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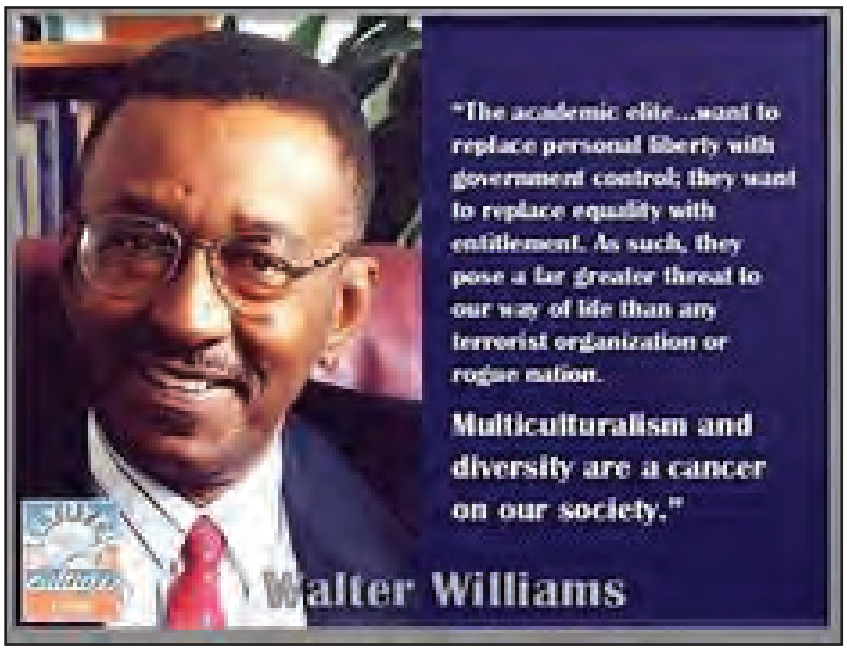
"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner



Is Racism Responsible for Today's Black Problems?

By Walter Williams

I doubt whether any American would defend the police treatment of George Floyd that led to his death. But many Americans are supporting some of the responses to Floyd's death -- rioting, looting, wanton property destruction, assaults on police and other kinds of mayhem by both whites and blacks.

The pretense is that police conduct stands as the root of black problems. According to the NAACP, from 1882-1968, there were 3,446 black people lynched at the hands of whites. Today, being murdered by whites or policemen should be the least of black worries. In recent times, there is an average of 9,252 black-on-black murders every year. Over the past 35 years, that translates into nearly 324,000 blacks murdered at the hands of other blacks. Only a tiny percentage of blacks are killed by police. For example, in Chicago this year, there were 414 homicides, with a total of 2,078 people shot. So far in 2020, three people have been killed by police and four were shot. Manhattan Institute scholar Heather Mac Donald reports that "a police officer is 18 1/2 times more likely to be killed by a black male than an unarmed black male is to be killed by a police officer." Crime is a major problem for many black communities, but how much of it can be attributed to causes such as institutional racism, systemic racism, and white privilege?

The most devastating problem is the very weak black family structure. Less than a third of black children live in two-

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Why don't these black lives matter?

Child labor, human rights abuses and deaths are routinely ignored by Greens and Democrats



By Paul Driessen

Marathon Petroleum recently announced it will "indefinitely idle" its Martinez Refinery. The decision will remove hundreds of jobs, billions of dollars, and nearly 7 million gallons of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum liquids per day from the energy-hungry California economy. It will also send fuel prices even higher for minority and other poor families that already pay by far the highest gasoline prices in the continental United States: $1.32 more per gallon of regular than

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I have another victory to report to you!



By Tom DeWeese

I have two victories to report to you -- and an immediate action for you to take that will keep the victories coming!

First, as I reported to you last week, my American Policy Center (APC) won a major victory in the fight to stop HUD's AFFH.

As know, APC has been leading the fight to stop the Obama-created Housing and Urban Development (HUD) policy called Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule.

AFFH is a major tool for Agenda 21/Green New Deal that destroys property rights and single-

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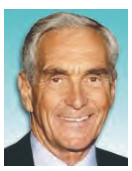
Dr. Jay Lehr


Tom Harris

By Dr. Jay Lehr & Tom Harris

It took the award-winning British surgeon Dr. Joseph Lister more than half a century to convince surgeons working in the morgue to wash their hands before helping women give birth. Given the struggles endured by this 19th century pioneer of

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Linda Hansen: Herman Cain Was the Real Deal

By Linda J. Hansen

Herman Cain was one of the finest men I have ever known. If anyone has ever wondered what Herman Cain was like, I could sum it up in three words: the real deal. He was honest, authentic, and loyal. He was deeply committed to Jesus Christ, his family, and his country— in that order, and everything he did revolved around those priorities.

Our shared faith and love of country brought an instant bond, and from our first meeting I knew this man was going to have an incredible impact on my life, and I would potentially have an impact on his, although I had no idea at that time just how true those words would become.

I met him a few years before he ran for president through my involvement in grassroots politics. We spoke at various political events together and he became an adviser and contributing author to a program I developed called Prosperity 101™, which I created to help employers educate employees about the public policy issues that affect their jobs.

He believed in my vision and supported my efforts wholeheartedly.

We did workshops and

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Kamala Harris bad climate cop

By Craig Rucker

As Attorney General of California, Kamala Harris misused her authority to attack the First Amendment rights of climate skeptics and other "deplorables."

In the waning days of the Obama Administration, radicals devised plans to launch a climate inquisition against nonprofit organizations such as CFACT, that use facts to correct the the exaggerations and distortions routinely employed by the global warming campaign.

They planned to use the investigative and prosecutorial powers of attorneys general and district attorneys to make it clear that reporting facts inconvenient to the climate narrative, or funding those with the temerity to do so, would result in legal jeopardy and terrible publicity. In other words, when it comes to climate policy and science, one must BE

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Learn from the Left: It Knows How to Make Law Without Congress (Part I)



By William L. Kovacs

For years I have been a critic of those who advocate government control of the nation's free enterprise through excessive regulation. These advocates are called many names, i.e. liberals, Democrat Socialists, Progressives, or just the "the Left". Many on the Left, especially environmental groups, exist on corporate contributions while extolling their sainthood and the sins of capitalism.

In an interview a decade or so ago, I was reminded of being such a critic and was asked if there was

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1619 Project Assault on American History Targets K-12 Education



By Larry Bell

Ideological attacks on America's history are being incorporated into a growing number of public K-12 school programs throughout our country portray America as a hopelessly racist culture. The central theme relies upon a hotly contested school of thought known as the "New History of Capitalism" (NHC) which asserts that modern American capitalism is forever rooted in plantation slavery of the pre-Civil War South.

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Steve's Say . . . The Drive-Bys Finally Put On The Hit



By Steve Welcenbach

After over 10 years of reporting, analyzing and evaluating the evils of all brands of Leftist ideology, a piece contain in the last Reality News publication finally hit close enough to the bullseye to evoke the Marxist Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (MJS) publication to take aim at me to assassinate my character and paint anyone associated with anything I do or have done with the same bucket of slime. Their tactics of intimidation, harassment and mudslinging will not work.

The purpose of the Constitution's First Amendment guaranteeing free speech and the right to proclaim it through media ought to be the vehicle by which differences of opinion can be fought over and presented, with words not weapons, with ideas not riots. I suppose some of you may argue that's just what MJS did. But did they? No. Instead they isolated two phases and some specific words without context as proof that the column was racist, with no analysis of the ideas put forth or charges made therein.

However, if you examine the MJS piece from Annysa Johnson which provoked the "MPS and Jim Crow" response piece, you see all kind of racially charged innuendo and outright falsehoods. Annysa Johnson brought forth Jim Crow and blamed white people for all of the legendary failures of MPS. Essentially, as I read her column, its because all those racist whites left the city and left behind the poor, helpless blacks. The fallacy of false cause clearly reigns here.

Now Annysa's little diatribe is racist on all sides. Not only are all whites racist and deserving of having their property confiscated as reparations for their alleged sin of leaving the city, but blacks apparently according to her are helpless stooges unable to do a thing for themselves without her and the government bureaucratic establishment to do things for them. How condescending and clueless can one be. And this is the stuff that appears in the MJS paper.

So let me clearly state: The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel sent a Racist Column to Residents.

The column penned by Annysa Johnson which elicited the column cited by the MJS hit piece.

Anyone putting forth a publication, unless you pen each and every piece, doesn't agree with all content within it. That fact embodies the exact idea of free speech. And Reality News takes on the arrows for delivering that message through a world filled with Leftists of all stripes ready to attack from all sides.

Below please read the rebuttal of the "MPS and Jim Crow" piece MFTP composed to address not only the tone and wording of the piece but the actual idea content and premises put forth. You can decide which approach you wish to support.

Finally, any Menomonee Falls resident subscribing to Reality News in the next two months will receive 6 additional free months of unfake news in your mailbox!

God Bless you all.

MFTP Response

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel put forth this weekend what can only be called a poorly researched and poorly written hit piece, a lazy hit piece, by a lazy reporter, who wasn't able to locate this group's mission statement even when told where to find it. The hit piece is a knee jerk reaction to an article by Riley Hood that appeared in the "Reality News" published by Steve Welcenbach. The cancel culture and the new Marxist regime, fully committed to destroying free discussion, continually demonstrate their incapability of intelligently debating any point of disagreement without resorting to cries of racism and calls for censorship. Since no one offered any intelligent rebuttal to the article in question, we took it upon ourselves to do so.

The title and tone of the article "MPS and Jim Crow" is certainly hard hitting. It is written in a provocative and aggressive fashion (we suspect to garner the most attention, and indeed it has!). Regardless of how you interpret the tone, it is our view that the issues discussed in the article are extremely important and a few points are worth detailed examination.

Clearly, addressing black children as "little criminals" is not only unacceptable, but is inaccurate. All MPS students, regardless of color, are trapped in a school system that has continually failed them. They are victims of a system that protects ineffective teachers and an overpaid and bloated administration, while leaving students behind.

The author (Mr. Hood) blames "black racists" for the problems associated with crime, truancy and poor educational outcomes. We would point instead to 50 years of liberal policies that have created fatherless homes and a reliance on government programs that rob families and individuals of their self-worth. The expectations of success for these children is so low that basic math or reading isn't even a requirement at MPS. Now THAT is criminal.

The "soft" bigotry of low expectations can no longer be considered soft. The ramifications have been devastating and far-reaching. Disrespectful behavior by children toward teachers and staff has been normalized with little or no consequence. As the proficiency scores of the past several decades demonstrate, the children attending MPS are poorly equipped for success in the working world. Of course, the same liberal group of teachers, administrators and elected officials in Milwaukee who allow this to continue year after year, decade after decade, will not hesitate to lecture the rest of us on "equality," being the first to point out discrepancies in income, incarceration rates or any number of statistics as the cause of the MPS failure. Yet an examination of the facts clearly point to these incompetent officials as the cause of these discrepancies.

The author is correct to point out that white flight (which has been occurring since the ill-advised busing debacle took tens of thousands of kids out of their own neighborhoods and bussed them across town) can be blamed for the segregation at MPS. The author failed to point out that middle-class black families have also exited the MPS school program and have moved out to the suburbs such as Brown Deer and Menomonee Falls. The kids in Brown Deer seem to have no problem learning to read. Perhaps Milwaukee's leaders should quit worrying about the Choice Program or finding villains to blame for their incompetence, and spend a little more time improving their school district.

What the Journal Sentinel hit piece doesn't make clear is that the column by Riley Hood is in response to an earlier piece in the Journal Sentinel describing a June MPS meeting that discussed expanding MPS to all of Milwaukee County and beyond. The article states that a "white ring" surrounds MPS, trapping black and brown students in a failing program. This, of course, begs the question, "what does the color of the students have to do with whether the school district fails or succeeds?" The Journal Sentinel article included the following paragraph where MPS board member Bob Peterson implies that MPS has been cheated out of resources.

"People know that segregation ... makes it easier to rationalize fewer resources to black families, black schools, black neighborhoods," said Peterson, adding he would like to see a broad coalition of organizations and individuals take part in the discussions.

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- page 182 in "Something Beautiful is Going to Happen…"



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Is Global Warming Harming Great Lakes and Minnesota?

By Roy W. Spencer

Recently a friend of the Cornwall Alliance wrote us saying,

I saw a very concerning rise claimed for the Great Lakes surface temps—not tenths of a degree but closer to 10. We worry for first time in my 7 decades about migration into Minnesota of poisonous species, death of favorite tree species, etc.

What are the actual data regarding warming—whether of the air or of the waters—of the Great Lakes area?

For the last 10 years I have been consulting with U.S. grain growing interests, and I use the official NOAA surface thermometer temperatures to monitor the 12 main corn growing states in the U.S., an area that includes Minnesota. Summers (June-July-August) in the Midwest U.S. have seen almost no long-term warming.

Regarding the Great Lakes, long-term measurements of lake water temperatures are hard to come by. In the case of Lake Superior, the water canal temperatures at the hydro power plant in "the Soo" (Sault Ste. Marie) go back many decades. But air temperatures mostly control water temperatures over the long term, and if we look at the Michigan-average June



high temperatures over the last 100 years as analyzed by NOAA (updated through 2020, so far a warm summer), there has been no†long-term trend.

If we look at other months and include daily low temperatures, then there is usually a small upward trend.

Invasive species are indeed a problem, but those are from ocean ships from all over the world going into the Great Lakes. (I used to live on the St. Marys River, at the outlet of Lake Superior, and and spent a lot of time watching ship traffic.) I remember them becoming a problem when I lived there in the 1970s, which was a particularly cold†period in Michigan.

In short, whatever problems may be occurring whether on Minnesota's land or in the Great Lakes, in terms of invasive species, the appearance of poisonous species, or the death of some tree species, they're not driven by warming, whether global or regional.

How Can America Lead the World to Energy and Environmental Freedom and Prosperity?

By E. Calvin Beisner

Every year for the past 25 years, first thousands and then tens of thousands of international bureaucrats, environmental activists, media, and others have gathered, mostly at exotic and expensive locations, to jawbone new steps to curb mythical dangerous manmade global warming. Exempting themselves from the restrictions they place on everyone else, they burn vast amounts of jet fuel and gasoline getting to their confabs—and put vast amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Every year they've sought to pile new restrictions atop old ones on your use of energy for food, clothing, shelter, travel, communication, health care, and more.Every year they've finagled new ways to take more wealth from developed nations and give it to developing nations—many ruled by kleptocrats who pocket billions in this and other forms of foreign aid.

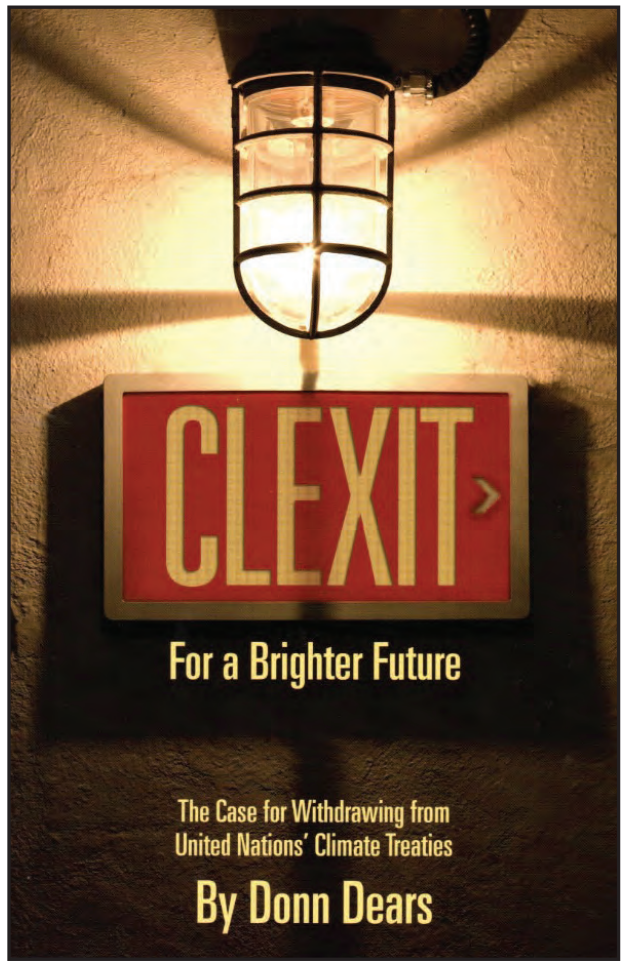
And every year they've done it under the umbrella of a treaty from which the United States should withdraw: the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

That waste of money and human resources will continue as long as the UNFCCC continues.

But we can put a major crimp in it with a single step: getting the US out of the UNFCCC. Because we provide the lion's share of funding to its functions day in and day out, our exit could spell its demise.

Clexit for a Brighter Future: The Case for Withdrawing from the United Nations°¶ Climate Treaties, by energy engineer Donn Dears, explains exactly why we should Clexit—not just from the Paris Climate Agreement, which we'll do on November 4, but from the whole climate treaty system, that is, from the whole UNFCCC.

It's time for American citizens who love their neighbors at home and abroad and who don't want those neighbors to continue being trapped in poverty or pushed back into it to tell our elected leaders to get the US out of the UNFCCC.You'll know just how to do that if you'll read Clexit. That's why, from now to the end of August, we want to send you an absolutely FREE copy of this compelling book as our thanks for your 100% tax-deductible donation of ANY size during the month of August. To request your copy, simply go to our secure online giving page, or mail your check to Cornwall Alliance, 3712 Ringgold Rd. #355, Chattanooga, TN, or call us at 423-500-3009, make your donation, and ask for Clexit and mention Promo Code 20-08. Your gift will be 100% tax deductible.



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ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

The Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with seating for 75. Events are scheduled to take place every week in the space, featuring authors of new books, freedom activists and thinkers, and civic and business leaders.

"Andrew Breitbart was a genuine American hero," said Joseph Bast, president of The Heartland Institute, in a video announcing the dedication. "He inspired millions of people to stand up and speak the truth about what is happening in America. We could not be more pleased to have his name forever affixed to The Heartland Institute. We are honored that his family and friends believe this is a suitable addition to his legacy."

For more information about the Andrew Breitbart Freedom Center, please contact Nikki Comerford at ncomerford@heartland.org or 312/377-4000.



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antiseptic surgery, another clear-thinking scientist, world-renowned toxicology expert Dr. Ed Calabrese, should not be surprised that he has had to spend much of the last 40 years of his career in genetics convincing his peers that the Linear No Threshold model for nuclear radiation damage makes no sense whatsoever.

When applied to nuclear radiation, the Linear No Threshold (LNT) model asserts that even small or infinitesimal amounts of radiation can cause cancer. The idea originates with Nobel Prize-winning physicist Hermann Muller who, in 1927, demonstrated that radiation may cause genetic mutation, suggesting mutation as a cause of cancer. Muller spelled out his extreme opinion in his 1946 Nobel Lecture that mutation frequency is:

"directly and simply proportional to the dose of irradiation applied" and that there is "no threshold dose".

This is ridiculous, of course. Via a process called hormesis, it is now known that low levels of radon exposure can actually protect against cancer. Indeed, low radiation doses help animals and humans ward off illness or actually cure cancer and other diseases.

By obtaining decades of correspondence from the numerous committees and panels who have promoted the LNT hypothesis, Calabrese can now prove that the LNT idea was fraudulent from almost its very inception.

The bottom line is that years of research on as many as 70,000 survivors of the atomic bomb blasts at Hiroshima and Nagasaki and their new-born children was ignored in favor of dealing only with data arrived by exposing fruit flies (drosophila) and mice to radiation.

As a consequence, besides giving rise to costly, overly restrictive regulations, the LNT model has actually harmed patients by greatly precluding the use of radiation in curative medicine.

Here is the inside story of this travesty.

Calabrese reveals clear conflicts of interest in the advocacy for LNT application in order to maintain funding for animal studies rather than human studies. The National Academy of Science's Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission human genetic study, reported by Neel and Schull in 1956, showed an absence of genetic damage in offspring of atomic bomb survivors, thereby supporting a threshold model. However, it was not considered for evaluation by the National Academy of Science's Biological Effects of Atomic Radiation Genetics Panel. The study therefore had no impact on the Panel's decision to recommend the linear no threshold dose-response model for risk assessment, now well-known as the LNT model.

Summaries and transcripts of the panel meetings, now available, failed to reveal an evaluation of the Neel/Schull study. Despite its human relevance and ready availability, they instead relied entirely on laboratory studies where radiation was applied to common fruit flies and mice.

Correspondence among the panel members now shows that the failure of the genetics panel to consider years of human exposure evidence meticulously attained was due to several factors:

• First, all panel members held strong beliefs that a single unit of radiation would cause damage to humans. They were confident that there was no threshold below which no damage would occur. And, of course, prominent scientists do not like to be found incorrect on major issues.

• An activist anti-nuclear population views all radiation as evil, whether that view is rational, irrational or actually harmful to people's health and welfare.

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Pure and Sterile

By Viv Forbes

Queensland's Great Barrier Reef is once again the excuse for extending Green control of all land and waters. Their current scare concerns the quality of water draining into the Coral Sea.

Their hidden agenda is to eliminate coastal agriculture, mining and commercial fishing. They would surrender the land to kangaroos, cassowaries, lantana, cane toads, wild cats and feral pigs and the seas to marauding sharks, cruising whales and aboriginal fishermen.

Reef Warriors will never be satisfied until pure water drains from farms, mines, ports and rivers along the Queensland coast. This is an impossible and misguided dream. Pure water is sterile and nothing flourishes in it.

Vibrant offshore life needs winds, rivers and creeks to deliver minerals and nutrients into coastal waters.

Corals, shellfish and marine plants need calcium, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus, nitrogen, sulphur, carbon dioxide and trace elements to build their skeletons, shells and plant tissues.

Australian soils are leached and deficient in many minerals. Farmers know that farm crops and domestic animals need mineral fertilisers for healthy growth – so do potted plants, orchards and gardens; and so does all ocean life.

Many of these minerals are supplied naturally by erosion of rocks such as limestone, magnesite, rock phosphate, dolomite, basalt or granite. This is a slow process but mining, crushing or calcining of these rocks can speed things up, providing natural mineral fertilizer for farms, and any dust and river runoff provides free fertilizer for offshore marine life.

Seaweed and other marine plants need fertile muds delivered by flooding rivers and all marine animals welcome bits of dead animal life.

All natural fertilisers used for land plants will also benefit sea plants. Dust and smoke from bushfires, volcanoes, smelters and power stations can deliver natural nutrients such as oxides of nitrogen, sulphur and carbon (all essential for vigorous healthy vegetation) to soils and plants in surrounding areas. There is no danger as long as exhaust stacks or volcanic cones are high enough or remote enough to dilute these gases before they reach the ground.

The atmosphere, rain and surface waters are efficient distributers of dilute aerial fertilisers to land and sea plants. This is far safer and cheaper than manufacturing artificial fertilisers and animal supplements and then selling these products to farmers who sometimes over-apply.

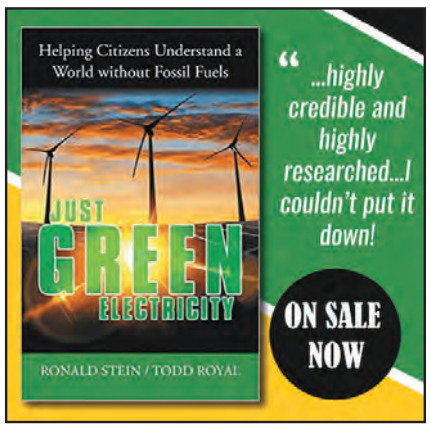
The main run-off dangers to coastal waters are herbicide and pesticide residue and soluble artificial chemical fertilisers used in excessive quantities – this is real pollution and it must be controlled. Farmers have an incentive to control it – every bit that runs off is money wasted in purchase and application. Governments should stop employing green activists – we must restore a real department of agriculture employing experienced agronomists dedicated to helping farmers, not looking for ways to put them out of business.

One of the safest and most complete sources of trace nutrients for land and sea plants is coal – decomposed coal, coal dust, or emissions from coal combustion. Why so good? Because almost every element in coal came from plants and is needed by plants. In the coalfields, the outcrops of weathered coal seams can often be seen on aerial photos as bands of better soil and thicker healthier scrub.

Barrier Reef Water Warriors need a dose of reality and perspective. Since construction of the Burdekin Falls Dam, the mighty Burdekin River delivers far less sediment and nutrients into the Coral Sea. We can assist nature to restore some of this loss with aerial or aqueous mineral nutrients from mining and agricultural sources.

Coal mining and combustion provides many nutrients that benefit all plant and animal life. None are toxic unless artificially concentrated.

Just Green Electricity: Helping Citizens Understand a World Without Fossil Fuels



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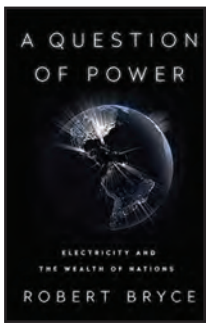

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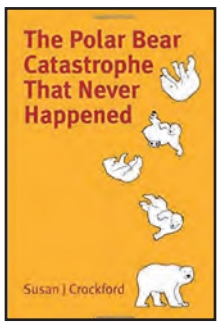

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in Louisiana and Texas.

California's green and political interests don't want drilling or fracking, pipelines, or nuclear, coal or hydroelectric power plants – or mining for the materials needed to manufacture electric cars. They prefer to have that work done somewhere else, and just import the energy, cars and consumer goods.

They've long wanted a totally electric vehicle (EV) fleet, which they claim would be clean, ethical, climate-friendly and sustainable. Of course, those labels hold up only so long as they look solely at activities and emissions within California state boundaries – and not where the mining, manufacturing and electricity generation take place. That kind of "life cycle" analysis would totally disrupt their claims.

Consider copper. A typical internal combustion engine uses about 50 pounds (23 kilograms) of this vital everyday metal, the International Copper Association says. A hybrid car requires almost 90 lb (40 kg); a plug-in EV needs 132 lb (60 kg); and a big electric bus can use up to 812 lb (369 kg) of copper. If all 15,000,000 California cars were EVs, they would need almost 1,000,000 tons of copper.

But copper ores average just 0.5% metal by weight, notes energy analyst Mark Mills. That means 200,000,000 tons of ore would have to be dug up, crushed, processed and refined to get that much copper. Almost every step in that process would require fossil fuels – and emit carbon dioxide and pollutants.

