



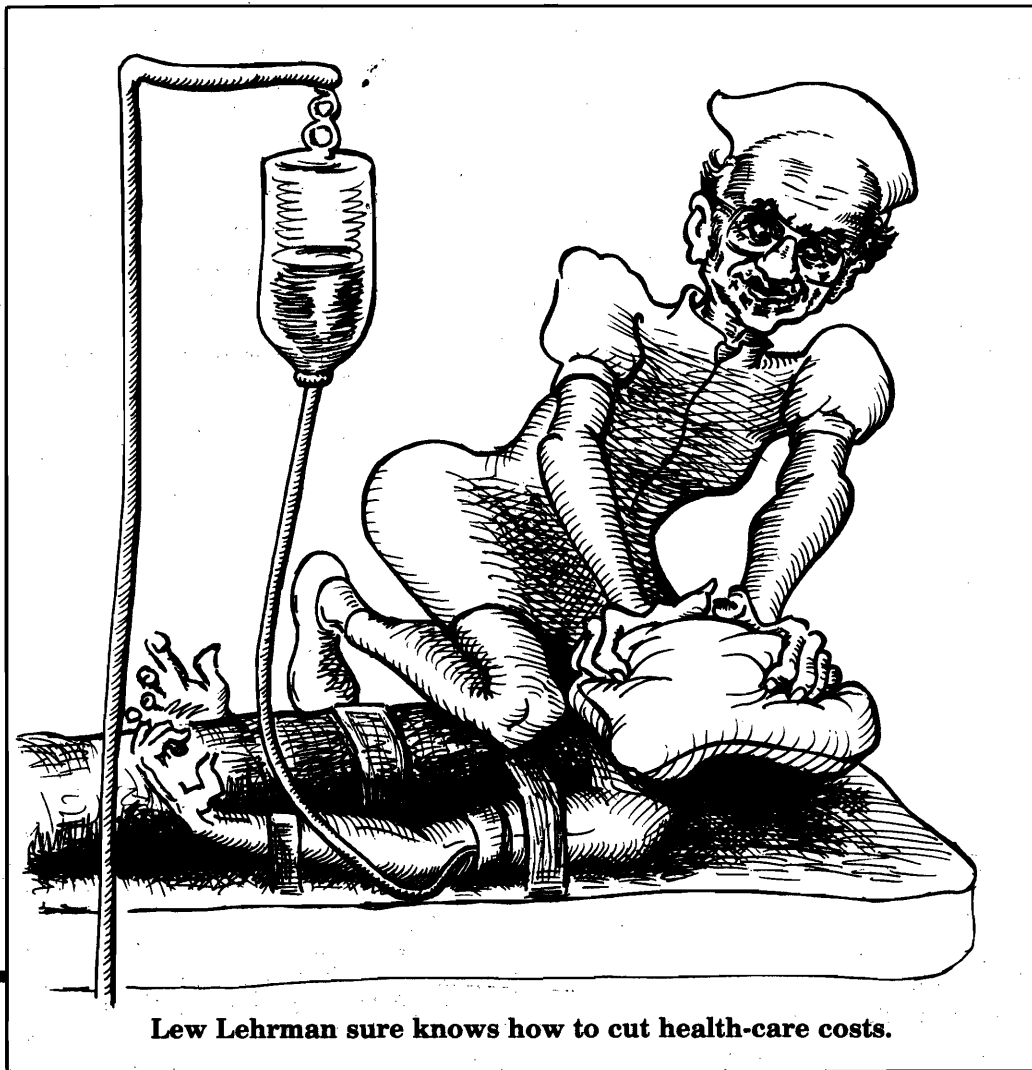
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# New Yorkers Must Defeat Lew Lehrman!

Can \$10 million buy an election? Millionaire Lew Lehrman, the darling of mob lawyer Roy Cohn's East Side Conservative Club, thinks so. Lehrman is spending millions on a slick Madison Avenue ad campaign to convince New Yorkers to elect him governor as a "self-made businessman" who's "tough on crime."

Lew Lehrman's "tough on crime" image is as phony as his economic theories. They all come from the same place—the organized crime-linked circles around Roy Cohn, William F. Buckley, and Maxwell Rabb. Lehrman's backers work with the oldest monarchies and aristocratic families in Europe—the people who put Hitler into power and think

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it's time for a depression and fascism again. Behind his facade of "successful businessman," Lew Lehrman stands for the policies of fascism—including eliminating what the Nazis called "useless eaters"—the old, the mentally and physically ill, and the unemployed.

### **Lehrman: Union Buster, Slave Labor Advocate**

Lehrman's concept of job creation is based on busting the unions. He says we should create "free enterprise zones." These "free zones" would bring in Hong-Kong style sweat shop manufacturing at minimum and sub-minimum wages. Lehrman's own Rite-Aid is the most notorious non-union shop in the state. His partner and former brother-in-law, Alex Grass, was a trustee of the Pennsylvania Right to Work Foundation, part of a national Right to Work network that uses slanders, smears and psychological terror to destroy organized labor.

The way to turn around New York's economic crisis is programs like modernizing and expanding the Buffalo steel industry, and bringing back shipbuilding to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. These programs require skill levels which only organized labor has historically been able to provide. But Lew Lehrman would rather have a depression.

### **Lehrman Wants to Dump "Useless Eaters"**

Lehrman says he wants to balance the budget and cut taxes, but rarely in Lew's ads do we hear how he plans to get this done. Lehrman believes we should close down all the mental institutions and put the patients on the streets. He has said, "The New York State welfare system destroys more families than war." His solution: make welfare recipients work off their checks—at jobs they take from unionized municipal workers, at a fraction of union wages.

Lehrman blames the federal budget deficit for the nation's economic woes. He has not lifted a finger to fight the biggest cause of the deficit—Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker's three-year regime of high interest rates, which add \$5 billion to the budget deficit for every per-

centage point the interest rates go up. Lehrman would rather blame poor people and organized labor, and cut the budget more, than stand up to Volcker's "banking dictatorship." His East Side think tank, the Lehrman Institute, invited Volcker as a guest speaker.

### **Lehrman—Dope, Inc.'s Boy**

Lew Lehrman is counting on New Yorkers' concern about crime to get him into the governor's mansion. But he hobnobs with the friends and associates of the same neo-Nazi International dope and terror machine that has come under official attack in Italy and South America.

• Monarchist **William Buckley**, a leading Lehrman supporter in the East Side Conservative Club, is a long-time advocate of legalized marijuana and pederasty. Buckley's family is intimately tied to the neo-Nazi International which runs illegal drugs in South America.

• Lehrman backer **Roy Cohn** is the attorney for the organized crime Gambino family and the late mob king Carmine Galante. Cohn was also a business partner with Joe "Bananas" Bonanno in Lionel Corporation, an initiating stock holder in Permindex, which was thrown out of France for plotting to murder President de Gaulle in the 1960s.

• Lehrman is the protégé of **Maxwell Rabb**, the U.S. Ambassador to Italy who has repeatedly served on the boards of business fronts of crime kingpin Meyer Lansky. Rabb was a board member of Sterling National Bank, which was named along with jailed swindler Michele Sindona in a court case brought by the Italian government for illegal fund transfers connected to the \$27 billion Sicilian heroin network indicted in January 1982 for smuggling heroin into the United States!

• Lehrman's "gold proposal" would play right into the hands of the dirty-money interests. He wants a gold standard, not to generate new credit for farms and industry, but to contract credit even more savagely than Volcker's interest rates. Then Dope, Inc.-connected real estate speculators can come in and buy up the country dirt-cheap—a process already well under way in New York City.

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