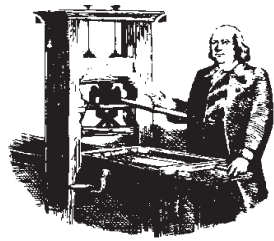


"It was by the press that the morals of this country have been ruined, and it is by the press that they shall be restored."

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

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Sare: Defeat Schumer and the War Party!

Can We Prevent General ThermoNuclear War?

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13—"We're in the midst of one of these periods where, sometime in the future if we make it, we can look back and say that these were the months and weeks when it was determined whether mankind would survive." Commentator Harley Schlanger of Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) magazine made that startling observation in a Jan. 8 webcast, reporting recent discussions with Russian strategic experts concerning the attempted destabilization of Kazakhstan, mounting tensions in Ukraine, and nearly psychedelic outbursts of Napoleonic fervor and bombast from the US State Department.

"The question now is: What will the U.S. do?" said Schlanger. "Because the Russians have been clear. Putin, Defense Minister Shoigu, Foreign Minister Lavrov have all said repeatedly that the demands Russia is making for new treaties between the United States and Russia, and NATO and Russia, must be turned into legally binding written, signed documents with two major points. One is no eastward expansion of NATO, and that means no Ukraine or Georgia membership. And secondly, no deployment of lethal weapons systems inside Ukraine. The Russians have said this is non-negotiable; this was promised in 1990, not in writing, but promised in several different meetings. Instead, NATO has continued to incorporate for-

mer Soviet republics, former members of the Warsaw Pact, and moved 1000 kilometers closer to the Russian border."

Talks Begin

The first round of talks in Geneva between the U.S. and Russia ended Jan. 10 without agreement on the Russian demands. Richard Black, Schiller Institute representative at the UN, and an advisor to the campaign of LaRouche independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare told RIA Novosti Jan. 11 that the US authorities should be encouraged to conduct serious negotiations on the requirements and conditions that have been put forward by Russia. Black said, "It is too early to say what the outcome of the talks...will be."

Talks in the Russia-NATO as well as the OSCE format are expected later this week. "We at the Schiller Institute believe that it is necessary to mobilize veteran diplomats and leaders in civil society in the United States who must call on the United States to seriously negotiate the demands and conditions set out by President Putin," Black said. "We believe that a drastic turnaround is needed on the part of the United States, in terms of goodwill negotiations with Russia."

Back from the Brink

The January 3 Joint Statement



Credit: State Department/Twitter

The U.S. is meeting with Russia in a thus far failed effort to deescalate tensions. Here, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Wendy R. Sherman and Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov in Geneva, Jan. 9 following their first meeting.

of the Leaders of the Five Nuclear-Weapon States on Preventing Nuclear War and Avoiding Arms Races (which included President Biden) made clear how seriously the present discussions, virtually unreported in the United States, are taken in much of the rest of the world. The statement began, "The People's Republic of China, the French Republic, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America consider the avoidance of war between Nuclear-Weapon States and the reduction of strategic risks as

our foremost responsibilities.

"We affirm that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought. As nuclear use would have far-reaching consequences, we also affirm that nuclear weapons—for as long as they continue to exist—should serve defensive purposes, deter aggression, and prevent war. We believe strongly that the further spread of such weapons must be prevented." (Read the full statement at bit.ly/3GEwatZ.)

The failure of U.S. policy toward Afghanistan did not begin with the U.S. invasion following the 9/11 attacks twenty years ago,

but with the illegal policy of creating a mercenary army known as the Afghan Mujahideen and deploying it as a surrogate force against the Soviet Union, with generous financing from illicit drug money. This policy, pushed under the Carter administration by Bernard Lewis and Zbigniew Brzezinski, and popularized in the 2007 comedy-drama "Charlie Wilson's War", led to the phenomenon known today as "international terrorism". The combination of world financial crisis, pandemic emergency, and stubborn adherence to

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EDITORIAL

Why I Run

by Diane Sare

Why am I, Diane Sare, running as a LaRouche Independent candidate for the United States Senate in New York against Charles "Chuck" Schumer in the November 2022 elections? As you are reading this, the United States and NATO are on the brink of war with Russia over Ukraine. Any strategic miscalculation can lead to dangerous escalation, including the nuclear option. Admiral Charles Richard, head of the United States Strategic Command, wrote in February, 2021 that "There is a real possibility that a regional crisis with Russia or China could escalate quickly to a conflict involving nuclear weapons... Consequently, the U.S. military must shift its principal assumption from 'nuclear employment is not possible' to 'nuclear employment is a very real possibility,' and act to meet



and deter that reality." That is insane.

Has Schumer said anything about this? Where was his voice when Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Ms) called for a "first use nuclear option" against Russia? Foreign policy is one of the key areas of responsibility of the United States Senate. As Senate Majority Leader, Schumer has moved

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Sare Demands Clear Public Health Response to Virus Surge

Special to New Federalist

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—As the Omicron variant surges around the country and across the globe, with well over million new cases daily nationwide for over a week, there is a growing sense that the pandemic has reached a new stage and is basically beyond anyone's control. While public health officials have cautiously cited data indicating that this variant, while almost hyper-contagious, is far

less virulent, causing relatively fewer hospitalizations and deaths per numbers of cases than previous variants, the enormous number of cases has created chaos in the economy as a significant percentage of the workforce, including teachers and first responders is out sick. Meanwhile, with an infection rate of up to 30%, there is a record number of hospitalizations, placing strain on already overloaded and understaffed healthcare facilities.

Citing reports from South Africa, where Omicron is thought to have first appeared, Federal government officials from the Centers for Disease Control say they expect the virus to peak later this month or next month, with cases then rapidly subsiding. But none of those officials, including Dr. Anthony Fauci, who has made frequent contradictory remarks and predictions about the pandemic, have come forward with a clear program on how to stop the spread of contagion, and they in effect admit they have no idea what might come next. In fact, it could be fairly said that they have all but thrown in the towel on stopping the spread, and are just trying to get vaccines to younger and younger people, ignoring the fact that in many poor nations less than 20% of the population is vac-



Credit: Diane Sare

A covid testing tent in Manhattan. Testing has failed to keep up with the virus surge.

inated at all.

Sources report that the CDC was put under pressure by Wall Street and large corporations to reduce its recommendations for quarantine from 10 to 5 days, for fear that the massive number of cases would shut down the economy if millions of people stayed home due to illness or exposure. In addition, the shortage of testing kits also forced them to allow or force people to return to work after fever and/or symptoms subside, without first obtaining a negative test result. The government will

offer free testing kits starting Jan. 19, but the supply of these still lags well behind demand.

