

form a grassroots citizen army, a crusade that will stop this “Contract on America.” It will have a great spillover effect, not only in Arizona, but all around the country. Because this is the way that citizens have to take over their country. That’s what I hope to be doing over the next six weeks.

**EIR:** Let’s look at the prospect of your winning, getting into Congress. What is that going to mean?

**Milton:** I think that Mr. LaRouche has laid out the track fairly well. He has been warning us about the disintegration of the financial markets. At the very same time, a priority for the Congress has to be the cleanup of the top brass of the Justice Department. We find the top brass of the Department of Justice, the same spooks that went after Mr. LaRouche, actually aiding and abetting the Contra thugs, the *narco-trafficants* that set up this whole crack epidemic. I believe this kind of corruption absolutely must go. We have no room to tolerate this nested network in the Department of Justice.

There’s going to be a lot of work and it has to be done in a very timely fashion, because, as Mr. LaRouche has said, the time that you organize for a crash is *before*, not after.

I want to be a part of the national mobilization effort that cleans the house of the whole Gingrich pathology. Once having cleaned that out, I think we can look to organizing the Congress and the Presidency out of the depression, out of the economic collapse that we have been going through for the past 25 years. We simply have to have a total reversal of these policies and begin to implement those major strategies that Mr. LaRouche has outlined.

For example, we’re going to have to nationalize the Federal Reserve. It’s more than bankrupt. It’s now in an advanced state of parasitism. It’s a threat to the lives of everyone. We simply have to shut that thing down in an orderly fashion and create a National Bank with inexpensive credits. We have to re-ignite the engines of industry once again and get the massive infrastructure projects, like the Eurasian land-bridge and projects of that nature, going, as well as rebuilding our own industrial base.

These are the things that I would find very rewarding as an effort, very necessary for the country. I think we will find ourselves very busy with these endeavors.

**EIR:** It looks like you have a clear road to fight for that.

**Milton:** Yes, and a goal that I have through this, is that the LaRouche name will be known far and wide. All of the slanders that have been leveled against him will be dispelled. People will come to know who the true LaRouche is, which the media has for many years tried to suppress. That is a goal that will just happen naturally as a result of my campaign.

People just need to look at the track record. Let’s look at the scalp belt of Mr. LaRouche. There hangs the scalp of Ollie North, Governor Ridge, Phil Gramm, but we still have room on that scalp belt for a few more, like Gingrich and George Bush and Congressman Valujet.

## Soros finances drive for drug legalization

by Scott Thompson

Financier George Soros has given nearly half a million dollars to promote “medical marijuana” ballot initiatives in California and Arizona. Although the ostensible purpose of these initiatives is to make marijuana available for symptom relief from such diseases as AIDS, glaucoma, and cancer, the cabal of drug legalizers whom Soros is funding has long described the medical use of marijuana as a “foot-in-the-door” for broader drug legalization. On Sept. 11, Presidential Drug Policy Adviser Gen. Barry McCaffrey denounced the initiatives as “dangerous and wrong.”

Soros heads the Soros Fund Management, which oversees an array of multibillion-dollar offshore funds of dubious legality. He has so far contributed \$15 million—1% of his total alms—to groups advocating an array of alternatives to the Clinton administration’s “War on Drugs.” Recently, Soros made a personal donation of \$350,000 to fund a “medical marijuana” ballot initiative in California, and organizers for the initiative admit that they would never have managed to gather the 433,000 signatures needed to get their measure on the ballot, without this contribution. Soros gave another personal donation of \$100,000 for a similar ballot initiative in Arizona. In Arizona, there are other large contributors to pass Proposition 200, including John Norton, a produce millionaire, and former deputy secretary of agriculture in the Reagan administration.

### Nadelman and the Lindesmith Center

Coordination with the organizers of the California and Arizona ballot initiatives is being handled on Soros’s behalf by Ethan Nadelman. He is the head of the Open Society Institute’s Lindesmith Center, which takes its name from a British detective who argued for leniency in “victimless crime.” Nadelman is a former Princeton University professor, who has also been a board member of the Drug Policy Foundation. In 1994, Soros, through his Open Society Institute, gave the DPF a three-year, \$10.5 million matching fund grant.

