare, modelled on the proposals from the world’s leading physical economist, the late statesman Lyndon LaRouche: “That will set the stage for the greatest period of economic development in human history with the distribution of massive amounts of credit through a newly created Hamiltonian International Development Bank. This was first proposed by LaRouche, for large scale infrastructure and development projects of the type now being initiated through Chi-

na’s Belt and Road Initiative.”  
Sare said that she fully supports the development program put forward in The LaRouche Organization’s pamphlet “The Coming U.S. Economic Miracle on the New Silk Road.”  
**China, Russia Will Join**  
“I have full confidence that China and Russia would join in such an effort to create a just economic order, based on fixed exchange rates, and long-term, low-interest credit for great projects, especially those which will eradicate poverty and starvation. The idea is to liberate the nations of the world from the ‘Great Reset’ green bankers’ dictatorship and establish a system which is based on the cooperation of sovereign nation states, for the good of all mankind.”  
“You know where my opponent Chuck Schumer stands in this fight,” Sare stated. “He has always been a tool of Wall Street. We don’t need him and we don’t need his bosses on Wall Street dictating to us. Their time is over. So I am warning people of an impending global financial collapse and telling them the emergency measures which must be taken if we are to survive ‘the big one.’”



### Diane Sare Campaigns At New York University

LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare speaking to students at New York University from the corner of Washington Square Park in September. Americans under age 25 have grown up entirely under a “crisis management” regime of perpetual war and mass surveillance. Some were concerned that Sare’s stance was anti-American, but she made it clear that the actual noble mission of the United States has been hijacked by British imperial ideology.

Watch a Livestream here: <https://bit.ly/3iMyY81>





EDITORIAL

# Wall Street’s Drug Pusher Schumer Ruined Haiti

By Diane Sare

For those of you who think that Schumer’s scheme to legalize recreational marijuana is born of his compassion for poor black and brown people in the “inner cities,” take a look at the horrific treatment of the Haitian migrants who arrived in Del Rio, Texas mid-September. Thousands of desperate people, including families with young children, were herded through rivers by lasso-waving border agents, only to be handcuffed into airplane seats and sent to Haiti—a Haiti which they had left months or years ago. So much for the senator’s compassion.

What does this have to do with drug legalization? Consider the following:

Why would tens of thousands of Haitian migrants, including families with young children, risk life and limb to travel thousands of miles from Chile, where they had initially sought refuge, across the hazardous Darien Gap to seek asylum in the United States? Why would tens of thousands of others from Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador and Venezuela want to leave their countries just to get across our border? Do you really think that it’s for a free sandwich?

The truth of the matter is that it is Dope, Inc.—the international drug trade and drug money laundering by Senator Schumer’s patrons—which creates unbearable conditions for our southern neighbors. Nations which try to break free of this form of plantation slavery are punished with

sanctions and regime change operations.

Remember George W. Bush and Barack Obama’s “Fast and Furious” program? President Ob- rador of Mexico demanded an apology, which he never got, for the weapons which found their way into the hands of murderous drug cartels in Mexico. Drug gangs in Mexico often had more powerful weapons than the Mexi- can military, who found them- selves outgunned when trying to apprehend some of the notorious drug kingpins in their country. Who was supposed to protect people from these gangs, which would kidnap and murder chil- dren of shopowners who either refused or were unable to pay the sums of money the gangs were demanding?

When Mexico even considered working with China on building advanced infrastructure, which would raise the standard of living in Mexico, and create thousands of jobs for the population outside of the drug cartels, the United States moved in to block it.