Chaos in the Schools

There has also been pushback against what is an increasingly chaotic effort to keep public schools open at all costs, placing students and teachers at increased risk of infection. Students and teachers from Brooklyn Technical High School walked out of school Jan. 11, when infection rates soared, refusing the orders of administrators to stay in class. There have been similar

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50% Opt Out of Pot Shop Bill; Blow to Drug Pusher Schumer

Special to New Federalist

NEW YORK Jan. 15—The surprisingly large number of municipalities that opted out of a New York State law promoted by Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) has dealt a serious blow to "Killer Chuck's" national push to decriminalize marijuana, which he has said is a high priority.

The bill was pushed through the legislature last year and signed by a beleaguered Gov. Andrew Cuomo, reportedly under pressure from the Wall Street drug lobby that Sen. Schumer represents. It mandated that all municipalities in the state allow marijuana dispensaries and pot use on site, unless the local government preemptively

opted out before Dec 31, 2021. Sen. Schumer and the dope lobby thought this would be a slam dunk, only to discover that over 700 of New York State's 1,521 municipalities opted out of hosting marijuana dispensaries, and over 800 municipalities opted out of allowing consumption on site.

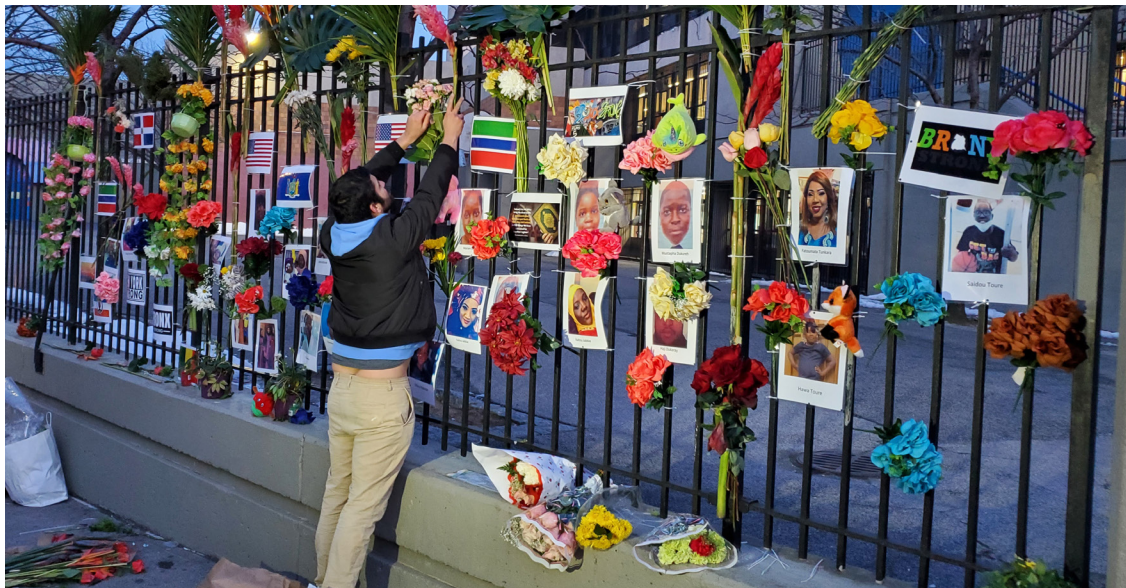
Sare Leads Fight

The "opt-out" alternative was widely publicized by LaRouche Independent candidate for US Senate Diane Sare, and she believes that if the media had done the same, probably hundreds more jurisdictions would have done so. In neighboring New Jersey, over 70% of municipalities opted out of marijuana dispensaries after NJ

Governor Phil Murphy, unable to get legal weed through the state legislature, placed it on the back side of the ballot as a proposition in order to pass it into law.

"Sen. Schumer claims that 90% of Americans want to legalize weed. Apparently, the smoke is clouding his mind," commented Sare. Sources in Washington report that Sen. Schumer's national marijuana legalization legislation, the "Marijuana Freedom and Opportunity Act" was already in trouble, including with the White House, which believes it may be hurting the Biden national agenda. The New York results should strengthen the voices of those in

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Credit: Diane Sare

Wall St. Is the Real Killer in Bronx Fire: Sare

Seventeen residents, including eight children, perished when a space heater caught fire in the 19-story Twin Parks North West tower in the Bronx on Sunday, January 9. Over 60 others were hospitalized, many in critical condition, making this the most deadly New York City fire in 30 years. The fire was contained in a single duplex apartment on a lower floor, but dense smoke filled the hallways and stairwells causing the majority of the deaths and injuries, and raising serious questions about the safety standards of the building. A door which had remained open, supposedly because it was pushed too far by a panicked father trying to remove his children, was identified as a factor, but residents report that many doors in the building did not close properly or self-close, as fire codes require. Residents also reported that while the fire alarm sounded on Sunday, it had a history of going off multiple times for no reason, causing many residents to ignore it until too late. The building had no external fire escapes, and such buildings are required to smoke-proof the stairwells, which clearly was not done.

Diane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate for US Senate, visited the site Jan. 12, and demanded an investigation into the real causes of the fire and other deadly fires in poorer sections of the City. They go beyond simple code violations, she said, "to the systematic destruction and looting of the city's housing stock by Wall Street and related interests. Throughout this City," said Sare, "we have people living in unsafe slum conditions, some of which properties are managed by the NY State Housing Authority. Complaints are ignored, and meanwhile Wall Street collects the debt on these slums."

Representatives of the Local 94 firefighters union said that units responding to the blaze were undermanned, leaving threatened residents without all the help they needed. Sare strongly supported the union's claims, saying that it was not just the Covid-related sickness that was causing staffing problems, but the budget cuts to municipal services demanded by the City's Wall Street bankers. "This goes back to the 'Big MAC' financial dictatorship of the 1970's," said Sare. "Poor neighborhoods, especially in the Bronx, were burned to the ground to eliminate the population and cut back the services. It was called 'planned shrinkage' and this informs policy to this day. We need to take down Wall Street before it kills us all." (To see a video Sare made from the Bronx fire site, go to: bit.ly/33uv7yp.)



DIANE SARE Independent Candidate for U.S. Senate

Paid for by Sare for Senate

Sare Campaign Studies Feasibility of Reopening Indian Point Reactors

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, Jan 15—Diane Sare, LaRouche Independent candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York announced today that her campaign is currently conducting a feasibility study on reopening the Indian Point nuclear power plant, whose last reactor was shut down in April.

