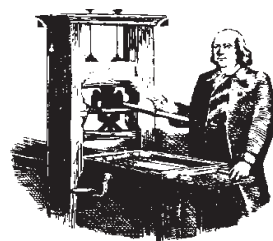


"It was by the press that the morals of this country have been ruined, and it is by the press that they shall be restored."

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

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Schumer to Face Serious Challenge

Sare Stuns Wall Street, Attains Ballot Status

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 29—On May 31, LaRouche candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare, joined by 50 jubilant supporters from across the State, Buffalo to Brooklyn, as well as from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, and California, delivered over 66,000 valid signatures of registered New York voters to the New York State Board of Elections in Albany. There was no challenge to her filing and signatures, so Sare has been placed on the November ballot.

For six weeks, starting April 19, over 100 Sare campaign volunteers had waged a non-stop effort to gather enough signatures to fulfill the outrageous new 45,000 signature requirement for non-major-party-affiliated statewide candidates. Sare called the rule change "sadistic" and added, "during this six week period, as the price of gas and food soared out of control, and the Congress approved billions of dollars of weapons to aid Nazi regiments in Ukraine, the petition demand was so tough, that I could not even ad-

dress these issues, but had to limit myself to speaking engagements which would yield over 100 signatures each. I was not even able to issue the *New Federalist*! Of course, that is probably the point of such requirements: to silence independent candidates."

So onerous was the challenge that every statewide candidate other than Sare was challenged by objectors for falling short. Both the Libertarian and Green Parties failed to submit even the threshold 45,000 signatures, although they have been winning local elections in New York for decades.

A Citizen's Movement Wins

Sare had told her volunteers early on that the signature requirement was too unreasonable to be achieved by paid petitioners, but that only people dedicated to a higher mission would be able to surmount the obstacles which were bound to arise. That statement turned out to be prophetic, as the Libertarian Party gubernatorial candidate Larry Sharpe revealed in a video statement about why they came up short. He reported that paid petition vendors withheld up

to 5,000 signatures which should have been filed, and often delivered fewer signatures than they claimed to have collected.

One of the obstacles was the lingering covid-19 pandemic, with several petitioners having to quarantine at various points, and at least one person contracting the disease while collecting signatures. Fear of contracting Covid, which was spiking during the petitioning period, also contributed to much smaller than normal attendance at mosques and churches and public events where signatures were gathered. Although the State of New York had lifted mandatory distancing and masking requirements, many grocery stores claimed that they no longer allowed petitioning by their doors because of Covid, making it more difficult to find reliable places to gather signatures.

Lawyers for the Sare campaign and the Libertarian party filed with the State Court regarding the difficulty of attaining the mandated distribution of 500 valid signatures in each of half of the state's 26 congressional districts, when the district maps had been changed



Credit: Isa Martinez

New York LaRouche candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare is joined by over 50 volunteer petitioners in front of the New York State Board of Elections in Albany on May 31. The campaign filed over 66,000 signatures which filled 5 boxes of petition sheets.

mid-stream, and the district lines would not be known until nine days before the filing. In responding, lawyers for Governor Kathy Hochul, the Board of Elections and the State House and Senate majority leaders astoundingly wrote, regarding the compounded challenge of collecting signatures dur-

ing a waning pandemic, "*Nothing in current New York law prevents persons circulating independent nominating petitions from calling voters by phone, emailing voters, or using social media to solicit signature[s] and then make comfortable arrangements for the actual signature collection.*" (and do

this 45,000 times, ed.)

The LaRouche Legacy

Sare credits the legacy of the late American statesman Lyndon LaRouche for the success of her efforts.

First, through his eight presidential campaigns, from 1976—*Please turn to page 4*

EDITORIAL

July Fourth Statement

By Diane Sare

On July 4, 1776, the founders of our Republic issued their Declaration of Independence from the British Empire. On July 4 2022, just four years away from our 250th anniversary, every American would benefit from a thoughtful review of that founding document to see how far we have strayed from our original intent. In fact, thanks to our subservience to the City of London, Wall Street and Hollywood, not to mention our lying, mis-named "intelligence agencies," our government, as typified by Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, has been recaptured by that Empire from which we declared our independence 246 years ago. Any honest patriot will admit that our beloved nation is now the perpetrator of the very acts of unjust barbarism which the British Empire had imposed on the thirteen original colonies, and for which we fought a war to liberate ourselves.

Review some of the many grievances below.

"The History of the King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations...

—He has erected a multitude of New Offices and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance

—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures

—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws;

giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

—For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world...

—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences...

—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation...

—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us...

Every American should think long and hard about how many people in many nations could truthfully accuse the United States of committing these very same offenses against them. Since "We the People" have failed to prevent the most monstrous crimes from being committed against other nations by our own government, should we really be surprised to find ourselves now suffering a "long train of abuses" from the same source?

I, a 33-year associate of
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by Dennis H. Speed

NEW YORK, June 30—"There Can Be No Peace Without the Bankruptcy Reorganization of the Dying Trans-Atlantic Financial System," was the topic of a two-day conference addressed by 31 speakers organized by the International Schiller Institute, June 18-19. New York U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare was among the presenters, and spoke on the conference's second panel on the topic, "The Collapse of the West and the Urgent Need to Join the Belt and Road Initiative."

