

You judge an improvement in this generation, by what the outcome is two generations ahead.

Your Obligation to Coming Generations

For example, if we educate you today in a certain way, and we give you certain employment opportunities today, in a certain way, what is going to be the effect on what your children do in the next generation?

It's not what you get in the short run. It's what you get in the long run, because you're a member of a human species. You have an obligation to generations which came before you, from all parts of the world. They have all contributed to what we are today. You therefore have an obligation to yourself to be a meaningful person. Because you're going to die eventually. To be a meaningful person to the coming generations. In good times, people used to think of their children and grandchildren in those terms. We have to go beyond that, and consider all the grandchildren in those terms, and those beyond them.

So those are the physical standards. What are the physical conditions of life and opportunities which we're leaving?

The genius of the United States is that, at a time when Europe could not build a true republic, the best minds of Europe—including the followers and associates of Gottfried Leibniz—established this republic around a young guy, then, called Benjamin Franklin; a movement supported from Europe, to try to do with the English-speaking colonies of North America, what could not be done in Europe under those conditions: to found a republic based on a true principle, a constitutional principle. Ours is the only nation which has a Constitution—drawn from its preamble, as the overriding principle—which is a true republic.

Therefore, we as a melting-pot nation, with this heritage given to us by Europe, with this heritage and these powers and this Constitution which no other country in the world has—much as we abuse it, it's there, it's our heritage—we have the responsibility and we have the power and position, if we can find ourselves and our true interests. And I know how to do it. Not that I'm the greatest genius that ever walked the world, but I know how to do it, and it seems that nobody else does; or at least is not in the position to express that.

I know how to bring Europe and Asia together. I'm bringing this together. I'm trying to bring the Islamic world together with us. I'm trying to bring China together with us, Korea together with us, Japan together with us, Russia together with us, India, Pakistan, the Middle East.

Our destiny as the United States is not to be an empire, but is to be as John Quincy Adams proposed for the Americas, we must be, and our interests must be, a community of respectively, perfectly sovereign nation-states, united in common effort and common principle—a community of principle. No empires! No subjugation, but cooperation. I know how to do that. Thank you.

Soros Out To Legalize Marijuana in Nevada

by Scott Thompson

“British Golem” George Soros has been the primary piggy-bank behind a referendum in Nevada, which would legalize the possession of up to three ounces of marijuana by anyone over 21 years of age, for recreational use. As *EIR* was the first to report, an earlier round of referendums bankrolled by Soros and his cronies for “medical use of marijuana,” in California and Arizona, was a foot in the door for full-scale legalization of all Schedule III drugs. Now, the referendum on Nevada's November ballot (“Question 9”) calls on the state to grow, sell, and tax marijuana, at the same rate as cigarettes or alcohol.

On Sept. 8, Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche assailed Soros for the latest effort to legalize narcotics in the United States—the most far-reaching legalization scheme attempted in this country to date. LaRouche noted that Soros has been the main source of funding for the entire drug legalization drive—in the United States and around the world. How can the United States expect to press Colombia and Peru to crack down on the drug cartels, when the same cartels are now attempting to establish a beachhead inside the United States? LaRouche demanded to know. LaRouche also raised the question of Soros' ties to the Democratic Leadership Council, of Al Gore, Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.), and financial swindler Michael Steinhardt. LaRouche recalled the November 1998 public fit by then-Vice President Gore in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, against that country's Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamed. The Gore tantrum was provoked by Mahathir's public attacks on Soros' speculative assault on the currency of his country and those of other Southeast Asian nations.

Who's Who Behind 'Decrim'

Preliminary investigation by *EIR* confirms that the Nevada referendum is being run by a Washington, D.C.-based group, the Marijuana Policy Project (MPP), which receives significant funding from Soros through the Drug Policy Foundation (DPF). The DPF has received \$15 million from Soros in recent years, and it recently merged with the Lindesmith Center, a major project of Soros' tax-exempt Open Society Institute (OSI) in New York City. The new entity, the Drug Policy Alliance (DPA), is run by Soros employee, Dr. Ethan Nadelmann. Soros, who runs offshore hedge funds, has poured at least \$25 million into various narcotics decriminalization and outright legalization efforts over the past five



Financier and mega-speculator George Soros' funding of a major campaign to make all marijuana use legal in Nevada, is connected to the interests of North American organized crime networks running the Las Vegas gambling mecca—networks also backing the careers of Senators John McCain and Joseph Lieberman.

years, and he is said to have another \$15 million lined up for this purpose. Already, some \$375,000 was spent in Nevada on gathering 107,000 signatures to put the referendum on the ballot (at \$2 per name) and on public relations efforts.

