

## LaRouche Democrats Challenge Citizens

Jan. 16—Two of the six LaRouche Democratic Congressional candidates, Rachel Brown of Massachusetts, and Diane Sare of New Jersey, addressed a crowd of over 130 people on Martin Luther King’s birthday, Jan. 15, in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, at a conference titled, “Dump Obama, Restore Glass-Steagall, Build NAWAPA.” Their presentations and that of the moderator, LaRouchePAC-TV’s Alicia Cerretani, sharply challenged the attendees to take up the battle for Glass-Steagall and the great project known as the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), as the urgent, defining political task of the moment.

Judging by the reaction, and the turnout, the leadership being shown by the LaRouche Democratic candidates is beginning to cut through the pessimism of the population, and prepare them for immediate, uncompromising action.

The event began with a rousing performance of “Rally ’Round the Flag,” and a traditional spiritual, renamed “Buckingham’s Fallin’,” by the New Jersey/Philadelphia chorus. Cerretani then gave a sharp synopsis of the role of the LaRouche Democrats in the wake of LaRouche’s famous April 11, 2009 webcast, which demonstrated that the three 2010 candidates (Rachel Brown, Kesha Rogers [Texas], and Summer Shields [California]), were, and now the six candidates are, the leading edge of the political force which will drive Obama from the White House with the 25th Amendment, opening up the possibility of reinstating Glass-Steagall. She also presented the thrust of LaRouche’s remarks to his associates on Jan. 15: Implement Glass-Steagall now, or face an American version of the Jacobin Terror—as foreshadowed by the Tucson event.

### Rachel Brown: What Is Value?

Next, Rachel Brown, candidate for Congress in the 4th District of Massachusetts, took the podium. She received a very warm reception, in honor of her highly effective campaign against Rep. Barney “Bail-

out” Frank in the last election.

Brown started by making sure nobody had any illusions that the economy was not gone, beyond belief; in fact, she said, even your senses are telling you that the thing is shot. She identified the “higher enemy” among nations, the British Empire, which is enforcing a British monetary system, in contrast to the Hamiltonian credit system which was the foundation of the American Republic. She made pertinent point that, in a credit system, in a productive economy, people are happier because they are useful—we need to bring back the useful, happy citizen. She then quoted Nicholas of Cusa, the genius behind the 15th-Century ecumenical Council of Florence, who wrote, “Just as birds were made to sing, Man was made to think and hypothesize.”

It is the lack of this productive economy, she said, that has created the conditions which have brought the present 15-25-year-old generation, the generation of alleged Tucson shooter Jared Loughner, to the point of despair. The alternative is to adopt a mission like NAWAPA. Without it, these kids, and the nation, don’t stand a chance, Brown warned. They need to participate in something that will give their lives meaning.

Today, Brown emphasized, everything is valued in terms of money. Yet, the United States was founded upon Alexander Hamilton’s credit system, in which it was the productive powers of labor that represented the metric for value. Today, adopting the mission of NAWAPA provides that standard, she declared. She then laid out, in brief, what the plan was, in terms of mankind simply taking control over the continent, and making that the basis of the economy.

It’s a question of making a decision, she concluded. The commitment to pay back the gambling debts of the financial system leads to barbarism and fascism. But, with Glass-Steagall, we write them off our books and move on with our lives, and this can start as early as tomorrow.

### Diane Sare: The Future Is NAWAPA

Diane Sare began by introducing the slate of six candidates as “the nation’s steering committee,” and LaRouche as the acting President. To give people an idea of the kind of leadership the candidates are growing into, Sare went through an arc of American leaders, including George Washington, Harriet Tubman, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Dr.



*LaRouche Democratic candidates Rachel Brown (left), running for Congress in Massachusetts, and Diane Sare, in New Jersey, headlined a town meeting in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., to kick-start a drive to dump Obama, revive Glass-Steagall, and build NAWAPA.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. She then played the very last minutes of King’s “Mountain Top” speech for the audience. When it was finished, she asked: “With what sense did Dr. King ‘see’ the promised land?”

The challenge she was posing to the citizens present, couldn’t be missed.

From there, Sare reminded people what their actual history was, beyond their five senses, going back to the birth of the Sun, through its harmonic organization, using Kepler’s discoveries as an insight into the Solar System’s organization, drawing out the implications of a system moving from lesser to more and more organized states of existence. She then asked, “What will happen, some day, when the Sun expands and burns up all the planets, including our own?”

It was from the standpoint of that question, that she laid out the NAWAPA project in detail, using animations and maps from the LaRouchePAC site, to demonstrate man’s innate capability to partake in, and direct, the natural creative development of the universe. She also reported on some of the discussions with the experts who are working with LaRouchePAC on the NAWAPA proposal (see [www.larouchepac.com/node/16114](http://www.larouchepac.com/node/16114)). In closing, she said, all of this is great, but we won’t be able to do it, unless we get Obama out of

office, and implement Glass-Steagall.

### Ready To Mobilize

The question-and-answer period reflected the fact that those attending, whether young or old, whether they had been familiar with LaRouchePAC for a long time, or had just come in contact with the movement, were all provoked to become more involved. The questions included:

“Is this going to be the end of Empire, or can it emerge again?”

“What is the relationship between sovereignty and Glass-Steagall?”

“After seeing your intervention on [New Jersey’s Republican governor] Chris

Christie, on the website, and how stupid some people’s reactions were to his populist sound-bites, I realize that I need to go to my city council meetings and brief them on Glass-Steagall; do you have any advice how to keep the discussion at a higher level?”

“Who do we target to pass Glass-Steagall?”

And, from a 20-year-old, “What happened to our culture, why doesn’t anybody think, and does Classical music have anything to do with it?”

Immediate plans were made from the meeting for more visits to state legislatures in the Atlantic and Northeast regions to demand action for Glass-Steagall, as the only alternative to murderous budget cuts.

Over the previous week, most of the six LaRouche Democratic candidates had led forays into legislatures to demand action. Keshia Rogers, running in Texas, organized in Austin, for two days, and found tremendous openness to the Glass-Steagall alternative. Summer Shields, from San Francisco, and Dave Christie, from Oregon, campaigned for Glass-Steagall and NAWAPA in Sacramento, California.

Diane Sare has already led organizing campaigns into the New York and New Jersey legislatures, while Rachel Brown has spearheaded visits to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island legislatures.