"I have been briefed by experts on the matter, including those familiar with the operation of the plant, and have concluded that we had better get all our facts straight before we promise citizens of the State that the plant can be reopened," said the candidate. "I want to stress 2 things: First, there was no justifiable economic or safety matter that should have forced the closing of Reactor 2 in April. That plant had an operating license through 2025 and should have remained online, providing reliable power, especially to the power-starved residents of New York City. Second, if we find that the plant can be reopened, it should

be brought back online as rapidly as possible. We need its reliable and cheap power, now."

That said, the candidate was told that depending on the condition of the reactor and its related systems, including transmission systems, reopening it might run into problems.

Decommissioning Slowed

Her team has already concluded that the steps required to decommission Reactor 3, as well as Reactor 2, have apparently not taken place as of this writing, and sources report they will not take place for some time. There is no explanation for why this change in schedule has taken place, but it does leave open the possibility of reopening, especially if other factors including the critical water chemistry systems have been properly maintained.

Sare was told that the idiotic and corrupt shutdown agreement, which was concluded years ago, would have met more vigorous opposition today, including from

some environmental groups who argue that nuclear energy is a viable renewable substitute for carbon fueled alternatives.

Regardless, Sare pointed to a recently released NY State study of the reliability of the power grid as well as potential threats to it as providing the basis for emergency consideration of voiding the shutdown agreement and reopening Indian Point. The study, termed the New York State Independent Service Operators Comprehensive Reliability Report cites that there already exist potential threats to the grid similar to what took place in Texas last year and in California, which under conditions of extreme demand would cause a shutdown.

Disaster Potential

These emergency conditions are cited in the 2016 Closure Agreement between the State and the Riverkeeper environmental group as a basis for extending Indian Point's operations, the intent of this provision being to protect the public from dangerous blackouts.



Credit: Suzanne Klebe, Michelle Erin

Candidate Diane Sare addresses those attending the closing ceremony for Indian Point nuclear reactor 3 on April 30, 2021.

The potential for such disasters was made even greater when the NY State Department of Environmental Quality denied operating licenses for two gas-powered plants that were intended to provide power to the grid lost by the Indian Point shutdown. "This is so stupid that it would almost be hu-

morous, if its consequences were not so potentially harmful to our citizens," Sare stated. "My opponent, Wall Street's Chuck Schumer, has remained silent about this shutdown. So, it is incumbent upon my campaign to figure out how we can get people out of this bind. Wall Street and its environmental cra-

zies which run this State want you to freeze in the winter and roast in the summer and die from Covid. I will not tolerate that."

It is expected that Sare campaign's investigation will take about a month, at which point she plans to report back to the voters with a plan of action.

Can We Prevent Thernuclear War?

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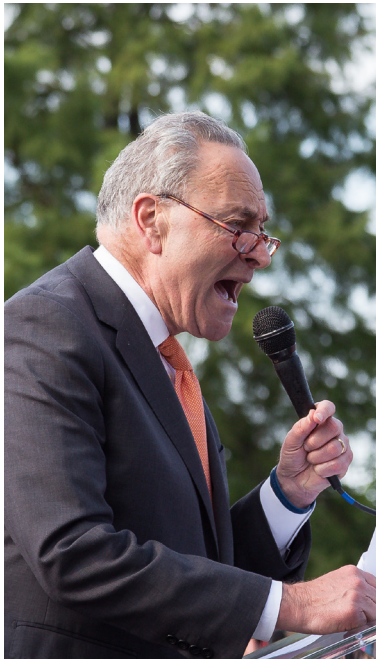
obsolete geopolitical brinkmanship has put us in a situation potentially more dangerous than the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, when only the actions of President John F. Kennedy, his brother Robert, and their counterparts in the Soviet Union stopped military crazies on both sides from blowing up the world.

The War Party's Schumer

Sare's opponent, Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY), the Senate Majority Leader, has consistently come down on the wrong side on these larger issues of war and peace. He supported the fraudulent 2003 Iraq war. He supported the 2005 nomination of GOP war hawk John Bolton as Ambassador to the United Nations, in spite of Bolton's having flipped off the UN in 1994, saying, "the Secretariat building in New York has 38 stories; if you lost 10 stories today, it wouldn't make a bit of difference." Bolton's nomination was rejected even by the then Republican-controlled Senate. Schumer supported Trump's nomination of warmonger Mike Pompeo to head the CIA, the Trump Administration's bombings of Syria, and has not only remained a vociferous defender of the fully discredited "Russiagate" hoax but is a lead voice of the "Project Democracy" regime changers.

(Regime change is a euphemism for the overthrow of governments which are inconvenient to the "rules-based order". It can take the form of assassination, as in the case of Libya's Muammar Qaddafi, or staged "democratic" revolts, as was done in Ukraine in February 2014, and is being attempted in Belarus and Kazakhstan today.)

The threat to kick Russia out of the "SWIFT" worldwide interbank settlement system, should it defend its interests from Ukrainian Nazis acting in the Donbass or Crimea,



Credit: Mobilus In Mobili

War party thug Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY).

is a similar form of economic warfare, as former Bank of England governor Mark "Financial Regime Change" Carney could explain, when he is not too busy assembling trillions of dollars to "save the planet" by eliminating the majority of its population in his Great Green Reset.

Diane Sare, who has vowed to drive the War Party from Congress starting with Chuck Schumer, asks "Why does Senator Schumer have nothing to say when his colleague Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) calls for bombing Russia, even including the option of a nuclear first strike? Do these Congressional millionaires believe that they have some secret hidey hole where

they can sit out a nuclear holocaust that could incinerate the planet in 90 minutes?"

The Jan. 3 "No Nuclear War" statement, however, provides a way out. If the United Nations Permanent Five (the five powers that issued that statement), were to convene and take up the immediate requirement for an emergency world health platform to prevent the worsening circumstances around the present and impending pandemics, such a joint venture would provide the physical-economic basis to make good on the pledge that "nuclear war must never be fought." Such a P-5 conference, once held, can coordinate with other bodies such as the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS.)

On December 28, in a meeting of the CIS, Anna Popova, Russian head of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare emphasized that "Considering the proximity of our states, the commonality of epidemic threats and the level of integration, one of our key tasks is to build a unified system for epidemic response and relief."

"Operation Ibn Sina"

But one need not be a head of state to reverse the drive toward war. The humanitarian crisis rapidly unfolding in Afghanistan has given all people of good will a way to affect the central "cockpit of world conflict" in the next immediate weeks. The Schiller Institute's Committee for the Coincidence of Opposites has called an emergency seminar for January 17 entitled "Injustice Anywhere Is A Threat To Justice Everywhere!"

International Seminar To Stop the Murder of Afghanistan." (Watch the conference at bit.ly/3qzgp1O.)