The MPP was launched by a former official of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), one of the oldest drug legalization fronts now in the Soros orbit. Rob Kampia, the un-NORML staffer, founded MPP after running as the Libertarian Party candidate for the U.S. Delegate to Congress from Washington, D.C. (During that year 2000 election campaign, the Libertarian Party's Presidential candidate, Harry Browne, travelled across the United States with bodyguards from Las Vegas casinos.) MPP staffer Billy Rogers went to Nevada, where he founded Nevadans for Responsible Law Enforcement, that has been the front for Soros interests. An earlier Nevada ballot initiative, funded by Soros, together with Arizona Republican moneybags John Sperling and Ohio insurance magnate Peter Lewis, legalized "medical use of marijuana," and Nevada Gov. Kenny Guinn signed that referendum into law.

The 'Victimless Crime' Hoax

The OSI's Lindesmith Center takes its name from a British detective who argued that narcotics are a "victimless crime." This is a cruel hoax. This was given the lie with a car crash in Nevada shortly after the referendum was placed on the ballot. The driver, who had murdered several innocent people, was found to be "high" on marijuana. Moreover, these hypocrites argue that marijuana reduces the nausea caused by chemotherapy for cancer, improves the appetite for those

suffering from HIV/AIDS, and improves sight for people suffering from glaucoma. But, the reality is that marijuana is known to reduce the effectiveness of the human immune system. So, Soros et al. are playing with the lives of people whose real medical needs are being compromised by marijuana use. Also, marijuana is a major cause of drug-related emergency room incidents, and abusers are 80 times more likely to use heroin and cocaine, the traffic in which drugs supports narco-terrorism.

At present, polls show that there is a 50-50 chance of Question 9 passing in the November elections.

Why Nevada?

Nevada became the "sin capital" of the United States in the 1920s, during Prohibition, when local leaders thumbed their noses at the Federal ban on alcohol, with one mayor openly promising to put "a barrel of whiskey with a dipper" on every street corner. And, Nevada has long been a haven for prostitution, with the sex trade legalized in 13 out of 17 counties. During the 1920s, "Murder, Inc.'s" Bugsy Siegel, a crony of emerging National Crime Syndicate boss Meyer Lansky, opened the Flamingo gambling casino in Las Vegas, which was the first legalized gambling joint in the United States. Also, in neighboring Arizona, as recent reports in *EIR* have shown, organized crime has gained a hold on the state's politics, through which the Ibero-American drug cartels frequently smuggle cocaine and heroin.

Soros, whose flagship \$20 billion Quantum Fund N.V., run from Soros Fund Management in New York City and based in the offshore tax haven of the Netherlands Antilles, has made a fortune out of driving down national currencies around the world. As *EIR* documented in its April 1997 *Special Report*, "The True Story of Soros the Golem," Quantum Fund N.V.'s board includes: Richard Katz, who is also on the board of the London N.M. Rothschild and Sons merchant bank run by Sir Evelyn Rothschild; and Nils O. Taube, who is a partner in another London-based firm, St. James Place Capital, which is run by Lord Jacob Rothschild.

Soros is highly paid for doing the dirty work for these and other *fondi*, with an annual salary of more than \$700 million—much of which he gives to "philanthropic enterprises," such as operations to force through the legalization of drugs.

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Soros: Biggest Promoter Of South America Drugs

A review of the history in several nations of Ibero-America.

Peru: One of George Soros' biggest success stories to date is Peru, where he played a key behind-the-scenes role in ousting the strongly anti-drug Alberto Fujimori government, and replacing it with the narco-tolerant Alejandro Toledo regime. First, Soros worked through his Human Rights Watch attack dogs, employing spurious human rights charges to destabilize Fujimori's government, which had been winning the hemisphere's most successful war on narco-terrorism.