That's just California. According to Cambridge University Emeritus Professor of Technology Michael Kelly, replacing all the United Kingdom's vehicles with next-generation EVs would require more than half the world's annual production of copper; twice its annual cobalt; three quarters of its yearly lithium carbonate output; and nearly its entire annual production of neodymium.

Just one electric car or backup-power battery weighs 1,000 pounds and requires extracting and processing some 500,000 pounds of various ores, Mills says. The true costs of "green" energy are staggering.

Imagine replacing all of the USA's nearly 300,000,000 cars, SUVs, pickup trucks, buses, trucks and other vehicles with electric versions under the Green New Deal – and then charging them daily. The millions of wind turbines, billions of solar panels, billions of backup-power batteries, thousands of miles of new transmission lines, grid upgrades and million or so fast charging stations all across America would also require copper, concrete, all these other metals and many more materials, in incomprehensible quantities.

Alaska's Pebble Mine deposit has an estimated 35 million tons of high-grade copper ore and 3 million tons of molybdenum and other critical GND ores. The copper alone is nearly two times the world's 2019 output of that essential element. Permits were blocked for years for questionable reasons. But the US Army Corps of Engineers recently found that mining would not have a "measurable effect" on sockeye salmon numbers in the Bristol Bay watershed and should be allowed to proceed, under tough US pollution control, reclamation, wildlife protection, workplace safety, fair wage and child labor laws.

Environmentalists intend to delay the Pebble Mine as long as possible – and block other US exploration and mining projects. That's why most mining and processing is done overseas, much of it in China and Mongolia or by Chinese companies in Africa, Asia and Latin America, where none of these laws apply.

Most of the world's rare earth ores are extracted near Baotou, Inner Mongolia by pumping acid into the ground, then processed using more acids and chemicals. Producing one ton of rare earth metals releases up to 420,000 cubic feet of toxic gases, 2,600 cubic feet of acidic wastewater, and a ton of radioactive waste. The resulting black sludge is piped into a foul, lifeless lake. Numerous local people suffer from severe skin and respiratory diseases, children are born with soft bones, and cancer rates have soared.

Lithium comes largely from Tibet and arid highlands of the Argentina-Bolivia-Chile "lithium triangle." Dead, toxic fish join carcasses of cows and yaks floating down Tibet's Liqi River, which has been poisoned by the Ganzizhou Rongda mine. Native people in the ABC triangle say lithium operations contaminate streams needed for humans, livestock and irrigation, and leave mountains of discarded salt.

The world's top producer of cobalt is the Democratic Republic of Congo, where some 40,000 children as young as four toil with their parents for less than $2 a day up to 12 hours a day. Many die in cave-ins, or more slowly from constant exposure to toxic, radioactive mud, dust, water and air that puts dangerous levels of cobalt, lead, uranium and other heavy metals into their bodies. The cobalt ore is sent to China for processing by the Chinese-owned Congo Dongfang International Mining Company.

That's just to meet current raw material requirements. Try to picture the raw material demands, Third World mining and child labor conditions, and ecological destruction, under the Green New Deal.

Liberals often say they support sustainable, ethical coffee, sneakers, handbags and diamonds. No child labor, sweat shops or unsafe conditions tolerated. But it's a different story with green energy and EVs. In 2019, California Assembly Bill 735 proposed that the state certify that "zero emission" electric vehicles sold there are free of any materials or components that involve child labor. Democrats voted it down. The matter is complicated, they "explained." It would be too hard to enforce, cost too much and imperil state climate goals. And besides, lots of other industries also use child labor. (So shut up about it.)

Last month, the US House of Representatives had an opportunity to legislate a national certification that federally funded electric buses and charging stations would not include minerals mined with child labor. The Transportation Committee approved the amendment 43-19 (all 19 nay votes were Democrats). But Pete DeFazio(D-OR) quietly replaced the enforceable certification language with a meaningless statement that "it is the policy of the United States" that funds "should not be used" for items involving child labor.

DeFazio claimed certification is unnecessary because US trade agreements prohibit child labor. But there is no agreement with Congo, and China has shown no interest in ending child labor in its supply chains. (Plus, the matter is complicated, hard to enforce and perilous for climate and Green New Deal goals.)

It's easy for Nancy Pelosi and her colleagues to wear Kente cloth stoles in solidarity with Black Lives Matter. And for Sierra Club staff to criticize the organization's "history and culture of white supremacy" – what I call callous, deadly and arguably racist eco-imperialism and carbon colonialism. We need real reform, and an end to the cancel culture that silences discussion about the horrors of what's going on in too many non-white areas of the United States and world.

The human and ecological realities of GND policies cry out for debate. So do the violence and death that preceded and followed George Floyd's inexcusable death. Not just the 25 police killings of unarmed blacks all across America in 2019 that have become the narrow focus of Black Lives Matter, politicians and rioters. But also the murders of David Dorn, Patrick Underwood and other police officers; Mekhi James, LeGend Taliferro, Secoriea Turner and other black children gunned down by their fellow blacks; and as many as 7,000 American black men, women and children murdered by blacks every year.

In Chicago, over the July 4 weekend, police reported 87 shootings and 17 deaths, and nearly a dozen of those shot were children caught in the crossfire, the New York Post despaired. In fact, the black-on-black Windy City murder toll over almost any two recent successive weekends exceeds those 25 police killings.

"Every single person who has been shot in New York City [so far] this July, nearly 100 in total, has been a member of the minority community," NBC News reporter Tom Winter tweeted, "and 97% of shooting victims in June were members of the city's minority community." The solution is defunding the police?

ALL these African, Asian, Latin American and minority American lives matter. It's time to talk about it honestly, figure out what's really driving the inhumanity, and create a world we can be proud to live in.

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America's Racialist Liberal Media pushes outcomes at the cost of opportunities.

US media are setting our minds on fire with racially charged propaganda

By Rod Dreher

A couple of years ago, Prof. Michael Vlahos, who teaches strategy and war at Johns Hopkins, published an essay here in TAC talking about how America has often been a place of cold civil war, despite the official story of national unity (minus the Late Unpleasantness of 1861-65). He wrote in the piece that we were headed for a new civil war, and explained his thinking. In talking about the stages of a country headed to civil war, he mentioned this:

Othering. Here, the barren and inhospitable new civic space is dominated along looming, fortified lines. Warring identities have concluded that the only solution is the complete submission of the enemy party, and both sides are beginning to prepare for an ultimate showdown. Othering is a transforming process, through which former kin are reimagined as evil, an American inner-enemy, who once defeated must be punished. The most familiar metaphor of American othering was the 1770s practice of tarring and feathering. This less-than-lethal mob punishment corresponds—in shaming power and severity—to mob vengeance pervasive today on social media outlets such as Twitter.

Hence, to work fully as othering, the process must be public, result in the shame of the transgressor, and show that true virtue is in command. More than anything, othering is a ceremonial act designed to bring shame not just on the single person being tarred and feathered, but the entire community to which he belongs. The political object of #MeToo is not the numerically bounded set of guilty men, but rather the entire population set of all men. The political object of Black Lives Matter is not racists, but rather all whitepeople. The political object of the LGBT movement is not homophobes, but rather the whole of straight cisgender society whose reality compass they seek to transform.

The targeted other, equally seized by virtue, operates today from an angry defensive crouch. Thus do corporate elites support marquee Blue "social justice" agendas on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube while censoring counterarguments and comment by Red. This is exactly the goal in this struggle: namely, to condition moderates to widespread acquiescence of a loud and insistent Blue agenda, while subtly coercing them to choose sides. They do this by arraigning Red as social losers, the future minority tribe, on their eventual way to the dustbin of history.

Red and Blue already represent an irreparable religious schism, deeper in doctrinal terms even than the 16th-century Catholic-Protestant schism. The war here is over which faction successfully captures the (social media) flag as true inheritor of American virtue.

Think about this in light of political scientist Zach Goldberg's new piece in Tablet about how the media prepared us for this moment of tense racial conflict. Excerpts:

Countless articles have been published in recent weeks, often under the guise of straight news reporting, in which journalists take for granted the legitimacy of novel theories about race and identity. Such articles illustrate a prevailing new political morality on questions of race and justice that has taken power at the [New York] Times and [Washington] Post—a worldview sometimes abbreviated as "wokeness" that combines the sensibilities of highly educated and hyperliberal white professionals with elements of Black nationalism and academic critical race theory. But the media's embrace of "wokeness" did not begin in response to the death of George Floyd. This racial ideology first began to take hold at leading liberal media institutions years before the arrival of Donald Trump and, in fact, heavily influenced the journalistic response to the protest movements of recent years and their critique of American society.

Starting well before Donald Trump's rise to power, while President Obama was still in office, terms like "microaggression" and "white privilege" were picked up by liberal journalists. These terms went from being obscure fragments of academic jargon to commonplace journalistic language in only a few years—a process that I document here in detail. During this same period, while exotic new phrases were entering the discourse, universally recognizable words like "racism" were being radically redefined. Along with the new language came ideas and beliefs animating a new moral-political framework to apply to public life and American society.

Goldberg republishes the graphs he made after doing a deep dive into the Lexis/Nexis archive of news stories. They show the frequency with which certain words and phrases showed up in the media each year. For example:

(see chart page 9)

This is how the media pushed America to get racially woke:

This occurs by a process of concept creep—a stretching of the terminological and normative boundaries of what constitutes racism and racist behavior. In other words: The racialization of things that weren't previously viewed or understood through the lens of race. The upshot is that the more aspects of social life the media racializes, the more "racism" there is for the media to report on.

In 2011, just 35% of white liberals thought racism in the United States was "a big problem," according to national polling. By 2015, this figure had ballooned to 61% and further still to 77% in 2017.

You think racism got that much worse in six years, so that double the number of white liberals thought it was a "big problem" in America? Goldberg goes on to say that the percentage of black and Latino Democrats who say they know someone who is racist did not really increase over that time — but it shot way up among white Democrats. In other words, white liberals — who totally dominate our media class — came to believe that America is a more racist place than do blacks and Latinos who share their politics.

The divergent moral reactions toward perceived inequities have not emerged in a vacuum. Rather, the informational or media environment interacts with underlying orientations to elicit them. Members of society

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SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was August 8, 2020

Quote of the Week:

What we observe is not Nature itself but Nature exposed to our methods of questioning." – Werner Heisenberg, also "We have to remember that what we observe is not nature itself, but nature exposed to our methods of questioning."
– Ludwig Wittgenstein

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Number of the Week:

Zero (0)

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THIS WEEK:

By Ken Haapala, President Science & Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)

The Science & Environmental Policy Project began in late 1990 as a research effort by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer and a handful of graduate students working out of a small office in downtownWashington, D.C.The Project had two goals: (1) to gather material for a book on global environmental issues,and (2) to conduct a survey of scientists affiliated with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to determine the extent of what was, even then, being touted as scientific "consensus" on global warming.

What the graduate students discovered with their survey convinced Dr. Singer to set his book aside and instead to circulate among senior members of the American Meteorological Society a "Statement by Atmospheric Scientists" on greenhouse warming, which was quickly endorsed by 46 leading climatologists and atmospheric physicists (and eventually by nearly 100). That statement, issued on February 27, 1992, drew widespread media attention and was cited more than 150 times in the press. It was the first inkling journalists had that there was no scientific consensus on the reality of a global warming. Indeed, there was raging debate.

The Science & Environmental Policy Project was incorporated in the state of Virginia in 1992, and established as a nonprofit, 501(c)3 educational organization in late 1993.Today, having expanded from that core of 46 scientists, it draws on an international network of some of the finest minds in science who donate their time to promoting sound, credible, peer-reviewed research as the only basis for the health and environmental policies that affect us all.

You can help in two ways:

1. Download SEPP reports, press releases, and articles and pass them on – to newspaper editors, journalists, educators, civic leaders, and others. Help stop the fearmongering and the distortion of science.This is the most important thing you can do.

2. Support SEPP with your tax-deductible contributions. The environmental pressure groups, which present so much wrong information, have a combined clout of more than $1 billion a year.The Science & Environmental Policy Project has had far-reaching impact on less than one-hundredth of one percent of that figure. It's money well and effectively spent.

Send your contributions to:

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And thank you.

July Summary Part V; General Conclusions: Four weeks ago TWTW reviewed Richard Lindzen's new paper summarizing what we know with reasonable certainty, what we suspect, and what we know is incorrect about climate change, the greenhouse effect, temperature trends, climate modeling, ocean chemistry, and sea level rise. Key parts included:

1) The climate system is never in equilibrium.

2) The core of the system consists of two turbulent fluids interacting with each other and unevenly heated by the sun, which results in transport of heat from the equator towards the poles (meridional) creating ocean cycles that may take 1,000 years to complete.

3) The two most important substances in the greenhouse effect are water vapor and clouds, which are not fully understood and are not stable.

4) A vital component of the atmosphere is water in its liquid, solid, and vapor phases and the changes in phases have immense dynamic consequences.

5) Doubling carbon dioxide, (CO2), creates a 2% disturbance to the normal flow of energy into the system and out of the system, which is similar to the disturbance created by changes in clouds and other natural features. Given the turbulent conditions of the climate system that cannot be described by equations, the concept of forcing has little meaning.

6) Temperatures in the tropics have been extremely stable. It is the temperature differences between the tropics and polar regions that are extremely important. Calculations such as global average temperature largely ignore this important difference.

Three weeks ago, TWTW used the work of William van Wijngaarden and William Happer (W & H) to summarize what we know with reasonable certainty, what we suspect, and what we know is incorrect about the greenhouse effect. Both the gentlemen are experts in Atomic, Molecular, and Optical physics (AMO), which is far from simple physics, but is necessary to understand how greenhouse gases interfere with (delay) the radiation of energy from the surface into space – that is, to understand the mechanisms by which the earth loses heat every night.

1)There is no general understanding of the greenhouse effect sufficient to develop elegant equations.

2) The optical depth or optical thickness of the atmosphere (transparency) changes as altitude changes. The depth is measured in terms of a natural logarithm and, in this instance, relates to distance a photon of a particular frequency can travel before it is absorbed by an appropriate molecule (one that absorbs and re-emits photons of that frequency).

3) Unlike other natural greenhouse gases, water vapor, the dominant greenhouse gas, is not evenly distributed in the atmosphere. [SEPP Comment: The variability of water vapor during the daytime and the formation of clouds from H2O, etc., combine to make impossible theoretical computations of "climate" dynamics with any value. Because water vapor varies hourly, daily, and seasonally and by location, the Charney Report recognized a decent calculation was impossible. So, it went down the erroneous path of ignoring H2O, and assumed a CO2 value; and then came back in with a "feedback" concept to try to account for H2O. The concept fails and continues to be a poor modeling practice that produces failures.

4) There is a logarithmic relationship between greenhouse gases and temperature.

5) "Saturation" means that adding more molecules causes little change in Earth's radiation to space. The very narrow range in which methane (CH4) can absorb and emit photons is already saturated by water vapor (H2O), the dominant greenhouse gas, below the tropopause, where the atmosphere is thick. Thus, adding methane has little effect on temperatures.

6) The high-resolution transmission molecular absorption database (HITRAN) is a compilation of spectroscopic parameters used to calculate and simulate the transmission and emission of light in the atmosphere. The database project started by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories (AFCRL) in the late 1960s in response to the need for detailed knowledge of the infrared properties of the atmosphere. "The goal of HITRAN is to have a self-consistent set of parameters. However, at the same time the requirement is to archive the most accurate parameters possible. It must be emphasized that the parameters that exist in HITRAN are a mixture of calculated and experimental. Often the experimentally determined values are more accurate than the calculated ones, and vice versa." From this database, W & H calculate that a doubling of CO2 will increase temperatures by no more than 1.5 ? C – an upper bound, based on what we know about the atmosphere today. This upper bound is similar to the one calculated by Apollo veteran scientists and engineers in TRCS team. The Apollo veterans participated in the hallmark of NASA's space program.

Greenhouse Gases and the Greenhouse Effect: On July 18, TWTW discussed a paper by William van Wijngaarden and William Happer (W & H) published by the CO2 Coalition. The paper is based on calculations using the HITRAN database discussed above. The paper illustrates the type of calculations involved, which John Kerry called simple physics, demonstrating he knows not of what he speaks.

W & H present various figures demonstrating the idealized outflow of radiant energy from earth to space and identify the frequencies in which specific greenhouse gases reduce that outflow, warming the earth. The paper illustrates the importance of water vapor and that water vapor's absorption frequencies overlap those of certain greenhouse gases that can slow outgoing radiation. One of those gases for which the absorption frequencies are already saturated by water vapor is methane. Thus, as illustrated in Figure # 4 (p. 11) of the paper, a doubling of methane produces little increase in the absorption of outgoing radiation. The fear of livestock creating dangerous warming is not substantiated by observations.

Also, Figure # 5 (p. 12) illustrates the calculated increase in the greenhouse effect if CO2 is doubled, slight; and the decrease in the greenhouse effect if CO2 is eliminated, significant. The significant effect of eliminating CO2 as compared with doubling is consistent with the logarithmic relationship between greenhouse gases and temperature.

Further, the figures illustrate that water vapor influences outgoing radiation over a broad range of frequencies. Given the interrelationship between the influence of water vapor with other greenhouse gases, the practice of the IPCC modelers to make estimates of the turbulent atmosphere without water vapor first, then add a calculation for water vapor, is contrary to what happens in nature. There is no logical reason to assume the greenhouse effect is calculated correctly. Given the great overestimates of atmospheric warming by the global climate models, it is doubtful that total greenhouse effect is properly calculated.

General Conclusions [subject to change as data change]:

The oceans and the atmosphere are complex systems that cannot be accurately described mathematically at this time.

The Greenhouse Effect in the atmosphere is complex and cannot be accurately described mathematically at this time.

There is no physical evidence demonstrating that adding carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is causing a dangerous greenhouse warming of the atmosphere, thus of the earth.

The claim of ocean acidification from increased atmospheric carbon dioxide is false and misleading.

The claim that increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide is causing an acceleration of sea level change is not substantiated by long-term sea level trends from geologically stable tidal gauges and may be a temporary condition.

The global climate models predicting or forecasting dangerous warming in the future do not describe what is happening in the atmosphere or on the surface, thus have no predictive value.

The benefits of increased CO2 to plant life and the environment are well established, but frequently ignored.

The benefits of the greenhouse effect to life on the planet by keeping it warmer at night and suitable for habitation are well established, but frequently ignored.

Thus, there is no compelling physical evidence that humanity should change its use of fossil fuels, unless something more reliable and more affordable is developed that does not require costly storage to make it reliable.

Atmospheric Temperature Trends: On their respective blogs, Roy Spencer and the Earth System Science Center, UAH, have posted the atmospheric temperature trends for July 2020. Spencer notes:

"The linear warming trend since January 1979 remains at +0.14 C/decade (+0.12 C/decade over the global-averaged oceans, and +0.18 C/decade over global-averaged land)."

In the view of TWTW, the 40 year plus trends are not alarming. The trends indicate that the claims that warming is hiding in the oceans of the Southern Hemisphere are spurious, bogus.

Primary Productivity: As used in ecology, primary production is the ability of organic compounds, through photosynthesis, to use light energy to convert inorganic chemical compounds including carbon dioxide into organic compounds. Almost all life on Earth relies directly or indirectly on primary production. CO2 Science reviews a paper on "Long-term Trends in Global Gross Primary Productivity." As the review states:

"In considering all of the above, it is clear that fears of a soon-to-be-collapsing terrestrial biosphere are vastly overstated. Rather than declining in vigor as so many climate alarmists falsely claim, the world's land vegetation is increasing its robustness, and has been doing so for over at least the past eleven decades.

"Ironically, the reason for that enhancement is the very action climate alarmists claim should be decimating it: humanity's increasing use of fossil fuels.[Boldface italics in the original.]

"The combustion of fossil fuels is the principal driver of the contemporary increase witnessed in both atmospheric CO2 and nitrogen deposition. And, if you believe the climate alarmists that rising CO2 is the sole cause of modern warming, well, you can add the positive effects from a warming climate to CO2 and nitrogen deposition as an attributable factor driving the positive trends in GPP.

"Humanity and nature should therefore be thankful for the use of fossil fuels instead of demonizing it as so many climate alarmists do. They couldn't be more misguided."

Further, after a 25-yearr study of Harvard Forest, in central Massachusetts, the researchers wrote:

"Since 2000, NPP [Net primary production] has increased by 26%. For the period 1992–2015, NEP [Net ecosystem production] increased 93%. The increase in mean annual temperature and growing season length alone accounted for ~30% of the increase in productivity."

Amusingly, the researchers could not admit the benefits of more CO2.

Number of the Week: Zero – (0). All CMIP6 models tested against actual temperature trends, both atmospheric and surface, failed to be within 5% of the data, a standard for reliability of statistical estimates. Much worse, for the atmosphere, the 95% confidence intervals of almost all the models failed to include the 95% confidence intervals of three different atmospheric datasets. And these models are being used to make temperature predictions of 30, 80, and 180 years out?

Simply, as the Quotes of the Week suggest, the modelers and the government entities that sponsor them are not asking the right questions.

Kamala Harris

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COMPLIANT, BE SILENT or BE PUNISHED.

Free speech be damned.

Kamala Harris enthusiastically climbed aboard and pledged to throw the awesome power of the Golden State state behind the inquisition.

In September, 2015, Jagadish Shukla and Edward Maibach, both climate radical professors at George Mason University, spearheaded a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch and President Obama asking them to explore RICO charges against climate "deniers" and their funders. they proposed a terrible misuse of a statute created to take down the mafia to suppress speech about the climate. It morphed into the "#ExxonKnew" campaign.

Al Gore brought his "Climate Reality Project" into the mix. This led to an infamous press conference on March 29, 2016 in which NY AG Eric Schneiderman hosted Gore and a large posse of public officials to launch "AGs United for Clean Power" of which California AG Kamala Harris was a charter member.

CFACT's close friends at the Competitive Enterprise Institute used FOIA to uncover emails which showed rampant collusion between paid climate radicals and state attorneys general to work together to suppress free speech by climate skeptics.

New York's AG filed a lawsuit against Exxon, as did Massachusetts AG Maura Healey. Both attempted to use tortured interpretations of securities or consumer protection law to argue that America's largest oil company committed fraud by being skeptical of radical climate pronouncements. Worse yet it consorted with climate skeptical scholars and policy experts. These lawsuits have so far fared terribly. They weren't helped when New York AG Schneiderman was forced to resign. He had embraced the "#MeToo" movement, but then faced serious allegations of physical abuse brought by four women.

A group of attorneys general opposed to what AGs United was up to respondedwriting, "using law enforcement authority to resolve a public policy debate undermines the trust invested in our offices and threatens free speech."

"I'm suing them," Harris told an activist. "Investigating first, then suing." Vowing to file suit before an investigation reached conclusion raised a serious issue of legal ethics. Harris, however, never filed her lawsuit, but did lie and say she did at a CNN climate town hall.

Moderator Erin Burnett asked, "so, Senator Harris, what would you do? Would you sue them? Sue Exxon Mobil?" "I have sued Exxon Mobil," Harris replied.

Politifact reported that Harris "opened an investigation into the oil giant over allegations it was lying to the public and its shareholders about climate change. But there's no public evidence, or any from her campaign, that she ever filed a lawsuit against the company. We rate her claim False."

As a candidate for president, Kamala Harris was not embarrassed about having used her powers as California AG to chill free speech. On



Kamala Harris

the contrary. Her pursuit of her party's climate radical base was so ardent, that she lied to create the appearance that she had moved beyond investigation and filed suit.

Which is more frightening, that our First Amendment found no protector in Kamala Harris, or that she lied to keep her membership in good standing with the anti-free speech mob?

As Attorney General Kamala Harris used similar strong-arm tactics against nonprofits such as The Center for Competitive Politics and Americans for Prosperity. She attempted to force both organizations to disclose the names of their donors so the Left could harass them. In both cases she was blocked by the federal courts.

Kamala Harris' conduct as California Attorney General revealed a stunning lack of concern for our First Amendment rights as well as a troubling willingness to make heavy-handed use her power to advance partisan ends.

As a Senator and presidential candidate she later went all-in on eco-radicalism.

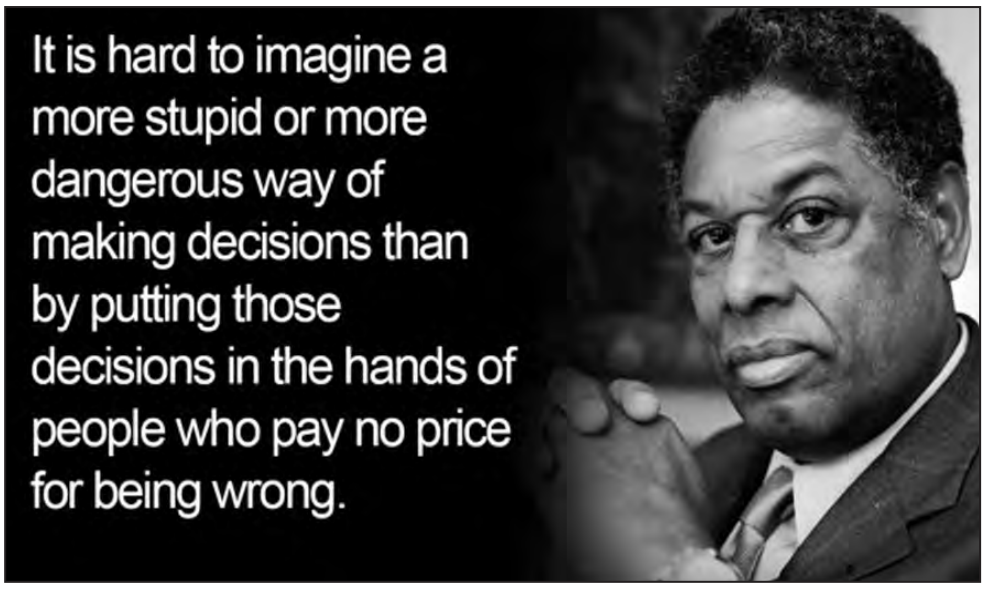
Harris signed on as an enthusiastic supporter of the "Green New Deal" and said during her campaign, "as president of the United States, I am prepared to get rid of the filibuster to pass a Green New Deal."

Apparently rounding up the votes of 60 senators to advance legislation is only an essential protection when it is Republican legislation being stalled. If the legislation would take us Left the nuclear option is ready to launch.