The invitation, excerpted here, reads: "As the year 2022 opens, let us, all over the world, turn our thoughts not only to Martin Luther King, but to his mission: the establishment of a 'Beloved Community' of all mankind. We must come to realize that the greatest disease that threatens humanity is 'depraved indifference,' shown most spectacularly in the case of the deliberate starvation of millions in Afghanistan 'in the name of human rights.' Moreover, if you let such an injustice happen to others, the same injustice will sooner or later happen to you.

"...The cause of the deaths of innocent children in Afghanistan, and in the Bronx, is the same: the cause is a depraved indifference as to whether or not they either would, or should survive... We say 'No!' to this pact with despair, and death. There is a plan, called 'Operation Ibn Sina,' designed by the Schiller Institute, to resolve the injustice underway in Afghanistan, and by that means, create a united worldwide effort to roll back the glaring injustices in health care and other areas. Releasing Afghanistan's \$9 billion in funds is only the beginning..."

An immediate adoption of such a perspective for the whole world as a viable alternative to war is what is needed from the United States Senate, not Chuck Schumer's "cheerleading for Armageddon".

Need Public Health Response to Virus

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developments around the country, with Chicago teachers staging a walkout until clear protocols were outlined on when to close. In Baltimore, teachers have been forced to report to school, even though in one charter school, only a handful of students in the entire second grade reported for class.

In the Jan. 7 NY Symposium hosted by LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare, a public school teacher from the Bronx reported that she personally has been sick with Covid twice because of the lack of preparedness in the schools. She described faulty bathroom faucets which prevent the children from being able to properly wash their hands, lack of staff to do regular cleaning, very erratic Covid testing, and a lack of information about who is sick. "I feel like we are being sent there to die," she said. (Watch the symposium at bit.ly/326hJ2S.)

Clear Response Needed

Senate candidate Sare has repeated her demand for a clear public health response to the pandemic that also takes into account its global scope. "There is now a total lack of trust between the American people and their government at all levels over the response to the pandemic," she said. "People are afraid, and they are angry. They are tired of being told that they are safe when clearly they are not. What is needed now is to tell people the truth. A disease becomes pandemic when it is invited to do so by the incompetent policies imposed by governments and supranational

institutions. We can only fight this if we are willing to build not just an American, but a global health security system as I have urged, following the recommendations of former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders and Schiller Institute chairman Helga Zepp-LaRouche. They have called for pulling together a global task force to lay out a plan of action.

"The key to fighting disease, including this virus, is building immunity in the population," said Sare. "Vaccines can only do part of the job. The so-called advanced sector nations hoarded vaccines for themselves, and by failing to address urgent public health matters like adequate food and public sanitation which requires clean water and reliable energy, conditions were created for the emergence of new variants against which the current vaccine is less effective. Wall Street and Big Pharma must be forced to obey the constitutional principle of the general welfare. People should be able to understand that unless the virus is defeated everywhere on the planet at the same time, new strains are likely to emerge."

"We also need to treat those who become infected. Why are there shortages of monoclonal antibodies, and why are we hearing so little about effective treatment protocols?" said Sare. "We need effective low-cost anti-viral treatments, preferably that can be self-administered. Promising treatments are being developed not only in the USA, but also in Cuba and China. Researchers and medi-

cal professionals need to be able to communicate freely to share their discoveries without profiteers impeding the development of needed remedies. Obviously test kits need to be mass-produced and upgraded as well."

A Global Health Corps

"Finally, we need to build improved medical facilities in this country to provide care for the sick, while training more health-care workers," she continued. "Apparently there are record numbers of young people applying for nursing school, and not enough capacity to train them all even as we are suffering a massive shortage of nurses. We need a crash program to accommodate young people who want to go into healthcare. We should create a global Health Corps, like FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps to both build and staff the needed hospitals and clinics worldwide.

"Healthcare is not about money for insurance companies and Wall Street types to make huge profits on people's suffering," Sare stated. "It is the basic right of every human being, and it will also improve the productive power of our workforce, and the stability of families. The pandemic gives us the opportunity to mobilize for this."

Candidate Sare said that she will be holding a series of symposia and discussions on these matters, and will mobilize people to force a change in policy. She challenged her opponent Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) to debate her on health policy to fight the pandemic.



Credit: Suzanne Klebe

Ceremony in Bayonne Remembers Alexandrov Ensemble

The Schiller Institute NYC Chorus, directed by LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate, Diane Sare (above), participated in the fifth annual commemoration of the Christmas Day, 2016 crash of the Russian TU 154 that killed 64 members of the Alexandrov Ensemble (Red Army Chorus) and 28 others, including the beloved relief worker Elizaveta Glinka. The plane was on its way to Syria to bring holiday cheer to the Russian soldiers waging a tough, but ultimately successful battle against ISIS. Russian Deputy Permanent Representative Ambassador Dmitry Chumakov gave a moving statement at the ceremony, which was held at the Teardrop Memorial in Bayonne, NJ, saying "Our symbolic ceremony that is held on the American soil is another proof...that human relations and friendly ties between Russians and Americans are indissoluble."

A message from Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche stated, "The Schiller Institute fully endorses the demand by Russia that these treaties must be signed, [referring to the draft treaties which would guarantee that Ukraine would never become part of NATO or be used as a launching pad for surrogate warfare] and that the world must be pulled back from the brink of the abyss... Let us revive the spirit of the cultural contribution of the Alexandrov Ensemble to mobilize the strength in ourselves to create a more human civilization!"

EDITORIAL

Why I Am Running Against Chuck Schumer

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to escalate tensions with both Russia and China, by voting for all sanctions bills against those nations based on unproven allegations, and by sponsoring the anti-China McCarthyite “Innovation and Competition Act.” In 2003, Schumer bragged on the floor of the Senate about getting the funding for Bush’s British-instigated invasion of Iraq over the non-existent “weapons of mass destruction.” Schumer also “strongly supported” John Bolton for the position of US Ambassador to the United Nations in 2005—the same John Bolton who advocated war with both Iran and North Korea and was a central player in the intelligence-community-generated and now-discredited “Russiagate” hoax. A conflict with Russia over Ukraine, or with China over Taiwan, could annihilate the human race. Will you entrust your family’s future to advocates of nuclear war?

Schumer Supports Wall St.’s Wars

Wall Street never saw a war it didn’t like. After the “long train of abuses and usurpations” that have been suffered by America at the hands of Wall Street and its enablers in the Congress, exemplified in the \$800 billion “Defense Bill” that is about to be approved, I believe it’s time to put an end

to rule by the “Congressional Millionaires Club” headed by Schumer, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif) and other ultrarich, pro-war Congressmen, both Republican and Democrat. In a 2020 article entitled “[Majority of lawmakers in 116th Congress are millionaires](#),” author Karl Evers-Hillstrom observed that “More than half of those in Congress are millionaires, data from lawmakers’ most recent personal financial disclosures shows.”

