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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



Dangerous elites planning 'the Great Reset'

Davos 2021 will launch its own Green New Deal. Be afraid.

By Maurice Newman

A lasting side-effect of Covid-19 is the universal growth of state power. Despite global death rates peaking last April and immunity building even without a vaccine, authoritarian leaders are clinging to their recently acquired powers. No doubt they view individual freedom as an optional extra not an inalienable right and want their new powers to become a normal part of governing. The Victorian government is legislating to that effect.

Ironically, it was their gross incompetence, or deliberate intent, which gave them the present commanding heights. First, despite clear evidence of Covid's virulence, the World Health Organisation kowtowed to Beijing by playing down the risks of infection. Then, when the spread threatened the capacity of global medical resources, health authorities modelled catastrophic scenarios to frighten citizens into submission and to justify enforceable, draconian lockdowns imposed without regard for basic rights or economic cost. Much of the 'expert' advice relied upon has since been exposed as politically biased, not scientifically based.

The response to Covid follows

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'Climate arson' and other wildfire nonsense

Real goal is to avoid responsibility for policies, and increase control over energy, lives, property



By Paul Driessen

In what has become an annual summer tragedy, wildfires are again destroying western US forests. Millions of acres and millions of animals have been incinerated, hundreds of homes reduced to ash and rubble, dozens of parents and children killed, and many more people left missing, injured or burned.

Air quality across wide regions and

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Why 2020 is so important

What happened this year in Virginia should scare every conservative into voting November 3

By Scot Faulkner

Anyone still doubting what will happen if the Democrats take the White House and the Senate this November needs to look at what happened this year in Virginia.

In November 2019, Democrats won the governorship and control of both houses of the state legislature for the first time since 1993. While they had a 10-seat majority in the House of Delegates, their margin in the State Senate was a razor-thin two seats.

As 2020 dawned, the newly sworn-in Democrats moved with lightning speed on a broad legislative front. It was a relentless Leftist

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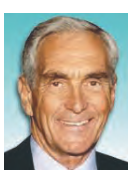
Dems Playing God with Nature


Dr. Jay Lehr


Tom Harris

By Dr. Jay Lehr and Tom Harris

If our presidential election is decided in the favor of the Democratic Party, then they apparently plan to equal the feats described of God in the Bible by performing the following ten amazing controls of our planet, the solar system, and the stars.

1. Stop nearby stars from going supernova
2. Stop the solar system from

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Oops: WHO Now Says Lockdowns Are a Bad Idea That Should Be Avoided



The World Health Organization (WHO) has changed its position on government lockdowns as a measure for combating the Wuhan coronavirus. The WHO now believes that lockdowns have unintended consequences and should be avoided.

"We in the World Health Organization do not advocate lockdowns as the primary means of control of this virus," Dr.

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1000 Experts in Europe Testify of the Hoax Corona Extra-Parliamentary Inquiry Committee



By Dr. Wayne C. Sedlak

1. What is the Corona Extra-Parliamentary Inquiry Committee? (also called the "ACU")

It is an ever-growing (currently numbering 1000) German based, international panel of experts including virologists, bacteriologists, epidemiologists, economists, legal experts, doctors, social affairs experts – all with expertise from relevant fields who handle the Covid-19 "pandemic" from a professional standpoint.

2. What are their concerns?

In their words… "We investigate why these restrictive measures were imposed upon us, why people are suffering, whether there is proportionality of the measures to this disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. We have serious doubts these measures are proportionate…This needs to be examined since parliaments – neither the opposition parties nor the ruling parties – have convened a

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WHO Admits: No Direct Evidence Masks Prevent Viral Infection

The pseudo-science promoting lockdowns, face masks, social distancing and business closures is being exposed as it falls apart. The world has been "had" by megalomaniacal Technocrats who have treated their science as some sort of god that is omniscient, infallible and immutable. - TN Editor

According to the director general of the World Health Organization, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, life will not be returning to your old normal anytime soon. What's more, things will only get worse unless the public follow health advice such as wearing masks and social distancing. The somber announcement came during a July 13, 2020, press conference (above).

This, despite the fact that the WHO's

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The Left Preaches Utopia While Seeking Domination



By William L. Kovacs

The radical Left vigorously claims its Green New Deal and regulations to control climate change, will create a utopia with an abundance of free energy from the sun, bicycle paths for morning commutes, walking trails for contemplation, and magnificent pastures, unspoiled by pollution. A beautiful state of existence?

When one however, reads the actual words of the Left, there is a disconnect between promises and intent. The Left manipulates words such as "green" (referencing environmentalism, a positive concept to

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Election Will Decide Domination by COVID or Resilient Recovery



By Larry Bell

Contrasting social and economic COVID-19 response strategies enunciated by President Trump and election contender former Vice President Joe Biden couldn't be more evident or consequential.

Immediately upon returning from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Trump tweeted, "Don't be afraid of Covid. Don't let it dominate your life."

Compare this with Biden's

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Steve's Say . . .
WHY TRUMP?

By Steve Welcenbach

A few weeks ago a member of the Hometown Publications network asked me to write a short piece making the case for re-electing President Donald J. Trump. For the next couple of weeks I kicked around the usual components of evaluating a leader's performance and molding those elements into a concise and coherent argument. I consulted several other hard-core patriots, attempting to tap their personal perspectives and incorporate those into my piece.

But then someone sent me this wonderfully short, concise and complete argument that contains almost every point I could possibly put forth. So instead of pulling a Biden and trying to take credit for something I didn't create, I provide you this person's excellently composed argument as to why every person that loves America as created by God through the Founders should vote to re-elect Donald Trump for a second term as our president and convince everyone you can to do the same.

I DON'T KNOW WHO WROTE THIS BUT IT IS THE BEST EXPLANATION I HAVE SEEN TO JUSTIFY MY POSITION.

In just three months, it will be over. The U.S. presidential election, I mean. Not the end of the world, but maybe. But maybe the end of our nation, as we have known it. No I will not be voting for Biden.... I am not voting for a man. I am not rallying for a personality. I am not pushing a person. At this point, I am voting for one thing and one thing only. I am voting for the principles for which this country has stood since it's founding. I am voting for Constitutional government. I am voting for a strong and viable military. I am voting for a vibrant economy. I am voting for the right to keep and bear arms. I am voting for the freedom to worship. I am voting for a national recognition of the founding of our nation on Biblical principles. I am voting for the ability for anyone to rise above their circumstances and become successful. I am voting for my children and grandchildren to be able to choose their own path in life, including how and where their children are educated. I am voting for our borders to be open to everyone who enters under our law and closed to everyone who would circumvent or ignore the law. I am voting for the Electoral College to remain in place, so that a few heavily populated liberal centers do not control the elections. I am voting for a Supreme Court that interprets the Constitution rather than rewrites it. I am voting to teach history, with all of it's warts, not erase it or revise it. I am voting for the sanctity of life from conception to birth and after.

Now, there are some things I am voting against. I am voting against open borders. I am voting against a rampant welfare system that enslaves its recipients. I am voting against socialism, in all of its forms, including health care, redistribution, reparations, economics, governmental control, pedophilia, and criminal releases, etc. I would rather pay for prison reform then see the criminals released to repeatedly commit the same crimes!

So although I don't give blanket approval to everything our President has done or said in the past, I do support him as our president! I am not voting against Joe Biden, but I am voting against everything that the party backing him and propping him up stands for. It is not the Democratic Party of the past.



Very well said. I will add that I AM voting against Joe Biden, for he utilized his positions in government to enrich his family through nefarious and criminal means. I believe he needs to be charged with the crimes he's already confessed to and the many others we know he participated in as both Vice President and as a US Senator.

Let us pray to Almighty God that Mr. Trump's re-election will bring forth the much needed justice to those Deep State criminals who abused their authority borrowed from the people and manufactured the lies and faux scandal to nullify our will. Also, may we see the conclusion of the worldwide investigation into the Epstein/ Maxwell/ Podesta/ Media/ Hollywood pedophile/human trafficking culture that has been operating for decades, enslaving the vulnerable and destroying lives.

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



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Ecology and Economics for Religious Leaders

I'm honored to call Dr. John Baden, President of the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, a friend as well as an ally in the effort to bring sound economics to bear on environmental policy. John has been one of America's best thinkers on environmental policy for over three decades. I'm glad we have the opportunity to reprint his latest article here. —E. Calvin Beisner

It's harvest season in much of America, and the nation's houses of worship are filled with prayers of thanksgiving for nature's bounty. Calls for commitments to honor God's Creation are highly appropriate. How can we best accomplish this rewarding but difficult environmental mission?