Senator Harris recently partnered with Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to introduce "The Climate Equity Act" which would require energy and environment policy makers to utilize an "equity score" that would weight the legislation based on factors of race, gender, and socio-economic background. Their goal is "environmental justice." "Major environmental policies must be written by the black, brown, and low-income people who have been and will be disproportionately impacted by it, just like the Green New Deal envisioned," AOC said in a press statement.

Always remember that when eco-radicals use the word "justice" that is code for redistribution and control. Actual justice doesn't enter into it.

Kamala Harris has also made clear that she would end the shale energy revolution that finally achieved the long-sought goal of American energy independence. "There is no question I am in favor of banning fracking," Harris told that CNN climate town hall.



Hold China accountable – or give it even more control?

Democrats' Green New Deal would make US reliance on China much worse

By Paul Driessen and Ned Mamula

China unleashed Covid-19 on an unsuspecting world. It knew by early January 2020 (if not by December 2019 or earlier) that it was dealing with a vicious, fast-spreading disease in Wuhan, a city with more people than Chicago and New York City combined. But first it said nothing. Then it lied repeatedly, expelled foreign journalists, and threatened, silenced or "disappeared" Wuhan doctors who tried to warn the world.

The Chinese Communist Party used its influence with the World Health Organization to advance its false claims about the origins of the Wuhan virus (likely a laboratory or wet market in the city) and absence of human-to-human transmission. The CCP even claimed the virus was brought to Wuhan by US soldiers during an October 2019 military sports tournament. It shut down domestic travel to and from Wuhan, while allowing millions to fly between Wuhan and Europe, the United States, Africa and Latin America.

By July 1, the Wuhan virus had sickened 11 million people worldwide and killed a half million – with 2.7 million ill and 130,000 dead in the USA alone. The virus caused trillions of dollars in economic damage, as the world issued stay-home orders, closed down global trade and made hundreds of millions jobless. Amid the pandemic, China shipped defective respirator masks, engaged in hoarding and price gouging on medical supplies, and expanded its campaign to blame other countries for the disaster.

A University of Southampton study concluded that, if China had been honest and transparent, and stopped foreign travel to and from Wuhan even three weeks before it actually did, global Covid-19 transmission could have been reduced by 95% and hundreds of thousands would not have died. Nor would the world economy have imploded. (The WHO refused to declare a global pandemic until March 11.)

China's outrageous behavior is nothing new. Companies wanting to sell products in China have long been compelled to build factories in China and share their technological and manufacturing secrets – while Chinese students, agents and hackers have systematically stolen other intellectual property and trade and defense secrets. Its treatment of Hong Kong, Laos and Chinese Uighurs is duplicitous and immoral.

Many have said China must be held accountable, punished, and made to pay reparations and financial penalties. Justice certainly demands that. In a more perfect world, it might even happen. However, securing a verdict on reparations would be a tall order, enforcing any verdict highly doubtful.

China's status as a global economic and military superpower is augmented by its positions on the United Nations Security Council, in the World Trade Organization, and on the UN Human Rights Council (along with Iran, North Korea and other moral exemplars). Its predatory lending practices make China an even more untrustworthy pariah, and conditions in its mines, processing plants and factories show that it has little regard for workers' health or basic rights. Indeed, it demands that we ignore human rights issues.

These problems are compounded by China's control of numerous vital supply chains. China dominates not just manufacturing of US drugs like heparin, vaccines and penicillin, but the active ingredients that allow US companies to make other essential medicines. Chinese companies thereby control 70% of acetaminophen, and up to 95% of antibiotics and hydrocortisone. In 2008, contaminated heparin from China caused 81 US deaths. Much of the USA's basic and high-tech medical equipment (respirators, surgical masks, protective gowns, and MRI and CT scan equipment) is also imported from China.

The United States is also beholden to China for metals and minerals in energy, aerospace, defense, telecom and other industries. Joe Biden, AOC, Democrats and environmentalist groups would not just shut down fossil fuel production, pipelines and fuels for power generation and manufacturing. They would effectively turn our energy systems, manufacturing, defense, livelihoods and living standards over to China.

Chinese computer chips are in countless products – and Trojan horse viruses or backdoors for hackers could enable steady information theft, take over GPS systems or crash electrical grids. Minerals, metals and components essential for aircraft, night vision goggles, computers, wind turbines, solar panels, rechargeable batteries, electric vehicles and other technologies are sourced directly from China or through Chinese companies that conduct horrific mining operations in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Supplies of these materials or products could easily be restricted or cut off amid trade or other conflicts.

Incredibly, America has nearly all the metals and minerals needed to manufacture these products, and many more. However, because of unrelenting environmentalist and Democrat opposition to exploration and mining, the nation's vast, mineral-rich federal lands (worth many trillions of dollars) remain off limits and undeveloped, forcing the United States to import the vast majority of its essential raw materials.

In fact, America is needlessly 100% dependent on imports for 35 "critical" minerals and metals that are needed for defense, aerospace, transportation, communication, "renewable" energy and healthcare technologies – including 15 different rare earth elements (REEs). At least 25 of them come from China. Another half dozen come from Russia. Not one is renewable, clean, green, cheap or sustainable.

That means America imports nearly two-thirds of its critical minerals and metals from adversaries and enemies! Amazingly, although the United States once led the world in producing REEs, China now makes 95% of all the world's rare earth metals, using technologies that the U.S. gave them – for free.

Thin-film solar panels require indium and tellurium, to convert the sun's rays to electricity. Making solar panels also requires lead, cadmium, copper, gallium, silver, polyvinyl fluoride, and other materials and chemicals. Just building the 500 square miles of solar panels that Dominion Energy Virginia is planning would involve some 5,000,000 pounds of cadmium and enormous amounts of these other materials.

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No Fuel = No Fire

By Viv Forbes

A NSW Bushfire Enquiry concluded: "Hazard-reduction burns should be greatly increased".

What a breath of good sense. If there is no fuel, there can be no fire.

They also urge a return to indigenous fire management. Aboriginals burnt anything and everything, at any time, for any reason. They had no water-bombers and seldom tried to put fires out, but they did understand back-burning. Their vegetation management created the vast and productive open forests and grasslands that supported large populations of marsupials and birds.

But tree huggers would never support this. They prefer scrub, weeds, pests and occasional fierce wildfires.

The Real Christopher Columbus



By Gary Wickert

Democrats are trying to destroy America. Their obsession with revisionist history and political correctness has them believing that America was shaped by principles of greed, of exploitation, of excessive consumption of resources, of honoring the wealthy and ignoring the poor. They paint an erroneous picture of a country void of opportunity for people who have been oppressed or mistreated, and where abundance and success does not fall to those who earn it, but to the privileged few. It is a worldview so devoid of reality that it borders on mental illness. But they persist. And now they are in full stride, tearing down statues, destroying history, and telling themselves that they must tear down the greatest country in the world to rebirth a better one. It would be funny if it were not so real and tragic.

Democrats cheapen our country by using history as a weapon—which may explain why so many radical leftists are confused about the truth. Toward the top of the long hitlist of American history and culture that the left wants to destroy is the image and memory of Christopher Columbus, long credited not with the discovery of America, but with discovering the Americas. His journeys marked the beginning of centuries of transatlantic colonization. The left strongly believes that the famous explorer, who on October 12, 1492 arrived on the Bahamian island of what he referred to as San Salvador, actually murdered eight million "Red/Brown people" and raped and tortured millions of them and robbed them of millions of acres of land. Even if atrocities on this level were humanly possible, the left ignores history's complexity in their rush to condemn all things American. Christopher Columbus is dead, white, and European, according to the left. So naturally, three strikes and you are out.

Columbus achieved something truly historical. In three ships built for exploring—not warfare—the Italian explorer braved the unknown and brought together two continents who were unaware of each other. His endeavors gave the planet a global perspective for the first time in history. Real history reveals that Columbus sailed in a time when slavery, cannibalism, warfare, and even human sacrifice all existed in the Americas before he even sailed. The "innocent" brown people the left writes ballads about were arguably the most brutal civilization on earth. When the Santa Maria ran aground off the coast of Haiti on Christmas Day of 1492, the grounded ship was stripped down, the wood used "to build a fortress in what Columbus called La Navidad, the first Spanish settlement." Thirty-nine crewmembers had to stay behind while Columbus returned to Spain along with the Nina and Pinta. La Navidad lasted only a short time, and the brave explorers who stayed behind were massacred by the "innocent" brown people celebrated by the left. Many liberal cities have abolished Columbus Day and replaced it with Indigenous Peoples' Day, celebrating and honoring Native American peoples and commemorating their histories and cultures.

"Arawak men and women, naked, peaceful, tawny, and full of wonder, emerged from their villages onto the island's beaches and swam out to get a closer look at the strange big boat," wrote Howard Zinn in his revisionist article about Columbus. Not so much, says history not taught in public schools. Columbus was a moderating influence on the crews of his three ships in a new world, and he urged his crew to keep good manners and maintain friendly relations with Native Americans. History bears out that most natives who died did so because of disease. The revisionist notion that Native American culture was as good as Spanish was evil could not be further from the truth. But history would not serve as a very good weapon if the truth were not twisted. The Aztecs and Native Americans dominated over a vast empire that had built on a brutal subjugation of neighboring tribes, slavery, torture, and among other horrors — human sacrifice. Their savage history makes the early American treatment of American Indians look like a Red Cross mission.

What the American left claims to hate about America was evident in the "innocent" culture of Native America, only on steroids. The civilization Columbus encountered was ruled by a priestly and privileged class, while at the bottom of society were classes of serfs, indentured servants, and outright slaves. America would one day put an end to the slavery practiced by the rest of the planet, but the left will never give it credit for this. The Aztecs and Native Americans depicted as "tawny" and "meek" domineered a vast and brutal empire built on the subjugation of neighboring tribes. They conducted unmentionable human atrocities to conquer their neighbors and enslave them. Innocent? Not so much.

Those natives who returned to Spain with Columbus were quickly given Spanish citizenship by Spain's kings. Slavery was restricted after a theological debate, and universities were built to educate the Indians and churches were dedicated to ministering to their spiritual needs. As reported in USA Today, "The Spanish worked to integrate with Native Americans, while the British and the Americans tended to have much more combative relationships with them and often forced them onto small reservations." Instead of celebrating what historian George Bancroft described as "the most memorable maritime enterprise in the history of the world," the left's revisionist history and vilification of Columbus serves well their mission of destroying the United States.

Instead of holding out the image of the intrepid captain as a courageous hero, the Democratic mob destroys his statues as confirmation of a moral purity which began with today's politically correct sensibilities. The heroic Columbus has been vilified by the dangerous American left in a manner that would make proud the clergy of New England's Salem or the superstitious villagers in the 13th century might have treated their local "witch." Their ignorance is harming the greatest country on earth and it is time for the silent majority to roar.

Columbus was a man and no less sinful than any other man. But he was not the villain those with rabidly hostile views of Western culture, values, and traditions make him out to be. The left is obsessed with a destructive mission, so they miss the true irony of Christopher Columbus. Yes, he lived in a violent world in which slavery and atrocities were the rule rather than the exception. But the voyage celebrated a scant 100 years ago with the World's Fair: Columbian Exposition in Chicago should be celebrated today because out of the undeniable violence and cruelties in of that age came the the birth of a nation which stands for and fought for a freer and more just world.

The Declaration of Independence proclaimed that "all men are created equal." The Emancipation Proclamation said that American slaves were "henceforth and forever free." The eventual Civil Rights movement would prove the last catalyst of enshrinement for the lofty principles set forth in those documents. Christopher Columbus put all those things into motion when he braved the thirty-six-day journey into the unknown. The left's use of history as a weapon does America a huge disservice. It is unknown to what extent they know better. It is possible that the revisionist history taught in liberal public schools in which students are indoctrinated by Marxist-leaning and America-hating teachers and professors is to blame. Perhaps they are victims—a favorite role for the left—of our inept and bloated public school system. But the damage to our country is still the same. In perhaps the greatest irony in history, radical leftists and Marxists who trash Christopher Columbus in the name of remaking America end up following the same propaganda campaigns of the Ku Klux Klan and Hugo Chavez, both of whom suppressed the celebration of Columbus and replaced Columbus Day with the Day of Indigenous Resistance.

Silent Majority Must Speak Out About Assaults on America

By Larry Bell

Remember a time very recently before our personal worlds — our national spirit — the future — looked so different; happier, friendlier, more enthusiastic?

Sure, a viral pandemic came along out of nowhere, locked everything down, killed many and frightened everyone, social distanced us from precious physical relationships, and interrupted activities and experiences that we always took for granted. That was certainly part of why and how these surrounding appearances changed so dramatically.

But I'm actually referring to some developments that are perhaps even more terrifyingly transformative, more personal, more permanent, and far more crassly insidiously pervasive than we dare contemplate. It is the forfeiture of our cherished American dreams and freedoms to savagely divisive ideological demagogues who seek power over individual thoughts, communications and actions.

Writing in The Wall Street Journal, Dean Andrew Michta at the College of International and Security Studies at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, warns of a very menacing neo-Marxist assault upon our American culture, our economy and our liberty.

Dean Michta observes that here and elsewhere the assault typically begins with idol smashing and cancel culture as part of a broader ideological project to dominate society. In doing so, ordinary language becomes replaced with ideologically-sanctioned meanings. Words become redefined and weaponized with "sledgehammer rhetoric" that obliterates in favor of one-dimensional interpretations of what is "correct" and what is not.

Such totalitarians claim unconditional authority to reach deep into each person's conscience. They prescribe an interpretation of the world and dictate the language with which citizens are permitted to express that interpretation.

All of this is being accomplished with the support of a complicit press and an expanding segment of the political and business classes in contempt for the freedom of everyone who challenges their assertions of objective truth and moral authority.

Michta laments that what is taking place amounts to a re-segregation of America, "the endpoint of which will be the rejection of everything the civil rights movement stood for."

We have recently witnessed peaceful nationwide racial justice protests being hijacked by the neo-Marxist left and morphing into all-out assaults on American cities and institutions. Michta writes: "This assault is underpinned by audacious attempts to rewrite history that turns specific past events into weapons not only to overpower political opponents, but also to recast all of American history as a litany of racial transgressions."

Michta adds, "The ill-named progressivism that has inspired shrill demands to dismantle police forces and destroy statues is only a small manifestation of a massive project aimed at the re-education of the American population. The goal of this project is to negate the story of the American republic and replace it with a tale anchored exclusively in race categories and narratives of oppression."

Symbolism is central to the "woke" victim identity movement. And as Michta explains, "those who control the symbols of political discourse can dominate the culture and control the collective consciousness. If you doubt this, ask yourself why there has been so little backlash from ordinary, non-elite Americans."

Michta then proposes a reason the neo-Marxist progressives are gaining dominance over us: "Our sense of self has been progressively deconstructed. We feel in our bones the wrongness of the violence being visited on the nation, but lack the language to speak against it."

Yes, and we also recognize and fear the retribution that can be personally visited upon us by daring to speak out or violate their language code. Those accused of getting out of step are vulnerable to shaming, or for some, losses of jobs and professional careers.

Also writing in The Wall Street Journal, former Republican Utah Senator Orrin Hatch attaches much blame for this ideological oppression to newsrooms and universities, institutions that are supposed to be bastions of free speech.

"But in 2020," Hatch writes, "any journalist or scholar who strays from progressive orthodoxy is ripe for cancellation."

Former Sen. Hatch offers the example of New York Times

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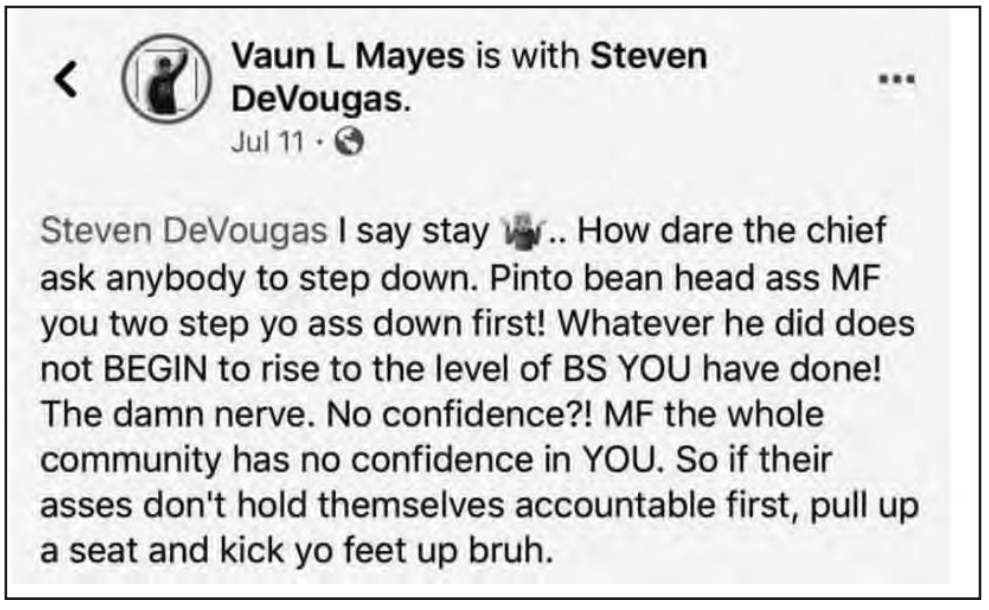
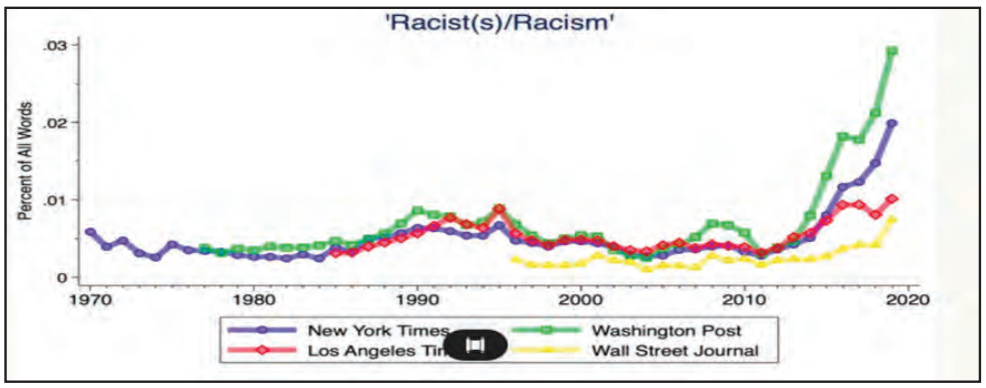
This is the racism from Twitter of Vaun Mayes the punk who was involved in the burning house, on 40th and Lloyd last month. He is supporting DeVougas the head of the Commission (under investigation for trying to influence the decision) because Chief Morales refused to cave in to his corrupt intimidation.





Racialist Liberal Media

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can be encouraged to see themselves and others as belonging to homogeneous in-groups and out-groups. They can, further, be made aware, through frequent reminders and exposure, of the outcome disparities between them and the pervasiveness of discrimination. Finally, these inequalities must be framed as illegitimate and resulting from the past and/or present injustices perpetrated by the advantaged against the disadvantaged. Taken together, and in the context of the "Great Awokening," white people need to see themselves as belonging to a collective that enjoys illegitimate privileges at the expense of racial others. Similarly, nonwhites need to be frequently reminded of their victimhood and unjust social position. They see themselves as belonging to a collective that is bound by their experience of racial oppression. The effect overall in terms of the coverage at publications like the Times and Post is that quite often, articles about racism are not reports about events occurring in a particular time and place—they are part of a totalizing theory of the world.

Having seen how powerfully the media's ideology-driven writing has changed attitudes over the last decade, it is important to note this from Goldberg. Emphases are mine:

For decades, the term "racial equality" was the ubiquitous framework for understanding and evaluating racial justice. This is now changing as "equality" gives way to newer concepts such as "racial equity," which refers to the redistribution of resources from the supposedly privileged to the supposedly disadvantaged as a means to redress claimed discrimination. As Ibram Kendi puts it: "If discrimination is creating equity, then it is antiracist. If discrimination is creating inequity, then it is racist … The only remedy to racist discrimination is antiracist discrimination. The only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination." Thus the goal is no longer 'racial equality' or equal treatment under the law. It is, rather, the attainment of a state of the world in which all groups have equal outcomes—even if some are deliberately disadvantaged in the process. Until very recently, "racial equity" was a largely unfamiliar phrase only rarely featured in the pages of the major newspapers. But this has changed dramatically in the last few years. In 2013 "racial equity" constituted 0.000003% of all words in The New York Times. One year later, it was being used six times more frequently (0.00019%). And, by 2019, nearly 32 times more frequently (0.000096%). Remarkably, in The Washington Post, "racial equity" was not only being used 27 times more frequently in 2019 (0.00032%) than in 2013 (0.00012%), but its rate of usage actually surpassed that of "racial equality."

I bet most people think that "equity" is a synonym for "equality." That's not how these woke journalists and academics see it. What Goldberg's analysis predicts is that the mainstream media are propagandizing the country to prepare it for racial oppression and the seizure of property for redistribution. Or, to put a fine point on it, they are providing the ideological framework for elites to justify redistribution.

You think elections don't matter? You think judges don't matter? One more excerpt:

What the data presented here suggests is that editorial decisions made over the past decade at some of the most powerful media outlets in the world about what kind of language to use and what kind of stories merited coverage when it came to race—whatever the intention and level of forethought behind such decisions—has stoked a revival of racial consciousness among their readers. Intentionally or not, by introducing and then constantly repeating a set of key words and concepts, publications like The New York Times have helped normalize among their readership the belief that "color" is the defining attribute of other human beings. For those who adopt this singular focus on race, a racialized view of the world becomes baseline test of political loyalty.

What Goldberg has documented in great detail is a successful propaganda effort that has set Americans against each other along racial and ethnic lines. I sometimes joke that I read The New York Times for the same reason analysts of the Soviet Union read Pravda: to know how the Soviet elites thought, and what mattered to them. Well, for the past decade, this is what not just the Times, but all the elite media have been thinking. They have been preparing us for something terrible.

How can we fight it? Almost every single day I receive an e-mail or a message from somebody who says, "I agree with you, but I can't say so, or I would risk losing my job." I understand. But we are not powerless. In Live Not By Lies, I cite Solzhenitsyn:

"We are not called upon to step out onto the square and shout out the truth, to say out loud what we think— this is scary, we are not ready," he writes. "But let us at least refuse to say what we do not think!"

For example, says Solzhenitsyn, a man who refuses to live by lies:

- Will not say, write, affirm, or distribute anything that distorts the truth
- Will not go to a demonstration or participate in a collective action unless he truly believes in the cause
- Will not take part in a meeting in which the discussion is forced and no one can speak the truth
- Will not vote for a candidate or proposal he considers to be "dubious or unworthy"
- Will walk out of an event "as soon as he hears the speaker utter a lie, ideological drivel, or shameless propaganda"
- Will not support journalism that "distorts or hides the underlying facts"

"This is by no means an exhaustive list of the possible and necessary ways of evading lies," Solzhenitsyn writes. "But he who begins to cleanse himself will, with a cleansed eye, easily discern yet other opportunities."

We can do at least this. We can stop believing what these propagandists are telling us. We can refuse to hate ourselves, our neighbors, and our country, just because they want us to. And we can prepare ourselves for strife to come. Read Michael Vlahos. What our media have been doing is Othering. It's not going to stop there. The history of the 20th century shows very well how effective mass media propaganda can be at stoking racial and ethnic hatred to serve the goals of those in power.

Schools in Vermont District Ordered to Fly Black Lives Matter Flags

By Todd Starnes

OPINION: The Mill River Unified Union School District in Vermont has directed every principal to hoist "Black Lives Matter" and LGBT Pride flags on district campuses.

"That flag pole should have the U.S. flag and the Vermont state flag on it, period," said Art Peterson, a Republican running for the statehouse.

"I'm disappointed that one person can come in, make a request of this nature and the board automatically decides to do it," he told the Rutland Herald. "Those flags both have a political meaning and those things have meaning to people. When you introduce politics into the schools, these symbols, where does it stop?"

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Black Lives Matter co-founder describes herself as 'trained Marxist'

By Yaron Steinbuch

Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrisse Cullors said in a newly surfaced video from 2015 that she and her fellow organizers are "trained Marxists" – making clear their movement's ideological foundation, according to a report.

Cullors, 36, was the protégé of Eric Mann, former agitator of the Weather Underground domestic terror organization, and spent years absorbing the Marxist-Leninist ideology that shaped her worldview, Breitbart News reported.

"The first thing, I think, is that we actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia in particular are trained organizers," she said, referring to BLM co-founder Alicia Garza.

"We are trained Marxists. We are super-versed on, sort of,

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Two Arrested for Painting Over BLM Mural In Front Of Trump Tower

(PatriotHeadline.com) - On Friday, New York City authorities confirmed that they're allowed to deface the roads with huge, ghastly-looking political statements, but if anyone else wants to express their political opinion in that way…they can't. Two people were arrested after throwing paint over the huge "Black Lives Matter" mural that Mayor Bill de Blasio and other left-wing agitators painted on the road right outside Trump Tower.

One of the people arrested for trying to cover up the far-left political statement on the road was seen wearing a tee-shirt that said "All Lives Matter," which has somehow become a controversial statement. NBC News reported that there was a group of ten people involved with the incident.

"As we know, police are stationed just outside Trump Tower almost every day," an NBC report said.

This isn't the first time this has happened, and it's unlikely to be the last time. On Monday morning, another person poured red paint over the mural in front of Trump Tower.

The reason why people are so angry about the mural is that it's a clear political dig against the president, and not really a statement in support of black lives. The mural was literally painted on the ground, facing Trump Tower, by Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio last Thursday. As he was painting it on the ground, he shouted his opposition to President Trump.

"We are saying Black Lives Matter in New York City, and Black Lives Matter in the United States of America! Let's show Donald Trump what he does not understand; let's paint it right in front of his building for him!"

See? This isn't about black lives…it's about getting in a dig against President Trump.

If that's not enough evidence for you, take a look at his appearance on CNN last week with Wolf Blitzer. He said that Trump's opposition to the mural was "pure racism."

So the Democrats paint a giant, hideous, bright yellow mural on the road in front of the legendary Trump Tower, and they claim they're doing it because Trump believes black lives don't matter…which is one hell of a stretch. Then they arrest you if you express your political opinion on the road.

One rule for them, another for you.

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Bradley Declares Victory in 28th Senate District Primary

FRANKLIN, WI – Julian Bradley released the following statement after a resounding victory in the 28th State Senate District primary election:

"I am honored and humbled by the support I received from the voters today. Wisconsinites can count on me to fight in the State Senate for them — for the lives of the unborn, law and order, and our Constitutional rights. Over the next few months, I look forward to knocking on more doors, meeting with neighbors, and earning their trust and support for the November general."