**Take the case of Haiti.**

After the 2010 earthquake which killed 319,000 people and the 2016 hurricane which de- stroyed 200,000 homes and left 1.4 million Haitians destitute, “two Chinese companies—the Southwest Municipal Engineering and Design Research Institute of China (SMEDRIC), and the Met- allurgical Corporation of China (MCC)—outlined a series of de- tailed projects valued at \$4.7 bil-

lion to carry out the rebuilding of the capital and its environs... The SMEDRIC company indicated that the projects for Haiti’s capital were part of a broader \$30 billion proposal for the whole country. According to a September 1, 2017 Telesur article, the idea for this series of projects was conceived at the May 14-15, 2017 Belt and Road Initiative summit in Beijing. A short time after that, a Chinese delegation carried out an 8-day in- vestigative visit to Haiti and met with local officials.” (EIR Octo- ber 1, 2021 “The Schiller Institute Plan to Develop Haiti”)

However, there was one major obstacle to launching the project: Haiti (likely under pressure from the U.S. State Department) recognizes Taiwan, and not China, making it impossible for China to provide the financing and man- power to get this project built.

In 2015, two Drug Enforce- ment Agency (DEA) whistleblow- ers filed a complaint with the De- partment of Justice that the United States DEA in Haiti had allowed a shipment of cocaine and heroin to pass through “unimpeded,” and further charged that “only a small amount of the seized drugs was secured.” They stated that, “be- cause the DEA has been looking the other way, for over a decade Port au Prince has been a safe port to ship heroin and cocaine, with- out interference through Haiti, generally destined for Florida in the United States.” (From a May 1, 2019 letter written on behalf of the anonymous whistleblowers by

the Government Accountability Project)

On July 7th, Haitian President Jovenel Moise was assassinated by a group of gunmen, identifi- ing themselves as “DEA” as they stormed his home. Interestingly, some of them later sought refuge in the Taiwan Embassy in Port Au Prince. Is it possible that President Moise was planning to break with Taipei, and work with China, as neighboring Dominican Republic had recently done? Was President Moise planning to impede the massive transshipments of drugs flowing through Haitian ports? Were the assassins actually with the DEA, or not? These questions need to be answered.

Is it a coincidence that Senator Chuck Schumer not only wants to legalize drugs nationwide, but also has introduced the “Compe- tition and Innovation Act,” which is a piece of China-bashing trash?

Since most American politi- cians depend on Wall Street to get elected, and so many of them are just plain greedy, as we’ve seen during the pandemic, getting a change in policy is not easy. The families of the 93,000 Americans who died of drug overdoses in the United States could become a force to be reckoned with if they chose to go after the drug trade from the top, instead of the bot- tom.

If the United States would stop protecting the criminal ac- tivities of the City of London and Wall Street, and, instead, collabo- rate with China to build modern



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U.S. treatment of Haitian migrants at the Mexican border is a national disgrace.

transportation corridors and ci- ties throughout the western hemi- sphere, thousands of jobs would be created, and the standard of liv- ing in the United States, as well as in Haiti, Mexico, and elsewhere, would improve dramatically.

Obviously, that won’t address the problem in time for the next 65,000 or so migrants headed our way, but it does open a pathway to a long term solution to the prob- lem.

In the short term, rather than trying to “not think about it,” while people are herded around like cattle, the Army Corps of Engineers should be mobilized to erect decent temporary housing at the border. The Schiller Institute program for a combined U.S.A.- China-Haiti partnership to devel- op Haiti should be launched im- mediately. If China and the United States were engaged in massive construction projects from Ar- gentina to Mexico, to Haiti, and even Puerto Rico, the demand for workers would be great.

Furthermore, if the United States were to build even one third of the urgently needed water management and transportation projects proposed over the years by the Army Corps of Engineers, we would discover that we lack the skilled workforce required. We also lack the energy needed to manufacture all of the compo- nents of what has to be built. We might find ourselves eager for immigrants, willing to work hard for competitive wages, to come in and help us get the job done!

It is not a contradiction to pro- tect the lives of millions of in- nocent people, and also protect the interests of the United States. Isn’t it time that the first banker be jailed for laundering drug money? Time for the Senator from Wall Street to step aside.