Then, in July 2000, Soros personally met with Presidential candidate Alejandro Toledo—now President—in Warsaw, Poland, and offered him \$1 million, supposedly for “the fight for democracy in Peru.” That money helped finance Toledo's infamous “Four Corners” protest against the Fujimori government, which turned into an orchestrated mob assault that left several buildings burned and six people dead. Toledo later publicly admitted to taking the money.

Once Fujimori was ousted and Toledo installed, Soros managed to stack the new government with his own personal minions, prominently including fellow legalization lobbyist Diego García Sayán. As executive director of the Andean Commission of Jurists, García Sayán had worked closely both with the Soros-funded Human Rights Watch, and with the Soros-funded Lindesmith Center for drug legalization. Thanks to Soros, coca cultivation is again on the upswing in Peru, and the narco-terrorist Shining Path, nearly destroyed by Fujimori, is making a bloody comeback.

Colombia: Soros' inroads into Colombia go back at least as far as the 1990s, with his penetration of a banking system increasingly at the service of the Colombian narcotics trade. While the Soros-funded Human Rights Watch did everything in its power to sabotage the efforts of the Colombian Armed Forces to defeat the powerful drug cartels, Soros focussed his personal efforts on a campaign to promote drug legalization as the “only solution” to the terrible violence that has ravaged the country.

In October 1997, Soros personally financed a meeting in Medellín, birthplace of the infamous Medellín cocaine cartel, on the benefits of drug legalization. It was attended by pro-drug academics and delegations from all over the world, and addressed by spokesmen for the Soros-bankrolled Drug Policy Foundation. In May 2001, Soros invited 50 top

U.S. “personalities” to his luxury Fifth Avenue apartment in New York City, to discuss an “alternative” approach to the problems in Colombia. Legalizing the drug trade was understood as the underlying premise of any “solution” to Colombia's crisis.

Bolivia: The Hugo Bánzer government's efforts to wipe out the drug trade in this nation within five years, were derailed in 1998, through the violent upheavals of a narco-terrorist Jacobin movement of coca-growers, centered around Soros' poster boy Evo Morales, an ally of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia's (FARC).

A member of the narco-terrorist umbrella group São Paulo Forum, Morales and his Andean Council of Coca Leaf Producers (CAPHC) are a direct creation of the Soros-financed “Coca 95” project launched four years earlier, to build an international support apparatus for an Andean-wide coca revolt, such as that attempted by the FARC in Colombia and Morales in Bolivia. It was the Coca 95 networks in Europe which financed an eight-nation tour for Morales in 1995, a meeting of the CAPHC in La Paz in 1997, and, most significantly, Morales's 2002 Presidential campaign, which came within a hair's breadth of seating this dangerous narco-terrorist in Bolivia's Presidential office.

Soros and São Paulo Forum

Mexico: Soros' pro-legalization influence inside Mexico is most clearly reflected in the Vicente Fox government's Foreign Minister Jorge Castañeda, “theoretician” of the São Paulo Forum, a public advocate of drug legalization and signer of several Soros' “open letters” calling for an end to the war on drugs in Ibero-America.

Brazil: In hope of repeating his Peruvian success story in Brazil, Soros has placed himself in a critical position to influence the upcoming Presidential elections on behalf of his legalization drive, through his long-time servant Arminio Fraga, a former director of “emerging markets” for the Soros Management Fund until his appointment as head of Brazil's Central Bank in 1999.

Fraga had worked in the international area of the Brazilian Central Bank in 1991-92, and was directly responsible for the so-called “Annex 4,” which allowed for the short-term entrance into Brazil of foreign capital, thereby inaugurating the mechanisms which permitted conversion of significant chunks of the Brazilian banking system into a drug money-laundry.

Today, Soros funnels money into the Workers Party (PT) of Brazil through the activities of former PT governor and activist Cristovam Buarque. Brazil's PT is a member, along with the Colombian FARC, Bolivia's Evo Morales, Cuba's Communist Party, and others, of the São Paulo Forum. A victory in October's national elections by PT Presidential candidate Luis Inacio “Lula” da Silva, would truly be a victory for Soros, as well.