Ross McKitrick: 'Believing the science' on climate change doesn't mean any policy goes

By Ross McKitrick, Ph.D

There's an assumption out there that if you "accept" the science of climate change, you are obliged to support drastic measures to cut greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This is not true. The one does not follow from the other. Mainstream science and economics do not support much of the current climate policy agenda and certainly not the radical extremes demanded by activist groups.

In a recent peer-reviewed paper, my co-authors and I proved this using one of the economic models governments and academics around the world rely on. Policy-makers compute the social costs of GHG emissions using tools called "integrated assessment models" (IAMs), which contain linked climate and economic models. They run the world forward in time for a few hundred years and estimate the value of damages from a tonne of GHGs emitted today. Pardon all the acronyms but that's called the "social cost of carbon," or SCC, and it represents an upper bound on what we should pay per tonne to cut emissions.

The higher the SCC, the more aggressive climate policy should be. During the Obama years the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) convened an expert group to use the three best-known IAMs to estimate the SCC from now to the middle of this century to guide regulatory rule-making. Most of their results were in the US$20 to US$60 per tonne range, depending on the discount rate (which controls how much weight to put on far-future damages). The benefit of climate policy is to get rid of this future damage. If the damage is US$60 per tonne, then policies costing more than $60 per tonne of reduction don't make sense. You wouldn't spend more than a dollar to save a dollar.

Like all models, IAMs depend on key parameters that are drawn from the scientific literature. It has long been known that although CO2 is a greenhouse gas, it's also food for plants. So extra CO2 in the air benefits plant growth. Yet two of the EPA's three IAMs assumed that boosting the carbon dioxide content of the air has no effect on agriculture, which is overly pessimistic. Only one of the models allows for a small gain in agricultural productivity as CO2 levels rise, based on estimates from the 1990s of the size of the effect. So that's the one we used.

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anything I could say positive about the Left. I emphatically answered: "Yes, the Left has developed the best advocacy strategy for judge-made law in the nation and conservatives need to learn from them if they want to more effectively champion conservative causes."

The Left has persuaded judges to expand laws to regulate activities never envisioned by Congress and creatively manipulated the federal Administrative Procedure Act to create new rights by simply petitioning agencies. Such creativity has subjected federal agencies to reviewing every aspect of environmental harm, no matter how insignificant. The Left has forced the federal government into regulating climate change without a single law authorizing it. Now the left has persuaded district court judges to overrule Executive Orders of the President by issuing nationwide injunctions protecting sanctuary cities and forcing the release of illegal immigrants, even when they are criminals. Fights over the environment are about excessive regulation and economic harm while the outcome of the immigration fight is about the eradication of our national borders and sovereignty. President Trump is aggressively addressing the problem of overregulation. Immigration however, is an issue that can't be lost but we are losing it. We need to learn from the Left or be finally defeated by it.

Two examples of how the Left manipulated environmental law will illustrate their creativity and effectiveness. The National Environmental Policy Act is a simple, six-page statute requiring federal agencies to evaluate the environmental impacts of federal decisions and set forth options to protect the environment. Over time the Left persuaded courts, not Congress, to expand the reach of this law by mandating that every aspect of harm to the environment be evaluated by every federal agency that might have some impact on the activity being reviewed. Subsequently, the Left persuaded courts, not Congress, to rule that environmental groups have the right to bring suit to ensure that every environmental review sufficiently addresses every environmental concern. And while the courts were expanding the reach of the law by authorizing private rights for environmental groups to bring lawsuits challenging agency action, the agencies administering the law expanded environmental reviews from short studies to studies reaching thousands of pages. The courts regularly set aside studies for not sufficiently addressing even negligible aspects of an environmental concern. This process alone has stopped hundreds of major federal infrastructures project from oil and gas drilling, to dredge and fill operations, to airports.

On the issue of climate change, as previously mentioned, there is no federal statute regulating climate change and every single piece of federal legislation addressing that issue was defeated. To circumvent Congress the Left filed a petition with EPA requesting it undertake a rulemaking on mileage standards for cars to reduce greenhouse gases. EPA denied the petition and the environmental community appealed to federal court. Initially the environmental groups were denied the right to sue since they were not directly harmed by EPA's actions. The Left had to overcome two concerns. First, they had to persuade the court they suffered personalized harm, traceable to EPA's inaction so they would have standing to sue. Second, the environmentalist needed to persuade the court that the extremely broad language of the Clean Air Act (it regulates air pollutants that cause air pollution), covered greenhouse gases, notwithstanding that there is no mention of these gases in the Clean Air Act, nor is the structure of the Act capable of regulating such gases.

While the environmentalists lost in the lower courts, they persuaded the state of Massachusetts to petition to intervene as a party in the case. The Supreme Court found that as a state, Massachusetts has a special procedural right to protect the interests of its citizens and allowed the suit to continue. With Massachusetts being a party with standing before the court to raise the need for EPA to regulate greenhouse gases, the court ruled that standing for one party is sufficient for all parties to remain in the case. The Left was made a party to a case for which it has no standing by itself to raise the issues. The case known as Massachusetts v. EPA was won by the Left resulting in the imposition of massive regulatory overreach to control greenhouse gases for a decade, including the Clean Power Plan, Mercury MACT, incorporating climate considerations into environmental impact statements, and prohibitions on international banks lending money to build coal plants.

The Left is amazingly creative at lawmaking through the courts to achieve its goals, even when Congress has refused to legislate on the issue. The Left's creative ability has allowed it to:

- secure new federal regulations never envisioned by Congress by petitioning agencies to initiate rulemakings.
- persuade courts to find new rights for activists on the Left to sue federal agencies even without congressional authorization.
- force agencies to undertake a rigorous review of all environmental matters even when Congress only required a consideration of options to avoid environmental harm.
- use the citizen suit provisions in environmental statutes to develop new environmental policies by entering into friendly settlements sanctioned by a partisan judge in a remote jurisdiction.

The point of this discussion is to describe the effectiveness of the Left's strategy and to set forth in Part II how the same strategy and tactics can be utilized by conservatives to fundamentally change the immigration debate.

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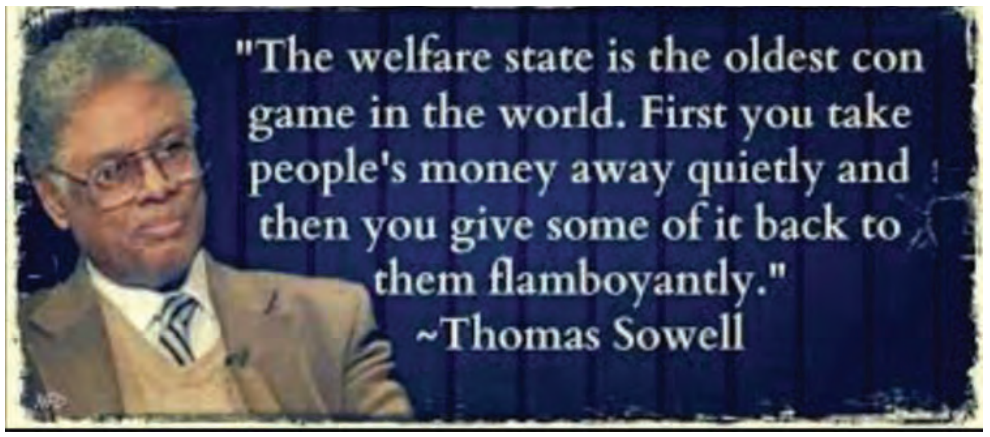

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The school district made the decision after a single student – one student – requested that the flags be included.

Supt. Dave Younce told television station WCAX the school board was correct in allowing the flags on school grounds. He says it is possible to separate the politics of the flags and the people they represent.

"I believe at Mill River our job is to support people and to make our students belong there and anything that can do that in a visible, tangible way is better than has done in the past and we all want to do better than we have in the past, so that's the way I see it," Younce said.

The first step is to raise the flag. The next stop will be to pledge allegiance to the flag. In that spirit, I've offered a potential pledge to Marxism that the students might be able to recite:

The Black Lives Matter
Pledge of Allegiance
I pledge allegiance to the flag of Black
Lives Matter and to the Marxists
for which it stands.
One nation. Under man. Divisible.
With liberty and justice for some.

BLM co-founder

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ideological theories. And I think that what we really tried to do is build a movement that could be utilized by many, many black folk," Cullors added in the interview with Jared Ball of The Real News Network.

While promoting her book "When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir" in 2018, Cullors described her introduction to and support for Marxist ideology.

She described to Democracy Now! how she became a trained organizer with the Labor/Community Strategy Center, which she called her "first political home" under the mentorship of Mann, its director, Breitbart reported.

The center, which describes its philosophy as "an urban experiment," uses grassroots organization to "focus on Black and Latino communities with deep historical ties to the long history of anti-colonial, anti-imperialist, pro-communist resistance to the US empire," according to the outlet.

It also expresses its appreciation for the work of the US Communist Party, "especially Black communists," as well as its support for "the great work of the Black Panther Party, the American Indian Movement, Young Lords, Brown Berets, and the great revolutionary rainbow experiments of the 1970s," Breitbart reported.

In 1968, Mann was a coordinator for Students for a Democratic Society, from which a more radical wing — the Weather Underground — was splintered the following year.

It was led by Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn, who called for "direct action" over civil disobedience, seeking the overthrow of the US government. In 1969, the FBI classified the group as a domestic terror organization.

Mann was eventually charged with assault and battery, disturbing the peace, damaging property, defacing a building and disturbing a public assembly, for which he spent 18 months behind bars.



The first thing, I think, is that we actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia in particular are trained organizers, she said, referring to BLM co-founder Alicia Garza.

We are trained Marxists. We are super-versed on, sort of, ideological theories. And I think that what we really tried to do is build a movement that could be utilized by many, many black folk, Cullors added in the interview with Jared Ball of The Real News Network.

While promoting her book When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir in 2018, Cullors described her introduction to and support for Marxist ideology.

She described to Democracy Now! how she became a trained organizer with the Labor/Community Strategy Center, which she called her first political home under the mentorship of Mann, its director, Breitbart reported.

The center, which describes its philosophy as an urban experiment, uses grassroots organization to focus on Black and Latino communities with deep historical ties to the long history of anti-colonial, anti-imperialist, pro-communist resistance to the US empire, according to the outlet.

It also expresses its appreciation for the work of the US Communist Party, especially Black communists, as well as its support for the great work of the Black Panther Party, the American Indian Movement, Young Lords, Brown Berets, and the great revolutionary rainbow experiments of the 1970s,

'Believing the science'

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updated the IAM to take account of the extensive research since the 1990s looking at effects on global plant growth from rising CO2 levels. Results from satellite-based surveys and field experiments have shown larger benefits than people predicted in the 1990s, even in a warming climate, especially for the rice crop in Asia.

Also, all the IAMs assume the climate will warm by three degrees Celsius with every CO2 doubling. This is based on simulations with large climate models, but there have been many recent studies in climate journals estimating lower sensitivity based on observed ground- and satellite-measured temperature changes. So we incorporated this information into the IAM as well.

Based on these updates alone, we showed that, even using a low discount rate, the social cost of carbon as of 2020 drops from US$32 per tonne to about 60 cents, and there's a 50/50 chance it's below zero. It does grow over time but not by much. By 2050 it's still under $3 per tonne and has a 46 per cent chance of being less than zero.

Note that we did not say "climate change is a hoax so we shouldn't do anything." We relied on scientific studies in mainstream journals, combined with one of the Obama-era EPA's own preferred economic models, to determine if costly climate policies are justified. The answer is no, at least not for the next few decades.

Our paper was reviewed by three knowledgeable anonymous experts who were surprised by our findings and aggressively challenged them, with one strongly recommending our study be rejected. We had to rebut their extensive counterarguments in detail. We were able to defend our calculations and the journal decided in our favour.

If you don't believe the science of climate change, then you obviously won't support carbon taxes and other such policies. But it's important to note that if you do accept the science, you aren't obliged to support every policy, no matter how costly or inconvenient, that gets put forward. We should still focus on no-regrets strategies where the benefits outweigh the costs.

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The real numbers don't reflect the reaction of the protesters and politicians who treat this as an epidemic!

The case that systemic racism in law enforcement is a myth. The claim that racist police are prowling the street searching for black men to murder is absurd on its face, and even absurder when you look at the facts. It is by now well publicized — at least in some corners — that, despite all of the panicking and rioting over race-based police brutality, only a very small number of unarmed black men are killed by police each year. But an even closer look at the data, and a study of each "unarmed" killing, reveals that the real number of unjustified police shootings of actual unarmed people — black, white, or any other race — is much smaller still.

First, to put the statistics into perspective, it's helpful to begin with the overall number of arrests. According to the DOJ, police make about 10 million arrests each year. As a rough average, 7 million of the arrested suspects are white and 3 million are black. Out of that number, last year, 25 unarmed white people were killed by police, compared to 14 unarmed black people, according to the Washington Post database of police shootings. That means about .0004 percent of all blacks arrested were killed while unarmed. The percentage for whites is comparable. In total, 1,000 people were shot and killed by police in 2019, the vast majority of whom were armed. Still, that's a mere .01 percent of all arrests.

Now, the numbers aren't exactly the same every year, of course. For example, the Post says 22 unarmed black people were killed in 2017, compared with 31 white people. But the percentage doesn't change very much. Also, we should acknowledge that the numbers vary depending on what source you use. USA Today cites a crowdsourced database that has 25 unarmed black killings in 2019. However a look at the individual cases in that database shows that they count as "police shootings" any shooting involving a police officer, on or off duty. Violence stemming from domestic disputes or off-duty bar fights make it onto their list. This is not how you determine whether there is a systemic problem in law enforcement. We need to look specifically at the cases of uniformed police officers shooting unarmed black people in the line of duty. We know that number is already quite low. But a closer inspection of the actual cases shows that it's even lower than we think. Indeed, it appears that the whole category of "unarmed" shootings is severely misleading

This is what the media and BLM activists mean when they scream about the epidemic of "unarmed" black men killed by police. They mean that a very tiny fraction of black people arrested by police are killed in the process, and that an even tinier fraction are unarmed at the time, and that an even tinier fraction of that fraction of the fraction, actually had no weapon of any kind, and were making no attempt to hurt or kill a police officer. When phrased like that, it doesn't seem like there's much of an epidemic here at all.



1619 Project Assault

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This "1619 Project" was launched as a proposed school curriculum in 2019 with several New York Times Sunday magazine essays expressly intended to "reframe the country's history" by replacing 1776 as America's founding date and substituting 1619.

That was the year 20 or so African slaves were brought to Jamestown, Virginia.

Nikole Hannah-Jones who conceived the project and wrote the introductory essay offered a dismally dark vision where America's Blacks futilely struggle for equal rights against persistent white racism which "runs in the very DNA of this country." She also claims that President Lincoln, our nation's Great Emancipator, "opposed black equality."

The Hannah-Jones essay attributes "one of the primary reasons the colonists decided to declare that their independence from Britain was because they wanted to protect the institution of slavery as abolitionist sentiment began rising in Britain."

Princeton historian Sean Wilentz who has criticized the 1619 Project's "cynicism," circulated a letter to Times Editor Jake Silverstein. The letter objected most particularly to poor factual scholarship of some of Hannah-Jones works. It was signed by James McPherson, Gordon Wood, Victoria Braun, and James Oakes, all leading historical researchers.

The letter referred to "matters of verifiable fact" that "cannot be described as interpretation or 'framing,'"and said that the project reflected "a displacement of historical understanding by ideology."

The signatories demanded that the Times make corrections.

Prof. Wilentz told The Atlantic that "to teach children that the American Revolution was fought in part to secure slavery would be giving a fundamental misunderstanding not only of what the American Revolution was all about but what America stood for and has stood for since the Founding."

Wilentz also noted that "The fight for black freedom is a universal fight: it's a fight for everyone. In the end, it affected the fight for women's rights — everything. That's the glory of it. To minimize that in any way is, I think, bad for understanding the radical tradition in America."

Berkley historian Steven Hayward believes that the Hannah-Jones claim of Revolutionary War fighting to preserve slavery is totally at odds with the facts. As he put it, the American Founding had an "indispensable role in making slavery a central political problem for the first time in history."

Or as black Northwestern University historian Leslie Harris told Politico, "Far from being fought to preserve slavery, the Revolutionary War became a primary disrupter of slavery in the North American Colonies."

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Gordon Wood characterized the 1619 Project as being "so wrong in many ways." Wood said, "It still strikes me as amazing why the NY Times would put its authority behind a project that has such weak scholarly support."

James McPherson, another Pulitzer winner, said the Times presented an "unbalanced, one-sided account" that "left most of the history out." McPherson critically dismissed the project's "implicit position that there have never been any good white people, thereby ignoring white radicals and even liberals who have supported racial equality."

Disturbingly, the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that is unaffiliated with the Pulitzer Prizes, reported that it has released 1619 project-related materials to more than 3,500 classrooms, and schools or school districts in Chicago; Newark, N.J.; Buffalo, N.Y.; and Washington, D.C. have produced 1619 Project-related events.

Some districts have gone a step further by developing special programs wholly dedicated to a study of the project. The Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY, which serves K–5 students, is working to secure a federal Title 3 grant to fund the creation of an "after-school enrichment program" based on the project.

A foundational 1619 lesson plan titled "Exploring the Idea of America" asks youngsters to look for evidence of American "slavocracy" in their lives and surroundings.

One set of questions, for example, asks students to support the claim that the country was founded as a slavocracy, "What examples of hypocrisy in the founding of the U.S. does Hannah-Jones supply? What evidence can you see for how 'some might argue that this nation was founded not as a democracy but as a slavocracy'?"

Other lesson plans include "Mapping Your Community's Connection to Slavery," in which students are asked to pick an article from the project and use it to develop a pitch "for a news story about how this topic intersects with race in your community."

As observed by the New York Post's Editorial Board, "If this effort succeeds in shaping the nation's youth — tomorrow's leaders — it will be a grievous blow to this country's noble experiment in liberty, in which Americans have always fought to make promises of the Declaration of Independence true for all its citizens."

The Post carried a headline banner in its appraisal, declaring, "Curriculum Based on New York Times' Wildly Wrong '1619 Project' would be educational malpractice."

They got that assessment wildly right.

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WILL Urges Madison West High School to Reconsider Racially Segregated Group Discussions

The News: The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) issued a letter to administrators at Madison West High School urging the school to reconsider a series of school-sponsored racially segregated Zoom discussions. In recent weeks, West High School hosted virtual discussions on race and current events where students were segregated into one for white students and one for students of color. The discussions may violate federal law.

The Quote: WILL President and General Counsel Rick Esenberg said, "It is head-spinning that a public school in Wisconsin would adopt racial segregation as a tool to confront racism in the twenty-first century. It is an affront to the hard-fought progress our country has made. Madison West ought to reverse course immediately and reject this unmistakably bad idea."

Background: Madison West High School recently hosted "virtual discussion spaces" on race and current events for students and staff. But the high school took the unusual step of segregating the discussions by race: one for "white students" and one for "students of color." An email from school officials encouraged students to "Please join the Zoom space where you most closely identify."

These racially segregated discussion groups may constitute a federal Title VI violation. Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 generally prohibits "discrimination" "on the ground of race, color, or national origin" in federally funded programs, including schools. The Department of Education's implementing regulations further make clear that schools covered by Title VI may not "[s]ubject an individual to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to his receipt of any service … or other benefit."

WILL intends to closely monitor this situation and hopes for a prompt response from Madison West High School administrators.



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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

Honor is not the exclusive property of any political party.
-Herbert Hoover

The crime of loving is forgetting.
-Maurice Chevalier

I never called my work an 'art'. It's part of show business, the business of building entertainment.
-Walt Disney

Nature uses human imagination to lift her work of creation to even higher levels.
-Luigi Pirandello

There is only one cure for gray hair. It was invented by a Frenchman. It is called the guillotine.
-P. G. Wodehouse

Summer bachelors, like summer breezes, are never as cool as they pretend to be.
-Nora Ephron

What would be left of our tragedies if an insect were to present us his?
-Emil Cioran

Who included me among the ranks of the human race?
-Joseph Brodsky

Ambition is but avarice on stilts, and masked.
-Walter Savage Landor

We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming.
-Wernher von Braun

The old cathedrals are good, but the great blue dome that hangs over everything is better.
-Thomas Carlyle

Only the educated are free.
-Epictetus

Wisdom to Live By

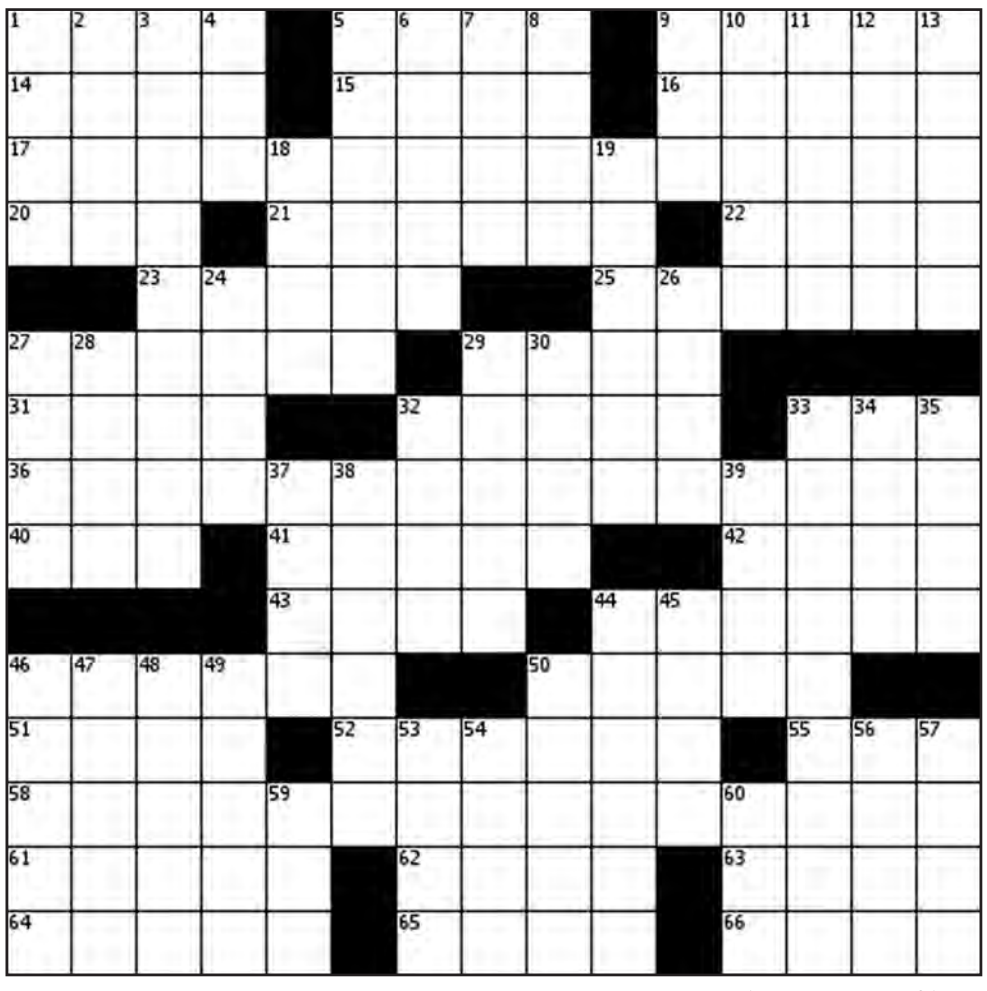
"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."
- Herman Cain



THE GAME PAGE
Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Monk's hood
5. Frat alternative
9. Charlotte Corday's victim
14. "What ___ mindreader?"
15. Small toiletry case
16. River past Grenoble
17. Essence
20. What have you, briefly
21. Jelly brand used for fuel
22. Corrodes
23. Ship of fuels
25. Nautical flag
27. Coach and teacher in one
29. Armor plate that protects the chest (Var.)
31. Any of three English rivers
32. Sure-footed
33. Common pronoun
36. Essence
40. Unit of time
41. Ponied up
42. Hourly wage, e.g.
43. Used a firehouse pole
44. Christie detective
46. Golf ball material
50. Maximum minimal amount
51. Rodin sculpture
52. Low points
55. Hearing aid
58. Essence
61. Alternative to pica
62. Leander's love
63. One of seven for Salome
64. Of sedate character
65. Pizzazz
66. Whirlpool

DOWN
1. Pet store purchase
2. Not include
3. Madison state
4. Back muscle, to gym regulars
5. More adroit
6. Aquatic mammal
7. German river
8. Appearance
9. War stat
10. Michaelmas daisy
11. Put a new price on
12. Sharp mountain spur
13. Far from prolix
18. Seat of King Olaf V's rule
19. On wheels
24. Agendum
26. Got mileage out of
27. Engage in self-pity
28. Mark replacement
29. Spurred (on)
30. Encircle with a band
32. Naysayer
33. Encouraged
34. Word with bump or jump
35. Proofreader's marking, perhaps
37. Dawn direction
38. Away from the water
39. Colored portion of the eye
44. Human being
45. Drying oven
46. They may get loaded at the baseball game
47. Grown-up
48. Female monster of Greek myth
49. Valuable violin
50. Sign of the zodiac
53. Former Davis Cup coach
54. Point of honor settler
56. Sulfuric or hydrochloric follower
57. Depend (upon)
59. "The Simpsons" neighbor, Flanders
60. Blvd. relative



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Happy Days

"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein." Jeremiah 6:16

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Remember Happy Days? The TV show set in 1950's Milwaukee, with Howard & Marion Cunningham, Ritchie, Ralph-Malf, Potsy Webber, Joanie, Chachi, Arnold, Al and the Fonze? DNC Chairman Tom Perez surely had the show in mind when he said, "The Democratic Party is the party of working people, and Milwaukee is a city of working people." If cold facts and statistics won't convince the millennials, maybe a "what if" counterfactual piece of fiction will. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party presents, "Happy Days, where are they Now?"

Beginning in the 1970's, Briggs and Stratton, Allis Chalmers, Louis Allis, Laddish, Allen Bradley, Caterpillar and many more closed down. With the middle class leaving, Howard couldn't pay the property taxes and utility bills to keep his hardware store open, that and the neighborhood being taken over by the Vice Lords meant that the stores windows were broken and merchandize was stolen, all of which cost him his savings. After selling the store for $3,000 in 1990, he was a broken man. Howie and Marion fought over money and they divorced. In 1996 Howard suffered a stroke, and was starved and dehydrated to death with the consent of his wife, under a "do not resuscitate policy."