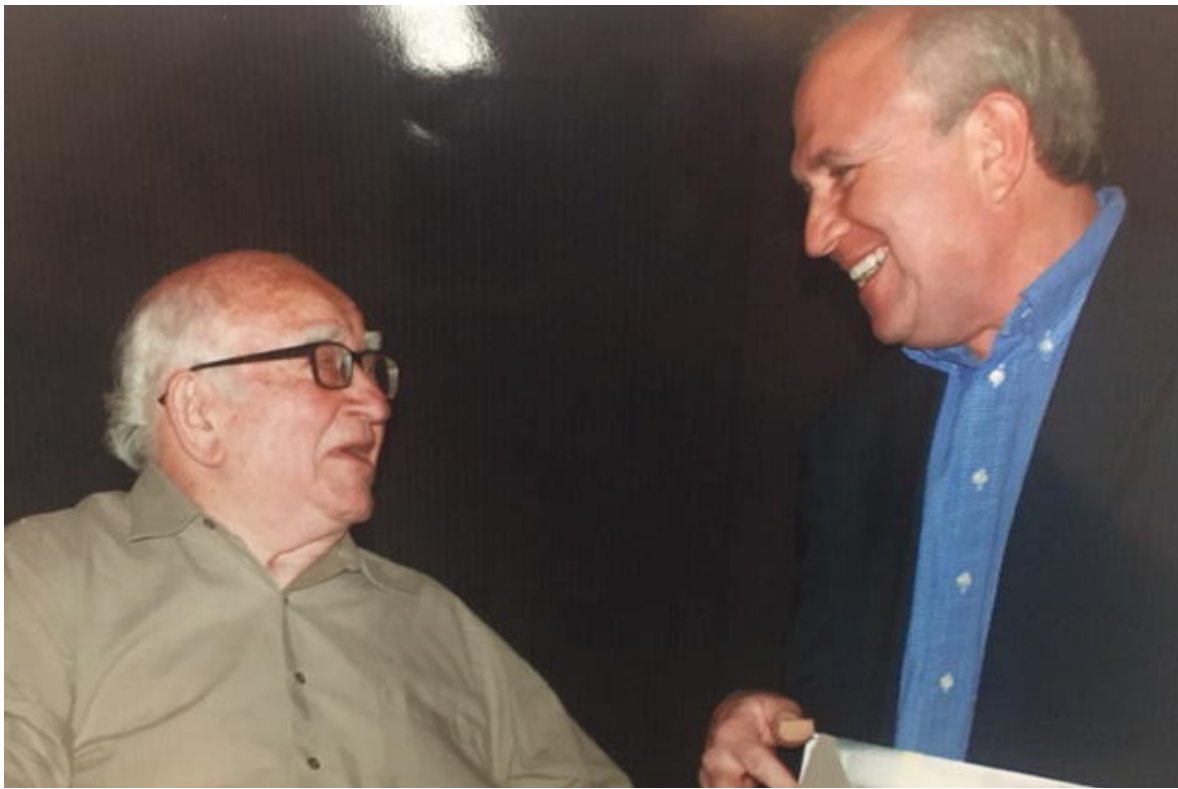
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## IN MEMORIAM

# Ed Asner; More than an Actor, an American Treasure



Credit: Harley Schlanger

Ed Asner was a devoted friend of the late statesman Lyndon LaRouche whose courage and insight he admired. Here he is shown with LaRouche associate and friend Harley Schlanger.

**Special to New Federalist**

Ed Asner, actor, and two-term head of the Screen Actors Guild, passed away at the age of 91 on Aug. 29, 2021. Asner was the most awarded male actor in television history. Asner was also a personal acquaint- ance, and, in some respects, an in- tellectual soundboard for the ideas of economist and statesman Lyn- don LaRouche.

Harley Schlanger, former West coast spokesman for Lyndon La- Rouche, knew Asner well. In dis- cussing this passing of one who was truly an American treasure, Schlanger said:

“Ed exemplified what a citi- zen should be. He’s someone who grew up at a time in Hollywood when people were being thrown in jail and careers destroyed with the blacklist during the McCarthy period, and Ed was just trying to establish himself in theater. He was obviously terrified and fright- ened, as so many were—not be- cause they were Communists, but because they saw the McCarthy era as a threat to...liberty and the ability to speak freely. The First Amendment, the right to have your own opinion, this was being threatened by the attack on any- body who didn’t go along with the policy of preparing for war with the Soviet Union. And Ed said that this caused him for a while to hold his tongue, to not speak. But when he became president of the Screen Actors Guild in the early 1980s, he felt compelled to speak out, and he

did. He spoke out against the dirty wars in Central America, starting with what was being done in El Salvador, and then later, what be- came known as Iran-Contra. And he paid a price for that....