The Department of Defense is and in recent decades has been the largest employer of Americans, employing 1% of all Americans. What has happened to the rest of our economy? What has happened to the family farmer, the small shop machinist, the skilled steelworker? Have you taken a look at America’s infrastructure? Don’t we need these people and this sort of domestic production? We have been de-industrialized, largely by Wall Street and the City of London’s predatory policies over decades. I believe in reinstating FDR’s Glass-Steagall Act, which would break the power of Wall Street over our nation’s credit and investment policies. America must return to production, starting with mass production of fourth generation nuclear power plants, including small modular reac-

tors (SMRs),and fund the development of thermonuclear fusion energy, which has seen recent breakthroughs at the Lawrence Livermore Lab and in China (which Schumer hates).

Wall Street Wants Me Stopped

There are *attempts to stop me, and every other independent candidate*, from achieving ballot status. The state has passed laws just this past year that now require state-wide candidates to collect, not 15,000 valid signatures, but 45,000 signatures to qualify to run. Outrageously, during a pandemic, and after years of platitudes about “opening up the electoral process to the disenfranchised,” they *triple* the required number of signatures! So, while record numbers of people may be registered to vote, there will be *fewer candidates to vote for*—only the ones with “Bloomberg” money who can afford expensive campaigns, or the millionaire incumbent Congressmen described above. Just as outrageous, New York State minority parties including the Green Party, the Libertarian Party, and the Serve America Movement have just lost their ballot status as of 2020 because of the new rules. These “Mississippi election tactics” are designed to stop me and stop you. Why?

I got involved in politics when

I opposed the illegal railroading of economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche through a trumped-up legal case in Boston in 1987, during his Presidential campaign. I saw first-hand the tactics that most Americans would only see decades later in cases like those of Julian Assange, Ed Snowden, and Donald Trump. The late Attorney General Ramsey Clark called the LaRouche case “a broader range of deliberate and systematic misconduct and abuse of power over a longer period of time in an effort to destroy a political movement and leader, than any other federal prosecution in my time or to my knowledge.”

Join Me

If you don’t stand up for justice when it involves people you don’t know, or don’t like, what happens to justice itself? What’s happened to our electoral process since the Kennedy assassination? Before Schumer became a United States Senator in 1999, over 20 years ago, he served in the House of Representatives for 18 years, starting January, 1981. That means that Schumer has been in Washington as a congressman or senator for 41 years! Is your relationship to the government better? Has the functioning of Congress improved in those four decades?

The United States currently



Credit: Sylvia Rosas

Diane Sare organizes students at New York University in November, 2021.

faces the greatest crisis since the time of its founding. This crisis is systemic because our nation has lost its identity as a bulwark against the British imperial policies from which we declared our independence. We have lost our dedication to “the Good,” so everything else is wrong. Schumer has no intent, nor the capacity to address this.

The Basis for Legitimacy

The basis for legitimacy of any government is the promotion of the “General Welfare”, as the great U.S. Senator from New York Gouverneur Morris, wrote in the preamble to the United States Constitution. The purpose of my Independent campaign for the United States Senate is to do just that. Please join my efforts.

FEATURE

LaRouche: Who is the Enemy and How to Fight to Win



Credit:Michelle Erin

Statesman and economist Lyndon LaRouche looks on as Diane Sare addresses a 2013 event during her campaign for Governor of New Jersey.

by Diane Sare

In 2013, I ran for Governor of New Jersey against Bush-League incumbent Chris Christie. Statesman Lyndon LaRouche was a featured speaker at several of my campaign events that year. Following are excerpts from his dialogue with voters. Mr. LaRouche’s comments about the nature of the enemy and how to fight it are relevant today, as I challenge the Senator from Wall Street, “Killer” Chuck Schumer, so I present excerpts of his comments below that we might benefit from Mr. LaRouche’s wisdom. They might also serve to explain why I insist on being called the “LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate from New York.”

LaRouche: Well, first of all, you have to identify who the real enemy is. The enemy is the Anglo-Dutch system, which is an empire, and has been dominating the world ever since the 17th century, when the Dutch started that whole system. But the history of empire, and imperialism, goes back much earlier. So, what we’re dealing with, we’re dealing with a modern form of imperialism. This is dominated by the Anglo-Dutch interests. The Anglo-Dutch interests control our United States under this President, and under many of the members of Congress and many other officials. This started, back, once Franklin Roosevelt died, the enemies of America inside the United States, and from inside Europe, moved quickly to take over the United States, by using the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as the means for doing so. We’ve been going through that kind of hell for a long time. I’m a veteran of that kind of hell! And I’ve been fighting against that all these years.

They Want to Kill Billions

Now, but what we’re looking at, is, the enemy as a world empire. It’s a world empire in the sense that it has a core: It’s Anglo-Dutch. The Dutch are the ones who created

this particular system. There have been systems like that beforehand, but the Dutch system is, today, the greatest evil on the planet, in terms of intentions. The British are a subsidiary feature of the Dutch organization.

Now, what we’re dealing with is... a policy which is stated very clearly by the Queen of England, and the same attitude by the ruling forces in the Netherlands. Their intention is—and stated—is to reduce the human population from an estimated level of 7 billion people today, to less than 1! The Queen is explicit on this thing, to reduce the human population from 7 billion people to less than 1 billion people. *And this is coming on, now!*

That’s the enemy.

So, the problem is that when you try to deal with subsidiary enemies, you take your attention away from the real enemy. Because if you beat the real enemy, the little enemies will disappear from the scene, or they’ll become quiet and behave themselves. And that’s the point.

So, we’re dealing with a situation now, we’re on the verge of a thermonuclear war—we’re hanging on the edge of thermonuclear war, which is a war launched over the Pacific region, presumably led by the United States and Britain and the Dutch, that organization: and that’s what we have to defeat.

Now, we have more allies coming along. China is becoming a significant ally. Russia is a significant force in this process. India will become a significant force. So therefore, what we have to do is take the content of principle: what is our intention? What do we want? What *should* we want, even more important than what do we want? So, if we know what we should want, then you know, you want to get rid of the problem. And we want to organize people around the world to rejoice in the fact that they’re given the opportunity to

participate in freeing mankind of this victimization.

Then we have to define a new world for us. Why? The human race has been on this planet of ours for a very long time. Somewhere along the line, one case in South Africa, a man was discovered by archeologists to have eaten food, at nighttime. That became the difference between mankind and the monkey, and the ape — that mankind used food. Now, what else did that mean? It means that mankind has progressed in its powers, step by step, through development all the way through. We now use modes of powers which nobody would have dreamed of, centuries ago...