Marion moved into a senior housing project, that was transitioning into a low-income housing project. She was beaten to death by a junkie, for her purse that had $2.54.

Ritchie came out of the closet in 1989, and dressed as Raggedy Ann in Milwaukee's very first "Pride Parade" held under the auspices of Mayor John Norquist. Ritchie died of AIDS two years later, but not before he knowingly infected over 50 other people.

Potsy got married, but his wife left him. He drinks and smokes and lives in a rooming house infested with mice, silverfish and roaches on 21st and Mitchell. Ralph-Malf lost his job, and his marriage. He committed suicide, after his ex-wife called him a loser, by sticking a shot gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger. Chachi got laid off, Joanie left him, and Chachi froze to death under the freeway underpass, because he had nowhere to live. Joanie got married to a Muslim, and is stuck in Jordan. She wants to come back home but can't. Joanie wouldn't listen to any reason, because she was taught to hate the men in her own community via the Milwaukee Public School's education policy. Sticks Downy was killed in a drive by. Arnold and Al moved out a long time ago. Arnold went back to Japan, and Al moved to New York, to "get away from Milwaukee."

How about the Fonze? He got into a fight in the 1970's with the Spanish Cobras. After doing 20 years for aggravated assault he moved to a small town up North. If you haven't guessed yet, I'm using Happy Days characters to tell what happened to real people in Milwaukee as the storyline for this update. Because they were working class, and their misery didn't fit the liberal narrative, no one cared about them.

Regarding prosperity, good paying manufacturing jobs "put families on their feet." You can never say that about welfare, SSI, or any other "money for nothing payments." You can't say that about a "service economy" either. Home ownership helps preserve neighborhoods, as evidenced by mal-contented slobs who destroy their taxpayer funded dwellings. Finally, faith in God promotes self-government, idolatry and atheism turns the citizenry into a mob. If you are tired of being tormented by criminals and their liberal allies, join the Milwaukee County Constitution Party. Let's clean up the mess in Milwaukee.

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editorial page chief, James Bennet, who was forced to resign for the crime of simply posting a piece by a U.S. senator advocating use of federal troops to prevent violence amid protests. In doing so, the article articulated a position with which, according to polls at the time, the majority of Americans agreed.

Hatch observes that the situation is even direr in academia. Here he cites the case of Nathaniel Hiers, a math professor at the University of North Texas who ran afoul of the powers that be when he criticized a core tenet of the woke gospel. Hiers was fired for the blasphemy of arguing that the concept of "microagressions" inevitably "hurts diversity and tolerance" by encouraging people to see the worst in others.

Whereas the press and university institutions are supposed to keep us tethered to an objective reality — to help identify truth and differentiate fact from fiction — the lines between news and propaganda, education and indoctrination, are growing blurrier by the day.

Hatch urges an expansive reformation of universities that entails a radical overhaul of campus culture, including the elimination of safe spaces, trigger warnings, speaker boycotts and other practices meant to stifle debate and honest inquiry. This will demand a renewed commitment to intellectual diversity, which is critical to creating an environment where free speech and heterodox ideas can flourish.

Dean Andrew Michta emphasizes that American society is now faced with a stark binary choice. "Either we push back against the unrelenting assault of the neo-Marxist narrative, or we yield to the totalitarian impulse now in full view in our politics."

Michta insists that it is no longer enough to wait for the next election, or to pin our hopes on a "silent majority" that will eventually stop the madness. In fact, there may not even be such a majority, or at least any that can articulate the horror of ideological chaos they see unfolding all around them.

It is hard, Michta writes, to call things by their proper names in a society whose elites insist on calling looters and arsonists "protesters," national monuments "symbols of racism," and the victims of lootings and arson the beneficiaries of "white privilege."

The challenge, Michta concludes, is massive, "but it starts with the simple act of calling things by their proper names."

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The Stamp Tax

"Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom:" Daniel 11:20a

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In the 1970's, Milwaukee Public Schools taught a socialist version of the Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party, "the colonists were selfish, and didn't like paying taxes." In my generation, a teacher telling you that made you think, "those guys must have been pretty cool." According to the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, "The Stamp Act was passed by the British Parliament on March 22, 1765," forcing colonists to pay a tax on every piece of printed paper they used, including legal documents, newspapers, and playing cards. The money collected was to be used to help pay the costs of stationing 10,000 troops on the American frontier. Parliament cited their costs from Pontiac's War, and the French and Indian War.

In the past, duties on colonial trade were measures to regulate commerce. Taxes were the domain of the colonial legislature. The Stamp Act, was direct taxation by England. If this new tax was unopposed, the door would be open to more taxation in the future. According to the CWF, "the Virginia House of Burgesses adopted Patrick Henry's Stamp Act Resolves. These resolves declared that Americans possessed the same rights as the English, especially the right to be taxed only by their own representatives; that Virginians should pay no taxes except those voted by the Virginia House of Burgesses; and that anyone supporting the right of Parliament to tax Virginians should be considered an enemy of the colony." In response, Governor Fauquier dissolved the House of Burgesses. The local committee intimidation of tax collectors began.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Sons of Liberty were formed in the summer of 1765, "to oppose the act and destroyed the stamps wherever they encountered them." The SOL tarred and feathered stamp agents, sacked homes, and warehouses. In his resolutions against the act, John Adams wrote, "We further apprehend this tax to be unconstitutional. We have always understood it to be a grand and fundamental principle of the constitution that no freeman should be subject to any tax to which he has not given his own consent, in person or by proxy." The Stamp Act Congress was convened in New York (October 1765) by representatives of nine colonies to frame resolutions of "rights and grievances" and to petition the king for repeal. There was also a "nonimportation agreement" to boycott British goods until the tax was repealed. According to EB, "In spite of the petitions' mildness, Parliament rejected them." Bowing to pressure from British merchants, Parliament, repealed the act in early 1766. However, Parliament issued the Declaratory Act and reasserted its right of direct taxation. The protest against the Stamp Act contributed to the local organization that was necessary for the struggle for independence.

According to Stampcollectingworld.com, a revenue stamp, "has never been tremendously popular with Americans," and the new American government, "kept it to a minimum." After all, the Stamp Act represents direct confiscatory taxation. Before the Civil War there were no federal income taxes, but taxes were levied on various types of paper transactions, such as promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, insurance policies, powers of attorney, stock certificates, patent letters, conveyances, leases, mortgages, commissions, liquor licenses, etc.

During 1862, the first government printed US revenue stamps were issued. Their denominations ranged from 1 Cent through 200 Dollars. After 1898, all federally issued revenue stamps were inscribed "DOCUMENTARY," and these stamps remained in use well past the middle of the 20th Century. There were additional categories of federal revenue stamps such as Proprietary stamps, Stock Transfer stamps, Silver Tax stamps, Wine and Beer stamps, Playing Card stamps, Potato Tax stamps, Narcotic Tax stamps, Consular stamps, and Hunting Permit stamps. Each of the States issued their own revenue stamps for the collection of taxes. On p.319 of Constitution of the United States, "Again in Thomas v United States (1904) the validity of a stamp tax on sales of stock certificates was sustained on the basis of a definition of "duties, imposts and excises." In several cases from 1901-1915 the Supreme Court held that stamp taxes imposed on Foreign bills of lading, charter policies and marine insurance policies, to be void, because they were taxes on exports. (p. 322, ibid) Revenue stamps were finally discontinued on December 31, 1967.

The point of this article is that absolute power corrupts absolutely, given enough time and stupidity. In 1862, we obviously forgot our history as Congress passed, President Lincoln signed and the Supreme Court upheld a tax so odious to our history. It is no wonder you are gouged by direct, confiscatory taxation such as property taxes, income taxes, SSI taxes, that do not tax your consumption, they tax your existence. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that bickering about people "not paying income taxes" plays right into the hands of the socialist, who use the phrase, "Fair share." The Problem is Government spends too much. If you are tired of ever-increasing taxes, then join the Milwaukee County Constitution Party, we want tax cuts, not a freeze, or merely cutting the rate of increase.

'Squad' Member's Hometown Abruptly Turns On Her

By Kyle Morris

Minnesota's largest newspaper, the Star Tribune, has endorsed Rep. Ilhan Omar's (D-MN) primary challenger, pointing out his "integrity and progress" as the main reason for their choice.

The decision from Omar's hometown newspaper was announced Wednesday in an editorial, which concluded that Omar's Democrat primary challenger, Antone Melton-Meaux, would be a better fit to represent the district in Congress. According to the paper, Omar is too concerned with picking fights from across the aisle.

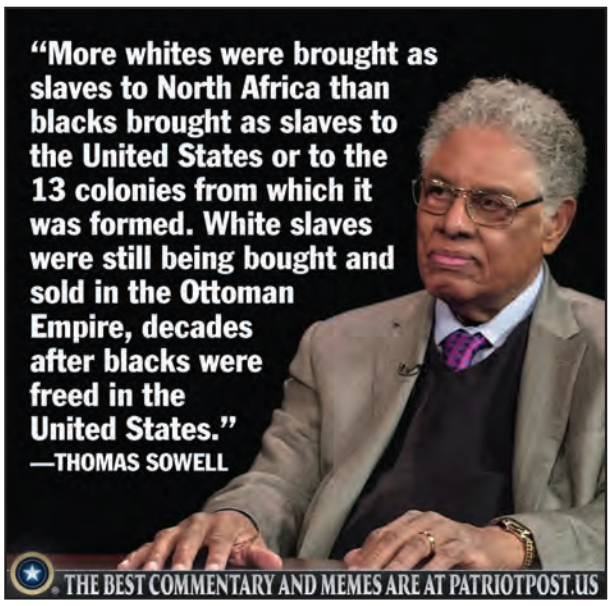
"While Omar wants to lead a movement, Melton-Meaux seeks to serve the Fifth District," the Star Tribune wrote. "There are many ways to fight for change, few of them easy when tackling entrenched systems and interests. Omar says she will 'fight hard for big ideas.' But the point of the fight, after all, is the change. And that often requires the ability to forge alliances and persuade."

The paper also noted:

Omar's 2018 victory launched her into the national spotlight as the first Muslim woman and first refugee elected to Congress. But her time has been marred by missteps, including remarks on Israel widely regarded as anti-Semitic, an outsized number of missed votes, and campaign-finance issues.

In addition to the criticism of Omar's remarks on Israel, the paper also highlighted "that Omar has sent more than $1.6 million to her husband's D.C. political consulting firm, E Street Group, and is herself the target of a Federal Election Commission complaint regarding travel expenses."

"It is just these kinds of ethical distractions that the Fifth District could do without," the paper stated. "In the Editorial Board interview, Omar took little responsibility for her rocky start, instead largely blaming her critics and saying her failing was perhaps in not realizing what a 'special unicorn' she would be in Congress."



White Lives Don't Matter to Black Lives Matter

By Alexander Maistrovoy

Arabs, Turks and Africans must kneel begging the Europeans to forgive them for their atrocities in the very recent past.

In late June, vandals desecrated the monument to Miguel de Cervantes in San Francisco. Thus Cervantes was turned into a "slave owner".

It is well known that this great writer and brave hidalgo was a slave of the Algerian corsairs for 5 years. They seized him on a ship sailing from Naples to Barcelona.

Cervantes became the property of the cruel Muslim Albanian Dali-Mami, who went by the nickname Lame. The rowers on his ship were white Christian slaves. Being shackled, they ate, slept, and defecated right where they sat. Many of them were missing ears, noses or eyes – the result of Dali-Mami's outbursts of anger. Once he ordered to cut off a hand of a guilty rower and beat the whole team with this hand …

In Algeria things were not much better. Slave auctions lasted from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Miserable people were forced to run and jump to show their strength and endurance; over lookers cut off their hands for every stolen penny, as prescribed by Muslim laws. Executions, mutilations, torture of slaves were everyday fun for the Algerian Dey. You would see naked people dying in agony under the scorching sun near his house. Wall hooks outside the prison gates were "decorated" with heads of Christian slaves.

Belonging to a noble famous family saved the life of the writer, but fortune was not so favorable to hundreds of thousands of other slaves...

During the four centuries of the Ottoman Empire, the life of white Christians in the coastal cities of Europe turned into a hell.

Pirates of Hayreddin Barbarossa (Hizir-reis), who was Sultan Suleiman's vassal, freely reigned in the "Turkish lake" (the Mediterranean Sea). It is difficult to describe the horror, in which the inhabitants of Spanish, Italian and Sicilian villages lived. Berbers usually came at night, when people were sleeping. Breaking into houses, they murdered old people and captured young men and women, girls and boys, who were valuable commodities at slave markets. As a rule, after a "successful" raid, the whole village or the entire city was burnt.

Women, teenagers and children were destined for sexual pleasure. In the paintings of artists of the 17th-19th centuries, such as Jean-Leon Gerôme "The Slave Market" or Giulio Rosati "Inspection of the New Arrivals", one can often find a plot where a wealthy sheikh examines and touches a European woman standing in front of him, his servant carefully



measures her and the owner is bargaining briskly about the value of "live goods".

Masses of white slaves entered gigantic slave markets of Algeria, Constantinople (Istanbul) and other large cities of the conquered Byzantine Empire. Those marketplaces ("Esir" or "Yesir") were established by Sultan Mehmed II and were located in most towns and cities of the Ottoman Empire. The French traveler of the 16th century Nicolas de Nicolay described them as gigantic accumulations of naked, submissive and frightened people, who were mockingly touched, examined, patted on the stomach,

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The Muslim Report: Gambia

"Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies." Psalm 40:4

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

Christians are 9% of the population in Gambia. Gambia is 85% Muslim. In 2015, foreign Muslims claimed that Gambia was now an Islamic Republic. Gambians voted for a new government in 2017, but that hasn't slowed down the Islamization process. Now a Constitutional review is in process, and the Gambian Secularist Constitution is being turned into an Islamic Constitution.

In the last three years the government has built over 60 Mosques, and pays Islamic Scholars, but it hasn't allowed a single Church to be built. Islam is preached on the public television station. There is not one Christian representative in National Assembly. Christian schools are forced to post verses from the Quran, and Christian women are forced to wear hijabs.



The Muslim Report: The Fatwa

"And he said to the judges, Take heed what you do: for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in judgment." II Chronicles 19:6

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In 2015, upon learning of an assassination plot, Pam Geller said in an interview with CNN, "They targeted me for violating Sharia blasphemy laws. They mean to kill everyone who doesn't do their bidding and abide by their law voluntarily." She added, "Drawing a cartoon warrants chopping my head off?" What does Usama Bin Laden, Charlie Hebdo, Salman Rushdie, Ayatollah Khomeini, and the Garland attackers have in common with Pam Gellor? The answer is the Fatwa.

The Islamic Supreme Council of America defines the word, "In recent years, the term fatw? has been widely used throughout the media, usually to indicate that a death sentence has been dealt to someone or some group of people. The limited use of this term has resulted in a limited understanding of its meaning. ISCA therefore offers the following statement to elucidate the true significance of the term fatw?. A fatw? is not by definition a pronouncement of death or a declaration of war. A fatw? is an Islamic legal pronouncement, issued by an expert in religious law (mufti), pertaining to a specific issue, usually at the request of an individual or judge to resolve an issue where Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh), is unclear. Typically, such uncertainty arises as Muslim society works to address new issues – issues that develop as technology and society advance. 'Can a Muslim be involved in cloning?' for instance." (Or the weighty matter, is shaving Islamic?) "We might compare a fatw? to the legal ruling of a high court or the Supreme Court, depending on the authority of the mufti behind it. However, a fatw? is not binding as is the verdict of the secular courts; while correct and applicable to all members of the Muslim faith, the fatw? is optional for the individual to respect or not."

In America, today we have an example in Moataz Al-Hallek, originally from Damascus Syria who migrated to the US since 1986. He serves as an advisory member on the Fatwa Standing Committee of the Assembly of Muslim Jurists in North America. Another example is the afore mentioned Islamic Supreme Council of America, based in Fenton Michigan. Started in 1998 by Shaykh Hisham Kabbani, ISCA describes itself as "dedicated to educating Muslims and non-Muslims alike, and developing good citizenry through the teaching of moral excellence." ISCA claims moderation, working, "with non-Muslim individuals and organizations to present Islam as a religion of moderation, tolerance, peace and justice," promoting, "the common heritage of Islam, Christianity and Judaism in an effort to foster mutual respect between all cultures and religions." The Council states that it rejects Wahhabism practiced by Saudi Arabia, the Taliban, ISIS and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and the American Muslim Council. On the street that is called "good cop-bad cop." The bad guy threatens you and the good guy sells down the river by getting you to talk.

These Islamic Councils are also Shadow Governments. They are making legal pronouncements as Judges, they are merely waiting for enforcement powers from Muslims in the Police and Military forces, such as is happening in Europe. This is a marked difference between Christian legal groups, such as Liberty Counsel, not Council, who argue cases before the lawful Judicial authorities, apostate as some of them maybe.

A Fatwa can be issued to an unlimited jurisdiction, and the only limitations are the popularity of the Mufti declaring his pronouncement, which is a recipe for abuse, which is why the term is associated with a death decree. In 1989, an Indian Muslim named Salman Rushdie wrote a book called the "Satanic Verses," about the three verses in the Quran where Mohammed questioned himself. The Ayatollah Khomeini called upon all Muslims to murder Mr. Rushdie, this decree was a Fatwa.

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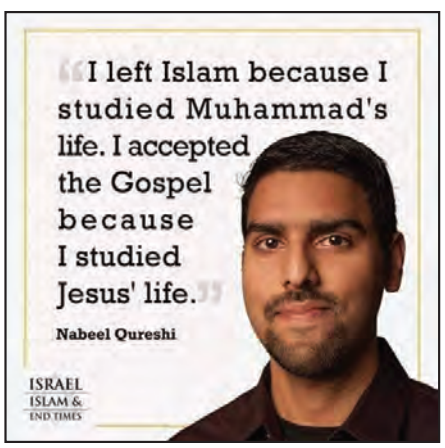

Remdesivir: George Soros & Bill Gates Partner with China on Coronavirus Drug!

By Paul Melville

As drug manufacturers speed up their efforts to find a new treatment drug for the coronavirus outbreak that has devastated China and has caused a world-wide panic, a Chinese drug company just announced that it has started mass-producing an experimental drug from Gilead Sciences that has the potential to fight the novel coronavirus.

BrightGene Bio-Medical Technology, a Suzhou based company, just announced that it has developed the technology to synthesize the active pharmaceutical ingredients of Remdesivir, the drug developed by Gilead Biosciences. Its stock price surged 20% in Tuesday morning trading in Shanghai.

"While BrightGene said that it intends to license the drug from Gilead, its move to start manufacturing at this early stage is highly unusual and a potential infringement of the American company's intellectual property." This comes a week after Chinese researchers at the Wuhan Institute of Virology filed an application to patent Gilead's drug Remdesivir to treat the new coronavirus, a bid that would give China leverage over the global use of the therapy to fight the outbreak.

The decision to seek a patent instead of invoking a "compulsory license" option that lets nations override drug patents in national emergencies, signals China's commitment toward intellectual property rights. The timing is uncanny! Right? Gilead will retain the global rights to market the antiviral medication, once approved. Gilead has also announced that it is partnering with the Chinese Health Authorities on the clinical trials of Remdesivir as a treatment for coronavirus. Remdesivir was originally developed in 2016 by Gilead as a treatment for the Ebola virus. Many have argued that China stole the patent from Gilead due to a technicality, but you will soon see that this is indeed not the case.

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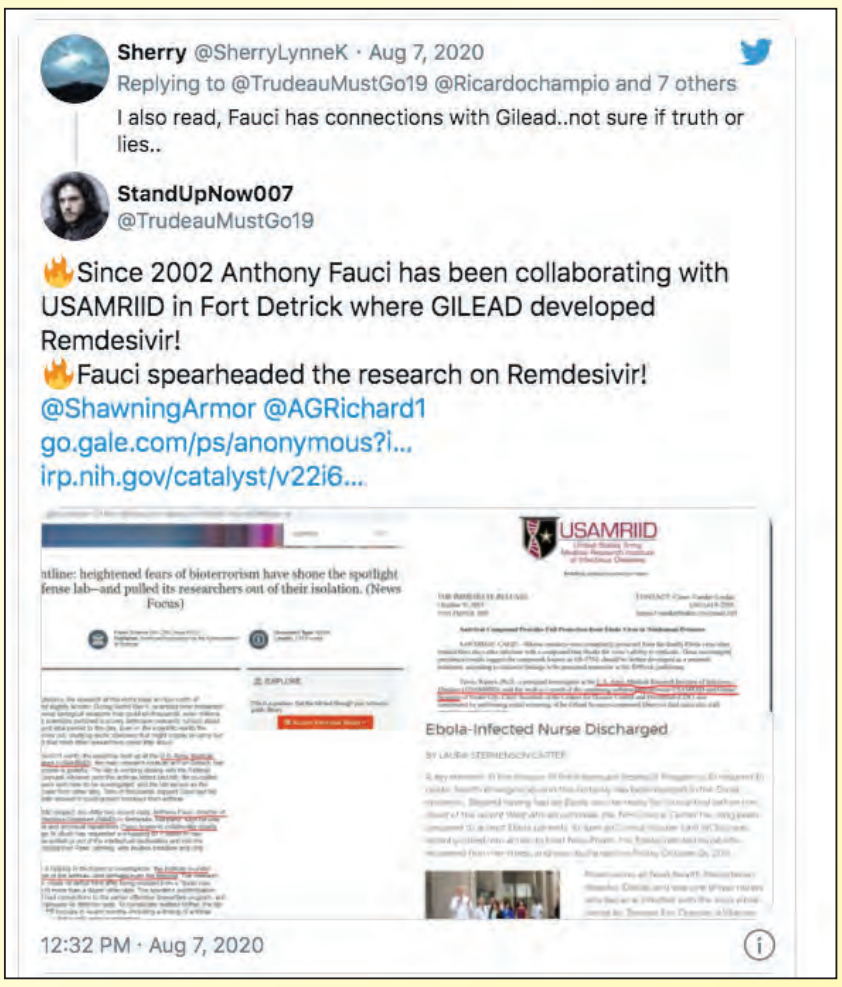

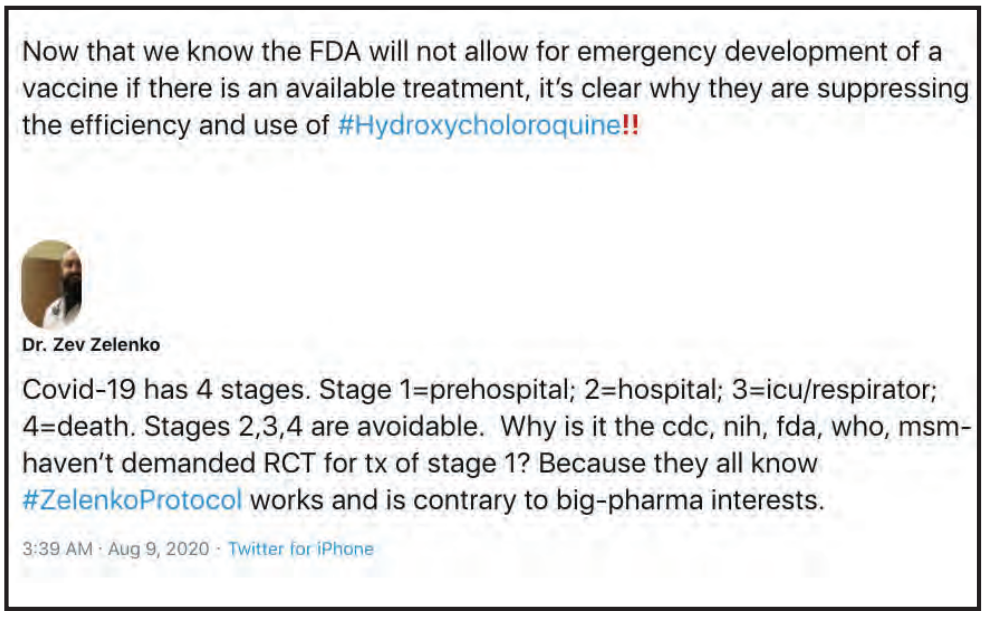

The Media Sabotage of Hydroxychloroquine Use for COVID-19: Doctors Worldwide Protest the Disaster

Media and Big Pharma are in lockstep to suppress a cheap, life-saving Covid-19 therapy in order to reap pandemic-sized profits

A dangerous, life-threatening sequence of events has unfolded since The Lancet's fraudulent[i] hydroxychlorquine (HCQ) article appeared May 22, followed by headlines demonizing this ancient anti-malarial drug – aka quinine, aka chloroquine, and known to antiquity as the "sacred bark".[ii]

The false news that 96,032 hospitalized patients on six continents were at risk for lethal heart rhythms sent shock waves throughout the world. Immediately, many randomized control trials (RCT's) at the World Health Organization and elsewhere were suspended until the Lancet article was finally retracted two weeks later, June 5.

But the damage was done. The WHO had ordered countries to stop using it, and European Union countries had banned its use (outside clinical trials) for Covid-19 treatment. Clinical trials themselves, such as the NAID trial announced by the US National Institutes of Health on May 14,[iii] were cancelled. A hostile press frightened people from re-entering clinical trials that might have cleared it for use.

Worst of all, newly symptomatic people who had formerly benefitted from early outpatient treatment were now progressing to Phase 2 of the disease, during which the dangerous immune system "cytokine" storm[iv] often leads to hospitalization and death.

On May 27, less than a week into this disaster, a top world epidemiology journal, the American Journal of Epidemiology, issued an urgent call from award-winning Yale Professor, Harvey Risch: "Early Outpatient Treatment of Symptomatic, High-Risk Covid-19 Patients that Should be Ramped-Up Immediately as Key to the Pandemic Crisis."

The abstract reads:

"Hydroxychloroquine+azithromycin has been widely misrepresented in both clinical reports and public media, and outpatient trials results are not expected until September. Early outpatient illness is very different than later hospitalized florid disease and the treatments differ. Evidence about use of hydroxychloroquine alone, or of hydroxychloroquine+azithromycin in inpatients, is irrelevant concerning efficacy of the pair in early high-risk outpatient disease. Five studies, including two controlled clinical trials, have demonstrated significant major outpatient treatment efficacy…These medications need to be widely available and promoted immediately for physicians to prescribe."(author's bolding)[v]



A Google News search reveals the astonishing truth that the corporate media, with the exception of Fox News,[vi] did not report this article.