The conference dialogue among the speakers yielded an initiative, a proposal which can function as a "Declaration of Independence" from the Malthusian nightmare of self-destructive NATO sanctions and futile bloodshed characteristic of all elements of post-9/11 "unipolar" policy, including the restrictive energy policies directed at the developing sector under the cover of "climate change." That initiative is called the "Proposal for a New Bretton Woods System," written by Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche. It consists of eight points:

"First: The reorganization of the bankrupt world financial system and replacing it with a New Bretton Woods system...

Second: A bankruptcy reorganization of commercial banks, putting them under creditor protection so that they can supply the real economy with credit. Investment banks and other financial entities must manage without taxpayer money, putting their accounts in order on their own, and declaring bankruptcy, if necessary.

Third: The banning of derivatives trade under agreements

among governments...

Fourth: The immediate implementation of a system of fixed exchange rates, which can be periodically adjusted by governments within certain limits.

Fifth: The fundamental reorganization of the debt of countries and firms and, when necessary for their continued productive existence, the cancellation of debt...

Sixth: The setting up in each country of a National Bank in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton, so that credit creation is put under the control of sovereign governments...

Seventh: The negotiation among National Banks of long-term agreements on long-term, low-interest credit to allow investments in an international infrastructure program, and projects of the World Land-Bridge

Eighth: The expansion of the World Land-Bridge, which creates the common economic advantages for all countries, which in turn becomes the basis for a new international security architecture, taking into account the security interests of all nations on this Earth."

(For the full statement, please see page 3)

The proposal will be further discussed at an emergency Schiller video conference scheduled for July 3, which will also be addressed by Zepp-LaRouche and candidate Sare.



Credit: Credit: CC 4.0/ukrainian warrior; Michelle Erin

Left: A destroyed tank in Ukraine, March 3, 2022. Right: Schiller Institute chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche has demanded a negotiated end to the hostilities.

'Mission Impossible' Volunteers

The virtual conference challenged all, especially its American participants, to volunteer for what most in the world believe to be "Mission Impossible." Can we establish in the United States a visible, sane policy-alternative with which other nations in the world can collaborate on behalf of the General Welfare of humanity, and its posterity? What this actually means, must be explored.

If, in order for the world to avoid a thermonuclear catastrophe in the short term, the only solution were for the trans-Atlantic world, led by the United States, to reverse direction, and to partner with Russia and China in a multi-phased crash program for the most rapid physical-economic expansion in human history; if no presently existing political party, either in

Europe, or the United States, had, as of yet, shown the slightest inclination to even participate in, let alone lead such a partnership; if, therefore, in this circumstance, new forms of international political action and coordination were urgently needed—that would act independently of the numerous, failed national political-electoral arrangements, and would allow for a rapid transformation and even reversal in the disastrous policy direction of the United States and other nations, now inexorably condemning the planet to the "instant global warming" of thermonuclear war; if such a movement had to be created, without the imprimatur of "authorized institutions, authorities and parties" over the next months, and perhaps weeks—could that be done? That, nothing less, is
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Sare Demands New Bretton Woods Solution

Bungling Fools Push Economic Collapse

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 25—With gas prices soaring up to and over \$6/gallon, and double digit rates of inflation on food and other commodities, media and political polling data report that Americans believe that the economy is not only the number 1 issue they face, but it is also number 2, and number 3. The data also shows that the public has little faith that any political leaders or bankers know how to fix what is

so clearly wrong.

While this portends a wipeout of the Democratic Party in November's midterm elections, the electorate has an equally low opinion of the GOP's ability to handle the crisis.

Efforts by a stumbling President Joe Biden to angrily assert that the economy is sound and to literally shout down all talk of a coming recession, casts him as a "Mad comics" version of a hapless President

Herbert Hoover. Meanwhile, the insane insistence by Federal Reserve chairman Jerome Powell and other Wall Street figures, as well as media talking heads, that a series of interest rate hikes will be able to contain galloping inflation, is laughable to those old enough to remember the devastation that such policies brought to the economy when administered four decades ago by the terrifying Fed chairman,
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Credit: Michelle Erin

SI NYC Chorus Holds Dialogue for Peace Concert

The Schiller Institute NYC Chorus held a joyous peace concert on Sunday, June 26. The chorus performed music from Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Spain, China and the United States, and concluded with a section from the Bach Mass in B minor, with orchestra. LaRouche candidate for U.S. Senate Diane Sare (above) conducted one of the Russian pieces and two Negro Spirituals.

DIANE SARE LaRouche Candidate for U.S. Senate

Paid for by Sare for Senate

Will the Bronx Burn While Mayor Adams Fiddles?

Special to the New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 27—Knowledgeable sources expect to see widespread fires throughout the Bronx this summer, as a result of City officials ignoring warnings from the citizens on looming problems.

The devastating and tragic fire that killed 17 residents of the Twin Parks apartments in January revealed a huge backlog of fire and building code safety violations and logged complaints that landlords had ignored, and that understaffed Fire Department personnel had been unable to enforce. Most of the victims in that fire perished from smoke inhalation, which was attributed to the failure of a self-closing door of the burning apartment which spread smoke throughout the building. Other open doors swept smoke into the stairwells, where many victims died.