“Now,...I met him in 2001...on a number of issues he worked with us to expose the importance of get- ting back to Glass-Steagall, his opposition to the role of the Bush machine in directing the Iraq war, and the wars that became the end- less wars. And one of the things that he did in that period was come to hear Lyndon LaRouche speak. And there was one time, in par- ticular, where there was a reporter who was a stringer for the weekly press in California, who came to a LaRouche presentation. It was near the Burbank airport and there were 300-400 people at the event, and he was planning on writing a slander against LaRouche. But he was shocked to see Ed Asner sit- ting in the front row. Why was he shocked? Because the image the media had of LaRouche was that he was a right-winger, and the im- age they had of Asner was that he was left-winger—so what was Ed doing at a LaRouche event? And he went up and asked him. And Ed said: ‘Well, I found that presenta- tion very interesting, didn’t you?’ And the guy said, ‘but you know LaRouche was thrown in prison, he was convicted of crimes and so on.’ And Ed said, ‘Yes, that’s what makes me more sympathetic to him, because I know the people

that carry out these kinds of judi- cial attacks.’ That was characteris- tic of Ed Asner.”

**The Role of the Citizen in American Politics**

*The following is an excerpt of a speech given by Ed Asner to a con- ference on Free And Equal Elec- tions in September 2016.*

“Well, let’s get the preliminaries out of the way. I’m here tonight to support the idea of free and equal elections. I’m also here to support the idea of America. It’s pretty bloodied up, it’s been dragged through the mud, but I’m here to support it anyway. The question is: is that a fool’s errand? Have we gone so far down the road that no matter how many young bodies we throw on the pyre of activism, we can’t ever really win?

“Now, before you give in to the impulse to just shout ‘No!’, look at it for a minute from my point of view. I was born Nov.15, 1929. I’ll be 88 years old this Nov. 15, in other words. If you know anything about what happened to the stock market in 1929, 17 days before I was born, then you know that the moment I arrived, things weren’t exactly looking up. But there was someone in the White House, when I was three years old, who insisted that ‘we have nothing to fear but fear itself.’

“Since that time, until now, there has never been, in my view, a President that even approaches FDR and what he did for the coun- try: Social Security, the Civilian

Conservation Corps, the Glass- Steagall Act, the Tennessee Val- ley Authority, saving family farms from foreclosure—I saw people move forward out of a mess. I saw poor people get help, and stand on their own two feet, and change themselves, their condition, and the country. And I saw America fight a good war, a necessary war, against fascism, and win that war on two fronts, and build the stron- gest economy in the world at the same time. And the President died with that task pretty much com- pleted.

“FDR died April 12,1945. Now, in the more than seven decades of my life since then, I haven’t seen a President do, or America do, what it did then. Yes, there have been great moments, and even some leaders that might have been great. But the question is—well, look at it this way. From 1929 to 1945 is 16 years. From Sept. 11, 2001 until now, is also 16 years. In my youth, America fought a war for four years, and made the world a better place than it would have been. America has now been fight- ing a ‘war on terror’ for sixteen years. Is the world a better place? In that time our government, in its mission to spread democracy, has overthrown, or tried to overthrow governments in Afghanistan in 2001, Venezuela in 2002, Iraq in 2003, Haiti in 2004 , Somalia in 2007, Honduras in 2009, Libya in 2011, Syria in 2012, and Ukraine in 2014. And that’s just what we know. Whether it’s a Republican administration, or Democratic administration, the constant for sixteen years has been non-stop war...

“Here’s what I said four years ago, when it looked like the United States was about to illegally bomb Syria, and I was mad as hell. I was interviewed by the Hollywood Re- porter. I said: ‘We had a million people in the streets, for Christ’s sake, protesting Iraq, which was about as illegal (a war) as you could find. Did it matter? Is George Bush being tried in the high courts of justice?’ ‘We’ve been so God- damned stung in this country by false wars, repeatedly, that, how can you believe in just any war with the history we have had?’ So you see why I pose the question to you. Is it worth it? You know, Mar- tin Luther King once pointed out that ‘In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late’. This is no time for apathy or complacency....