Is the media interested in a cure for Covid-19? Or is it in lockstep with Big Pharma, which seems to have little interest in an existing treatment for the disease?

As one analyst reported,

"The possibility of a cheap and easy treatment for Covid from re-purposed generic drugs, especially hydroxychloroquine, is a mortal threat to these financial interests.[vii] As France Soir put it: the trial management must 'never put low-cost hydroxychloroquine therapy in direct competition with remdesivir'. Or with mass vaccination."[viii]

What better strategy than for these financial interests to manufacture a hydroxychloroquine controversy?

A June 17 article titled "Behind the French controversy over the medical treatment of Covid-19: The role of the drug industry," reveals just how such a tactic has been brought to bear on the issue.[ix]

When did the hydroxychloroquine "controversy" first appear?

Santa Monica cariologist Dr. Dan Wohlgelernter reported on June 18 that "there was never controversy about hydroxychloroquine right up until March 20, 2020."[x]

He was referring to Donald Trump's tweet of March 21:

"HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE & AZITHROMYCIN, taken together, have a real chance to be one of the biggest game changers in the history of medicine. The FDA has moved mountains – Thank You! Hopefully they will BOTH (H works better with A, International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents)….."[xi]

Dr. Wohlgelernter continues:

"We had data from China and from France well before that in February showing a significant beneficial impact of hydroxychloroquine – yet you saw physicians, politicians, journalists, saying that hydroxychloroquine is all hype and it's all due to the president pushing it. That's revisionist history.



The fact is there was a great deal of excitement in the medical community internationally a month before President Trump ever mentioned it, because of the data reported from China and from Dr. Raoult in France and it said that people used whatever political animosity they had towards the President to attack the medication that in fact had helped many people with coronavirus and could have helped many more had it and its reputation not been so sullied by political accusations and by poorly designed studies and by medical journals allowing publications that were

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Gov. Evers lies about CV-19 test results and is caught. Why lie about the data?

What decisions have been made by officials using misleading data by Evers?. Why do they publish erroneous data?

MAJOR UPDATES ON WISCONSIN'S
COVID-19 POSITION

Last week MacIver published exclusive data showing that over 80% of Wisconsinites who have been recorded as having died from COVID-19 had at least one other comorbidity, calling into question whether it was appropriate to list theses deaths as only COVID-19 deaths.

This data also confirms what MacIver has been saying all along. COVID is a real problem for vulnerable populations and those with serious underlying health conditions, not the entire state.

For some reason, the Evers Administration was not publishing the comorbidity data during its weekly press briefings.

This week we also find out that the Evers Administration has been publishing incomplete and inaccurate COVID-19 data. Dane County, on its COVID-19 website, quietly notified readers that they were behind entering the number of negative test results. So, the COVID data from Dane County has been inaccurate, making the statewide data inaccurate.

The problem here is that the Evers Administration and the mainstream media have been using this incomplete data to push the narrative that our situation is bad and getting worse. Many local governments have been using this narrative to push mask mandates and the need to keep restrictions on businesses in place.

AFTER FINALLY ENTERING THE CORRECT COVID-19 DATA, DANE COUNTY'S WEEKLY POSITIVE RATE PLUMMETS FROM 13.4% DOWN TO 2.1% - As we reported earlier this week, many local jurisdictions in Wisconsin have been publishing incomplete and inaccurate COVID-19 infection totals. While these local jurisdictions have been quick to enter the number of new positive diagnoses each day, they have supposedly fallen behind entering the new NEGATIVE diagnoses, giving the public the impression that the spread of COVID-19 was bad and getting worse.

Dane County finally entered in 17,000 negative results to their total on Friday and their weekly positive rate DROPPED 84%.

A 2% positive test rate should be reason to celebrate. Why would the locals fail to accurately count the negative tests and why would the Evers Administration not tell the public that the COVID data was incomplete and inaccurate?

When Palm finally answered a single question from the mainstream media, she did not give a full explanation of situation nor did her answer inspire confidence. Watch her response here

"A number of local jurisdictions" are not reporting their numbers of negative test results at the same time they report their positive test results, according to Palm

Palm did not disclose how many local governments are failing to report accurate information each day nor how long they have been publishing inaccurate data. Even though our story has been up for less than 2 days, it has reached over 26k on FB and garnered over 1k engagements.

MacIver will be following up on this situation this week and digging further into the data to get to the truth. Make sure to check the website for updates and breaking news.

Another important metric that you won't see in the mainstream media is the dramatic drop in the number of Wisconsinites hospitalized. Make sure you check out MacIver Daily Disease Update for the real story on COVID-19 in Wisconsin. If hospitalizations are down even though new positives are up, that means the disease is not severe for the vast majority of Wisconsinites.

It's Always a COVID-19 Death In Milwaukee County

By MacIverNews

Every person who dies in Milwaukee County with COVID-19, dies of COVID-19 according to records from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner.

Of Milwaukee County's 383 COVID-19 deaths (as of July 31st), 372 of those individuals had other underlying health conditions.

Hypertension was the most common comorbidity, with 199 cases. There were 160 cases of diabetes and 106 cases of cardiovascular disease. There were also patients with leukemia, colon cancer, and prostate cancer. The average victim of COVID-19 in Milwaukee County had 2.5 comorbidities. Some had 5 or 6 other serious conditions.

"Almost everyone dying of it has other serious health problems," according to Karen Domagalski, Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office Operations Manager.

Regardless, all these cases were recorded as COVID-19 deaths. Domagalski says that's what doctors marked on the death certificates.

"The doctor reviews the causes and if he feels COVID was the main factor that's what he puts down," she said.

Even if they weren't tested for COVID-19, "If they had symptoms of COVID that's what they put down."

Two of the victims had six comorbities. This is how their records appear in the examiner's records:

"CauseA: Complications of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection; CauseOther: Chronic congestive heart failure, diabetes mellitus, Parkinson's disease, hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, chronic renal failure," read one of the records.

"CauseA: Complications of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection; CauseOther: Alzheimer's disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic renal failure, hypertension, atherosclerotic coronary and peripheral vascular disease," read the other record.

COVID-19 was never marked as "CauseOther."

The medical examiner's office reviews every record, but ultimately comes to the same conclusion every time.

"We try to weed through it all and make the right determination," Domagalski said. "For the most part, they're doing fine until they get COVID even with all the comorbidities. It's pretty much accelerating death in those patients."

Orville Seymer and Chris Kliesmet contributed to this report

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negative as far as their conclusions – publications that never should have reached print because they hadn't been adequately vetted.[xii]

What has been the role of Dr. Raoult in France?

Dr. Didier Raoult (image on the right) was born in Senegal in 1952. His parents, a nurse and a French military doctor, moved the family to Marseille in 1961, where Raoult later became a physician and microbiologist, holding both M.D. and PhD degrees. He is married to psychiatrist and novelist Natacha Caïn, and they have three children together.

Raoult is the director ofthe Infectious and Tropical Emergent Diseases Research Unit (URMITE) in Marseille (Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire (IHU) Méditerranée Infection), with 200 staff. He also teaches infectious diseases in the Faculty of Medicine of Aix-Marseille University.

He has received numerous honours and awards, including Officer of the Legion d'honneur, Price Excellence in Clinical Medicine, Netherlands; J.D. Williams Award, United Kingdom; and Award of Excellence from the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.[xiii]

With more than 2,300 indexed publications to his name, he is the most cited microbiologist in France, and is cited seventh in the world. He has 625,000 followers on Twitter.

Raoult is also active in Africa, returning every year to laboratories he set up in Dakar, and conducting tropical disease research all over Senegal.[xiv]

On June 25, Professor Raoult and his COVID-19 Task Force published their much-anticipated research on 3,737 COVID-19 patients, in the journal Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease.[xv]

(The team, knowing their treatment was effective, had decided not to conduct randomized controlled studies, which would have meant denying treatment to large numbers of placebo patients, letting their disease evolve untreated, and sending many to their deaths. The team's approach reflects the "Ethical Principles for Medical Research" from the Declaration of Helsinki.[xvi])

The long-awaited article reported an overall 1.1% case fatality rate for the patients included in its study. More specifically:

"Our approach of early diagnosis and care of as many patients as possible results in much lower mortality rates than other strategies. The test-and-treat strategy adopted in Marseille also seems capable of shortening the duration of the outbreak when compared to data from France overall by identifying infected people and reducing their viral shedding duration. In fact, more people were tested in Marseille than in most other areas, and the outbreak lasted only 9 weeks…

Conclusion:

"Results suggest that early diagnosis, early isolation and early treatment of COVID-19 patients, with at least 3 days of HCQ-AZ lead to a significantly better clinical outcome and a faster viral load reduction than other treatments."

On the day of Raoult's publication, the Dr. Been Medical Lectures on YouTube, with 176,000 subscribers, explained the study in graphics, but could not find media coverage.[xvii]

On the days following its publication, Google News showed no English-speaking media coverage appearing under Raoult's name, or under the first words of the title, "Outcomes of 3,737 COVID-19 patients".

On June 24, the day before the article's publication, Raoult had testified at the French National Assembly, saying that the article had been refused by The Lancet the very same week that the journal accepted the fraudulent and now retracted anti-HCQ article by Mehra et al.[xviii]

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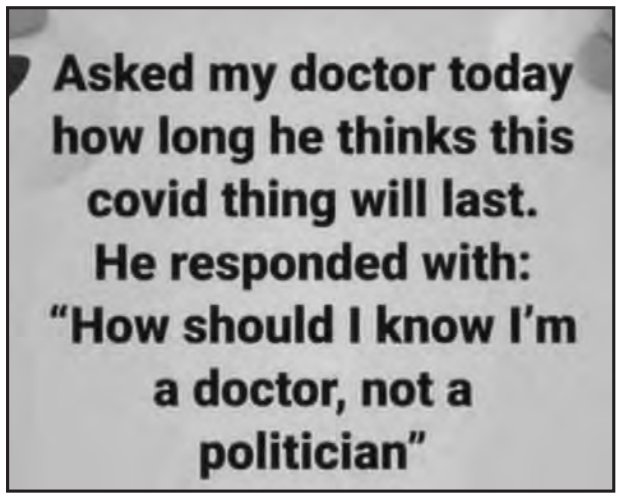


Dentist Warns Too Much Mask-Wearing Can Lead to Harmful 'Mask Mouth'

By Eric A. Blair

"The term 'meth mouth' is widely used by dentists to describe the dental problems that arise among methamphetamine users. Addicts often end up with cracked, black- and brown-stained teeth because the stimulant causes sugar cravings, teeth grinding and jaw clenching. They also often neglect their oral hygiene," The Post wrote.

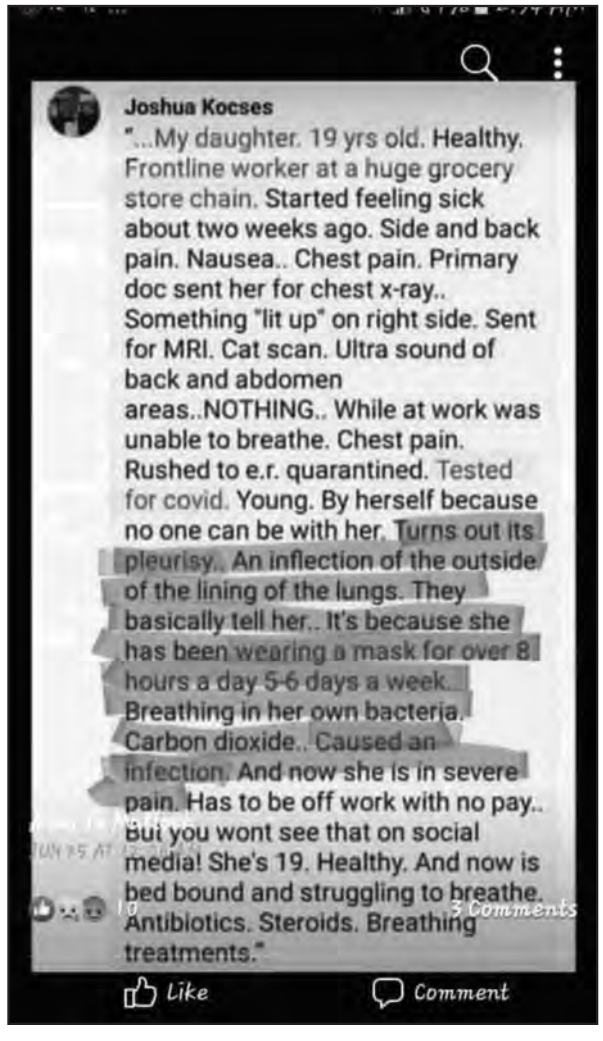
Constant mask wearing can lead to all kinds of mouth maladies, including cavities, decaying teeth, and dangerous halitosis.

Dr. Mark Sclafani, Ramondi's business partner, said oral problems can sometimes lead to far worse conditions.

"Gum disease — or periodontal disease — will eventually lead to strokes and an increased risk of heart attacks. People tend to breathe through their mouth instead of through their nose while wearing a mask," he said.

But Sclafani said that constant mask-wearing has prompted some people to visit the dentist.

"Patients are coming into us like, 'Wow, my breath smells, I need a cleaning.' [But] when you smell the bad breath, you either already have periodontal disease or you have a lot of bacteria that's sitting on your tongue because of dry mouth," he said.



NBA Appeases China With Massive Donations To Biden

By Hank Berrien

Itemized receipts from the Federal Election Commission show that NBA Commissioner Adam Silver, under whose stewardship the NBA has adopted a supine position when it comes to Communist China, has committed the maximum donation to the Joe Biden campaign.

"Listed on Page 817 of the report, Silver even listed his occupation as 'NBA/Commissioner," Outkick the Coverage reports.

In June 2019, Silver endorsed the idea that the league should not use the term "owner." Speaking to TMZ Sports about the growing movement among some teams to ban the term, Silver stated, "We moved away from that term years ago … I don't want to overreact to the term because, as I said earlier, people end up twisting themselves into knots avoiding the use of the word owner. But, we moved away from that term years ago in the league … We call our team owners 'Governor of the team' and 'alternate Governor.'"

Referencing the NBA's approval of politically Left statements on players' jerseys, Outkick the Coverage's Clay Travis stated, "If the NBA players, coaches and commissioner want to argue the league should be making political statements in this country, which they clearly are with names on the back of jerseys changed to player causes and 'Black Lives Matter' spelled out on the court itself, how in the world can the league express respect for communist Chinese values while tearing down American values?"

Silver's craven position on China was in full evidence in October 2019, when Houston Rockets' General Manager Daryl Morey tweeted out support for Hong Kong, using the graphic, "Fight For Freedom. Stand With Hong Kong."

The Ringer reported, "After general manager Daryl Morey expressed support in a since-deleted tweet for pro-democracy efforts in Hong Kong, the Chinese government, the Chinese Basketball Association, and various Chinese businesses quickly denounced Morey and moved to sever ties with the Rockets. As a consequence, league sources told The Ringer that Rockets ownership has debated Morey's employment status and whether to replace him."

NBA chief communications officer Mike Bass responded to Morey's tweet with this statement:

We recognize that the views expressed by Houston Rockets General Manager Daryl Morey have deeply offended many of our friends and fans in China, which is regrettable. While Daryl has made it clear that his tweet does not represent the Rockets or the NBA, the values of the league support individuals' educating themselves and sharing their views on matters important to them. We have great respect for the history and culture of China and hope that sports and the NBA can be used as a unifying force to bridge cultural divides and bring people together.

Daryl Morey also apologized for standing up for freedom, tweeting: "I did not intend my tweet to cause any offense to Rockets fans and friends of mine in China. I was merely voicing one thought, based on one interpretation, of one complicated event. I have had a lot of opportunity since that tweet to hear and consider other perspectives. I have always appreciated the significant support our Chinese fans and sponsors have provided and I would hope that those who are upset will know that offending or misunderstanding them was not my intention. My tweets are my own and in no way represent the Rockets or the NBA."

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) tweeted: "So let me get this straight. @HoustonRockets GM Daryl Morey expresses support for Hong Kong democracy movement & Chinese government pressures NBA to fire him? Moment of truth for NBA. Will they bow to pressure from repressive, authoritarian govt?" He added, "Chinese govt has a million people locked in concentration camps & is trying to brutally repress Hong Kong demonstrators – and NBA wants to 'bridge cultural divides'? Cultural divides?"

In October 2019, the NBA released a statement saying that allowing press to continue to ask questions of players in China put players in a "complicated" and "unfair" position. "They [the teams] have been placed into a complicated and unprecedented situation while abroad and we believe it would be unfair to ask them to address these matters in real time," the statement said, according to CNN.

Bombshell: China-Owned Companies Took Millions From American Emergency Loans

By Sons of 1776

As the COVID panic set in, Congress scrambled to create a program to save small businesses. The Paycheck Protection Program offered loaned to small American businesses, so they could continue to pay workers during forced lockdowns. But now, it has been revealed that a Chinese-own company cashed in, big time.

It's no secret that the government's response to COVID-19 has been a disaster. So-called health experts constantly changed their recommendations, creating confusion and conflict among Americans. State and local leaders (many Democrats) employed a policy of knee-jerk reactions, imposing greater lockdown measures as cases rose.

The federal government, in its turn, spend cash hand over fist. Congress rushed out a plan to provide checks to companies that were not allowed to open their doors. The Paycheck Protection Program was meant to provide small American businesses with funds to stay alive. Of course, the lockdowns did far more damage than predicted, arguably worse than the disease itself. But at least a few businesses were able to survive.

It was discovered that many large businesses (and even universities) took millions from the program. Also, companies owned by politicians (something that was supposed to be forbidden) cashed in big time. Now, we are learning money meant to save American companies was gobbled up by China, the people who started this mess in the first place.

Chinese-owned companies took hundreds of millions of dollars from the $660 billion Paycheck Protection Program that was designed to be a lifeline for small businesses in the United States that were struggling because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"According to a review of publicly available loan data by the strategy consulting firm Horizon Advisory, $192 million to $419 million has gone to more than 125 companies that Chinese entities own or invest in," The New York Times reported. "Many of the loans were quite sizable; at least 32 Chinese companies received loans worth more than $1 million, with those totaling as much as $180 million." [Source: Daily Wire]

If this doesn't get your blood boiling, you must be dead. The same government that sat back and let the virus spread across the world proceeded to cheat the U.S. of hundreds of millions of dollars. Guess what, China is a communist state. Their businesses are controlled by the government. So that $180 million that should have saved mom and pop stores across the country went to the people who let this thing become a pandemic.

Yes, we need to be angry at China. We need to demand reparations from this corrupt, crooked regime for what it's done. But we also need to demand accountability from the federal government, who bungled this up so terrifically.

Did they set this all up to enrich big companies on purpose? The PPP was supposed to save those countless businesses getting hammered by state and local leaders. Yet time and again, we discover that major corporations, Harvard University, politician-owned companies, and now China took millions of our dollars.

How many businesses shut their doors in your neighborhood? I can count dozens in my town alone. All of them could have survived, had China not taken $180 million. This was the fault of our government, who hastily shut us down and slapped together a plan so terrible, it hurt the very people it was trying to save.

This is more insult added to the many injuries brought on by China's negligence, dishonesty, and evil. If our leaders really expect us to take them seriously, they need to hammer China once and for all. They need to hold this communist dictatorship for all the evil it caused.

I don't really know if anyone in Congress is up to the challenge. But only one person will have the guts to even try: Donald Trump.

Because you know that idiot Joe Biden will just roll over, again and again.

China Stopped Cold By Trump's Latest Executive Order

By Bronston Stocking

Following through on a threat he made Friday night, President Trump signed two executive orders on Thursday banning the Chinese owners of the popular social media apps TikTok and WeChat from conducting business in the United States. The bans take effect in 45 days.

As Beth reported over the weekend, the executive order against Tik Tok will likely force ByteDance, the Chinese parent company, to divest and sell its United States operations. As of now, Microsoft has been the leading contender vying for the acquisition of the app.

"TikTok, a video-sharing mobile application owned by the Chinese company ByteDance Ltd., automatically captures vast swaths of information from its users," the president wrote in a letter to Congress about the orders. "This data collection threatens to allow the Chinese Communist Party access to Americans' personal and proprietary information — potentially allowing China to track the locations of Federal employees and contractors, build dossiers of personal information for blackmail, and conduct corporate espionage."

Earlier on Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to ban Tik Tok on devices issued by the government and prohibit federal employees from using the social media app. Along with espionage in the United States, Tik Tok has been accused of censoring content for the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), content the CCP deems politically sensitive, such as the pro-democracy protests in Hong Hong.

In his letter to Congress, Trump similarly accused WeChat of collecting "vast swaths of information from its users" and giving the CCP "access to Americans' personal and proprietary information."

"To deal with this threat, the order prohibits, beginning 45 days after the date of this order, to the extent permitted under applicable law, any transaction by any person, or with respect to any property, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, with ByteDance Ltd. (a.k.a. Zìjié Tiàodòng), Beijing, China, or its subsidiaries, in which any such company has any interest, as identified by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary). The Secretary will identify the transactions subject to this prohibition 45 days after the date of the order."

Tencent Holdings Ltd, the owner of WeChat, was similarly given 45 days to cease business transactions in the United States.

Hold China accountable

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A single 2-megawatt wind turbine requires some 3.5 tons of copper to generate and transmit electricity – plus 900 tons of steel, 2,500 tons of concrete, 45 tons of non-recyclable plastic composites, several tons of rare earth elements, and many tons of manganese, cobalt, aluminum and other metals and minerals.

Magnets in hybrid gas-electric vehicle motors require dysprosium and neodymium, while a single 100-kilowatt-hour Tesla rechargeable battery pack (for all-electric vehicles and backup power systems) requires 140 pounds of lithium, large amounts of cobalt, nickel, graphite, aluminum and copper, and smaller amounts of manganese and rare earth metals. The raw material demands go on and on.

Multiply these requirements by the tens of thousands of offshore wind turbines, millions of onshore turbines, billions of solar panels and billions of 1,200-pound battery packs that would be needed under the Green New Deal – and the demand for raw materials would translate into unimaginable increases in mining around the world. It would also bring unsustainable global ecological impacts, enormous increases in global fossil fuel use and emissions, indefensible reliance on Chinese (and Russian) raw material and finished product imports, and vastly more slave and child labor and human rights violations around the world.

Transformers, smart grid control systems, electric vehicles and thousands of miles of additional transmission lines under the GND would add even more to the increases in raw materials demand. Modern civilizations also need numerous other metals: arsenic for microwave communications, fluorspar for aluminum and steel production and uranium processing, gallium for LEDs and cell phones, graphite for rechargeable batteries, scandium for lightweight alloys and fuel cells, bismuth for pharmaceuticals and lead-free solders, antimony for lead-acid batteries and flame retardants, and countless others.

It bears repeating: Almost every one of these essential materials could be mined and processed domestically. But instead many are 100% imported, mostly from China. Many Americans' disdain for mining and manufacturing means US energy, jobs, living standards, health and national security will be almost entirely dependent on China, Russia and other countries that are not exactly friendly or reliable.

One thing is certain. Unlike US technologies and intellectual property that are constantly at risk of theft by China – there is absolutely nothing about US mineral resource policies that the CCP would ever want to copy, much less steal! And the Chinese certainly have no interest in copying our pollution control, mined land reclamation, wildlife protection, workplace safety, fair wage, child labor or human rights laws.

Sadly, not one of these realities seems to merit even a moment's consideration by GND proponents.

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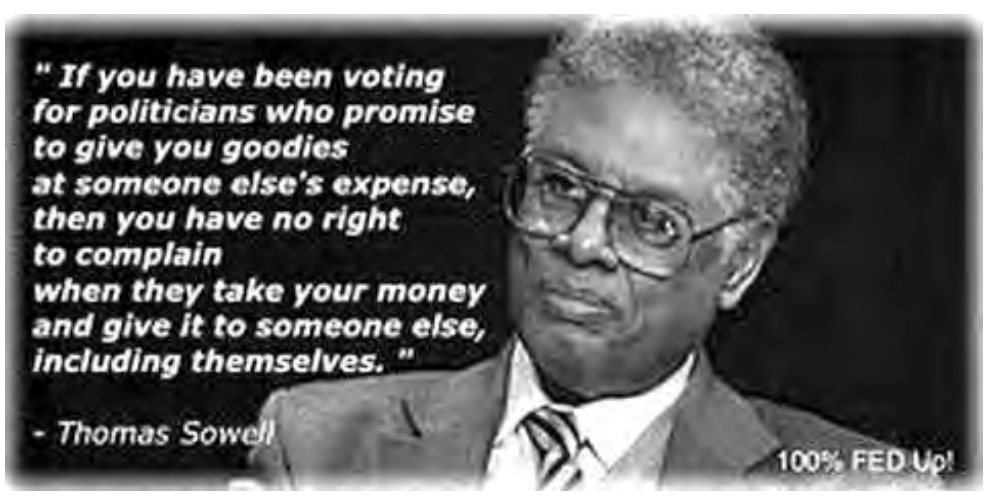

Food Security in a Post-Covid World

European Conservatives and Reformists Party hosts another 'Europe Debates' webinar



By Paul Driessen

US-EU trade talks are already stalled over agriculture issues. And yet the European Union's new "Farm to Fork" strategy doesn't just double down on the EU's contentious agricultural regulations. It promises to use access to European markets to compel the United States and other countries to adopt EU-style organic farming, precautionary and other regulations if they want to remain trading partners with Europe.

"Farm to Fork" (or F2F) is being billed as "the heart of the European Green Deal." Like recent energy, climate and other initiatives, it is largely an environmentalist wish (or demand) list – with little basis in science, practical experience or real world impacts. It sets out three primary objectives, which the EU intends to implement fully by 2030, barely nine years from now:

* Bring "at least 25% of EU agricultural land under organic farming" – from its current 7.5%

* Reduce "overall use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% – forcing greater use of "natural" chemicals

* Reduce the use of manmade chemical fertilizers "by at least 20%" – again forcing "natural" substitutes

F2F is being billed as a continental and global agricultural transformation that will ensure a "just transition" to a "more robust and resilient food system," guarantee "affordable food for citizens," and simultaneously improve human health, protect biodiversity, and promote environmental sustainability.

It will almost certainly end up doing just the opposite. Which is why the European Conservatives and Reformists Party is hosting a 'Europe Debates' webinar on the topic this Wednesday, July 29.