Recently, through a Freedom of Information Act filing, *The City* newspaper obtained Fire Department records that showed that the door was known to have been malfunctioning in the building as



A relative adds to a makeshift memorial set up for the victims of the Jan. 9 Twin Parks fire in the Bronx, early as three years ago, in 2019, and nothing had been done to correct the problem. The records show literally thousands of violations throughout the borough which have not been corrected and which could lead to similar tragedies.

At the time of the Twin Oaks fire and a second deadly fire/explosion that killed people a week or so later, the new Mayor, Eric Adams, pledged that his administration

would move quickly to deal with the backlog of violations, and Adams sought help from the community in proposing actions that could prevent further tragedies.

The Mayor Fiddles

One person who offered his help to the Mayor was community activist Jose Vega, an organizer and advisor for LaRouche candidate for US Senate, Diane Sare. Vega spoke directly with Adams who

asked Vega to pull together a team to look at problems in the Bronx and then other areas of the City, and help the Mayor formulate a policy response to such problems.

Vega pulled together a team of young people and went door to door in several areas in the Bronx adjacent to the deadly fires. He compiled video horror stories from residents, who complained of years of neglect of fire and building code violations by the City and landlords, leaving residents in fear for their lives. Violations included the dangerous accumulation of trash and debris in hallways and trash chutes.

However, when Vega and his team prepared to report to the Mayor, their scheduled meeting was abruptly cancelled, and still has yet to occur.

“This is extremely disappointing,” said Vega, “since we had hoped that this Mayor, coming from where he does in Brooklyn, would offer a chance for a new deal for citizens coping with such problems. Instead, nothing has

changed, and more importantly nothing has been done that will make any real difference.” Vega said he expected to see widespread, deadly fires this summer.

A New Wave Is Coming

The same view was reflected by community activists Rodrick and Deborah Wallace, who are circulating a petition demanding the State Attorney General investigate the code violations as well as the failure to remedy those violations. Such inactions will be the cause for the loss of life and property in the Bronx. The Wallaces had earlier studied the carnage that took place in the 1970s, when the Bronx had literally become an inferno of deadly and devastating fires. Their findings were published at that time, including in the book: *A Plague on Your Houses: How New York Was Burned Down and National Public Health Crumbled*. The Wallaces argued that the loss of both property and life was the deliberate result of the policies of former New York City Housing Commissioner and head of the *New*

York Times editorial board, Roger Starr, who sought to create what he called the “planned shrinkage” of the City by shutting off services to areas of the South Bronx and other poor neighborhoods. Cutting back fire services was high on the list. It was pointed out that this policy was implemented under the Big MAC regime of the late banker Felix Rohatyn, who was the effective Czar of the City, placed above its elected government by the banks as a conditionality of its so-called financial rescue. The policies have never been corrected, Wallace says, so the Bronx prepares to burn yet again.

Asked recently where she saw the Bronx going right now with the neglect of the fire and building code violations, and the failure of Mayor Adams to propose and get behind any solutions, Deborah Wallace warned that the current spread of fires are ominous, noting “they are clustering now like a disease, I am very much afraid that there will be a new wave of deadly fires like in the 1970s.”

NYCHA’s Russ Attacks Public Housing

Special to New Federalist
NEW YORK, June 29—As many as 600,000 low-income New Yorkers are in grave jeopardy, including many possibly evicted, because of a privatization scheme being promoted by Greg Russ, the current CEO of NYCHA (New York City Housing Authority), who came to NYCHA after privatizing housing in Detroit and Chicago with devastating results.

The NYCHA privatization plan called “Blueprint for Change” was introduced in July of 2020, while the city was reeling from the March through June surge in deaths from Covid-19. The death rates were disproportionately high in public housing apartment buildings, drawing attention to the squalid conditions in which thousands live. Many of the apartments have major problems with water and ventilation systems, water leaks, and lack of gas for stoves. Some buildings still have unrepaired damage suffered in 2012 from Superstorm Sandy. The estimated cost of doing the major repairs and renovation needed by NYCHA is \$40 bn.

Rather than increase the federal

funding for Section 9, which covers public housing nationally, including approximately 162,000 units in New York City, a “public-private partnership” is being promoted which will allow well-heeled investors to siphon off public funds while comforting residents with nothing more than new data collection systems and an even larger bureaucratic structure to trap them in their misery. The Blueprint for Change was originally supposed to apply to 110,000 housing units, but due to popular outcry, that number has been reduced to 25,000. There is no plan in place to allocate the federal funds needed for the remaining 100,000-plus units, and the 25,000 units in the private/public plan would merely become a cash cow for the new private owners of the housing stock.

LaRouche candidate for US Senate Diane Sare called the “Blueprint for Change” a “rip-off and a fraud.

“Why is Congress sending \$40 billion to arm Nazis in Ukraine, putting us on a trajectory toward nuclear war with Russia, when you see from this, that they could just as easily make the urgently needed

upgrades and repairs on buildings housing over half a million people in New York City?” Sare said.

“This shows that people understand nothing about economics, because they reduce everything to a short-term cost benefit analysis, as opposed to physical economic effects, as understood by my mentor, the late economic genius Lyndon LaRouche. What was the cost to New York of having so many valuable people die needlessly in the pandemic? How much might they have contributed to the urgently needed reconstruction of New York City, not only through their labor, but also through acts of creative discovery? No one considers the enormous cost to society as a whole, when millions of people are deprived of the most basic needs of existence, and denied the right to develop their God-given talent for the good of future generations. These are the rights enshrined in our Declaration of Independence from the British Empire, but people don’t think about them in that way any more. My campaign is going to change that.”