We Cannot Have War

We’re now at the point, we are going to have to organize mankind, understanding we can no longer have war on this planet, because major war would be thermonuclear war, and thermonuclear war is extinction warfare. Therefore, we must eliminate this factor, and we must get people to understand and take courage from the fact that this problem can be defeated. But it requires the measures to be taken, by ordinary people and other people, to agree, we’re going to stop this nonsense! *We don’t need warfare on this planet!*... Therefore, you have to actually reach the point where you control the nations, sufficiently, that they, joined together, *will not let warfare happen*.

Once you get that kind of co-operation, understanding that beating the other nation is foolishness! You’ve got to bring nations together, on the basis of their common understanding of what their need of their nation is, and to help protect them against attacks from outside.

We need a new view of mankind. And thermonuclear fusion is a capability now; with thermonuclear fusion as a power, mankind will enter a completely new status in the universe, or at least in the

Solar System... We can achieve, if we can consolidate the development of thermonuclear fusion, which is the greatest power that mankind has the ability to produce today, we can create the technologies which man could not even imagine [before], today. And we can do that within a dozen years.

In the meantime, if we can get that kind of promise and commitment among people to that goal, then people will take courage, and they will know how to fight against the threats to that achievement. We can in a dozen years from now, we can have secured, really, what is the future of mankind on this planet...

A Perspective for Mankind

And so therefore, we have a perspective, not only for the United States,... not only for the world, but also for mankind. Mankind has the responsibility and potential ability to do that, to accomplish that work. We can create, within the next dozen years, if we do it, we can create the clear inspiration, for all mankind to know that this is possible: That mankind’s position in the universe is secured, for the time being. And that we can go on, to higher levels.

We need that sense of solidarity among peoples, and when they are supporting each other, in the right to solidarity, then they can be victorious. I’m looking at the—I won’t live that long—but the next dozen years will be decisive if we can get thermonuclear fusion on the program, which I know is possible.

Dealing With Wall Street

[Mr. LaRouche was asked how do we deal with the power of Wall Street and the collapsing trans-Atlantic financial system.]

LaRouche: It is a problem, but I’m not afraid of dealing with it. As a matter of fact, I’m lusting to do that, in a matter of speech.

No, we’re at a point where... the United States government, right now, is bankrupt. It is totally bankrupt!... Now, that is not a very strong government, if it’s totally bankrupt. It’s in trouble. So therefore, we have to understand what this bankruptcy is, and what we’re going to do about it. And my knowledge is that this system, this government, and things that are associated with it, and Wall Street, are all on the verge of being chopped. It’s that close.

The problem is it’s like in warfare: You get to a battlefield situation, at that point, you have to make certain decisions: Are you going to make the right decision that wins the battle, or are you not? The worst thing that can happen to you is cowardice. Because when you lose your optimism—and I

don’t mean optimism, “I’m going to win, anyway,”—but the kind of optimism that says, “I’m not going to quit.” And that’s what you need. And you have to help other people take the same view.

What I see out there, the Congress is a disgrace. Wall Street is *hated*—hated more and more! And the forces are there, sufficient to move forces politically to solve these problems in the immediate future. But, what I see, also from experience, I’ve seen many times, when somebody was on the verge of victory, and they goofed. They gave up.

But you have to be not only courageous, but you have to be thoughtful. You have to think clearly, you have to discuss with people what the issues are, try to find out what you think, and what other people, together with you, can think can be done. And once they begin to think in those terms of searching for the solution, as an active possibility, then trying to find out what is that solution? And that’s what I depend upon, depend upon the fact there are solutions: My job is to know what the solutions might be. And therefore, I push those solutions, in order to get people to understand that there are solutions, but they require support from people, to make the solutions work. And what I’m afraid of is demoralization of our people. When they cave in and become victims...

The Glass-Steagall Principle

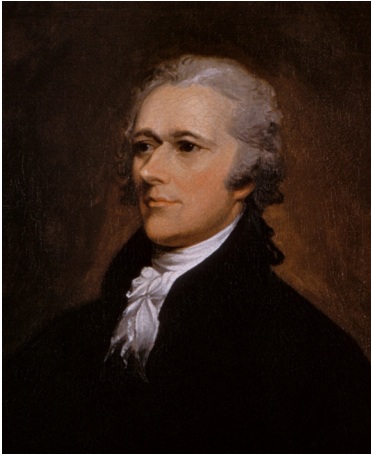
What I’ve been pushing, of course, is this program around Glass-Steagall...

But we’re at the point where we have to immediately install Glass-Steagall. Now, what does that mean? Glass-Steagall was the foundation of the formation of the United States. What we call Glass-Steagall, which was established at that time [1933]: Now, that has been destroyed a number of times, that concept, which was set up by the chief organizer of the whole American System, Alexander Hamilton. And his design is the design on which the United States Constitution was premised for action. We have since been destroying that, or ripping it up, again and again, as was done recently, in the terrible years just preceding now; and so, the question is Glass-Steagall now.

Now, what that means is, that if we in the United States act with our powers, as citizens of the United States, to ensure that Glass-Steagall is installed in the United States *now*, we open the gates for a new system of national economy, which other nations will go into, why? Because Glass-Steagall is the only formulation available, in

the trans-Atlantic region in particular, which could solve the problems we face now, the economic problems and related problems... However, if the United States does that first, reinstalls Glass-Steagall, which is what has to be done now, then, immediately, you have the basis in Glass-Steagall for agreements among other governments, across the Atlantic and so forth, and these agreements mean that you are launching a new world system, which will actually address these kinds of problems.

That’s the simple, practical solution: Glass-Steagall, what it means is that all the junk credits are cancelled. The junk is cancelled. And then we go back to a credit system, based on Glass-Steagall in particular, but actually on the original design by Alexander Hamilton of the credit system of the United States. Once we reestablish the credit sys-



Alexander Hamilton created the American System, not capitalism.

tem of the United States, which had been launched first by Alexander Hamilton, we are on the way home. Because every nation in the world needs that same program as their way out of the chaos... If we do this, we can turn the tide on the history of the United States, to get back to what we were *really intended to become*, when we were founded as a republic.

Take Leadership Responsibly

So therefore, in life you can’t gamble that you personally are going to be enabled to create the action which is necessary for mankind. What you have to concern yourself with is what it is you must commit yourself to, and with what form and what capability...