“I’m going to close now by say- ing a few things that may seem cra- zy, but I’m going to hope that they are true, even though the last seven decades would seem to say to me that they are very unlikely indeed.

“Evolution does not have to be slow, and revolution does not have to be quick. If it was possible for us to go to the Moon in a decade, then, it is possible for us to es- tablish free and equal elections in America in a decade. We have the means and the opportunity to do it. Do we have the motivation to do it?

“Some actors have to ask them- selves, in preparing to do a role,

States. We used to all know how to recite it: ‘We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Jus- tice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the General Welfare, and secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do or- dain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America...’

“So my script is the Constitu- tion, my role is as a citizen, and my motivation is a more perfect Union. I may not get the freedom of national self-government that I desire, but I will not abdicate the



Credit: Gage Skidmore

Ed Asner had that rare mix of passion, intellect, compassion, insight and leadership that made him a fabulous actor as well as a dangerous man to all enemies of our Republic.

‘What’s my motivation?’ It’s be- come a kind of joke—because, of course, if you don’t understand the play, you can’t understand your character. So what’s the script that we are supposed to be interpreting here?’

**A Fine Madness**

“Everybody is talking these days about Alexander Hamilton, but few people know about his close friend, who gave the eulogy at his funeral. His name was Gou- veneur Morris. There’s another reason you should know who he is, because he wrote the Preamble to the Constitution of the United

principle of personal self-govern- ment and make a butchery of my conscience for anybody. I can re- main sovereign in the republic of myself. And if I demand that this be the standard to which all citi- zens aspire, and I find others that agree with that, then, in that way, we are all equal; we are all free; we are all self-governing; and we will all move toward that more perfect union that the mighty Wurlitzer deludes us that we can never have. This is the true power of the pow- erless.

“It may be all mad, but if so, it is a fine madness to have.”



“Dude, Where’s My City?”

# Hapless Bill de Blasio’s NYC Goes Up In Smoke

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NEW YORK, Oct. 6—Mayor Bill de Blasio has recently demonstrated, in case anyone had been wondering, that in comparison, Jeff “The Dude” Lebowski would probably have made a better mayor of New York. Republican mayoral candidate Curtis Sliwa, speaking to reporters September 28 after “hitting the dirt” just outside his Manhattan apartment on 89th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, wistfully commented to the New York Post as shots rang out: “This is mad crazy in the city now. The Upper West Side never had these kind(s) of problems, and now it’s everywhere...” de Blasio is doing puff puff pass with Chirlane McCray on the back porch of Gracie Mansion, smoking that Maui Waui and Hindu Kush...” The latter 1970s terms refer to different types of marijuana, and “puff puff pass” should be self-explanatory.

Sliwa, as well as his political opposites, had for weeks implored de Blasio to pay attention to the chaotic, deteriorating situation at the 6,000-person Rikers Island prison, where 12 people have died

since the beginning of the year, including from drug overdoses. The Post reported September 23 that “Public Advocate Jumaane Williams again demanded that Mayor Bill de Blasio and Governor Kathy Hochul visit Rikers Island, declaring that if the two executives can spare time to hang out with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, they can tour the troubled city jail.” The Mayor and Governor had hosted the estranged Royals on Sept. 23 at the World Trade Center Observatory. Elected officials, including many State Assembly members, and members of Congress, had visited Rikers in the past weeks, but not de Blasio. One inmate attempted to hang himself in front of Queens’ assemblywoman Jessica Gonzales-Rojas and State Senator Jessica Ramos during their September 13 visit, but was luckily subdued before he could do so...