A good beginning is to separate pious but unrealistic pronouncements from prudent expectations. For example, a call for soon abandoning hydrocarbon fuels is a sure disaster for the world's poor. If enacted, this policy would generate greatly increased misery, especially for the poor. And world-wide, poverty generates pollution, extinction, and ecological degradation. Modest prosperity fosters ecological sustainability.

When I hear a sermon about Christian stewardship of the environment, I pay special attention. I've spent my entire adult life working as a scholar, intellectual entrepreneur, and rancher. And my life mission features agriculture, anthropology, ecology, and economics. I'm ever hopeful for America has made huge progress in achieving conservation goals. However, experience tempers my expectations: Green woke perspectives may feel good but they are ethically, ecologically and economically naïve and dysfunctional.

More often than not, the Christian witness on ecological issues is heavy on sentiment, and very light on practical wisdom. This wisdom complements and includes a basic understanding of how economic principles and political economy play out in culture and environment policies.

A broadly ecumenical coalition of faith groups has designated September as the Season of Creation. They've offered the usual mix of prayer and liturgical aids, but also some action items that are typical of faith initiatives on the environment. In fact, few faith groups have changed their outlooks in decades. And for the most part, these "solutions" are either not helpful or downright destructive.

Here is a fundamental fact: all environment issues are scientifically and technically complex and encrusted with heavy emotional baggage. Further, good data is usually elusive. It is also biased by political interests and competing visions.

For example, it might seem easy to count things as large as wild horses in sparsely vegetated arid lands. But it's not. Wild horses are illusive; they aren't in corrals and move down corral chutes like livestock. They roam over vast territories. This uncertainty makes the management of wild horses exceedingly difficult. Here are a few things we know about these animals.

Like elk, wild horses are large, tough creatures. The elk population in the 2.2 million acre Yellowstone Park multiplied to at least four times the Park's carrying capacity after the Ecological Survey in the Department of Interior exterminated the elk's primary predator, the gray wolf, in early twentieth century. This overpopulation degraded and in many riparian zones, decimated native vegetation. Erosion and the elimination of beaver naturally followed.

For decades, a similar process involving wild horses plagues millions of acres in the arid West. Yellowstone's elk problem was controlled by the reintroduction of wolves in 1995. No similar solution is available for wild horses; the saber tooth tiger has been extinct for 12,000 years. Because wild horses have a strongly committed political constituency, they no longer can be herded by helicopters, rounded up, captured, and sold for human consumption and dog food. This exemplifies a management problem: most environment issues are scientifically, technically complex and carry heavy emotional baggage.

Those organizing the Season of Creation advocate unspecified environmental legislation, "climate strikes," and banning fossil fuels. Should these projects be advocated from the pulpit? These are knotty, complicated issues that require actual expertise and should be vetted thoroughly. Such propositions have real consequences to people lives.

This isn't to question a person's faith commitment to restoring and sustaining God's Creation. But when faith turns to policy what we usually get is economic naiveté, alarmism that is blind to productive action, and a default position that puts environmental solutions in the hands of bureaucrats and politicians. Advocating programs such as the Green New Deal condemn future generations to a substantially reduced standard of living, one those who went through the Great Depression of the 1930s would recognize.

There's a serious deficit of practical sense in many of these faith initiatives. Perhaps pastors, priests, rabbis and other faith leaders would benefit from a spell on a ranch or farm working the seasons. They might discover the hard work is involved, how human intelligence and creativity have reduced once normal hardships, and how much practical wisdom accumulated over centuries has increased the productivity of crops and livestock.

Naturally, many old problems of climate, weather, and markets remain–and new ones accompany progress. Synthetic fertilizers greatly increase yields but their runoffs into watersheds afflict American rivers and cause problems such as the Gulf of Mexico's "red zone".

Here is a way forward, one complementing Christian stewardship of the environment. I call this the trinity (small t) and its three elements are responsible liberty, sustainable ecology, and modest prosperity. For communities to thrive, all three need to be operative. Eliminate any one and life becomes problematic.

Here is how it works. Liberty permits and fosters environmental entrepreneurship through groups as diverse as the Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, and the American Prairie Reserve. Consider the progress in stream restoration, wildlife conservation, and the protection of vast swaths of wild lands through private initiatives led by Trout Unlimited. As a small example, the restored spring creek and its ponds on our family ranch produce the threatened West Slope Cutthroat trout. We make them available to repopulate waters where they were driven to extinction by non-native fish introduced mainly by well-intended state and federal agencies.

Liberty in economic life favors wealth creation over redistribution. This is how prosperity can work to the advantage of all and produces resources for environmental stewardship. Keep in mind that ecology as the term is commonly used, is a highly superior

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Tonight at 7:00 PM ET On Our Facebook Livestream: Legendary Weather Forecaster Joe Bastardi Joins Us To Talk About New Book!

We have a real treat for you on tonight's From the Stacks livestream program. Joe Bastardi, legendary weather forecaster/historian, joins us to discuss his brand new book The Weaponization of Weather in the Phony†Climate War. Joe is Chief Forecaster for WeatherBELL Analytics. His forecasting helps agricultural and other businesses in America and around the world make crucial decisions that are weather dependent. While most forecasters rely solely on models, Joe has built his career on a wide, deep, and intimate knowledge of past weather patterns. As a result, his forecasts are extraordinarily reliable.

This background has a side benefit. It allows Joe to point out, time after time, when climate-change alarmists have falsely claimed that this or that hurricane, flood, drought, tornado, or other extreme weather event—or a whole season of such events—was "historic" or "unprecedented," that in fact it was nothing new. So Joe confiscates one of the alarmists' most potent "weapons" in what he calls the "phony climate war."

Tune in on the Cornwall Alliance's Facebook page at 7 p.m. Eastern Time/4 p.m. Pacific Time, and invite your friends to join you, for From the Stacks with Dr. Beisner, Joe Bastardi, and me. You'll get to ask Joe questions during the program. Throughout October, we'll send a FREE copy of The Weaponization of Weather in the Phony Climate War as our thanks for a gift of ANY size. To request your copy, just click here, make your donation, and in the comments field ask for The Weaponization of Weather and mention Promo Code 20-10. Or, you can send a check to Cornwall Alliance, 3712 Ringgold Rd. #355, Chattanooga, TN 37412, or by calling us at 423-500-3009—in any case, be sure to ask for The Weaponization of Weather and mention Promo Code 20-10.

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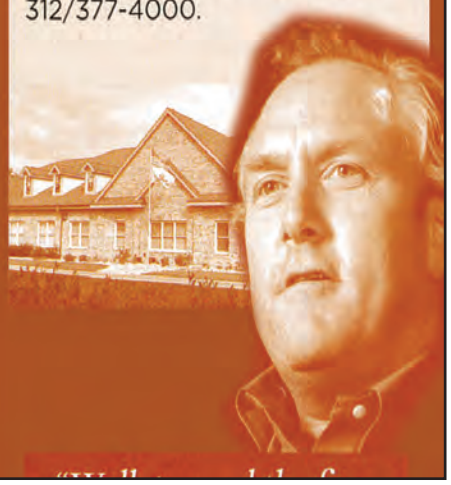
On March 1, 2016, on the fourth anniversary of his death, The Heartland Institute dedicated the public meeting space in its new home in Arlington Heights in honor of Andrew Breitbart.

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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entire states is so bad people are told to stay indoors, where many have hibernated for months because of the coronavirus, but indoor air is also contaminated. Acrid smoke and soot have been carried to Chicago and beyond. Firefighters are profiles in courage, as they battle the blazes for days on end, while all too many politicians are displaying profiles in opportunism.

"If you give a climate arsonist four more years in the White House, why would anyone be surprised if more of America is ablaze?" Joe Biden thundered. "Mother Earth is angry," Nancy Pelosi pontificated. "She's telling us with hurricanes on the Gulf Coast, fires in the West, that the climate crisis is real."

Despite finally starting to thin out overgrown forests, California Governor Gavin Newsome resorted to the longstanding party line about his state's wildfires: Manmade "climate change is real. If you don't believe in science, come to California and observe it with your own eyes." Washington Governor Jay Inslee agreed. "These are climate fires," he said. "And we cannot, and we will not, surrender our state and expose people to have their homes burned down and their lives lost because of climate fires,"

It's ideological nonsense, intended to deflect blame and avoid responsibility for decades of public policy errors and forest mismanagement – and to justify new laws that would multiply government control over energy, industries, jobs, living standards, lives, property, and freedom to choose where and how we live.

One could argue that people shouldn't have built homes in and near these forests. That they should have been persuaded or compelled to live in crowded urban areas, where crime, riots and Covid run rampant. But they do live in rural areas – and our politicians, land managers and judges have a duty to implement policies and practices that protect their homes, communities and lives, as well indigenous wildlife.