The mission is, you’re going to die anyway, but you want to have accomplished something by having lived. And that’s what you must fight for, because when people start to fight only for themselves—“How can I solve my problem?”—they lose. It’s when they find themselves in solidarity with other people to bring about a common end for the benefit of mankind; then you become a powerful force. That’s what I believe; that’s what I do; that’s the way I act.

Fight for Free and Fair Elections

Bill Introduced to Roll Back Onerous Petition Requirements

Special to New Federalist
ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 15—A bill has been introduced in the State Assembly that would roll back the onerous petition requirements placed upon independent candidates and political parties as part of the Wall Street-dominated political establishment’s efforts to restrict choices for the New York voters.

Assembly Bill A8683, submitted by Assemblyman John Salka, a Republican from Oneida, has now been officially entered into the bills for 2022 in the New York State Assembly. The Assembly bill reverses the ballot requirements that had been changed in the 2020-21 New York State Budget bill: A9508-B/S7508-B of 2020 Part ZZZ, § 9, which was sneakily inserted by political hacks for Wall Street and its stooge, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), and signed into law by former Gov. Andrew Cuomo, himself a victim of the Wall Street mob.

The news of Assemblyman Salka’s bill was welcomed by supporters of LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare, and by representatives of dif-

ferent state third parties, including the Green and Libertarian parties, as well as voters at large. Sare had made a major issue of this outrageous Jim Crow-like denial of political rights, and her efforts and those of her supporters were instrumental in bringing this bill forward. An ad hoc committee has been formed of the many varied opponents to this attempted elimination of candidates independent of the Wall Street establishment to build support for the legislation, which will need a Senate sponsor.

Sare: Get Me on the Ballot
“I welcome this development,” said Sare, “and I will do all I can to organize support for its passage. But let me be clear: I intend to be on the ballot regardless of the desire of Wall Street to censor me. I will mobilize my supporters throughout the state to meet and surpass whatever the requirements might be. I want to liberate this state and its people from the control of a group of criminal Wall Street perverts whom my opponent, the drug-pushing Sen. Chuck Schumer so loyally serves. I ask anyone who



Credit: Bob Wesser

Diane Sare petitioning for her campaign for N.J. Governor in 2013. The requirements for her independent candidacy for U.S. Senate from New York are much more challenging.

wants to fight this crowd to get in touch with my campaign to offer their help in what will be a challenging petitioning effort, regardless of what the requirements are.”

The ballot access changes at issue are those which increased the petitioning requirements for statewide independent candidates, or “third party” candidates, from 15,000 to 45,000 signatures—

knowingly doing so in a time of pandemic. The 2020 Budget ZZZ changes had also increased the number of votes required for a third party to keep their ballot line from 50,000 votes, to minimally 130,000 votes or 2% of the vote. These requirements must now be met every 2 years rather than every 4 years. Losing a ballot line also means losing recognition as an official party in the state, a status carrying many other benefits. The changes passed in the 2020-21 budget bill stripped four parties of their recognition and ballot line, including the Green Party,

Libertarian Party, the SAM (Serve America Movement) Party, and the Independent Party. Other groups planning to run or create parties withdrew because of the difficulty of the new conditions.

Public Funding for Whom?
Ironically, the 2020-21 changes were dubbed “electoral reforms” and were introduced in New York State as part of creating a system of “public funding” for candidates and parties which is being promoted as a model, nationally. Public funding is designed to substitute government-matched smaller contributions for the large contributions legislators regularly chase to fund their increasingly expensive campaigns.

In the New York State budget bill, public funding is described as necessary to allay the public’s perception of corruption in elections, to deal with voter apathy, and to “improve public confidence in the state’s democratic processes... continuing to ensure a government that is accountable to all of the voters of the state regardless of wealth or position.” The legislation then estimates that the state will cough up \$100 million for taxpayer-financed matching funds. The new petitioning requirements give the lie to these lofty statements.

While the Wall Street back-

ers of these moves remain in the shadows, their front men are quite brazen about why this has been done—to eliminate independent candidates, whom they claim clutter the ballot. The Public Funding Commission states that this elimination of “frivolous” candidates is necessary so they will not dip into the public fund. However, it is clear that in this day of considerable debate about “voting rights,” and at a time in which even non-citizens are being offered the right to vote in New York City, restricting those for whom those many voters may actually vote has the design to limit it all debate, limit the introduction of new ideas, and limit citizen involvement in the electoral process altogether.

Totalitarian Maneuver
“Limiting voters’ access to candidates who have ideas outside the corrupt so-called mainstream,” candidate Sare pointed out, “is a form of totalitarian thought control, which smacks of the candidate lists of the old Soviet Politburo. It goes against every principle of citizen participation in government that our founding fathers protected in the Constitution. I urge citizens to join me in defeating this outrage by supporting this bill with calls to your legislators and by helping petition to get me on the ballot.”

Operation Ibn Sina Gains Support

Special to New Federalist
Jan 16 —Yesterday (January 15th, appropriately the birthday of Martin Luther King) Schiller Institute founder and President Helga Zepp-LaRouche held an online conference with an audience of 80, including about 25 young people (under the age of 30), to discuss the life and work of the great thinker of the Islamic Renaissance, Ibn Sina. This conference was part of an effort to expand her “Project Ibn Sina,” which she launched Oct. 29, 2021 on PTV in Islamabad, Pakistan in order to address the



Ibn Sina, the great Islamic thinker who is the father of modern medicine.

horrific humanitarian crisis underway in Afghanistan, where 95% of the population is now suffering from food insecurity, and 9 million people are facing imminent death through starvation, unless urgent action is taken.

Ibn Sina, known in the West as Avicenna, was born in Bactria (which covers modern-day Afghanistan and parts of other Central Asian countries) in 980 AD, and is widely known as the father of modern medicine, although he contributed hundreds of volumes of work on many subjects. He

called for a 40-day quarantine during times of plague, as well as basic sanitation, advocating washing hands with vinegar. But, he said that medicine was “easy” compared to the study of metaphysics, in which he advanced the work of Plato and other great thinkers, surpassing the knowledge of all his teachers and making unique discoveries in many areas, including music.

Because Ibn Sina is known and revered by the people of the region, and because of the urgent health needs of the people in Afghanistan, when Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche launched her initiative to bring a modern medical system to the region, she decided to name it “Project Ibn Sina”

On the eve of the Ibn Sina conference, LaRouche Independent candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare held her weekly virtual Symposium on the topic of starvation in Afghanistan. Her guests included Texas LaRouche Congressional candidate Joel Dejean, agriculture expert Marcia Baker from EIR and Farzana Niemann, a New Yorker from Afghanistan who is the director of the Farzana Foundation which builds wells in Afghanistan.