The problems with "organic" farming are well documented, though largely ignored by environmentalists, policy makers, regulators, journalists and academics.

Organic agriculture requires far more land and much more human labor than modern mechanized farming with manmade fertilizers and crop-protecting chemicals, to get the same crop yields. Many of the "natural" fertilizers and other chemicals that organic farmers employ are equally or more dangerous to bees, other insects, birds, fish and terrestrial animals than modern manmade alternatives.

Low-yield organic agriculture raises food prices for consumers, particularly harming poor families and countries, many of which have been especially hard hit by the Covid pandemic. It makes EU farmers increasingly uncompetitive in world markets. It creates a less resilient food system that is increasingly vulnerable to plant diseases, invasive species, floods, droughts and insects. As a result, it inevitably undermines the climate, "sustainability," biodiversity and nutrition goals it promises to achieve.

Finally, Farm to Fork will also likely exacerbate the EU's growing trade frictions with other nations. Even before F2F, agriculture issues were already imperiling US-EU bilateral trade agreements. Meanwhile the US and some 35 other nations had formally complained to the World Trade Organization that current EU regulations on agricultural imports clearly violate internationally accepted norms, because they are not based in science. And now F2F promises to impose similar productivity-destroying regulations on even its poorest trading partners: African countries. In fact, the European Commission (EC) itself has admitted:

"It is also clear that we cannot make a change unless we take the rest of the world with us.… Efforts to tighten sustainability requirements in the EU food system should be accompanied by policies that help raise standards globally, in order to avoid the externalisation and export of unsustainable practices."

Now the European Conservatives and Reformists Party (ECRP) is offering an opportunity to learn more.

This Wednesday, July 29, US Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and new European Commissioner for Agriculture Janusz Wojciechowski will appear together in a webinar hosted by the ECRP.

The event is free and open to the public. It will be the first high-level discussion of these agriculture and trade issues between the US and EU since Farm to Fork was released. Other debate participants include:

* Anna Fotyga, Member of European Parliament, Poland & Acting President of the ECR Party

* Hermann Tertsch, Member of European Parliament, Spain

* Jon Entine, Founder and executive director of the Genetic Literacy Project

* Richard Milsom, Executive Director, ECR Party

Please tune in: Wednesday * July 29 * 10 am ET / 4pm CET

Go here for more information and here to register.

(The European Conservatives and Reformists Party https://www.ecrparty.eu/ is a conservative Eurosceptic European political party primarily focused on reforming the European Union on the basis of "Eurorealism," as opposed to totally rejecting the EU. Its more than 40 political parties are united by center-right values, under the Reykjavik Declaration, and dedicated to individual liberty, national sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, private property, limited government, free trade, family values and the devolution of power away from a centralized EU and EC) .

Quite clearly, humanity's brief encounter with food uncertainty in the early days of COVID was a stark reminder that even the most advanced, technologically capable nations on Earth cannot take the safety and security of their food supply for granted. Poor countries are still dealing with Covid-related food uncertainty. Among the other topics the panelists will be discussing are the following.

What lessons have we or should we have learned from the Covid crisis? From past experience with organic agriculture, pesticide and fertilizer policies and practices?

What policies could give our vast and complex food supply system the strength and resilience it needs to withstand whatever shocks and dislocations may hit us in the future?

How will the US respond to these EU demands and threats under the Farm to Fork initiative?

Inside the EU, who will bear the costs involved and how can the EU and EU nations assure equity, given the vast regional disparities across the EU?

How will F2F impact the global competitiveness of European farmers?

Does growing political opposition to the EU's agreements with Latin America and Canada signal a reassessment of its broader trade strategy?

Will the EU take an evidence-based scientific approach to the climate, sustainability, biodiversity and safety shortcomings of organic agriculture?

How does the EU demand that impoverished African countries adopt European ideas – on organic farming, agro-ecology, the precautionary principle, pesticides, fertilizers and sufficient affordable energy, for instance – reflect EU ideals on justice, human rights and self-determination?

This week's debate promises to be an invigorating and informative program.

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Aussie Politicians Fight Three Wars at Once - Climate, Covid and China

Australian politicians are trying to maintain their never-ending Climate War on carbon fuels while waging a Lockdown War on the elusive Covid virus and also provoking a Trade War with China, our biggest trading partner.

By Viv Forbes

We cannot afford three hopeless and costly wars at once. One would be too many.

The political war on carbon fuels has damaged the environment with forests of "green" power poles, flats of ground-sterilising solar panels, hills of bird-slicing wind turbines plus spider-webs of new power lines and roads. This mess produces unreliable expensive electricity, sterilizes land, and wastes water to keep solar panels clean. And imagine the debris when a cyclone sails through a "farm" of panels or a "forest" of turbines. This expensive and unreliable power, plus green taxes and regulations, has destroyed much of Australia's manufacturing, processing and refining industries - all for ZERO climate benefits.

The Covid Lockdown War is crippling many industries especially tourism, aviation, education, retail, sports, local pubs, media, rural shows and auctions and even the famous Brisbane Ekka. Attempts by politicians to hide their Lockdown damage with handouts for everyone has destroyed budgets and will cripple the currency, reward unemployment and produce another depression generation.

On top of all this, our politicians are stumbling into a trade war with China. This has produced swift retaliation on Australia's export industries and we will soon discover that most of our manufactured goods now come from China, because we have driven our factories out of Australia with uncompetitive power and labour costs and excessive red and green tape.

What to do? Four simple things:

Firstly, abandon the climate war on carbon fuels and withdraw from the useless and destructive Paris Climate Agreement. It will never cool the climate, even if that was a sensible goal. Abolish all subsidies and taxes supporting intermittent green energy and legislate that any generator feeding into the grid must be able to supply 24/7 power, either from their own backup facilities or under contracts.

Secondly, unlock the gates - dismantle Covid barriers, green gates, red tape and bureaucratic barriers.

Lockdown can't stop the virus - it just slows down its spread, delaying the development of community immunity. Individuals and families are free to self-isolate should they choose that option. Keep them informed but don't lock healthy law-abiding people behind barriers, spy cameras, police and troops.

Economic recovery needs to encourage and fast-track sensible infrastructure and development proposals. We should also abolish stamp duty and capital gains tax and reduce income tax. Governments should prohibit real pollution of land, air and water, but allow farmers, fishermen, foresters, explorers, miners and entrepreneurs to get on with building and expanding their businesses.

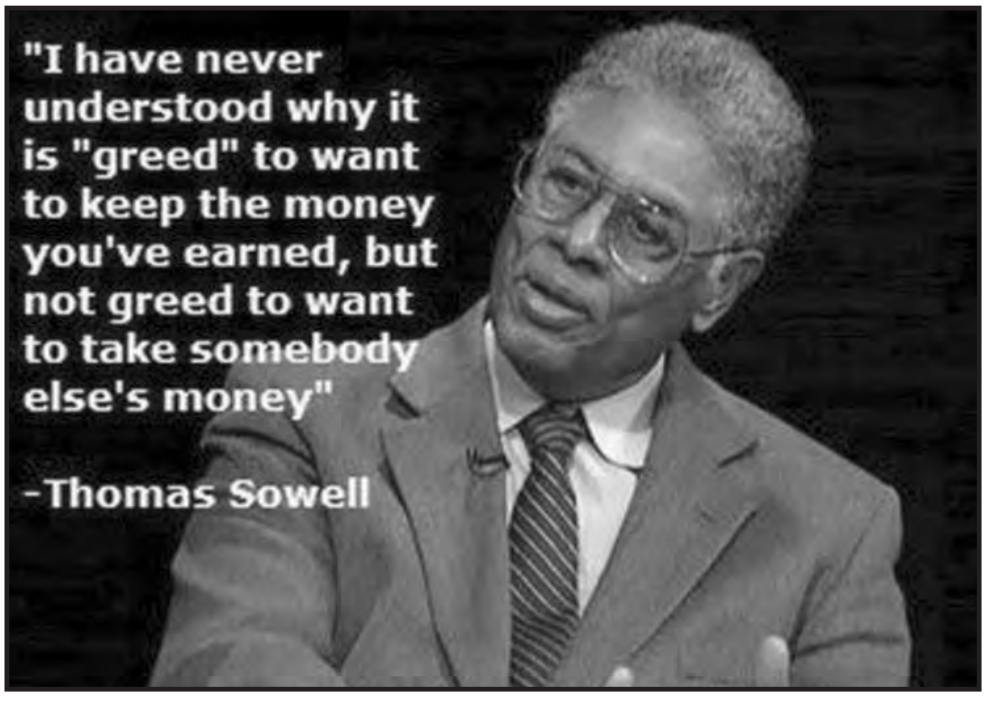
Thirdly, spread the recession pain to all protected government sectors. Cut taxes, and reduce the numbers and benefits for all in politics, bureaucracy, government media, academia and all able-bodied welfare recipients with no dependents.

Finally, stop publicly poking China with a pointy stick (as we did in the Covid witch-hunt.)

We do not need a trade war which will cost us dearly. Wait until Bunnings runs out of Chinese-built tools and lithium batteries, the greens run out of Chinese solar panels, and Chinese imports of Australian coal, cattle, wool, barley, wheat etc are hit with tariffs or quotas.

Quiet diplomacy and more competitive industry will achieve more than populist public posturing and provocation of our powerful neighbour. We need to quietly restore our secondary industries, diversify our markets, get some real defence capacity and cultivate allies in Asia and the Anglosphere.

"Speak softly, and carry a big stick."
-President Theodore Roosevelt



Skullduggery *cont. from page 4*

more despicable, is the fact that there was a strong vested interest among panel members in maintaining the status quo in which animal studies were the standard modus operandi. After all, panel members were heavily invested in animal studies in their primary research and so naturally they wanted to defend their bread and butter. Muller himself apparently tried to block the publication of the Neel/Schull study back in 1956, when he communicated the following to Neel:

"I cannot indicate my own approval of the publication of the working paper as part of the WHO report if this attack upon the credibility of extrapolation from animals to man…is to be included."

Muller and his allies clearly feared that human genetic studies would expose the limitations of extrapolating from animals to humans, particularly using flies. This would shift research investments and academic grants from animal to human studies. Ignoring the Neel/Schull atomic bomb study served both the purposes of preserving the LNT policy goal and ensuring continued dominance of the followers of the Muller dependence on fruit flies and mice.

If readers find this degree of scientific skullduggery hard to believe, recall how scientists studying climate change have been fudging the data to support their pet theories for decades. Those of us who question the politically correct narrative on global warming are shunned by the mainstream science establishment in favor of absurd alarmist claims. As a consequence, the world is pouring billions of dollars a day down the drain, funds that could have made a real difference to improving the living standards of the poor, or simply not taxing us as much.

The LNT scam applies in other fields besides radiation. Cancer risk assessment was built upon assumptions that carcinogens are mutagens, that radiation induced mutations follow a linear dose response down to a single ionization and that chemical carcinogens, which also act via mutagenic processes, should be assessed in the same way. This has proved disastrous as the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted LNT as their policy in 1975 creating a variety of unnecessarily alarmist positions regarding chemicals far less harmful than advertised.

And what did the EPA base its linear foundation for cancer risk assessment on? On mouse studies, of course, while ignoring 30 years of human studies involving radiation exposures that exceeded background levels by many orders of magnitude delivered at an extraordinary high dose rate. Yet today's research consistently contradicts a linear dose response, supporting instead a threshold response.

We are therefore faced with the strange history of how the world came to adopt the Linear No Threshold-based cancer risk assessment approach. Those in the position of power implemented an 'ends justified the means' philosophy and even committed scientific misconduct to ensure the adoption of LNT. So, it all boils down to money, power and influence. Magnifying these universal common denominators was heightened societal fear of nuclear confrontation and continuing nuclear fallout from atmospheric testing.

All of this should be a profound embarrassment to the US National Academy of Science, regulatory agencies worldwide, and especially EPA, and the risk assessment community whose founding principles were ideologically determined and accepted with little, if any, critical reflection. It is time this all changes. The Linear No Threshold model dealing with nuclear radiation needs to be disposed of in the dustbin of history.

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Our question for Bob Peterson is: Do you understand that the spending at MPS per student has been significantly higher than the state average for decades, with absolutely no return for the money? Clearly more money has not solved the problem as it has continued to worsen.

Our response to those who are quick to play the race card, including the Journal Sentinel and Village President Dave Glasgow, we would simply ask the following question: What have YOU done to draw attention to the plight of an inner city child? The Menomonee Falls Taxpayer Association does not know what lies in the heart of Riley Hood and we suggest you speak to him. We do know this: we cannot allow another generation of kids, no matter what color they are, to be trapped in a school system that has the miserable track record that MPS has. If the unhinged Left would care as much about our children's education as they do with trying to label their political opposition as racists, maybe public education might turn itself around.

The Right Time to Use this 4-Letter Word



UhOh! OhNo! OhMy! Ouch! Pray!

EXCLUSIVE: Bill Gates Negotiated $100 Billion Contact Tracing Deal With Democratic Congressman Sponsor of Bill Six Months BEFORE Coronavirus Pandemic

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation helped negotiate who would score a $100 Billion government-backed contact tracing contract in August 2019 — six months before the 'pandemic' arrived in the United States and four months before it swept through China.

The shocking revelations were unveiled on the Thomas Paine Podcast and the Moore Paine Show on Patreon by the two investigators who blew the whistle on the massive Clinton Foundation tax fraud during a Congressional hearing in 2018. John Moynihan and Larry Doyle testified in Congress, detailing the fraud and schemes utilized by the Clinton's to avoid paying up to $2.5 BILLION in federal taxes.

The investigative duo, in their first interview since that bombshell Congressional testimony, revealed to Paine that representatives from the Gates Foundation met with U.S. Congressman Bobby L. Rush at a sit down in Rwanda, East Africa in mid August 2019 to hash out who would score the windfall from a government contact tracing program. And just last month — nine months after the meetings with the Gates Foundation in Rwanda — Rush, a Democrat from Illinois, introduced the $100 BILLION H.R. 6666, the COVID-19 Testing, Reaching and Contacting Everyone (TRACE) Act.

Rush's bill would establish a program run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for national coronavirus testing and contact tracing.

Paine has since learned Congressman Rush traveled to Rwanda with his spouse from August 12th to 19th, 2019 to take part in talks and a week-long event underwritten by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

But how can you negotiate the byproducts of monitoring a pandemic six to seven months before the outbreak of the virus even happens?

another victory to report

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family neighborhoods – all driven through HUD grants taken by your local governments. If cities don't comply with the AFFH rules, then the cities are punished.

For the past three years, since President Trump took office and appointed Dr. Ben Carson as director of HUD, I have been applying pressure to get rid of AFFH.

Finally, President Trump has taken that action and just announced that he is ending AFFH! That is a huge victory for homeowners and for you, me, and APC!

But that's not the only victory we've won!

Over the past year APC has been collecting petitions calling on President Trump to reverse three Executive Orders issues by former Presidents Clinton and Obama. These orders are the root of federal policies that are designed to enforce Agenda 21.

The three Executive Orders are these:

First: Executive Order 12852, signed by Bill Clinton, to create the President's Council on Sustainable Development. This is the main Executive Order that converted Agenda 21 from just a "suggestion" (as the UN claims it is) to official U.S. policy through every single agency of the federal government. It may well be the most dangerous Executive Order of all time!

Second: Executive Order 13547, signed by Barack Obama, to create the Stewardship the Seas. This Executive Order extends federal power over land owners and embraces global governance, diminishes the rights and privileges of land owners with property adjacent to bodies of water, bringing the U.S. into compliance with Chapter 17.6 of Agenda 21. It also ratifies the UN's Convention on Law of the Sea Treaty, which was never legally ratified by the U.S. Senate. Law of the Sea essentially gives the UN power to tax and control water worldwide.

Third: Executive Order 13575, also signed by Barack Obama. This Executive Order created the White House Rural Council, giving the Federal government control of over 16% of the nation's rural lands. It cedes U.S. agriculture to international guidelines under the authorship of the UN. Obama, in effect, signed the UN's Kyoto Treaty without Senate ratification. It's one reason why we are now in such a battle over the growing enforcement of sustainable agriculture, which is killing our farmers.

These three Executive Orders, signed by Bill Clinton and Barack Obama are weapons to enforce Agenda 21 in the United States. They made it official policy of every federal agency. It's buried in grants that now infest our states and cities.

As a result of these three Executive Orders, our city governments are being transformed through non-elected appointed boards and councils. Drilling for oil in the oceans and in our rural areas to supply our energy needs is under constant battle. And our farmers are fighting oppressive regulations to produce our food.

And that is why APC has been leading the fight to stop these policies for almost 30 years.

Well, here is the second part of the good news I promised.

APC has generated and delivered over 64,000 petitions to President Trump asking him to rescind these three Agenda 21 inspired Executive Orders.

Well, we have one a second battle! Because President Trump has now rescinded Executive Order 13575, the Stewardship of the Seas and replaced it with his own Executive Order 13840, which restores American control of our own waterways and brings back economic activity to the seas.

That's two huge victories for us!

Now, I need to ask you to join me in working to complete this task and get the final two Executive Orders from Clinton and Obama rescinded too!

That's why I'm asking you to sign APC's new petition to President Trump. It will be emailed to him at the White House. We need to deliver thousands of these petitions now!

To finally clear the decks of Agenda 21 federal policy we must get President Trump to also revoke Executive orders 12852 and 13575. We must keep up the pressure! He's taken two important steps. We just need two more!

So please, will you sign APCs petition to President Trump asking him to finish the job and revoke these two dangerous Executive Orders? And also, please help me continue to lead this fight with your financial support. APC can only win these victories with your donations. We take no federal grants, and foundations and corporations won't support us because we are too controversial. So your personal support is all I have to keep this fight going.

But we are winning victories!! How many other groups can tell you that?

APC is growing. Our influence is being felt. After all of these years of being dismissed as conspiracy theorists, more people, especially elected officials, are learning APC has been right on every issue we have take on.

We can win. We can stop the threat of Agenda 21 and the Green New Deal. I just need you to stick with me so we can keep this fight going until we win! Please help!

I'm excited over these victories. I hope you are too!

Patriot News

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Fauci's 'Surprise Outbreak' Prediction In 2017 Comes Back To Haunt Him

By Erin Coates

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told a gathering of students and experts at Georgetown University Medical Center in January 2017 that the incoming Trump administration would face a "surprise outbreak" of a new disease and the United States needed to prepare for it.

"If there's one message that I want to leave with you today based on my experience, is that there is no question that there will be a challenge to the coming administration in the arena of infectious diseases," Fauci said.

"The history of the last 32 years that I've been the director of NIAID will tell the next administration that there is no doubt in anyone's mind that they will be faced with the challenges that their predecessors were faced with."

He added, "We will definitely get surprised in the next few years."

Fauci made his comments during the keynote address at "Pandemic Preparedness in the Next U.S. Presidential Administration," where he and other global health leaders encouraged the Trump administration to plan for an outbreak.

"If you think about all the things that could very quickly devastate a population, devastate a country, pandemics is really near if not at the top of that list," said Dr. Ashish Jha, director of the Harvard Global Health Institute, according to Georgetown University Medical Center.

According to the health experts, an administration should prepare for pandemic response by improving global health-surveillance systems, investing in research and creating emergency funds.

Fauci pointed to his experience with the Zika virus during the Obama administration as an example of why emergency funds are needed.

"We need [a public health emergency fund] because of what we had to go through for Zika," he said.

"I mean, it was very, very painful when the president asked for the $1.9 billion in February and we didn't get it until September. That was a very painful process."

Fauci also used his experience with the emergence of HIV and AIDS in 1981 as an example of a subtle outbreak that people don't notice at first.

"There is outbreaks that are very profound, acute and dramatic — like Ebola, like what we've seen with Zika," he said.

"And then there are outbreaks that may be really subtle. They're happening and you're not necessarily noticing them."

Even though many people have argued that the Trump administration did not heed experts' warnings and prepare appropriately for the coronavirus outbreak, President Donald Trump has denied the allegations.

"We were very prepared. The only thing we weren't prepared for was the media. The media has not treated it fairly," Trump said in a March 19 news conference.

"I'll tell you how prepared I was: I called for a ban from people coming in from China long before anybody thought it was — in fact, it was [NBC News] — I believe they called me a racist because I did that. It was — many of the people in the room, they called me racist and other words because I did that, because I went so early."

Puzzle Answers

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One Nation Under God

Sarah Sanders: "Feminists are Wrong. You Don't Have to Abort Your Baby to Have a Career"

August 7, 2020 -- Former White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said the abortion movement tells women "they have to choose between their dreams and their children" in a book introduction exclusively obtained by the Daily Caller News Foundation.

Sanders's foreword is included in "Life Is Winning," an examination of the pro-life movement to be published Aug. 25. The book was written by Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser, who launched campaigns to help elect President Donald Trump in 2016 and continues to lead the pro-life organization in its support of Trump's 2020 election.

"It makes no sense that in the most prosperous and free country in the history of the world, anyone would still be telling women they have to choose between their dreams and their children—but that's precisely what the abortion movement does," Sanders wrote. "When we reject this demeaning double standard, life wins."

Sanders noted that the book said in a "compelling and winsome way" that "the pro-life movement in America has persisted in the face of adversity for nearly half a century" and has "never been stronger than right now."

The former press secretary said that recent wins for the pro-life movement are inciting the resentment of the "powerful elites who want to impose their radical abortion agenda by fiat."



Judge Approvals Recall Election For Far-Left Mayor

By Sons of 1776

The city of Seattle was sent reeling after anarchists created an "autonomous zone." Mayor Durkan told the police to stand down and refused to close CHOP, refusing to uphold law and order. Durkan even lied about the zone several times. Only after people died (and her home was threatened) was it shutdown. Outraged, citizens are demanding action. And a judge just granted their wish.

Let me take you through what's going in cities across Americans. Don't think this election is a matter of life and death? Just look at how Democrats are running some of the largest cities in America. Cities including Chicago, New York, Seattle, Portland, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and more are being turned into Mad Max-style warzones. Police departments are being defunded as Democrat mayors bow to radical leftists who are calling for the overthrow of our way of life.

The immediate outcome is that crime is surging in these cities. Law-abiding citizens are being abandoned by their elected leaders, as criminals are given free rein. It will only get worse from here on out.

Seattle was just the prototype. Mayor Durkan sat back as radical leftists took over six blocks of the city. She did nothing as conditions deteriorated—abandoning residents and business owners. Even after several young people were killed, she dragged her feet. She even rejected Trump's offers of using federal forces. Until, of course, these anarchists stormed her neighborhood. CHOP was shut down pretty fast after that.

It seems Seattle residents have had enough of Durkan's this lack of leadership, and they are taking action.

A King County, Washington, Superior Court Judge has approved a petition for a recall election for Democrat Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan.

The Seattle Times reported that the Friday ruling over Durkan's recent handling of police brutality can proceed, allowing petitioners to start getting enough signatures to get the recall measure on the ballot.

KOMO reported that the plaintiffs behind the petition would have to collect 50,000 signatures before an election can be held.

The recall effort is called the "Fire the Mayor" campaign. [Source:†Breitbart]

What's interesting is that it appears the people trying to recall Durkan are more upset about actions she took to defend the city. Accusing her of "endanger(ing) the peace and safety of the community," their real beef with the mayor has to do with allowing the police to leak "false information" and using tear gas.

But the movement to remove her from office will have support—perhaps—from virtually all people groups in Seattle. Law-abiding residents had to watch the unthinkable happen in their own city. They had to listen to Durkan lie about CHOP, saying it was a "block party" that might turn into the Summer of Love. Citizens were harassed, robbed, shaken down, and killed.

It's pretty hilarious that those who oppose police brutality (and perhaps supported CHOP) are the ones spearheading the recall movement. Durkan, like so many other Democrats, tried to bend over backwards for these radicals. Yet now, they are working with regular citizens to remove her from office.

That's what you get when you pander to people who hate our country and defy law and order.

Recalling Durkan is a fantastic idea. But it doesn't go far enough. Law-abiding citizens who love America need to fight back, and hard. They cannot let liberals run this country anymore.

If you want to see more "autonomous zones" popping up all over the country, vote Democrat. If you want cops defund, vote Democrat. If you want shootings to skyrocket, the economy to collapse, and for socialism to erode our traditions, vote Democrat.

If you actually want to live in peace and prosperity, vote Republican.

Mike Pence Makes History by Visiting Pro-Life Pregnancy Center

August 6, 2020 -- Vice President Mike Pence became the first VP to ever visit a pro-life pregnancy center when he stopped by A Woman's Place in Pinellas Park, Florida, this week.