Sare Joins Yemen Day Parade in the Bronx

On June 26, LaRouche candidate for US Senate Diane Sare (center) was invited by friends in Sanaa (the capital of Yemen) to participate as an honored guest at the third annual Yemen Day Parade in the Bronx neighborhood known as “Little Yemen.” This year, Nashwan Al Hamdi (third from left), son of the beloved President Ibrahim Al Hamdi who was assassinated in 1977, was present for a street naming ceremony honoring his father. Hundreds of people marched down Rhinelander Avenue wearing colorful traditional Yemeni attire and Mr. Al Hamdi requested that Sare join him along with local elected officials behind the banner in the front of the parade. Sare has called for an arms embargo against Saudi Arabia which has been not only bombing the civilian infrastructure in Yemen, but also blocking shipments of food and medicine from reaching people. Currently, over 2 million children are about to die of starvation in that nation, thanks to the American backing and arming of the Saudis and their allies.

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the subject under deliberation, both at the conference, and subsequent.

Prof. Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), who spoke to the conference on the topic of “Russia and the Indivisible Security of All Nations” described the dilemma thus: “So, for at least a decade, maybe more than a decade, the West was moving toward more disunity. And today we see a reverse trend and the question of course is how long this trend will last for, and how it will manifest itself in coming years. I think that it is fair to say that the Western countries will enhance their cooperation in the military technical area, and NATO is likely to go global. I think that we’ll see some indicators of this trend already at the next NATO summit which will take place in Madrid in just a couple of days from now (end of June). I think we will see an attempt to globalize the area of responsibility of the NATO alliance, though some NATO members might still be reluctant to extend their responsibilities beyond the European continent.” The world is now involved in a pathological syndrome of escalating global war, a sort of slow-motion World War Three, from which there is presently no way out.

Avoiding the Trainwreck

Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche offered this metaphor regarding the condition mankind finds itself in at the present moment: “Imagine you are sitting in a high-speed train which is going at 1,000 miles an hour. You know that the railroad will, in a few minutes, reach a cliff, which means that the train will crash into an abyss in which the train, including all the passengers, will die in a hell of fire. And you know that the engine driver is totally mad and will do absolutely nothing to pre-

vent a certain train wreck.

“That is approximately the situation the people of the United States, of Europe, and unfortunately the entire world as a result, find themselves in. Only it is much worse because the train wreck is actually a nuclear war. A hell of fire [that] is actually five times hotter than the center of our Sun, which is 100 million degrees Kelvin; because that is the temperature caused by a nuclear explosion.”

This is the actual “theater of universal war” in which the bankrupt NATO provocations against Russia—and China as well—are in fact presently occurring, provocations which have little or nothing to do with Ukraine, which is “only a pawn in their game.”

Black: Ukraine Has Lost War

Col Richard Black, former head of the U.S. Army’s Criminal Law Division at the Pentagon, former Virginia State Senator, and a combat veteran of the Vietnam war increasingly well known throughout the world for his exceptional defense of the true patriotic tradition of the United States military, shocked the audience from the beginning with the very title of his speech: “Ukraine Has Lost the War: But Thermonuclear War Still Threatens.” Black left no doubt as to why he believed Ukraine to be militarily defeated:

“On June 10th, the Washington Post reported that Ukraine is suffering 1,000 casualties a day, including 200 killed. The rate of casualties has doubled in just 3 weeks. Let’s put that in perspective. Vietnam was America’s last truly bloody war. We lost 60,000 men in 10 years. That’s about 6,000 killed each year. With a much smaller population, Ukraine is losing 6,000 soldiers killed every month. This is a casualty rate 12 times higher than we suffered in Vietnam. You have to look at the populations of both nations.

Before the war broke out, Ukraine had 43 million people. But with refugees it’s down to just 38 million today. The U.S. population, during Vietnam, numbered about 200 million. So, our population was roughly five times larger than Ukraine’s. So, on a per capita basis, this means that their casualty rate is roughly 60 times greater than the U.S. suffered during the very bloody war in Vietnam...

“The Biden administration swore that the Russian ruble would be crushed into dust. They boasted of destroying the Russian economy and inspiring a revolution. They would create such hardships that Russians would revolt and overthrow their President. But today, the ruble is stronger than before the war. This year, it has been the strongest of all currencies. Russian inflation peaked around 15% and is expected to subside. But as their inflation tops out, Europe’s and America’s has just begun skyrocketing dangerously. The price of bitcoin dropped 5,000 points just overnight. The stock market is becoming extremely erratic and rocky...”

Chinese Solutions Work

The “nation building” debacles in which the United States has wasted trillions of dollars—Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, and literal scores of other “police actions” and “clandestine operations” over the years—are in stark contrast to one example of the past four decades which must be confronted calmly. That is China.

Dr. Wang Wen, Executive Dean of the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies and Deputy Dean of the Silk Road School at Renmin University of China, reported that “Over the past 40 years, China has created an historical record for the rise of a great power. For 40 years, there has been no war or participation in war, and at the same time, there has been no economic crisis

or financial crisis, and it has risen successfully. A rise without crisis and a rise without war—this is a new record, which the United States, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Japan have not achieved.” Dr. Wang also pointed out that “In terms of international development, China’s rise has contributed about 30% to world economic growth for more than 10 consecutive years.”