Farzana showed photos taken by her family members in Afghanistan of people suffering from lack of food and medical treatment. She explained that thanks to the US and EU decision to freeze the Afghan Central Bank funds held by the New York Federal Reserve and various European banks, no one can send or receive more than \$200 per day, and that lines at the banks start at 5:00 am. The price of bread has increased 20-fold, now out of range of most people, and some are resorting to selling their children for food, and in hopes that someone else will be able to feed

them. (Watch the symposium at bit.ly/3A5Qe62.)

Institutions Begin to Respond

Some were hopeful that when US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken held a remote conference with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres a decision would be taken to release the funds, but apparently it was only to discuss some \$300 million in relief which the US will be providing. However, this meeting indicates that the Biden Administration is beginning to feel some pressure to not be caught complicit in the crime of the Millenium, by allowing up to 23 million people to starve to death as a result of their policies.

Also on January 15, the *New York Times* released a lengthy editorial entitled, “Let Innocent Afghans Have Their Money,” which documents the starvation and the hyperinflation, and makes the point that foreign aid covered 75% of the Afghan government’s budget prior to the U.S. withdrawal, so with this now cut off, doctors, teachers, public works employees are all not being paid, exacerbating an already dire situation.

Sare commented, “It is clear that Zepp-LaRouche’s initiative is being felt in the west, but ‘CYA measures’ are not sufficient. We have to let governments know that if they allow millions of people to die in Afghanistan, they will be as guilty as those convicted for crimes against humanity at Nuremberg.”

Opt Out of Pot Shop Bill Blow to Durg Pusher Schumer

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the Democratic Party who have told Schumer to back off, at least for the time being.

With over 100,000 drug overdose deaths across the United States last year alone, it is hard to

imagine why anyone would think allowing greater access to marijuana, known to be a gateway drug, would be desirable, and in fact hundreds of ordinary citizens rose to the challenge to reject it.

How It Was Fought

Typical was the fight waged in the Town of North Hempstead where a local pharmacist and friends, including local candidates, printed hundreds of leaflets, testified in hearings and personally called the members of the council and committee who were going to be making the decision. The Republican candidate for Town Supervisor who opposed the dispensaries, won her election—becoming the first Republican in over 20 years to hold that seat.

In other villages and towns across the state, local police organizations played a role, attending meetings and telling people the experience in states which have already legalized recreational marijuana, including increased crime and increased marijuana use by children.

Legalization Causes “Horribles”

Another lie that Sen. Schumer peddles at every pro-dope press opportunity, is that all the “horribles never happened.” In fact, “worse-than-horrible” is the phrase which might better be used to describe what’s happened in the states which legalized recreational marijuana a few years ago.

Candidate Sare, who is challenging Schumer in the 2022 election, was told by a retired law

enforcement officer that he had learned that car accidents caused by drug impaired drivers were up 73% in Colorado, after they legalized pot dispensaries. He said, ‘I know this because my brother-in-law was killed in an accident there.’ Sare added, “It has come to my attention that violent drug gangs from Mexico are gaining ground in California, because they can easily hide their illicit crops next to the now-legal large marijuana plantations. Hundreds of migrants are coming in to work on these plantations and many of them are ending up dead at the hands of the gangs. People are finding headless corpses and heads without bodies. Schumer doesn’t care about the fate of the American people, he cares about trying to keep his Wall Street buddies saturated with quick cash, even over our dead bodies. That’s why I publicly agreed with him when he bragged that his nickname is ‘Killer Chuck.’”

Dope, Inc.

In 1978, well over 40 years ago, Lyndon LaRouche’s news service Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) published a book-length study of the international drug trade entitled “Dope, Inc.” The book documented the international top-down coordination of the drug trade that was already a major part of the global economy. Since that time, the international drug trade has grown from \$250 billion to over \$1.5 trillion, and over half of that revenue is from marijuana, according to Dennis Small of EIR.

This money is laundered through the “too big to fail” (or jail) international banks, including HSBC (formerly “Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank”), which was caught in 2015 laundering billions of dollars in drug money, but was let off with only a small fine by the Obama Administration’s Attorney General Loretta Lynch. Not a single individual was indicted in that case, despite massive criminal culpability at many levels.

Drugs Destroy Work Force

It has become all too common to hear that building contractors are unable to find enough workers because so many fail the drug tests. It was also reported by a source in the building trades that many veterans, instead of receiving the care they need from the VA, are simply being prescribed medications that make them unable to operate heavy machinery or able to do the work associated with the formerly successful veterans’ program “Helmets to Hard Hats.”

Sare commented, “As the New York State example makes clear once again, most Americans do not want to relinquish their future to Dope, Inc. But opting out of dispensaries is not enough. Senators like Schumer (D-NY), Wyden (D-CO), and Booker (D-NJ), need to be thrown out of office at the earliest opportunity, and the money launderers in the priesthood of ‘high’ finance need to be held accountable for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people—due to their criminal behavior.”



Credit: FNTV

Sare Campaign Thwarts Antifa Attack at Jan 6 Vigil

LaRouche Independent candidate for US Senate Diane Sare, with her assistant Michelle Erin, successfully prevented an Antifa thug provocation from debasing and disrupting the January 6 Vigil which was being held in front of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in support of the political prisoners still being held in solitary confinement in D.C. jails—one year after the deadly demonstration at the U.S. Capitol, in which 4 supporters of President Trump died, including the unarmed Ashli Babbitt, who was shot at close range. The group, organized by Look Ahead America, was being led by Sare and Erin in singing the National Anthem, when Antifa provocateurs began gathering nearby, and attempted to attack some of the participants. The women continued singing patriotic American Songs as the NYPD moved in to separate the groups, keeping an aura of calm confidence without violence over the Vigil, and transcending the intended ugliness. Sare made brief remarks in which she expressed her confidence that the truth will come out in 2022 about the long train of abuses from the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King, the targeting of Assange and Snowden, 9/11, the case of Lyndon LaRouche, and what happened on January 6.”

We are not afraid,” she said. (Watch Sare’s statement at bit.ly/3GStQv3.)



Credit: Michelle Erin

Sare Addresses New Year’s Gala of the International Police and Veterans Foundation

LaRouche Independent candidate for US Senate Diane Sare (above) addressed over 300 members of the International Police and Veterans Foundation at their New Year’s Gala, held December 31 at the New Mulan Restaurant in Flushing. The event was a fundraiser to provide scholarships for the children of first responders who had died in the battle against SARS CoV-2. During her brief remarks Sare, after thanking the first responders and veterans, stressed the urgent situation in Afghanistan where 20 million people may starve to death this winter. She said a “robust partnership between the United States and China” is required to address this emergency. (Watch video at bit.ly/3A66mEA.)