Perhaps slightly warmer or drier summers have made the wildfires slightly more likely or frequent. But decades of laws, lawsuits, fire suppression policies and forest mismanagement practices have guaranteed the buildup of massive amounts of dead and diseased trees, dry brush and grass, and decaying leaves, needles and debris. With every wet spring spurring plant growth that dries up every dry summer, just one lightning strike, careless camper, gender-revealing pyrotechnic or angry arsonist can ignite an inferno.

Because timber harvesting and thinning have been banned for decades, thousands of scrawny trees grow on acreage that should have just a few hundred full-sized mature trees. As of 2017, tens of billions of scrawny trees mix with 6.3 billion dead trees in 11 Western states; state and federal forests in California alone had over 129 million dead trees. Those numbers have most assuredly skyrocketed since 2017, while steadily increasing dry brush and debris now provide even more tinder for super-heated conflagrations.

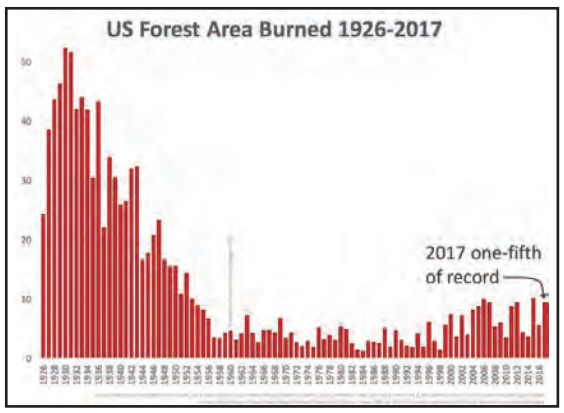
Flames in average fires along the ground in managed forests might reach several feet in height and temperatures of 1,472° F (800° C), says Wildfire Today. But under conditions now found in western tinderboxes, flame heights can reach 165 feet (50 meters) or more, and crown fires can generate critter-roasting, soil-baking temperatures that exceed 2192 degrees F (1200 C). Wood bursts into flame at 572 F. Aluminum melts at 1220, silver at 1762, and gold at 1943 degrees F (1064 C)! 2192 degrees is hellish.

Most of this heat goes upward, but super-high temperatures incinerate endangered wildlife – as well as organisms and organic matter in thin western soils that for decades afterward can support only weeds, grass and stunted, spindly trees. Western conflagrations jump fire breaks because these ferocious fires are fueled by the unprecedented increase in combustibles that radical environmentalist policies have created.

These monstrous fires generate their own high winds and even mini tornados that carry burning branches high into the air, to be deposited hundreds of feet away, igniting new fires.

None of this has a thing to do with climate change. To say a 0.1, 0.5 or even 1.0 degree change in average global temperatures would alter these forest fire dynamics defies credibility. To say the monumental fuel buildups in our forests are irrelevant is like claiming a minimally furnished home will burn as easily and ferociously as one filled to the brim with furniture, books, old newspapers and cans of gasoline.

The solution is simple, though expensive and time-consuming at this point. Cut the red tape. Remove some of that fuel, so that fires don't get so big, hot, powerful, and destructive. Clear wider areas around buildings, homes and communities. Create more, wider fire breaks. Build more roads that let people escape the flames. Send the timber to sawmills, to create jobs and tax revenues, and American lumber for affordable homes. Clear out brush and grass under transmission lines – and upgrade the transmission lines. Bolster rapid-response airborne and ground-based firefighting capabilities.



Up to now, all this has been prohibited, litigated and shut down in states that now have horrific fires. Radical Greens have even blocked cattle grazing that would control grass and brush in national forests.

Still not convinced? Look at recent major fires that petered out when they reached managed forests.

For years, San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation foresters chain-sawed overgrown trees, harvested better timber, improved timber stands, and used controlled, prescribed burns, weed killer and other measures to keep their forests healthy, protect sacred sites, and preserve jobs and wildlife. They even turn scrubby trash trees into particle board and sell it for furniture, as part the tribe's timber business.

In 2017, the Wallow Fire, the most destructive wildfire in Arizona history, burned 538,000 acres – but fizzled out when it reached the reservation's well-managed forest. A year later, the Rattlesnake Fire torched more than 20,000 acres in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest – but likewise faded out when it reached the neighboring White Mountain Apache timberlands, which had also been managed responsibly and proactively, using the same management practices that guide San Carlos Apache foresters.

Similar success stories can be found in the most unlikely place: California. For decades, the Southern California Edison electric utility employed selective logging, prescribed burns and other management strategies in its Shaver Lake Forest. This year's Creek Fire raged through treetops and several hundred thousand acres in the Sierra National Forest. But when it reached the SoCalEd timberlands, it dwindled into a low-intensity surface or ground fire – which doesn't incinerate big trees and wildlife.

Back in August 2013, the monstrous high-intensity Rim Fire immolated 180,000 acres in the Stanislaus National Forest. Thankfully the National Park Service (NPS) had been employing prescribed burning and other proactive management practices for years in Yosemite National Park next door. When the wildfire reached the park, it turned into a far less destructive surface

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Do they really care about science?

By Willie Soon

Do they really care about science?

Here is one latest results on hurricane activity in the Caribbean and eastern coast of USA.

"We present a 700-year long, near-annually resolved stratigraphic record of hurricane passage near Thatchpoint Blue Hole (TPBH) on Abaco Island, The Bahamas. Using longer sediment cores (888 cm) and more reliable age-control, this study revises and temporally expands a previous study from TPBH that underestimated the sedimentation rate. TPBH records at least 13?≥ category 2 hurricanes per century between 1500 to 1670 CE, which exceeds the 9?≥ category 2 hurricanes per century within 50 km of TPBH since 1850 CE. The eastern United States also experienced frequent hurricanes from 1500 to 1670 CE, but frequency was depressed elsewhere in the Atlantic Ocean. This suggests that spatial heterogeneity in Atlantic hurricane activity since 1850 CE could have persisted throughout the last millennium. This heterogeneity is impacted by climatic and stochastic forcing, but additional high-resolution paleo-hurricane reconstructions are required to assess the mechanisms that impact regional variability. "

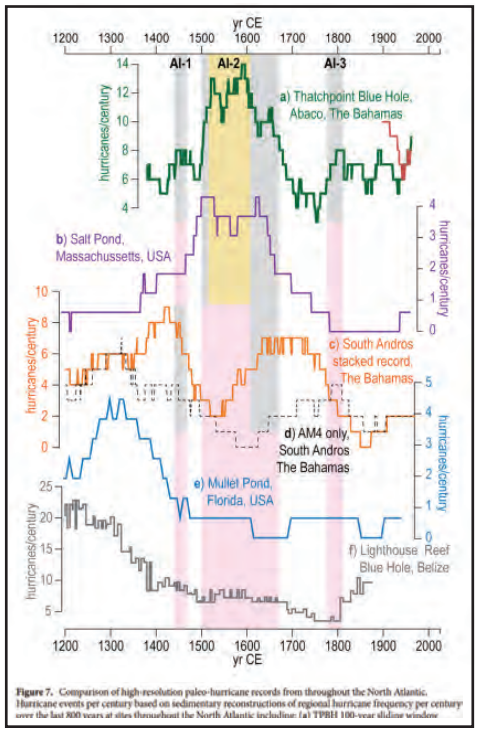

Figure 7. Comparison of high-resolution paleo-hurricane records from throughout the North Atlantic. Hurricane events per century based on sedimentary reconstructions of regional hurricane frequency per century over the last 800 years at sites throughout the North Atlantic including: (a) TPBH 100-year sliding window

Wind turbines generate mountains of waste

Blade waste, other factors prove wind is no more green than solar

By Duggan Flanakin

Environmentalists and wind energy opportunists (entrepreneurs who take advantage of overly generous tax credits and multiple other subsidies) want you to believe wind energy is as pure "green" as newly driven snow is white, and as cheap as Taco Bell.

They never tell you about the costs – or the environmental destruction – that they have hidden from you for decades. But neither do most governments, news media or social media.

Ars Technica science editor John Timmer says wind hardware prices are dropping, even as new turbine designs are increasing the typical power generated by each turbine. Timmer did admit that "wind is even cheaper at the momentbecause of a tax credit given to renewable energy generation" [emphasis added]. He cautioned that phasing out the many existing incentives could surely create uncertainties regarding wind's future cost and dominance. But that's about it.

The U.S. Department of Energy's 2018 Wind Technologies Market Report glowingly stated: "With the support of federal tax incentives, both wind and solar power purchase agreement (PPA) prices are now below the projected cost of burning natural gas in existing gas-fired combined cycle units."