This is a new development in world history but based on well-known principles of physical economy. The irony of the China development, as reported, is that powerful forces in the United States, including “China hand” Henry Kissinger, acted, exactly 40 years ago, through U.S. law-

enforcement institutions, such as the FBI, in May-June 1982, to prevent economist Lyndon LaRouche, then a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, from shifting United States policy toward exactly such a policy. LaRouche at that time called it his “fifty-year policy for the development of the Pacific Ocean-basin.”

Free Ourselves First

Candidate Sare quoted LaRouche, from his comments in 2004 in the course of her speech: “We must free our U.S.A. from its present seizure by the infection of a fatal corruption like that which afflicted Europe in the two so-called ‘world wars’ and rise of fascism in the past, that we might, once again, take that action which would save our republic from its own present

lunacy, while also saving Europe from its own present folly.”

To do that, as in the Europe of 1989, a force for good, independent of “authorized government channels”, and against apparently impossible odds, must find a way to successfully overturn the axioms of thought that now enslave us, leading to our extinction. We in America must declare independence from the treasonous policies that have damaged America as much or more than the countries we invaded. As Diane Sare said in her concluding remarks to the Schiller conference: “Would Americans be interested in reclaiming our true identity as a force for goodness in the world? I think so. We have a huge job to do very quickly in reminding our neighbors who we are.”

Accept Putin’s Offer to Ease the World Food Crisis

Special to New Federalist

NEW YORK, June 26—As the first ship left the Ukrainian Port of Mariupol since the start of the conflict there on Feb. 24, LaRouche candidate for US Senate from New York Diane Sare urged the Anglo-American leadership of NATO to take up Russian President Vladimir Putin’s offer to help move the 300 vessels blockaded in Ukrainian ports, and loaded with nearly 30 million tons of food stocks, to help ease the global food shortage.

Putin made the offer last month, only to have the NATO governments, along with their puppet government in Kyiv, misreport it and reject it as a “trick.”

“Despite reports to the contrary, Putin had made the offer without conditions,” said Sare. “He did so while expressing his concern for the more than one billion people around the globe now starving or threatened with starvation. It was not the Russians who blockaded the ships, but the Ukrainians, who mined the harbors and the Black

Sea trade routes. Putin offered that the Russian Navy would remove the mines and guarantee the safety of these ships and all future traders in grain and other food stocks. The threat to human life from global starvation demands nothing less, Putin said, and I emphatically agree.”

Let Russia Send Food

If NATO would allow the conflict to end, Ukraine could immediately re-assume the vital role it plays in the world’s food supply chain.

Several sources have reported that the Russians have, as much as possible, avoided attacks on Ukrainian farms, and have even stopped members of the right-wing, neo-Nazi territorial militias from practicing a “scorched earth” policy.

Putin also offered to significantly ramp up Russian food and fertilizer production to help meet the urgent global demand, Sare reported. “Putin said that to move such products to the world market

would require relief from the insane sanctions policies initiated by the US and its allies.” Sare stated. “Again, I emphatically agree.”

Time for Action is Now

“The rejections of these offers of help to save starving people show the true character of the beast-men who are behind this slaughter in the Ukraine, those who would kill millions and even threaten nuclear war to weaken and destroy Russia,” said Sare. “The time has come for sensible and moral people among our citizens to demand that our leaders act to deal with the starvation crisis, which grows worse by the day because of inaction and indifference, as in the poor nation of Afghanistan, where conditions have been made unimaginably worse by a recent severe earthquake near the border with Pakistan. Where is the humanity of our leaders, like my opponent Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)? Instead, we find them complicit in these monstrous crimes against humanity.”

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late American statesman Lyndon LaRouche, chose to run against Senator Charles Schumer for his seat in the U.S. Senate because that was the highest rooftop available from which to deliver this urgent message in the 2022 elections.

Decades ago, LaRouche warned of the folly of adopting a “post-industrial” economic model accompanied by the “rock-drug-sex” counterculture required to make people stupid enough to believe that it were possible to survive while producing nothing. For his warnings, and for running for President without the approval of the British Empire, LaRouche was targetted and imprisoned by the very same “six ways from Sunday” apparatus which Senator Schumer threatened to sic on newly elected President Donald Trump, who correctly thought (at least initially) that we should strive for “good relations” with Russia and China, and reorganize the mis-named “intelligence agencies” which have lied us into a series of wars with disastrous consequences for mankind.

We have arrived at the moment of doom which LaRouche warned us was coming if his policies were not implemented. We are lurching toward possible thermonuclear war with either Russia or China, and facing famine of biblical proportions, as well as hyperinflationary costs of energy and other vital commodities, not because of Russia’s military action in Ukraine, but because Prince Charles and his “great reset” crew believe that the human race must be culled by about 7 billion people.

Happily, aside from some deranged political leaders—like Schumer—inside the United States and western Europe, most of the world is rejecting the green genocide/suicide model. How-

ever, unless the United States changes course, these efforts to forge a new paradigm are unlikely to succeed at averting the deaths of billions of people.