Soros had already given the DPF—which is the leading voice for drug legalization in the United States—\$500,000 since 1992.

Almost a decade ago, at a DPF annual conference, Kevin Zeese, formerly the national director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), now DPF’s vice-president and counsel, slyly boasted that the “medical marijuana” issue could be used as the opening

wedge to bring about legalization of recreational use of drugs. DPF has been working in this direction ever since. Nadelman, at his new post as head of the Lindesmith Center, produced a study entitled "Exposing Marijuana Myths: A Review of the Scientific Evidence," in which he praises the Dutch model, where marijuana (along with other drugs) can be legally purchased and consumed in cafés. Although Nadelman asserts that legal marijuana users do not move on to "harder drugs" like heroin, his study completely overlooks the fact that the Netherlands is a European subcenter for "techno-rock" and new mind-destroying synthetic drugs like "Ecstasy." (Incidentally, the e-mail address of the Lindesmith Center is "enadeldmann@sorosny.org.")

### Where did Soros get his money?

Where did drug legalizer George Soros get his money? According to a former business partner of his, back in the late 1960s, when Soros was starting up his offshore investment empire, he turned to one of the Rothschild family's retainers to obtain his start-up capital. It was an ironic and, perhaps, prophetic choice. George Karlweis, Soros's initial benefactor, had, just a year earlier, put up seed funds, courtesy of Rothschild's Banque Privée, to launch the career of an ambitious man from Detroit, Michigan named Robert Vesco.

With Karlweis's backing, capital infusions from Meshu-

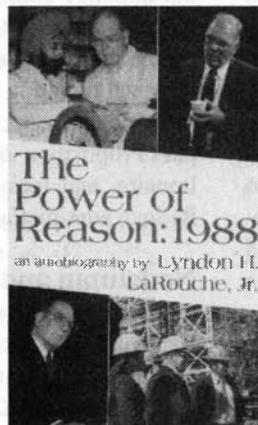
lam Riklis, a financial front man for Drexel Burnham Lambert's Michael Milken, and with legal and financial support from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Vesco launched a string of takeovers, beginning with the buyout and looting of Investors Overseas Services, a shady, Swiss-based mutual fund that had been used by National Crime Syndicate boss Meyer Lansky to launder proceeds from his illegal drugs and gambling empire. Vesco spent the next 20 years parlaying the \$260 million he had looted from IOS, into his own global crime syndicate. Vesco became, first, the "American Connection" to the Medellín Cartel's chief of logistics, Carlos Lehder Rivas, and, eventually, Fidel Castro's bag-man for Cuba's drug-trafficking, industrial espionage, and narco-terrorist operations throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Historians may well look back on Soros—who, in one 48-hour speculative binge in September 1992, made a \$2-3 billion net profit by crippling the Italian lira and British pound sterling—as the Robert Vesco or the Robert Maxwell of the late 1990s. At the peak of their careers, Vesco and Maxwell (the British wartime assassin-turned-speculator) were viewed as pioneers in the late-20th-century "growth industry" of financial piracy. Today, Soros is the king of the financial pirates, and he is using his enormous wealth to destroy the social fabric of the United States by legalizing narcotics.

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—Former U.S. Attorney General  
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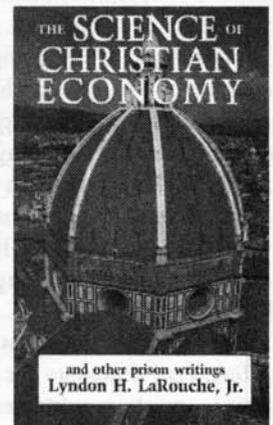
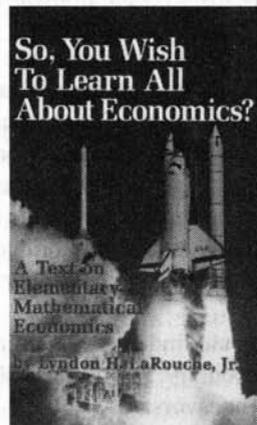


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