This is despite the fact that the DOE's own data show wind's "capacity factor" (percent of time actually generating electricity at full capability) is only 35%, compared to 57% for natural gas plants and 92% for nuclear. In many locations, huge industrial wind facilities actually generate power well below 30% of the year. On the hottest and coldest days, it's often close to zero. That's why nuclear power plants actually produced 20% of U.S. electricity in 2019, despite having only 9% of the nation's generation capacity.

In addition to being weather-dependent, intermittent and unreliable, wind turbines cover vast areas of land; affect scenic views and local wind flow, temperature and moisture; kill bats and birds of prey, with no penalties under migratory bird or endangered species laws; have relatively short life spans and require massive amounts of raw materials, especially for ocean turbines, compared to coal, gas, hydroelectric or nuclear plants; involve enormous air and water pollution in faraway countries where a lot of the mining, processing and manufacturing are done, before turbine parts are shipped to America; and more.

All this is just ignored. Similarly, you might also be surprised to learn that not a single page of that massive DOE report mentions the term "wind turbine waste." Nor does the DOE's Fact Sheet, "Advancing the Growth of the U.S. Wind Industry: Federal Incentives, Funding and Partnership Opportunities." It's as if wind turbines never die and never leave anything behind.

Typically, when turbines reach end-of-life, the project owner replaces the old turbines and blades with newer models; only a few companies have chosen total decommissioning and removal. Some states (most recently Texas and North Carolina) and localities have their own standards. But the only federal standards (overseen by the Bureau of Land Management) are for facilities on federal lands.

The DOE fact sheet provides information on four tax credit programs, three loan and grant programs, four sources for R&D grants and cooperative agreements, and five sources for technology deployment grants – plus a number of partnership opportunities with DOE national laboratories.

But it is silent on wind turbine waste, including huge concrete and rebar foundations, and blades that are up to 107 meters (351 feet) long. So are most politicians, wind advocates and wind energy publications. In fact, turbine foundations and blades are generally not recyclable, economically or otherwise.

The volume of wind turbine waste is projected to soar in years to come, with mining and manufacturing waste, service waste, and end-of-life waste the major sources. It is estimate there will be 43 million metric tons just of blade waste worldwide by 2050. China is projected to be responsible for generating 40% of the waste, followed by Europe (25%) and the USA (19%).

London-based Principia Scientific International calls turbine blades "a toxic amalgam of unique composites, fiberglass, epoxy, polyvinyl chloride foam, polyethylene terephthalate foam, balsa wood, and polyurethane coatings. Basically, there is just too much plastic-composite-epoxy crapola that isn't worth recycling." Until better methods are found, about landfills are one of the few options.

In the European Union, used blades are cut up and burned in kilns or power plants. But not in the USA.

A separate tractor-trailer is needed to haul each blade to a landfill, and cutting them up requires powerful specialized equipment. With some 8,000 blades a year already being removed from service just in the United States, that's 32,000 truckloads over the next four years; in a few years, the numbers will be five times higher.

Some wind energy companies cut the huge blades into short sections before sending them to landfills, because most landfills lack cutting tools. Today's turbine blades are 20% longer and their towers up to 200 feet taller than most of those currently being landfilled.

Turbine disposal costs are upwards of $400,000 apiece. That means $24 billion to dispose of the 60,000 turbines currently in use in the U.S. The cost and the toll on existing landfills will rise as more, longer, heavier blades reach their end of life.

Over the next 20 years, the U.S. alone could have to dispose of 720,000 tons of waste blade material. Yet a 2018 reportpredicted a 15% drop in U.S. landfill capacity by 2021, with only some 15 years' capacity remaining. We will have to permit entirely new landfills simply to handle wind turbine waste – on top of mountains of solar and battery waste.

But that is just the tip of the iceberg. The Locke Foundation cites University of Kansas studies confirming that wind farms create unsafe flying conditions. The rotational force of wind turbines can create extreme turbulence that makes flying dangerous and landing close by nearly impossible. Indeed, a Michigan county bars air ambulances from rescuing citizens living near wind farms, due to safety concerns.

Moreover, generating just today's U.S. electricity output with wind power could warm continental USA surface temperatures by 0.24o C (0.43o F), with the warming effect strongest at night. This is only a tenth of the warming generated by solar photovoltaic systems, but not insignificant – and the larger the wind farm, the greater the localized warming.

Back in 2013, when turbines were smaller than today, Lafarge North America said it took about 750 cubic yards (2,500,000 pounds) of concrete (plus rebar) to anchor just one wind turbine; Nextera wind admitted to using over 800 metric tons of concrete per smaller turbine. (These figures do not include the significant concrete and asphalt needed to upgrade rural roads to handle heavy turbine components.)

Furthermore, manufacturing concrete is already the third largest emitter of (shudder!) carbon dioxide – after burning coal, oil and natural gas. It also requires nearly a tenth of the world's industrial water use.

To sum up, wind farms require a lot of carbon dioxide-emitting concrete, steel, aluminum, plastics, rare earths and other materials. They disturb natural air flows. They decimate bird and bat populations, and cause infrasound and light-flicker that impair human health, while generating relatively little electricity at low capacity and high cost. Dead turbine blades overwhelm landfills.

Yet, advocates would have you believe wind is cheap, clean, green, renewable and sustainable. The Green New Deal joke would be funny, if it weren't so economically and ecologically expensive.

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CFACT to EPA: Wrong time for new Clean Air Act burdens

By Craig Rucker

The Clean Air Act has been a great success -- until eco-radicals got a hold of it.

America enjoys our cleanest air and water since pre-industrial times.

Basic economics teaches us that free markets are efficient, but government must protect us from problems such as over-pollution. Pollution is an example of what economists term "externalities;" impacts caused by producers who do not bare the costs.

We can all be proud of the work we've done to curb pollution.

We must be on guard, however, against efforts to misuse our anti-pollution laws and regulations. Our laws were written to clean and conserve, not as tools for an anti-capitalist Left that never saw a constructive activity it wouldn't thwart.

CFACT senior policy analyst Bonner Cohen sent a detailed official comment to EPA on clean air standards which focuses on ozone. We posted it to CFACT.org.

Bonner makes a compelling case that EPA would be foolish to further tighten ozone standards at a time when America can least afford them. The costs would be too high, while the benefits would be too little to matter.

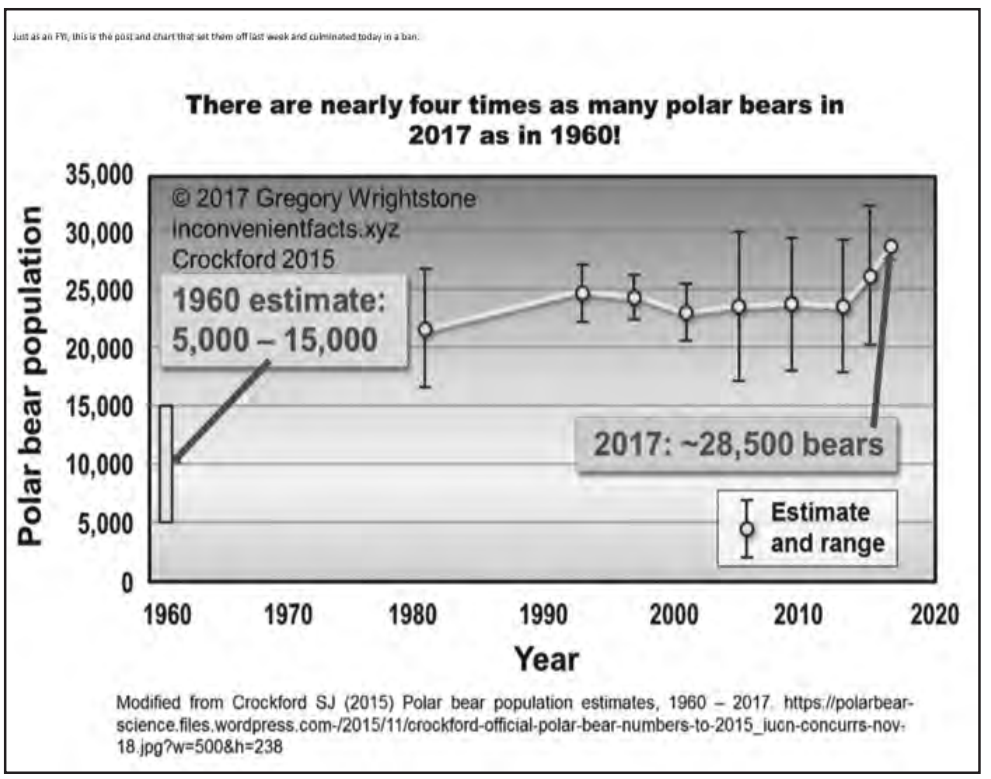
EPA is wisely working to keep current high clean air standards in place, without foolishly expanding them to the point of destruction.