The State of New York has a special history in the fight for independence. From the work of Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison in the Federalist Papers, the intelligence and literary networks of Edgar Allan Poe and James Fenimore Cooper, the patriotic liberators Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, to the great New York Governor and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, just to name a few, this state has provided powerful leadership for the common good of the nation and the world, and we must do so again.

I am asking you to join me in liberating our Republic from the death grip of British imperial ideology by not only supporting my campaign, but also by adding your name to the call issued by the Schiller Institute for the convoking of New Bretton Woods conference where a new security and development architecture can be created which respects the sovereignty of each nation equally. (Sign the call at <https://bit.ly/3ytrZzt>.)

This would require putting the entire trans Atlantic financial system through an orderly bankruptcy proceeding, and returning to a system of fixed exchange rates. In the United States it would require abolishing the Federal Reserve and returning to a national bank and treasury with the constitutional mandate to direct credit to those things which increase the productivity of the population per capita and as a whole. Prince Charles and Klaus Schwab will object, but on the 246th anniversary of the founding of our Republic, isn’t it time we stopped listening to people like that?

Call for Ad Hoc Committee for New Bretton Woods

On June 28th, the Schiller Institute released the “Call for an Ad Hoc Committee for a New Bretton Woods System” publicly with over 100 VIP signers. The decision to issue such a call was made at the recent June 18-19 Schiller Institute conference. Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche has called for an international mobilization to garner support.

The neoliberal system is hopelessly bankrupt. But Western governments, rather than drawing the consequences of this fact, and fundamentally reorganizing the system, have escalated the confrontation with their alleged systemic competitors, Russia and China. This has led, as a result of NATO’s five-fold expansion eastward, to a reverse Cuban Missile Crisis and to a war in the middle of Europe which could potentially escalate into a nuclear Third World War.

Many people are afraid of a new world war, and justifiably so. But it is the causes of the danger that we need to eliminate! Aren’t we witnessing how nothing is working anymore? Aren’t supply chains breaking down everywhere? Aren’t food and energy prices exploding? The German government now wants to ration gas, while in Poland and Lithuania, people are once again heating with wood.

No, this has next to nothing to do with China’s “Zero Covid” policy, and only indirectly with the war in Ukraine. But it has a lot to do with the neoliberal model, in all its aspects. The neoliberal idea of outsourcing a nation’s industrial production to low-wage countries, was wrong, as it destroys productive jobs in industrial nations and exploits labor in the developing countries. Equally wrong is the idea of a “shareholder-value society,” in which short-term stock market profiteering is the sole goal, and long-term rises in physical economic productivity are meaningless. And just as wrong is the idea that “money earns money,” as if money had an intrinsic

value in itself, or the just-in-time idea, in which inventories are no longer needed, since trucks can deliver semi-finished parts at the last minute. But above all, what is totally wrong is the idea that money is synonymous with social wealth. This fairy tale has only led to an explosive increase in the number of billionaires and millionaires, while the ranks of the poor are also growing, and the middle class is disappearing.

The stunning collapse of infrastructure in the United States and Europe—be it unsafe bridges, freight trains waiting for days on rail sidings, the absurd amount of time required for repairs, the shortage of skilled labor, or the disappearance of products on store shelves—is proof positive of the failure of the neoliberal model. Galloping inflation, in particular, is not the result of the “war in Ukraine,” but of the excessive money-printing by central banks since 2008, in an attempt to paper over the systemic crisis.

With the trans-Atlantic financial system today, we are facing what we faced in Weimar Germany in 1923: hyperinflation, which threatens to devour the entire life savings of the population. Attempts by the central banks to fight that inflation with interest rate increases could unleash a chain-reaction collapse of indebted firms and developing countries. The aggressive decoupling from Russia and the attempt to move against China are ongoing, and will sink all nations.

The effect on the developing world is murderous. Already now, according to the UN, 1.7 billion people are threatened with a hunger catastrophe, which has been exacerbated by the self-destructive sanctions against Russia and other countries. The neoliberal model has done nothing to fight poverty in the Global South, where 2 billion people have no access to clean water and the majority of developing countries have no effective

health system, leaving them defenseless when exposed to the Covid pandemic and other diseases. The social systems of many countries are already collapsing. If inflation gets out of control, or if there is a sudden collapse, large parts of the world could plunge into total social chaos. Moreover, it is unacceptable to use climate and environmentalist concerns to justify de-industrialization and radical depopulation, as Malthus did in his time.

Although the governments of the Western world will not admit it, the neoliberal system today is as bankrupt as were the communist countries in the 1989–1991 period. Rather than recognizing this fact, they continue making decisions whose consequences they have not thought through, threatening the collapse of societies. Instead of rationing gas and letting prices for basic necessities soar uncontrollably, they should lift the sanctions—a brutal form of warfare against the populations of the targeted countries—and rely on diplomacy to solve conflicts.

We the signers therefore call for the immediate convening of an emergency international conference which mandates:

First: The reorganization of the bankrupt world financial system and replacing it with a New Bretton Woods system. The declared goal of this new credit system must be overcoming poverty and underdevelopment in the entire world, but above all raising living standards in developing countries, making it possible for all people on this planet to fully develop their potential capabilities.