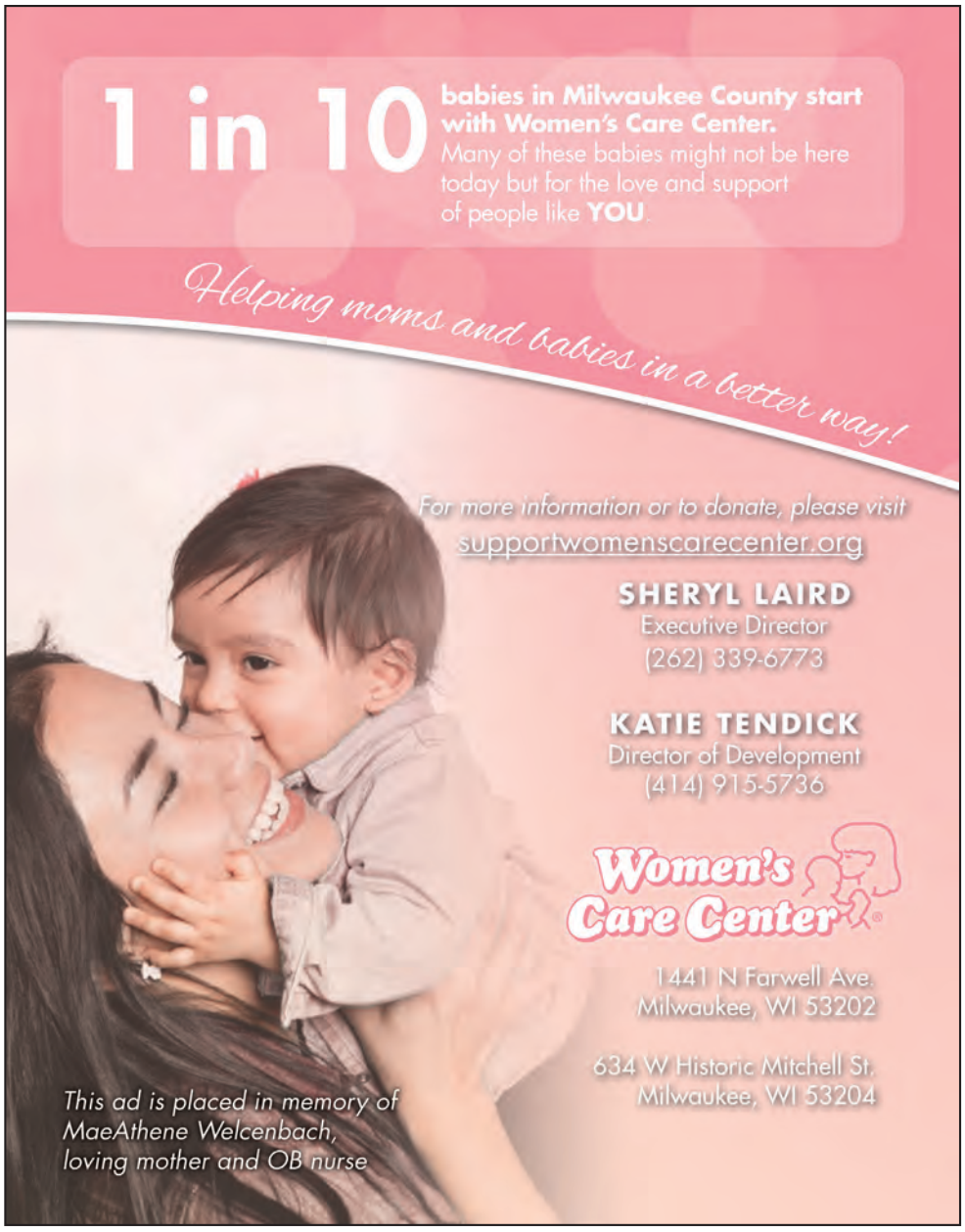
Pence and his daughter visited the pregnancy center as part of an event sponsored by the Susan B. Anthony List as part of the group's LIFE WINS! tour. While there, he met a woman named Kia who was facing an unplanned pregnancy.

"I went to Planned Parenthood, got my pregnancy test, found out that it was positive," she said in a video on Twitter. "I made the abortion appointment. I researched a little bit, and I found 'A Woman's Place' to go. I saw that they gave free sonograms for women that didn't have a lot of money, so I went there."

Kia was able to see her baby, and she was immediately emotional. "I knew, when I saw that little, little thing, that I couldn't do anything," she said. "Like, I needed to keep the baby… not just for myself, but for my older son. I made my choice that day. I'm super thankful for everybody there."

In addition to ultrasounds, A Woman's Place offers numerous other services to women, including STD testing and treatment, pregnancy support services, well women care, and medical referrals — all at no cost. The pregnancy center's valiant efforts to save lives earned them praise from Pence, who said they have saved "10,000 babies in the last 35 years & 500 babies within the last 12 months."

In a speech given after his visit, Pence said the pro-life movement is making gains because of what it offers women. "The pro-life movement is defined by generosity, compassion, and love for women and unborn children," he said, adding, "Life is winning because of the compassion and love that have been shown to women facing crisis pregnancies all across this country now and for decades."



Catholic Leader SLAMS Kamala Harris for Anti-Catholic Rhetoric

(PatriotHeadline.com) - Ashley McGuire, a senior fellow at The Catholic Association, told Breitbart News this week that Kamala Harris is the "ringleader of the anti-Catholic bullying that increasingly defines the Democrat party." McGuire made it clear that Harris is no friends of Catholics and has been responsible for much of the hatred towards Catholics coming from the most radical members of the Democratic Party.

During the interview, McGuire focused on the way that Harris treated U.S. District Court nominee Brian C. Buescher. Harris, along with her colleague Senator Mazie Hirono, said that Buescher shouldn't be considered for the rule because he was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Ben Shapiro talked about this in-depth during a recent episode of his show, describing just how vitriolic Harris was about how the Knights of Columbus defends Catholic values relating to life.

If you don't remember what happened, Harris and Hirono both asked Buescher about his membership of the group and asked if he would be able to "fairly and impartially" rule on issues relating to same-sex marriage and abortion. What they really meant, of course, was whether he would be willing to rule in favor of leftist ideas or not.

Harris said that the Knights of Columbus was "opposed to a woman's right to choose" and "marriage equality" – both terms created by leftists to refer to abortion and gay marriage – and asked whether he knew this when he joined. As if that's a bad thing.

Following the hearing, the Knights of Columbus penned an open letter referencing the claims by Hirono and Harris that their organization promotes "extreme" beliefs and said that they are "not grounded in any truth."

McGuire told Breitbart that Kamala Harris has "built a career out of opposing the work and values of Catholics, harshly prosecuting a whistleblower for exposing Planned Parenthood's criminal sale of aborted baby body parts and supporting efforts to force the Little Sisters of the Poor to violate their beliefs and provide employees with abortion pills, for example."

McGuire pondered what she might do in an "elevated position of power" and said that she found it "disappointing to see Joe Biden tout his Catholic faith while picking ash is running mate someone who has made her anti-Catholic bona fides clear."

How many Catholics do you think are going to vote for this awful ticket in November?

VOICE OF JERUSALEM

Israel-UAE breakthrough proves Trump's critics wrong — again

By Richard Grenell

For nearly four years, Washington foreign policy experts and Obama administration alumni warned that the Trump administration was jeopardizing any prospects for Middle East peace. By withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal, we were told, the U.S. would alienate itself from its allies. By moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, it would inflame the anger of millions of Arab Muslims. By recognizing Israeli sovereignty in the Golan Heights, it would estrange the Arab states. By maintaining close relations with the Israeli government, it would imperil the lives of Palestinians.

With such a grim record of prediction, Thursday's historic announcement that the U.S. brokered a normalization agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates — the first Gulf Arab state to announce formal relations with the Jewish State — has the D.C. establishment with its tail between its legs once again. Especially now that so many have accepted prominent roles with the Biden campaign, they might want to consider where they went wrong.

I'd recommend starting with why even the prospect of a Biden administration has been enough to push Israel and many of its Arab neighbors closer together. During the Obama-Biden years, the U.S. prioritized bringing Iran "in from the cold" over regional stability and violence reduction. It also considered Western Europe a higher authority on revolutionary changes to the Middle East balance of power than the U.S. allies who actually live there. The threat of a return to those ways of thinking, and the desire to maximize the advantages of the current administration, helped ink the deal that many saw as impossible.

Rather than instigate a new round of doomsday predictions and too-cute-by-half analyses of how Thursday's news is somehow "bad" for anyone but the Iranian mullahs, the experts and campaign officials who got this issue so wrong might want to revisit some other previous assumptions.

Sanctions on Iran were supposed to escalate tensions in the Persian Gulf. Expelling Iran from global oil markets was supposed to destabilize the region. The assassination of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani was supposed to trigger World War III. Bringing troops home from Iraq and Syria was supposed to be a capitulation to Russia. Altering the U.S. attitude toward greater Turkish action in the region was supposed to be a needless provocation to Russia. (Either way, it's always about Russia.) And, most importantly of course, it was an outrage to Western Europe.

Critics who have lamented the Trump administration's supposed abandonment of allies somehow missed the years of effort it put into building consensus where it counts. Just because an agreement is local, doesn't receive the blessing of the European Union, and is negotiated outside the walls of the United Nations, does not make it any less "multilateral." The Biden-world understanding of agreements such as these is that they must take place in the context of the G-20, and must be led by a consensus which, first and foremost, serves the interests and self-image of the "P5+1" or "E3+3." The consent of the regional stakeholders who actually have to live with the consequences of these agreements is seen as largely irrelevant.

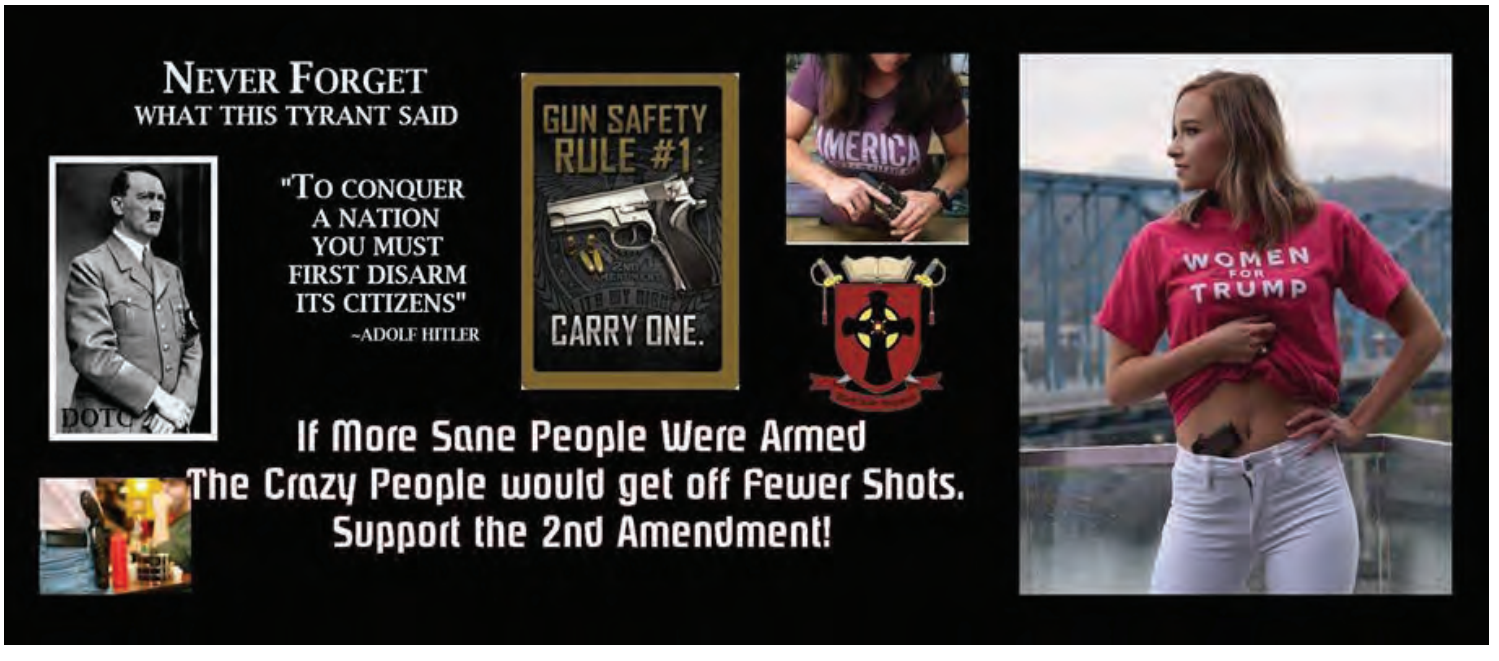
As the Washington establishment and their Potemkin candidate panic about a historic diplomatic achievement that serves U.S. interests, keep an eye on next steps. One possible issue on the horizon is Lebanon. That long-suffering country, Israel's northern neighbor, is undergoing another heartbreaking period of instability and tragedy, largely imposed by the violent predations of the terrorist organization Hezbollah. For the past three and a half years, the Trump administration has relentlessly squeezed the Iranian terror proxy, chasing it out of international finance, clamping down on its transnational money-laundering schemes, and cooperating with allies such as Germany to eliminate its fundraising and recruiting activities on European soil.

The Trump administration now should consider conditioning current levels of aid to Lebanon (America is its largest foreign-aid donor) on the weakening of Hezbollah's influence, and a normalization path between Beirut and Jerusalem. The White House also should lean heavily on France for cooperation.

But here's the difference between the Trump administration and November's alternative: Just as with all other regional issues, President Trump begins with a policy that he believes serves the U.S. national interest, then cooperates with the U.S. allies who have the most skin in the game. Joe Biden and his army of "experts" surely will spend this fall arguing the opposite: That the U.S. must begin by being ashamed of its own interests, then reach out to like-minded progressives who will agree to impose their preferences on ordinary people elsewhere in the world.

President Trump has now proven that not starting new wars, bringing U.S. troops home, and signing peace deals is only possible when an outsider ignores the Washington foreign policy establishment.





The Fatwa *cont. from page 15*

When Osama Bin-Laden declared war against America, he repeatedly referred to it as a Fatwa.

Regarding the former Charlie Hebdo newspaper, the Danish Newspaper or the attacks on Pam Geller, Fatwas were decreed in these cases, because each person or group of persons has been attacked multiple times by attackers who had no connection with each other, except their Islamic views. All of these attacks, and a thousand other miseries; would have not occurred had Islam not existed: which is another argument for why Islam is irredeemable and must be destroyed. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party rejects Sharia and all Supreme Islamic Councils, especially those on American soil.

White Lives *cont. from page 15*

back, sides and buttocks, like cattle by visiting merchants and local wealthy townspeople.

According to the professor of history from Ohio State University Robert Davis, from the beginning of the 16th century to the middle of the 18th century they enslaved up to 1.25 million Europeans in North Africa.

The raids and captures of white slaves were well-planned military operations. In 1544 Hayreddin captured the island of Ischia, having taken 4,000 prisoners. After that he enslaved about 5,000 inhabitants of Lipari.

In 1551 Turgut Reis, yet another barber corsair, enslaved the entire population of the Maltese island of Gozo, about 6,000 people. All of them were sent to Ottoman Tripolitania. In 1554 he destroyed the town Vieste in the Apulia region. 5,000 of its inhabitants were beheaded in ISIS stile (Islam is a religion of peace, isn't it?), and 6,000 (mostly women and children) were turned into white slaves. In the next year he burnt Bastia in the north of Corsica and enslaved 6000 locals. Today you can see the majestic monument of Turgut Reis and Barbarossa in Istanbul. Why not blow it to hell?

Aeolian Islands, Amalfi, Massa Lubrense, Cantone and Sorrento, Torre del Greco, the coasts of Tuscany, Piombino — there was practically no place on the coast of Italy where the earth would not be saturated with the blood and tears of victims of the corsairs.

Many coastal regions of Europe were completely depopulated. Not a single European country, even the most remote ones, felt safe. In June 1631 Murat Reis captured Baltimore in Ireland: all people here were taken to North Africa. Men were turned into galley slaves; women became sex slaves of sheikh and emirs. For the Berbers, red-haired Celtic girls were an exotic delicacy.

Even Iceland was plundered: ?zlanda seferi — a series of raids into this country in July 1627. Since old or sick people had no value in the states of the Barbarian Coast, they were locked in churches and set on fire. One of the few who managed to return from captivity — the priest Olaf Egilsson — later wrote a book about these events.

In 1886 (back then, fortunately, the world didn't know about political correctness yet), The New York Times described the trafficking of girls and women from the Caucasus, Syria and Nubia. Caucasian Christian girls were considered especially beautiful — fair-skinned and therefore expensive. They cost up to 500 lira and were often bought as gifts for Ottoman nobles or officials.

For centuries, the Crimean Khanate (vassal of the Ottoman Empire) raided the territory of Russia, the Balkans and Eastern Europe. This was known in history as "harvesting of the steppe". On average, the Crimean Tatars took into slavery 10 thousand people per year from these lands. From 1468 to 1694, about 2 million Russians, Ukrainians and Poles were driven into "jasyr". Slave trade in Kaffa (now Feodosia) stopped only after the Crimea was conquered by Catherine II in 1783. It was only 250 years ago.

Isn't it time now to erect monuments to these millions of unfortunate people?

And the last, but the most important thing. The Ottomans, Arabs and Berbers renounced slavery not by their own good will, but under the guns of American, British and Dutch frigates. And it was one of the most glorious "human rights" victories in the world history.

The Hermanator - The Captain of the Wisconsin Tea Party

A Tribute to a Great Patriot who Loved America and the American Dream

By Steve Welcenbach

Way back in 2009, early in my activist career, I attended the Defending the American Dream summit in Washington DC, an event put on by Americans for Prosperity, back when they were truly a grassroots organization. At that event I heard many established and future stars of the conservative movement speak, such as Chris Christe, who someone portended to be the next governor of New Jersey. He did get elected to that office the following January.



But the most exciting and impressive speech came from an African-American radio talk show host from Atlanta, Georgia. Herman Cain delivered such a potent and intelligent message with such passion and vigor that I looked over at Mark Block, Wisconsin's Americans for Prosperity director at the time, and commented, "He's got to become president!"

Mark responded, "That's the plan."

Boy, did that make me happy. And it nearly came true.

In 2010, the birth of Reality News occurred on March 11th, 2010 at the Wisconsin Defending the American Dream summit held at the Chula Vista resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Besides featuring Paul Driessen, Nigel Innis and other heavyweights of the freedom movement as speakers, Herman Cain not only headlined the event but lit up the crowd with his somewhat covert announcement that he was running for president. And the rest is history as Linda Hansen shares with us in this edition. The accompanying picture of Herman appeared on the front page of the 2nd edition of Reality News printed March 25, 2010.

I enjoyed the distinct honor of meeting The Hermanator on several occasions. One time he came up to Wisconsin for an event at the Olympic Resort in Oconomowoc, not only to fire up the Wisconsin Activist Army troops but assist in the campaign of Dr. David King, a minister from the inner city of Milwaukee. I remember sitting directly across the table from Herman with his wife next to him at lunch with an entire table of fellow activists hanging on his every word. His room presence I've yet to see equaled by anyone, maybe even our current President. And that's saying something.

He exuded such kindness and intelligence, yet passion reigned in all he said and apparently all he did, for his record of achievement speaks for itself. He embodied all of the qualities of a great leader that people would follow to the ends of the Earth. And he certainly would never let them down. He accomplished much and gave the world his all. Yet all of us activists who knew him and loved his work and his person feel he left us way too soon, despite that fact that he fought off stage four cancer several years ago.

Luckily we have his work and his voice recorded for as long as we can preserve it. Those words of wisdom and passionate messages will move many people in the right direction for many years to come.

God Bless you Herman in your room with The Father in heaven in the Kingdom of your Savior, Jesus Christ. We miss you and will always remember you.

Racism Responsible?

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parent households and illegitimacy stands at 75%. The "legacy of slavery" is often blamed. Such an explanation turns out to be sheer nonsense when one examines black history. Even during slavery, where marriage was forbidden, most black children lived in biological two-parent families. Professor Herbert G. Gutman's research in "The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom 1750-1925" found that in three-fourths of 19th-century slave families, all the children had the same mother and father. In New York City, in 1925, 85% of black households were two-parent. In fact, "Five in six children under the age of six lived with both parents." During slavery and as late as 1920, a black teenage girl raising a child without a man present was a rarity.

An 1880 study of family structure in Philadelphia shows that three quarters of all black families were nuclear families. There were only slight differences in family structure between racial groups. The percentages of nuclear families were: black (75.2%), Irish (82.2%),

German (84.5%) and native white Americans (73.1%). Only one-quarter of black families were female-headed. Female-headed families among Irish, German and native white Americans averaged 11%. According to the 1938 Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, only 11% of black children and 3% of white children were born to unwed mothers. As Thomas Sowell reported: "Going back a hundred years, when blacks were just one generation out of slavery, we find that census data of that era showed that a slightly higher percentage of black adults had married than white adults. This fact remained true in every census from 1890 to 1940."

The absence of a father in the home predisposes children, especially boys, to academic failure, criminal behavior, and economic hardship, not to mention an intergenerational repeating of handicaps. If today's weak family structure is a legacy of slavery, then the people who make such a claim must tell us how it has managed to skip nearly five generations to have an effect.

There are problems such as grossly poor education, economic stagnation, and poverty that impact the black community heavily. I would like someone to explain how tearing down statues of Christopher Columbus, Thomas Jefferson and Confederate generals help the black cause. Destruction of symbols of American history might help relieve the frustrations of all those white college students and their professors frustrated by the 2016 election of President Donald Trump. Problems that black people face give white leftists cover for their anti-American agenda.

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Obituary for Herman Cain

Herman Cain, who captured the nation's attention with his pursuit of the presidency and made a major impact on American business, passed away July 30, 2020, exactly 18 years to the day that he was licensed to preach the Word of God at his lifelong church, Antioch Baptist Church North in Atlanta, Georgia. Herman joined Antioch in 1955 at the age of 10 and despite his numerous moves throughout the U.S. and memberships at other churches, he always maintained his connection with Antioch until he returned back to Georgia in 1999. Herman would often be asked to preach on Sundays and during various special occasions at Antioch. He spoke at Men's Retreats and recently at the Antioch Council of Entrepreneurs. In fact, as recently as January of this year, he preached a New Year's message on the 1st 7 Words of Christ.

Herman was born in Memphis, Tennessee on December 13, 1945, and soon moved to Atlanta where he grew up in poverty and spent much of his childhood on his grandparent's dirt farm nearby. But his parents, Luther Cain Jr. and Lenora Davis Cain, provided him with a loving and supportive environment and many valuable life lessons.They knew that their hard work was the key to achieving their American dreams and passed this on to their sons.

Herman graduated from Morehouse College in 1967 and later continued his education by earning his Master's degree in computer science from Purdue University while working full-time as a rocket scientist, developing fire control systems for the Department of the Navy. Though Herman enjoyed using his talents as a civilian employee for the Navy, he gravitated towards business. Therefore, Mr. Cain transitioned into a business career, starting with the Coca Cola Company and later moving to the Pillsbury Company where he became one of Pillsbury's vice presidents. He then accepted positions as an executive with Burger King and CEO of Godfather's Pizza. His professional successes garnered the respect and admiration of industry peers who named him the President of the National Restaurant Association. Under Herman's administration, the group grew significantly and began to lobby for the interests of America's restaurateurs and small business owners, and in 1996 Herman was presented the prestigious Horatio Alger Award. Herman was also the recipient of numerous honorary Doctorate degrees from prestigious institutions including: Morehouse College, Purdue University, Creighton University, Johnson & Whales University, University of Nebraska, and Tougaloo College among others. Throughout his business career he also served on the Boards of Directors for several large organizations including, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City where he served as Chairman of the Board, Whirlpool Corporation, Super Valu, National Restaurant Association, Nabisco, Aquila Corp - Utilicorp, Reader's Digest, Hallmark Cards, AGCO Corporation, and PB2 Foods, Inc.

After capturing America's attention during a televised encounter with President Bill Clinton on the matter of health care policy, and after coming in an impressive second in his 2004 bid for the United States Senate in Georgia, Mr. Cain received the opportunity to host his own show on Atlanta's WSB Radio. He also became the author of several books and a columnist. In 2011, he sought the Republican nomination for president, and surprised the political world by rising to the top of the polls on the strength of his 9-9-9 tax proposal. After his campaign, Herman returned to radio and keynote speaking while also making frequent appearances as a contributor to Fox News, and most recently Newsmax TV.

Above all else, Herman was a man of God. He will forever be remembered for his comforting smile, his infectious laugh, and his giving spirit. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gloria, his daughter Melanie (David) Gallo, his son Vincent (Karol) Cain, brother-in-law James (Lula) Etchison, Aunts; Bessie Randall, Josephine Allen, Ida Davis, Ritha Cain, Uncle, Aaron Cain, four grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and Godchildren. He was preceded in death by his father Luther Cain, Jr., mother Lenora Davis Cain, and brother Thurman Cain. Private service to be streamed live online at HermanCainCelebrations.com, Friday, August 7, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. EDT.

In lieu of flowers, please mail donations to:
Cain Scholarship Fund
C/o Antioch Baptist Church North
540 Cameron M Alexander Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

For online giving please visit antiochnorth.org. Click the blue TITHES/OFFERINGS tab and be sure to note "Cain Scholarship Fund" in the memo area.

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speaking engagements together and it was during those times of meeting with people around the country that I could see our nation was crying out for the leadership of Herman Cain.

Our mutual friend and colleague, Mark Block, had also worked with Mr. Cain over several years and he believed, as I did, that America wanted a business leader in the White House. Block and I put together a strategy and took it to Cain, encouraging him to run for president and assuring him that we could take him to number one in the polls.

Of course, he said we were "crazy," but he had that signature twinkle in his eyes and that enormous grin, and I knew he was intrigued.

I told him that 'Yes," we were "crazy," but I promised we could take him to number one!

To this day, I feel so blessed to be one of two people who recruited him to run for president and then to serve as the executive vice president and deputy chief of staff for his presidential campaign, a role that not many women in America had done at that time.

He did not care that I was a woman. He trusted my work.

Herman Cain was a man who sought results, and to work so closely with him taught me more than I could have ever learned in a classroom or from any other candidate.

We strategized together, laughed together, and prayed together. Some of my favorite memories involved flying with just him and Block during the campaign.

We had great strategy sessions at 35,000 feet!

His presidential campaign announcement rally, held on May 21, 2011, was at that time, the largest political rally in the history of our country. Much of the media ignored it, yet as over 15,000 people traveled from all over our country to support this non-politician businessman who was running for president, we knew we were experiencing history in the making.

The atmosphere was electric. I still get chills when I think of it.

While establishment politicians and many media pundits ridiculed us, we diligently kept building a grassroots army that became a movement. Many people had no idea how organized we were at the grassroots level, despite no paid advertising and a limited budget.

Our signature "9-9-9" tax plan became wildly popular, and a greeting to supporters from Chief of Staff Block, that included the famous puff on a cigarette, became a viral sensation. Poll numbers soared.

As he rose in the polls, the unfounded, vicious attacks began.

While there was no proof, it damaged the campaign.

As a businessman, he knew the odds were not in our favor. He wanted to make sure everyone on the team could be paid through the end of year, so he made a business decision to end the campaign while there was still money to do so.

Additionally, he wanted to protect his precious wife, Gloria, and their family from additional stress. Being part of the conversations that led to that decision and seeing the love and tender relationship that he and Gloria exhibited during the crisis only caused my respect for him to grow.

We have worked together on many things since then. In fact, I am blessed to have interviewed him for my "Prosperity 101™" podcast just days before he became ill.

The episode was published the day he went into the hospital. I hope he was able to hear it.

Mr. Cain (as I have always affectionately called him) was a voice for all that is good and right, and his voice will be missed but never forgotten. I am in shock and fighting tears at the loss of my dear, dear friend and mentor.

My heart aches with his family and I ask everyone to keep them in their prayers as they grieve. I thank God for Herman Cain and am thankful for the times we worked together to promote freedom and liberty in our great country.

If you want to honor his memory, please get in the fight for our country. He would want us all to turn to God for wisdom and to do all we can to keep our country free.

We must let his life be an example and be as fearless as he was. May we honor his legacy.

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