I Was Blocked on LinkedIn

I was just BLOCKED on Linked In. I have had a huge following there by posting factually correct science that doesn't agree with catastrophic man-made global warming.

My post last week on polar bear population (well sourced and referenced) was the first time any content had been removed for posting misleading information.

Now this. They are doubling down.



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fire.

The ferocious Rough Fire of 2015 roared through California's Sequoia and Sierra National Forests, totally torching 150,000 acres. But it too became a ground fire when it reached Sequoia National Park, where the NPS had also used prescribed burns and other good management practices for decades.

A final point. The raging fires in our long mismanaged forests are not natural. They are not what used to burn with regularity through America's forests. A century of fire suppression and fuel accumulation means they turn into superheated infernos. Manage them properly first. Then let nature work again.

The lesson? Regardless of what Earth's climate may do – regardless of who or what may be responsible for any fluctuations – we must take responsible, appropriate, effective measures now. Doing so will save habitats, wildlife, homes and human lives today, and tomorrow.

We cannot and must let more megafires incinerate forests and people for decades to come, under an hubristic, misguided, ideological belief that we can eventually end global fossil fuel use and control planetary climate and weather conditions, thereby somehow making monster wildfires a dim memory.

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SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

The Week That Was October 10, 2020

Quote of the Week:

"For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for nature cannot be fooled."

— Richard Feynman, Theoretical physicist, co-recipient Nobel Prize in Physics.

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Number of the Week:

US $3,660 billion [$3.66 Trillion]

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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.

Guess and Test – and Re-Test: Writing in the Wall Street Journal, journalist Matt Ridley, author of books such as How Innovation Works: And Why It Flourishes in Freedom (2020) and The Rational Optimist: How Prosperity Evolves (2010), had an outstanding, long essay titled:

"What the Pandemic Has Taught Us About Science

"The scientific method remains the best way to solve many problems, but bias, overconfidence and politics can sometimes lead scientists astray."

The essay opens with:

"The Covid-19 pandemic has stretched the bond between the public and the scientific profession as never before. Scientists have been revealed to be neither omniscient demigods whose opinions automatically outweigh all political disagreement, nor unscrupulous fraudsters pursuing a political agenda under a cloak of impartiality. Somewhere between the two lies the truth: Science is a flawed and all too human affair, but it can generate timeless truths, and reliable practical guidance, in a way that other approaches cannot.

"In a lecture at Cornell University in 1964, the physicist Richard Feynman defined the scientific method. First, you guess, he said, to a ripple of laughter. Then you compute the consequences of your guess. Then you compare those consequences with the evidence from observations or experiments. 'If [your guess] disagrees with experiment, it's wrong. In that simple statement is the key to science. It does not make a difference how beautiful the guess is, how smart you are, who made the guess or what his name is…it's wrong.'

"So, when people started falling ill last winter with a respiratory illness, some scientists guessed that a novel coronavirus was responsible. The evidence proved them right. Some guessed it had come from an animal sold in the Wuhan wildlife market. The evidence proved them wrong. Some guessed vaccines could be developed that would prevent infection. The jury is still out.

"Seeing science as a game of guess-and-test clarifies what has been happening these past months. Science is not about pronouncing with certainty on the known facts of the world; it is about exploring the unknown by testing guesses, some of which prove wrong.

"In general, science is much better at telling you about the past and the present than the future.

Bad practice can corrupt all stages of the process. Some scientists fall so in love with their guesses that they fail to test them against evidence. They just compute the consequences and stop there. Mathematical models are elaborate, formal guesses, and there has been a disturbing tendency in recent years to describe their output with words like data, result, or outcome. They are nothing of the sort."

The essay is strongly endorsed by Judith Curry who posted large sections on her web site, which has been re-posted by Charles Rotter on Watts Up With That. Since it is readily available, TWTW will not discuss it extensively. Ridley summed an important point with:

"This year has driven home as never before the message that there is no such thing as 'the science'; there are different scientific views."

The Right Climate Stuff Team emphasized the importance of what they learned in the Apollo Missions – the need to test and re-test assumptions (guesses) particularly as new data emerges. Unfortunately, many once rigorous scientific organizations and government agencies are so entrenched with their groupthink and so beholden to their political sponsors, that TWTW believes that the title of Ridley's essay is too optimistic. It should read:

What the Pandemic Has Taught Us about Science, but Bureaucratic Scientists Will Not Learn.

Groupthink and Climate Change: In discussing the new book Climate Change: The Facts 2020 which she co-edited with Peter Ridd, Australian Jennifer Marohasy gives an outstanding example of bureaucratic groupthink that prevents many government sponsored scientists from exploring new ideas and correctly employing the scientific method. [Physicist Peter Ridd was dismissed from his position at James Cook University for challenging the claims that the Great Barrier Reef was dying.] Marohasy writes in her blog:

"I met with Oscar Alves, who heads the team at the Australian Bureau that is meant to be developing methods for seasonal rainfall prediction. That was back in August 2011, when I was so excited about the potential to forecast monthly rainfall using AI. [Artificial Intelligence]

"Oscar Alves told me that accurate monthly rainfall forecasting is essentially impossible, and that he wasn't interested in AI because it would require him to learn something new. We really are a civilization in decline in the West, and our government bureaucracies promote meteorologists based on their attachment to carbon dioxide rather than their enthusiasm for accurate and skillful weather and climate forecasts. This is not the situation at all in countries like Indonesia and China where they know that carbon dioxide is mostly irrelevant.

"Oscar Alves's boss, Andrew Johnson, the current head of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, seems to understand very little about mathematics or meteorology. At the recent Royal Commission into bushfires where Andrew Johnson was an expert witness, he commented that parts of Australia had experienced a rapid decline in rainfall. We might assume he was referring to the south-east of Australia because vast areas of Eucalyptus forest burnt in the south-east this last summer. Yet if we consider the official statistics from his own office, from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, for this region, we see that annual rainfall is variable and that while the 1950s and 1970s were wetter than recent years – there is no evidence of long-term decline in rainfall. In fact, whichever way the statistics are scrutinised, there is no evidence for a decline in rainfall – in the south-east of Australia, for the summer period, or even considering the data for all of Australia for all months since 1900. This is explained by me in chapter 15, that is about the history of bushfires in Australia since 1851."

To many bureaucrats it is much easier to blame carbon dioxide (CO2) than to learn new methods and mathematics. In describing the review of the book (abbreviated as CCTF2020) by Graham Lloyd in The Weekend Australian, Marohasy writes:

"Graham Lloyd has read the book – all 20 chapters – and he understands the importance of the three chapters by the atmospheric physicists Richard Lindzen, Henrik Svensmark and Peter Ridd. Graham understands that they provide a new perspective on established research that has been difficult for the mainstream climate change establishment to understand, let alone accept.

"Graham Lloyd, he understands that Peter Ridd's important chapter in CCTF2020 builds on the pioneering work of Joanne Simpson, and that Richard Lindzen destroyed the hard core of Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming (CAGW) theory twenty years ago; that was in Lindzen's seminal paper on the relationship between high altitude cirrus cloud cover and carbon dioxide. There is no role for carbon dioxide in Henrick Svensmark's theory of how the climate changes (chapter 10), and Svensmark, like Lindzen, is obsessed with clouds.

"In CCTF2020 Richard Lindzen writes about cirrus clouds, Henrik Svensmark about cumulus clouds, and the chapter by Peter Ridd is all about my favourite clouds which are cumulonimbus. Peter Ridd and I are both from tropical Australia and we love the drama of watching thunderstorms. [Caption under a diagram of various types of clouds.]

"I've been saying for so long now that it is not good enough to just disprove CAGW theory, we need to have an alternative theory. I'm hoping that CCTF2020 is the beginning of some public discussion about this. Geoffrey Duffy's chapter on water vapour (chapter 11) is also important in terms of understanding the basics of weather and climate on planet Earth.

"The history of science suggests that new theories are usually supported by new tools. (Galileo and Kepler, for example, were obsessed with telescopes.)"

The term "obsessed" may be a bit strong, but it is certainly clear the current climate models are failing to describe what is occurring in the atmosphere, thus are unsuitable for long-term forecasts. Marohasy emphasizes that the Chinese and Indonesian meteorologists are using artificial intelligence and mathematics to describe the concept of cycles to further advance weather and climate prediction.

Greening of Africa: By ever expanding the projected increase in temperatures from increasing CO2, climate modelers and many climate "experts" have demonstrated that they do not understand the changing Greenhouse Effect, which can be described by a logarithmic function relating concentration of a greenhouse gas with temperature. One can crudely generalize and say it is self-limiting – increasing concentration results in lessening impact of the last amounts.