Fear and Loathing at Rikers

Finally, “Dude” de Blasio got it together—or his staff got it together—and he managed to make an appearance at Rikers, yet not talk to any prison correction officers or inmates! His tour lasted 90 minutes,



CC/Matt Green

The entrance to the decaying correction facility Rikers Island, the conditions of which “Dude” de Blasio prefers to ignore.

to encounter what other elected officials who went had no choice but to confront. The head of the Correction Officers’ Benevolent Association, Benny Boscio said, “He did not go see any housing areas where inmates are housed, they cleared out the area. You could smell the paint, they’d just painted...” The mayor never encountered, never saw a prisoner. De Blasio, in other words, got the “Potemkin Prison tour.”

Holden contrasted the Mayor’s jailhouse visit with that of his own a week earlier: “When we went, we spoke to the correction officers, we spoke to the wardens, the detainees. We spoke to everyone, and got a complete picture. He got what he wanted to see, or what his staff wanted him to look at.” De Blasio’s answer is that he “has a plan” to deal with the chaos he apparently refused to even review.

After the deaths of 40 New Yorkers, several of whom drowned in illegal apartments where many of them paid exorbitant rents rather than be homeless, de Blasio tried to claim that their deaths were due to “climate change.” When he and others, including Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, tried out that explanation on the city-dwellers in

Queens Borough Councilman plicit. How can anyone, including Schumer, say ‘we must never let this happen again,’ when we still do not even know what happened?”

## 20 Years Later, More Questions than Answers on Anthrax Attack on U.S.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 6—Why, at the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States known as 9/11, was there virtually no reference to the Sept.18-Nov. 21 anthrax biowarfare attack on the United States? That attack killed five persons, infected 17 others, threatened the lives of millions, including two United States Senators, and closed the U.S. Congress, cutting it off from the American population. The attack came through the mail, postmarked from Trenton, N.J., first showing up at the offices of American media: ABC, NBC, CBS, the New York Post; and then seemingly random individuals: Bob Stevens of Florida, Thomas L. Morris Jr. and Joseph P. Curseon of Washington, D.C., Kathy Nguyen of New York City, and Otilie Lundgren of Connecticut were killed. Many Americans, particularly those born after 1990, thirty years old or younger, are not even aware that the attack occurred.

Perps Covered Up

The attack was never credibly attributed to “Islamic terrorists,” although it figured most prominently in then Secretary of State Colin

Powell’s infamous 2003 speech at the United Nations motivating why a military action against Iraq’s Saddam Hussein was justified. An FBI investigation, “Amerithrax,” headed by then-FBI director Robert Mueller, at first falsely identified bioweapons specialist Steven Hatfill as “the anthrax killer.” Hatfill forced a \$5.8 million settlement and was exonerated. The FBI then asserted on August 6, 2008, that a “lone technician”, Bruce Edward Ivins, whose death a few days earlier was attributed to “an overdose of Tylenol”, was “solely responsible.” Many have never accepted that idea.

Richard Spertzel, former Deputy Commander of the Germ Warfare Research Unit at Fort Detrick, told journalists: “The material that was in the (U.S. Senators) Daschle/ Leahy letters, according to FBI releases, was 1.5 to 3 microns in particle size...I’m fully convinced, as are other experts,...that Dr. Ivins (who worked at Fort Detrick) could not have done this with the equipment that he had...and I contend that that kind of powder could not be made at Fort Detrick, because they don’t have the kind of equipment necessary to get down to that kind of particle size with that kind of refinement.”

Robert Mueller: Mr. Cover-up

Did the same Robert Mueller, who supported in his 2017-2019 “nothing-burger” investigation—the now-discredited (though still

the flooded areas in Queens, they were ridiculed, booed, and sometimes even threatened. Those who had just lost their homes were not prepared to blame carbon dioxide for code and building violations, or “global warming” for 80-year old sewers backing up into their bedrooms.