Second: A bankruptcy reorganization of commercial banks, putting them under creditor protection, so that they can supply the real economy with credit. Investment banks and other financial entities must manage without taxpayer money, putting their accounts in order on their own, and declaring bankruptcy, if necessary.

Third: The banning of derivatives trade under agreements among governments. All speculation on energy and food must be strictly prohibited.

Fourth: The immediate implementation of a system of fixed exchange rates, which can be periodically adjusted by governments within certain limits.

Fifth: The fundamental reorganization of the debt of countries and firms and, when necessary for their continued productive existence, the cancellation of debt.

Sixth: The setting up in each country of a National Bank in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton, so that credit creation is put under the control of sovereign governments. With this, productive full employment can be achieved through investments in basic infrastructure and innovation.

Seventh: The negotiation among National Banks of long-term agreements on long-term, low-interest credit to allow investments in an international infrastructure program, and projects of the World Land-Bridge such as are outlined in the report “The New Silk Road Becomes the World Land-Bridge,” and as China is implementing in the Belt and Road Initiative.

Eighth: The expansion of the World Land-Bridge, which creates common economic advantages for all countries, which in turn becomes the basis for a new international security architecture, taking into account the security interests of all nations on this Earth. The new name for peace is development.

We, the signers of this call, are of the conviction that the system of “globalization” with its brutal culture capitalism, has failed—economically, financially, and morally. We must make people the priority of the economy, which is not a self-service shop for billionaires and millionaires, but must serve the Common Good. The new economic order must guarantee the inalienable rights of all people on Earth.

FEATURE

The Early Fight for New York City’s Water Supply



Former Mayor Michael Bloomberg activates a section of the the huge Water Tunnel 3 on Oct. 16, 2013.

Perhaps the only thing that opinionated New Yorkers agree on, is that New York City has the best tasting water in the whole country, most certainly when compared to any other municipal water system. The City gets water from three distant water systems: Catskill, from the Delaware, and Croton—carried through a system of aqueducts, reservoirs, and tunnels, and through valve systems and treatment plants, and through 6,800 miles of pipes and water mains throughout the City. Taken as a whole, it is one of the most marvelous and remarkable engineering and construction feats in the history of mankind. It is so well engineered that the 1.2 billion gallons consumed daily by the City’s nearly 8 million residents flows by gravity, 95% without any pumping, and while it is treated with chlorine—and also by the world’s largest Ultra Violet treatment facility—less than 10% requires any filtration.

The world marvels at its two huge diameter water tunnels that carry water from the massive Hill-view Reservoir in Yonkers to the City, including to various underground reservoirs. When these two tunnels were completed in 1917 and 1937, they were heralded as wonders of the modern world. The third water tunnel is even bigger, and is the largest infrastructure project in the City’s history. Though behind schedule, its last phase should be completed within three years; its completion will allow for the temporary shutdown of the other two tunnels for much needed repairs.

All this has taken place against the sabotage of Wall Street’s bankers, who tried to impede adequate

funding while seeking super-profits on City bonds. Wall Street and its British controllers have played that role since the City first tried to address its water supply problems, more than two centuries ago. It is that early battle that we feature here, in a report by Christopher Sare, the husband of our candidate. Had the patriotic forces of the American System not won that battle, New York could have never grown into the ‘First City of the World’ and the heart of our Nation.

By Christopher Sare

Historically, New York has been a mixture of the best of America, such as the military academy at West Point, the Army Corps of Engineers, Alexander Hamilton, and Dewitt Clinton; and, unfortunately, the worst, such as Wall Street, and British agents Aaron Burr and Martin Van Buren. A look at the development of New York City’s water supply will elucidate the point.

Unlike other port cities, such as Philadelphia, New York is surrounded by brackish water, and as the population and development grew, so did its demand for fresh water. While Philadelphia built a public water system, New York went with a private contract policy. On April 2, 1799 “An act for supplying the City of New York with pure and wholesome water” was signed into law, and Aaron Burr’s Manhattan Company won the contract. The company would be capitalized at \$2 million. However, in that bill, there was a provision stating, “that it shall...be lawful for the said company to employ all such surplus capital...in the purchase of public or other stock, or in any monied transactions...for the

sole benefit of the said company.”

So much for supplying clean water: Aaron Burr had actually started a bank instead, designed to rival the only other state-chartered bank, Alexander Hamilton’s Bank of New York. The Manhattan Company’s operating concept was to get water from the “Collect Pond,” once a freshwater pond on the island, which had become rather foul as the surrounding area became inhabited. As fetid as that supply may have been, getting water from more distant sources would require infrastructure, and thus cut into the Company’s profits. Burr wanted to expend as little capital as possible, but still give the appearance of fulfilling the contract, so as not to incite “a violent clamor against us.” This is the same Aaron Burr who on July 11, 1804, shot and killed Alexander Hamilton—our first Treasury Secretary and creator of our system of National Banking.

For the next thirty years, the Manhattan Company used its monopoly to control the water rights of Manhattan, but a change was coming. In the 1820s, during the presidencies of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams, a commitment to the General Welfare, as demanded by our Constitution, and to “internal improvements” was unleashed, building canals, railroads, and other infrastructure across the nation. The governments, both State and Federal, made long-term investments, with an eye to long-term development of the nation, not short-term profits for private companies, although in many cases private companies were indeed brought in under contract to build these projects.