Similarly, it appears that many modelers who calculate the "social costs of carbon" do not understand photosynthesis and the importance of carbon dioxide in causing plant life to flourish. CO2 Science presents a new report on change in African Vegetation since 1982:

"And so it is that, despite increasing in population by 850 million persons and being subjected to the many ecosystem pressures a population increase of that size can cause, and notwithstanding numerous ominous climate-related projections of ecosystem demise from global warming, across large regions of Africa vegetative productivity today has reached the highest values ever observed in the satellite record. And this great greening of Africa has largely been brought about by the very factor alarmists say should be causing a demise -- rising atmospheric CO2!"

Number of the Week: US$3,660 billion [$3.66 Trillion]: The above described report by The Center for Environmental Research and Earth Sciences (CERES) contains the statement:

"The world spent US$3,660 billion on climate change projects over the eight-year period 2011–2018. A total of 55% of this sum was spent on solar and wind energy, while only 5% was spent on adapting to the impacts of extreme weather events."

Dems Playing God

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moving through the Milky Way Galaxy

3. Stop the Earth's orbit from changing
4. Stop the variation of the Earth's tilt on its axis
5. Stop the Earth's rotational axis from wobbling
6. Stop the sun from varying its intensity
7. Stop the ocean currents from changing
8. Regulate reflectivity from snow and ice
9. Regulate evaporation of water from the oceans
10. Stop the molten core of the Earth from varying its rotation

All of the aforementioned activities are major variables that control our planet's climate through geologic history. To actually "stop climate change," they are examples of what the Democrats, in particular, apparently think humanity is capable of doing. Earth has experienced ice ages and warm periods, little vegetation and lush vegetation, none of which was then or is now impacted by the presence of mankind.

"Combating The Climate Crisis and Pursuing Environmental Justice" is the title of the segment of the 2020 Democratic platform that, if ever successfully implemented, could send America back to the days before the Industrial Revolution. Its nearly 3,000 words open with the following paragraph:

Climate change is a global emergency. We have no time to waste in taking action to protect Americans' lives and futures. The last four years have seen record-breaking storms, devastating wildfires, and historic floods. Urban and rural communities alike have suffered tens of billions of dollars in economic losses. Dams have failed catastrophically in Michigan. Farmers' crops have been drowned in their fields across the Midwest. Coastal communities from Florida to New Jersey are facing an existential crisis as a result of sea level rise and stronger storms. Thousands of Americans have died. And President Trump still callously and willfully denies the science that explains why so many are suffering.

The Democratic Party platform goes on to describe how, within 15 years (i.e., by 2035), they will "decarbonize" the nation and bring all activities to zero emissions, with power plants leading the way. In the next five years they plan to install a half-billion solar panels, 8 million solar roofs along with community solar grids, 60,000 wind turbines, and turn American ingenuity into jobs manufacturing renewable energy "solutions."

A Democratic administration will not likely achieve any of these wrong-headed plans, of course, but amidst their effort, the damage to our economy, which has long run on inexpensive energy, will be extraordinary.

To think that the Dems could accomplish the above 10 controls to Earth's climate is absurd, of course. To clarify visually how just three of these movements currently occur, take a look at the following gifs:

Can anyone seriously believe that eliminating our carbon dioxide emissions is going to overwhelm all the natural drivers of climate and so be worth sacrificing the American economy for?

The Democrats want us to believe that they are earnest social justice warriors, fighting for the rights and prosperity of the least well-off segment of society. Yet, if their plans were ever enabled, who would suffer the most? It would be the poor, of course, whose energy bills make up the largest percentage of their annual budget. What hypocrisy.

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1 All citations/quotes are taken from the Berlin Festival for Freedom and Peace: Anti-CV 19 Government Measures Press Conference… unless otherwise noted "herein."

3. Are the government mandates needed for Covid?

"We ask ourselves: Why are people no longer allowed to visit their parents in retirement homes? Is there such a great risk of infection? Do we really have a killer virus here? Do we have rabies or do we have the plague? We do not have the plague! … We do not have to be more afraid than the last few years with normal flu waves, because this is exactly how this one seems to be."

4. Are the Government mandates grossly negligent?

According to an internal report from the Federal Ministry of the Interior (Germany), 90% of all necessary operations in Germany were not carried out, which affected 2.5 million people. This report also writes that there will be 5000 to 125,000 deaths resulting from these government measures. These are human beings, fellow citizens who have already died or are still dying. This [government] report was dated May 7, 2020. It is more than grossly negligent that government agencies do not disclose these things and, as it seems, orchestrate them, because the scientific data already shows that there is no basis for these measures."

5. Government "proportional response" and verification?

Because we are dealing with a lack of proportionality, governments have to make decisions, and in emergency situations… they are obliged to constantly verify these measures. Instead we receive out of context

numbers, numbers that are only capable of fueling fear by simply adding up cases of illness and not showing that there is a mismatch between the number of people tested and those actually infected. Existing, well-functioning structures, such as the Infection Proportion Act (German), are simply suspended

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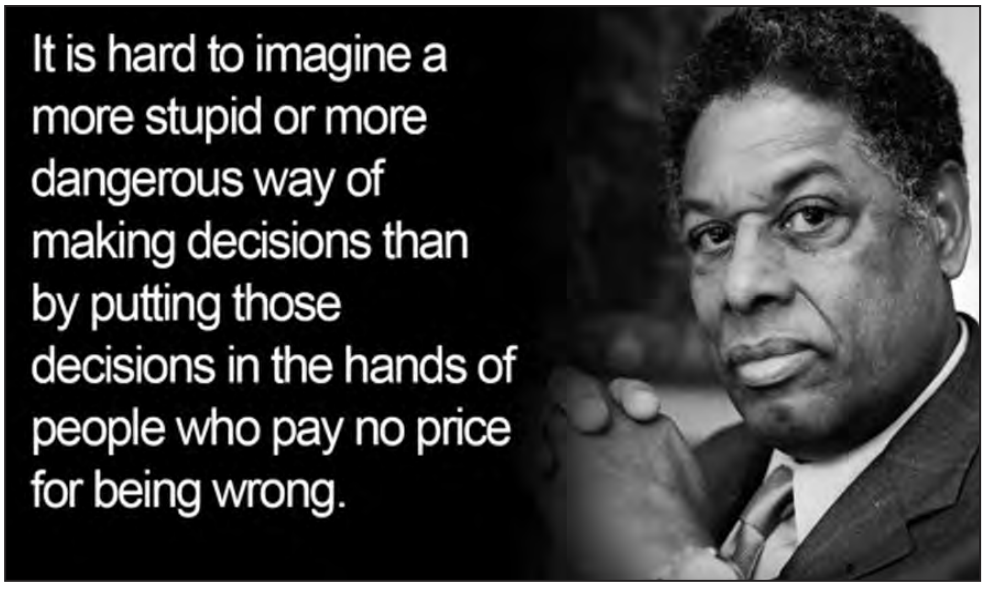

Religious Leaders

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good. It is the same category as luxury goods such as gourmet food, foreign travel, and BMWs. Today people's sensitivity to environmental quality generally increases with education and income.

In contrast, poor people worldwide are more willing to sacrifice ecology for income or basic subsistence. This is a rational decision on their part, and who could blame them? Poverty and ecological concern are inversely related. Poor people sacrifice their environment to enhance wealth creation. This was America in the 19th century and countries like China and India more recently.

Of the three elements of this ecological trinity, modest prosperity is often underrated. This is especially true for Greens and those with a woke philosophy. Socialists and other authoritarians fail to understand the linkages among liberty, prosperity and sustainable ecological systems. They see economics as a subset of engineering rather than a culture that has worked itself out socially over millennia. Hence, those who favor redistribution over enterprise believe that prosperity can be designed and administered by the government through regulations and directives. Never has, never will. Why?

Bureaucratic knowledge is incomplete, and errors are common. Political forces trump ecology and economics. Further, incentives often yield perverse outcomes. Federal programs to subsidize the draining of prairie wetlands, the potholes that migratory birds followed, led to the gradual destruction of America's "duck factories." Private conservation groups, respecting property rights, paid farmers and ranchers to preserve these potholes.

Modest prosperity, as contrasted to windfall gains from winning a lottery or finding gold, evolves as individuals discover ways to move resources to higher value. Where are renewable energy technologies, electric vehicles, and safer, next generation nuclear power systems being developed? Never in impoverished countries.

Decisions in the field of environmental policy, as everywhere else, are based on information and incentives. Who holds the property rights has a dramatic influence on both the amount and quality of information generated and the incentives to act upon this information. The rancher who is paid from private donations for the loss of livestock so that he will not kill a wolf, or the farmer who refrains from filling in a pothole because he is compensated for the loss of productive land, are good examples.