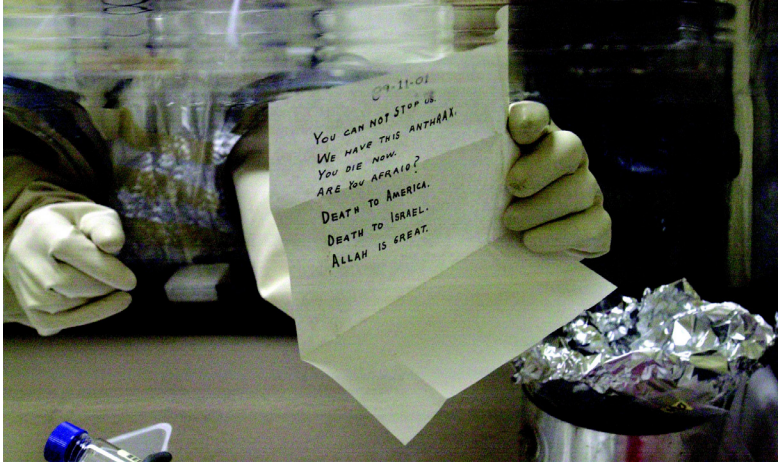
It has now been exposed through already-existent plans that were obtained by The New Federalist and others, that New York City planners had identified the danger of massive flooding in exactly the zones where it happened, years earlier; that nothing had been done in the elapsed time; and that the “depraved indifference” of Bill de Blasio’s “neo-liberal economics” is what had in fact killed those citizens. Lives, not ideology, hang in the balance in New York City.

LaRouche Independent US Senate candidate Diane Sare got a different reception from the people of Queens. Sare recalled the once-governor of New York, and later President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who stood for “the forgotten man.” She called for large-scale flood control measures and general water management, restitution for, and the resettlement of people who have lost their homes, and the replacement of antiquated infrastructure with new water and waste-management systems. She further called for high-speed rail, not only in New York City, but throughout New

York State and nationally, which can only become a reality by a cleanout of the present Wall Street monetary system, which currently promotes criminal activity at all levels. President Roosevelt disciplined Wall Street, and changed America.

Changing America today demands a return to the idea of the General Welfare—that each and every human being is a potential improvement on the entire human race, through productive, creative work, not genetic modification or “cancel-culture” values.

That’s not de Blasio’s “Green New Deal.” Panicked by reports on how badly his post-flood appearance in Queens was received, and the fact that activists from that area had gotten hold of the evidence that he and City Hall indeed knew beforehand what would happen to them, de Blasio announced that “he had a plan,” that the problem was that the weather forecasts coming from the federal government were not accurate enough, and that he would create a city-based “climate watch” forecasting capability: no new sewers, water management, nor even emergency measures involving stopping illegal housing, or reckoning with criminal landlords. While New York is depopulated, de Blasio, in a state of neoliberal depraved indifference, is just puffing smoke, with no serious solution for New York City in sight.



Credit: FBI

FBI agents handle one of the Anthrax laced letters sent to the US Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) in September 2001.

widely believed) “Russiagate” hoax—and who refused to evaluate the forensic evidence assembled by former National Security Agency (NSA) Technical Director William Binney, which clearly demonstrated that the infamous “Russian hack” could not have occurred as portrayed, also flub the 2001 anthrax case or, perhaps, even cover up the real story? Remember: Mueller, as Director of the FBI from 2001 to 2013, headed up the botched, six-year-plus highly expensive “Amerithrax” investigation that resulted in the June 27, 2008 exoneration of the falsely accused Steven Hatfill. Then, there was Bruce Edward Ivins, whose “death by Tylenol” silenced him.

Biowarfare was launched against the United States, killed, and infected Americans, and was then forgotten. Why is it not to be

remembered, so that the official narrative of 9/11, and of “Islamic terrorist agency,” stays in place? Why is it “dis-remembered,” 1984 style, so that the elements of a compromised, corrupted and probably treasonous Anglo-American security and intelligence establishment can never be submitted to scrutiny? The document “Zbigniew Brzezinski and September 11,” written by Lyndon LaRouche, provides an hypothesis and answers. LaRouche was himself falsely prosecuted and jailed by Robert Mueller and the Department of Justice in 1987-89. LaRouche’s five-year incarceration, 9/11, and “Russiagate:” Mueller is there for all three. The question is: what, and who, ran Robert Mueller? As with anthrax, it’s not the poisonous agent or its courier, but the manufacturer that counts.