West Point—founded in 1802 overlooking the Hudson River—had become an American School of Engineering, and New York State was the first classroom for its development. Governor Dewitt Clinton led the charge with the completion of the great Erie Canal in 1825, paving the way for other great projects that may have seemed impossible to some.

Bringing Water from Afar

In 1832, as a terrible Cholera epidemic hit New York, DeWitt

Clinton Jr., a member of the US Corps of Topographical Engineers, and, like his father, a visionary promoter of great “internal improvements,” proved the efficacy of bringing “a copious and inexhaustible supply of pure and wholesome water at a reasonable expense” down from the Croton River. Clinton stated that Manhattan Island may soon be the home to one million souls, and he found it “a matter of surprise and profound regret” that a city of such importance as New York would not have sufficient water.

He stated that the problem lay in “the powers and immunities granted to the Manhattan Company” an “extraneous but powerful influence, which not only exerts itself in this wide community, but in our legislative halls.” He pointed out that “the Charter is perpetual, granting the Company the control over the Streams and Springs on the Island of New York and the County of West Chester,” and, quoting the Water Committee report of 1831, “have been more intent in making money by their banking operations, than accomplishing the avowed objects of their Charter and have left the City totally unsupplied with Water, which can be called pure and wholesome.”

The Manhattan Company monopoly was broken on Feb. 26, 1833, with the passage of a new law to supply Manhattan with “Pure and Wholesome Water.” A bold plan was laid out by West Point’s David Bates Douglass to build an aqueduct linking the Croton River, some 40 miles north of New York to reservoirs that would be built in the city. It was a giant undertaking, but one that would not only deliver clean water to the city then, but for a rapidly growing population many years to come. It was the kind of forward-looking policy that we lack in the United States today.

The Croton Water Works

Whatever politics may have been involved, with the devastation of the Fire of 1835 it was felt Douglass was moving too slowly, and he was replaced by John Bloomfield Jervis—who was

trained as a young man in the construction of the Erie Canal. In spite of the Martin Van Buren -created Panic of 1837, Jervis worked with Army Corps engineer Edmund French and Columbia University engineers Henry T. Anthony and Horatio Allen to build one of the most remarkable pieces of infrastructure ever conceived.

When completed, the Croton water works consisted of a fifty-foot-high dam on the Croton River, creating a lake of 400 acres, and 500 million gallons of water. The water would flow through an aqueduct 41 miles long and be carried over the East River on a bridge 1,450 feet long and 138 feet above high tide, consisting of 16 arches. The bridge was supported on piers sunk deep into the riverbed, using new technologies to pound these pilons deep into the ground.

Once the water arrived in Manhattan, it would be conveyed through over 6,000 feet of tunnels into two reservoirs: one, in what is now Central Park, with a capacity of 150 million gallons; and the second distributing reservoir at Murray Hill, with a capacity of 20 million gallons. In contrast, the largest capacity reservoir Burr’s Manhattan Company ever built was a half a million gallons, and filled with putrid water, at that. The patriotic West Point Foundry, located right across the Hudson River from West Point, won the bid to produce the iron pipes for the water distribution system. The foundry was also the center of production for locomotives designed by Jervis and Allen as a major part of the infrastructure improvement of the nation.

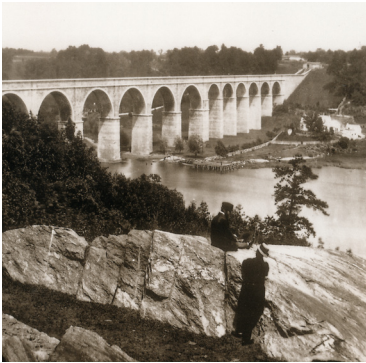
In 1841, just as the Croton Dam had been completed, and the entire water delivery system was to be opened, a terrible storm ripped through the area dumping so much water that the dam was unable to hold, and broke apart releasing a torrent of water down the valley. Remarkably, most of the aqueduct remained intact, but Jervis was left to start from scratch on the dam. He came up with an ingenious S-shaped design that would ease the water down to the stilling basin. This reverse curve and stilling

basin had never been used in the United States before, but would become standard in future dams.

Dedication to the Future

In preparation for the delivery of large amounts of fresh water flowing through the city, a fountain was built in Union Square.

On Oct 14, 1842, as water shot up through that fountain, a great celebration erupted in the city, described by the former Mayor and promoter of internal improvements Philip Hone as “...the public gardens, theatres, and fountains completed the great celebration of the triumph of Croton water. It was certainly a great affair; but nothing struck me with more pleasure and surprise than the perfect order and



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The historic High Bridge aqueduct was built by forward looking American patriots to bring water

propriety which prevailed among the immense masses of male and female spectators on the route of the procession; not a drunken person was to be seen. The moral as well as the physical influence of water pervaded everything... the people stood and looked on delighted and unfatigued during the three hours occupied in the passage of the pageant. It was a day for a New Yorker to be proud of.”

Indeed, it was a day for every American to be proud of. The question for Americans today is this: will you place your future in the hands of patriotic nation builders like DeWitt Clinton, John Jervis, and the Army Corps of Engineers, or will you continue to idolize Wall Street criminals like Jamie Dimon of Chase Manhattan Bank, who proudly displayed the revolver used by Arron Burr to murder Alexander Hamilton in a glass case until 2018?