The environmental left, including no small number of faith leaders, is usually hostile to or doesn't understand the market process, doesn't appreciate the positive functions of secure property rights, and often over values the potential of regulations.

The underlying logic is clear: If people's property is not given legal protection, then it is cheap and easy to violate their persons and strip their possessions. Once considered, the importance of clear and enforced property rights becomes compellingly obvious.

If you have the opportunity to take a road trip across America at harvest time, what you're struck by is the incredible diversity and productivity of our farms and ranches. Corns and soybeans across the Midwest, wheat fields as far as the eye can see in the Great Plains, massive herds of cattle in states like Texas, Nebraska and Kansas. This country and other market economies produce so much food that we feed much of the world.

With that kind of bounty, could there be a better way to honor God's Creation? And we can go on feeding ourselves and much of the world if we don't lose sight of that small-t trinity: responsible liberty, sustainable ecology, and modest prosperity.

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S. FRED SINGER 1924-2020

Memorial comments given by Ken Haapala, President, SEPP, at the Celebration of the Life of S. Fred Singer, September 27, 2020 on the 96th anniversary of his birth



Albert Einstein commented:

"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

That truly applied to Fred Singer. He once commented that he had difficulty understanding Maxwell's equations. He was 16 at the time.

Published in 1861 & 62, Maxwell's equations helped unify the concepts of magnetism, electricity, light, and radiation – issues which give difficulty to many scientists today. There is no one, simple answer.

Even as his body was failing, Fred continued to be mentally alert and put forth the effort to understand the physical world – to learn

Though I had met him before, I first got to know Fred when I invited him to speak to the Philosophical Society of Washington, which has been meeting here at the Cosmos Club since the Club acquired the building. I picked Fred up at his home near George Mason University and we chatted at length.

After dinner, Fred gave a talk on global warming in which he pointed out that from about 1940 to the mid-1970s, the best global surface temperature measurements available showed a cooling. Then a warming began. Someone in the audience asked why. Fred stated – We don't know.

That impressed me because I had left a field in which many practitioners supplied ready answers – even if they did not have the evidence supporting it. It was remarkable for a speaker to present evidence and admit that there was no satisfactory answer.

Years later, at a 2014 meeting with a popular advocate of global warming, someone asked: Why had there been no warming since 1998? This lack of warming was known as the pause. The answer was: It's hiding in the Southern Oceans. When I ask how does something that occurs in the atmosphere get into the oceans without leaving a trace? The response was: It's all explained on my web site. Of course, it was not.

Later, when Fred and I were discussing the pause, I commented it appears to be disappearing. Fred asked how did I know? I said, Roy Spencer had shown the latest atmospheric temperature trends showing a warming that is approaching the 1998 warming. Fred's response was that John Christy and Roy Spencer are excellent researchers, so that must be the case. To Fred, evidence trumps personal thoughts and beliefs.

On another occasion, Fred described his views on the errors made in the early calculations of the orbits of the satellites used to calculate atmospheric temperature trends. The errors gave the false impression that the atmospheric temperature trend was a cooling. Fred stated that the errors were personally embarrassing, but once the errors were confirmed, they were acknowledged and promptly corrected.

The history of science is laden with errors. Scientific knowledge of the physical world advances by acknowledging error and correcting it. It is part of the scientific method.

During his life, Fred never stopped learning about the physical world. He was able to separate knowledge, which requires constant testing against physical evidence, from personal beliefs, thoughts, and feelings. Fred Singer was remarkable.

Persons Inimical To The Liberties of America



By Gary L. Wickert

Loyalists were American colonists who stayed loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolution. They were often also called "Tories", "Royalists," or "King's Men" at the time. They were opposed by the Patriots, who supported the revolution, and called them "persons inimical to the liberties of America." The Patriots were also known as "Revolutionaries", "Continentals", "Rebels", or "Whigs." In what was then a "tri-racial" society (populated with persons of European, African and Native American ancestry), even Native Americans were forced to choose sides in the growing era of discontent over British hegemony. Fingers were constantly being pointed; and outside of British-controlled garrison towns and cities, where the Patriot army was weak, loyalism was a fluid thing and folks could afford to be "neutral" or even loyalists. Not everyone was on board with revolution and many of those who were not were at risk of being labelled "inimical."

Radical violence and inner city destruction and rioting by members of anti-American radical groups such as Antifa and Black Lives Matter have been compared by some to the American Revolution and the "radicals" whose statues and memorials are also being denigrated and defaced. But the comparison is ill-founded and truly an insult to even the Loyalists in the early years of the Revolutionary War.

Loyalists were at first tolerated and understood. There was great risk in standing up to the greatest colonial power in the world at the time. Patriots risked everything in defying the crown, but they did so to achieve the centerpiece of the American experiment: Liberty. After the Battle of Lexington and Concord in the spring of 1775, tolerance for those loyal to the Crown began to evaporate. Patriot "safety committees" required citizens to pledge support for the cause of American independence or be deemed "inimical to the liberties of America." Violence directed at the Tories grew exponentially until many fled to England or to places north such as Nova Scotia. As did many colonies, the South Carolina Provincial Congress required citizens to sign "the Association," a pledge to support independence or be branded as an enemy of the state.

America is running out of patience with those who wish to do harm to our Republic. Antifa — short for "anti-fascist" — is the name for loosely affiliated, left-leaning groups that monitor that claim to merely track the activities of local neo-Nazis and white supremacist groups—which must be a bit like searching for the North American Yeti. Such radical right-wing organizations are all but extinct, with only minor influence in a few remote areas. The Antifa movement had its origins in Nazi Germany to combat European fascism before World War II and reached America in the 1970s with the stated purpose of confronting Neo-Nazism and alt-right groups. The truth, however, is that Antifa (with the emphasis on the first syllable, which sounds more like "on" in English than "an") is an anti-American organization whose goals and tactics are unquestionably antithetical to American values and a direct threat to our system of government built on free speech, individual liberty and a representative government. It labels anyone it disagrees with as a fascist, without understanding that real fascism is a characteristic of the far left—not the far right.

The organization does not really stand for anything coherent. It is against whatever it decides to define as fascist. It is made up of hundreds of left-wing groups, each with their own goals and objective. Some advocate animal rights, environmental rights or outright socialism. They identify by wearing a black mask whenever there is a call to action and organize stealthily via word-of-mouth or social media. When they coagulate, they become a violent mob. Professors ensconced within the dark spider holes of liberal American universities often join the group and help them organize on campus.

Liberals today love to denounce antifa and decry any effort to link it to left-wing organizations. But the truth is that it is comprised solely of far left-wing organizations. They are Democrats. Not Republicans. Their role in the specious protests and violent rioting and vandalism associated with the George Floyd protests is undeniable. President Trump has indicated he intends to declare Antifa as a domestic terror group, following on the heels of billions of dollars of damage they have caused in dozens of American cities across the country over the last three months. Trump also said he will also declare the Ku Klux Klan—an organization which has shrunk to almost insignificant numbers in the last decade—as a domestic terror organization. While either of these moves do raise some First Amendment concerns, so did the passage of the Homeland Security Act.

To "designate" a group as a domestic terror organization most likely means to officially assign a group to the Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) list, as enabled by Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The U.S. State Department, in coordination with others, decides which groups gets designated and which do not. Semantics would suggest that the list can only contain groups foreign to the United States, such as Abu Sayyaf Group, which operates in the Philippines, and Boko Haram. Thus, some would argue, Antifa, or at least U.S. Antifa, cannot be on this list. America has no similar or comparable statute or law allowing such a designation for "domestic" terrorists. But Trump is certainly doing what he can to intimidate a group which is clearly unhappy with America and wants to undermine it and what it stands for.

Many have called for the U.S. Justice Department to investigate Antifa. Last month Congressman Ken Buck (R-Colo.) led 50 House Representatives in asking Attorney General William Barr and the Department of Justice to investigate individuals and groups responsible for funding, organizing, inciting, and participating in the destructive riots taking place in cities across the country. Most Americans support such an investigation. Federal law enforcement has a sworn duty to stop any extremist organizations organizing and precipitating violence and vandalism in American cities. Federal statutes are being violated daily by Antifa extremists, in particular, 18 U.S.C. §241, which prohibits "conspiracies to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person…in the exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States." This federal statute prohibits people from going "in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured."

Anybody who truly understands what fascism is and wants to oppose it should focus on attacking and bringing to justice those individuals who riot, vandalize, burn buildings, and kill innocent Americans in pursuit of their objectives. They are the real fascists in America today. They are the persons inimical to the liberties of America.