## Climate Change Didn’t Drown Queens Residents

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tals, and other essential infrastructure—has now been extended to the entirety of New York City.

“Bill de Blasio’s ‘doctrine of regrettable necessity’—‘well, you see, it’s all due to climate change, so regrettably there’s no way this could have been prevented’—is the sorry expression of a decadent national bureaucracy that no longer even pretends to speak to four-fifths of the people of New York City, or any other city. Since the mid-1960s, and the days of former Lindsay Administration housing commissioner Roger Starr, the death by the ‘planned shrinkage’ of New York City has not only been proposed but pursued. Michael Bloomberg’s ‘C 40 project’ intends to establish New York City as a kind of Venice with skyscrapers, with a morally disembodied Wall Street as the City of London financial capital of an independent city-state. Manhattan will be selectively populated by the wealthy, and only visited by the poor for the purpose of their servicing as domestics, servants for maintaining the lifestyles of the rich and infamous. This indeed requires a political ‘climate change.’ The city’s unnecessary poor and middle class must be triaged—the quicker, the

better.”

On September 17, Sare invited Woodside residents Danette Rivera and Linda Carlson to be her guests on her Friday NY Symposium, along with New Jersey millwright Bruce Todd. (bit.ly/schumerfloods) Both Rivera and Carlson were very clear that they did not consider “climate change” to be the reason for the disastrous flooding which devastated their homes, but blamed the politicians for doing nothing to address a problem which had been clearly identified months and years earlier. (see photo)

Outraged that no one in the neighborhood was told about the danger, which had been known in advance, Rivera and Carlson organized a neighborhood meeting in the backyard alley the following week. About 70 people showed up, including a liaison for Councilman Holden’s office, who had been trying for months to get the sewers inspected and cleaned. The aide’s husband reported that, due to de Blasio’s cuts of garbage collection during the pandemic, he had personally seen everything from plywood to diapers to televisions floating up out of the sewers as they flooded. “Since the garbage wasn’t being collected, people



Credit: Suzanne Klebe

Queens resident Danette Rivera (left) and Candidate Diane Sare.

were just lifting up the manhole covers and dumping their trash down there,” he said.

Sare and neighborhood residents are drafting a list of demands to address the crisis, including finally building the Outer Harbor Gateway proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers back in 2009, combined with local urgent projects to properly drain the highways, as well as routine sewer inspection, maintenance and upgrading.

Sare told the angry residents, “the solution is not selling flood insurance, as FEMA is now doing, where the very same bankers who caused this mess get to extract more loot from you, while you pay through the nose for the privilege of drowning in your basement.”

### Ceremony at Teardrop Memorial Honors 9/11 Victims

Credit: Suzanne Klebe

Members of the Schiller Institute NYC Chorus, directed by Diane Sare (not shown), performed the American and Russian national anthems at a high level ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, and the collaboration between the United States and Russia in defeating terrorism worldwide. The Teardrop Memorial in Bayonne, N.J., is a gift from Russia to the people of the United States, created by Russian sculptor Zurab Tsereteli, and dedicated “To the Struggle Against World Terrorism” in 2005.

The ceremony included Chairwoman of the 9/11 Families and Survivors United Against Terror, Terry Strada, a message from Russian Ambassador to Washington, D.C., H.E. Anatoly Antonov, read by the Russian Consul General, a personal message from the sculptor, as well as short speeches by the Mayor and Fire Chief of Bayonne, and a message from Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche, read by American Schiller Institute President Megan Dobrodt, which concluded, “Let us therefore use the coincidence of the end of 20 years of war and the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11 for the solemn commitment to regard terrorism, hunger, and underdevelopment as the enemies of mankind, and not each other. Let us replace the era of geopolitics with an era of achieving the common aims of mankind. It is not an idle hope, that the human species, as the only one that has proven through its existence that creativity is that quality which can transcend all seeming limitations, will soon leave conflict, aggression and war behind it, and that we become truly human. Let us be inspired by the lofty ideal of man as it is expressed in the great art of the composers, poets, painters, architects and sculptors, such as the creator of this Teardrop Memorial, around which we gather today.”