Julian Bradley: Justice Prevails for Officer Joseph Mensah

FRANKLIN, Wis. — The Milwaukee District Attorney announced Wednesday that

Wauwatosa Police Officer Joseph Mensah would not face criminal charges after defending himself and others by shooting Alvin Cole.

Cole fled from police at Mayfair Mall and fired a 9-mm handgun at officers, before Mensah fired back. Police reports say Cole was found with 35 additional rounds of ammunition.

State Senate Candidate Julian Bradley, R–Franklin, released the following statement after the announcement:

"Justice prevailed today. Officer Mensah deserves our utmost appreciation. He did his duty and protected our community — plain and simple. Sadly, he hasn't been receiving gratitude from his community. A few weeks ago, he was assaulted by a mob that included Democrat lawmakers chanting 'Black Lives Matter' while showing no regard for the black lives present, including two children.

"Our police officers need to be able to defend themselves when chasing criminals firing gunshots. Community leaders need the ability to enforce law and order; they need to know they will be supported when fighting for safety.

"Unfortunately, Wauwatosa has seen an appalling lack of leadership in these difficult times. Instead of standing up for law and order, Mayor Dennis McBride and other local officials have refused to support Officer Mensah. Due to the anticipated chaos in Wauwatosa, public schools are also stopping in-person education as they anticipate further unrest and protests. These closures further hinder students' chances of learning how to read and write and achieve their own American Dream. Wauwatosa deserves better."

Police use of deadly force is not about racism

Reality is far more complicated, but agenda-pushing activists don't want to discuss it

By David Wojick

The screaming headline said "Black Americans 2.5X more likely than whites to be killed by police." The statement is false. It is the kind of assertion that is used to claim police are systemically racist. It leads to fewer police, fewer arrests, more crime, more racial discord, and more innocent black deaths.

Accurate, honest statistics show just the opposite. When police must use deadly force, whites are more likely to be killed than blacks. But we rarely see these statistics, because they do not support claims of systemic, systematic racism against blacks. The statistics we do see are too often agenda-driven.

The sad reality is that, as a percentage of their total American population, black deaths by police are around 2.5 times white deaths. But this has nothing to do with likelihood, because the vast majority of people of both races have near-zero likelihood of being killed by police.

In fact, up to 88% of people killed by police were armed and being arrested at the time of their deaths. Such people are indeed at greater risk of being killed. However, racism has nothing to do with it.

On a per-arrest basis, the data say whites are much more likely to be killed by police than blacks. If so, the police are clearly not racist. Indeed, they seem to be deliberately trying not to kill blacks. Another study found that 36% of officer-involved shootings were "suicide by cop," 16% of whom were blacks.

Statistical reality must begin with the fact that black males represent 6.5% of the US population – but according to FBI data they constitute 54% of arrests for robbery and 53% of arrests for murder. Far worse, nationally syndicated talk show host Larry Elder points out, in 2018 there were approximately 7,400 black homicide victims, more than half of America's total homicides, and nearly all were murdered by other blacks. (Have Black Lives Matter or NFL-NBA-MLB athletes ever acknowledged any of this?)

Those are the real reasons blacks outnumber whites in the nation's prisons – the real reasons more blacks are likely to be killed during arrests and other confrontations with police.

Even more telling, when we look at the issue that motivates and infuriates Black Lives Matter (BLM) and its allies – unarmed blacks killed by police – we learn that the Mapping Police Violence database tabulates "just" 25 such police killings in 2019, resulting from shootings, tasers, beatings, chokeholds and vehicles. (A Washington Post database records only police shootings.) And then we read this:

"A wave of gun violence swept through the nation over the [July Fourth 2020] holiday weekend, leaving dozens dead from coast-to-coast – with children as young as 5 among the casualties," the New York Post despaired. In Chicago, the article continued, police reported 87 shootings and 17 deaths, and nearly a dozen [of those shot] were children caught in the crossfire. The vast majority were black.

Think about that. In one weekend, in one city, we had three-fourths the number of deaths that BLM is raging about, for the entire nation, over the course of an entire year. Or consider this awful news:

"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" and "97% of shooting victims in June were members of the city's minority community," NBC News reporter Tom Winter tweeted. New York City witnessed a 204% increase in shooting victims over the past 28 days, compared to the same period in 2019, he added.

Meanwhile, Darrius Sutton participated in at least three drive-by shootings after he was released from NYC jails without bail on attempted murder charges – a far too frequent occurrence in Di Blasio Town. Again, no comments, no outrage from BLM.

What about law enforcement officers like David Dorn and Patrick Underwood? What about Mekhi James, LeGend Taliferro, Secoriea Turner and too many other Black children gunned down by their fellow blacks? Seven-year-old Natalia Wallace was playing with other children in Chicago over this year's Fourth of July weekend, when thugs leapt from a car and sprayed gunfire into a crowd, killing her.

Why don't their black lives matter to Black Lives Matter, its often violent supporters, and its corporate, Hollywood and pro athlete funding sources? Does anyone really think the solution is "defunding" or "reimagining" police forces – perhaps replacing thousands of police officers with social workers?

The victims' families certainly don't. Natalia's father told local news media he wants more police, not fewer. Her aunt said, "We talk about Black Lives Matter, but at the end of the day, we're killing each other off. We're killing our babies."

"The No. 1 cause of preventable death for young white men is accidents, such as car accidents and drownings," Larry Elder notes. "The No. 1 reason for death, preventable or otherwise for young black men, is homicide, almost always at the hands of another young black man." How depressing.

Police have to deal with way too many criminals, attacks, confrontations and murders, especially in poor and minority areas of our cities. They never know who will pull a gun, even during a routine intervention, traffic stop or domestic disturbance – or which incident might be a setup, an ambush. That's part of the reason some officers are jumpy or feel they must use potentially deadly force when they would much prefer not to. But racist tendencies,

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much less systemic racism, have nothing to do with it.

The United States once had systemic, government-decreed racism. This is no longer the case, and elevating individual, thankfully now pretty rare cases of racism into something systemic gets us nowhere.

It is much more likely that what is happening today is the result of too many black boys being raised fatherless, by gangs, amid street violence – and to their not attending school, and thus growing up with no education, skills or future. They likewise receive no grounding in civics, humanity, morality or religion, and have few scruples and little remorse over murdering someone to settle a score or perceived insult.

Just as in medicine, getting the diagnosis wrong can be much worse than useless. Trying to blame or cure systemic white racism or supposedly widespread individual white racism will only make matters worse. Blaming people for things they are not doing just makes them angry. Intimidating them into silence over these accusations just makes them angry and resentful.

Honest, probing social science, media coverage and debate could help us find solutions. Name calling, guilt trips and false assertions of systemic racism will make the situation worse. That people are being told everything is due to racism is tearing us apart, instead of pulling us together in search of solutions. It is a political trick that is causing horrific, widespread social upheaval, whether by accident or design.

Marching, screaming, burning, looting and simplistic, deceptive slogans are not solutions. They are not even calls for constructive action. They are certainly not calls to ponder the points presented here and in countless other articles and reports – or to reexamine some of the well-intended but woefully misguided government programs that helped get us where we are today.

Angrily demanding that "things have to change" is not a step forward. It may even be a step backward, if it leads to more confusion, and more stupid or useless programs. Promoting racial division and discord will ensure that the real causes of crime, violence and murder in our black and other minority communities are never addressed

These issues cry out for attention they are not getting. Perhaps after the elections, after the insanity and riots are over, we can have honest, no-holds-barred conversations about this, without being shouted down and canceled out. We must hope so. Otherwise, our nation's future is bleak indeed.

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China Ties to US Riots Exposed By Trevor Loudon

By Joshua Philipp

Watch the excellent video interview with Trevor Loudon, confirming my past statements:

Re-posted today – originally posted circa end-March 2020.

https://www.bizpacreview.com/2020/07/17/fla-health-official-shocks-reporter-when-he-says-man-in-20s-listed-as-covid-death-died-in-motorcycle-accident-948122

IT'S ALL A LEFTIST SCAM - THE ENVIRO BS INCLUDING THE CLIMATE AND GREEN-ENERGY FRAUD, THE FULL-GULAG LOCKDOWN FOR COVID-19, PAID-AND-PLANNED PROTESTS BY ANTIFA AND BLM - IT'S ALL LIES.

We published that the climate-and-green-energy rant was a false narrative in 2002, and by 2009 I wrote that there was a covert agenda, Now the greens are admitting that climate-and-energy was false propaganda, a smokescreen for their totalitarian objectives.

The green objective is to destroy prosperity and move the USA into a planned economy - with a few rich at the top looking down on the many poor peasants. That model now describes most of the countries in the world. Europe and Canada are far down that path, and the USA will follow if Biden and the Demo-Marxists are elected.

The book "1984", written by George Orwell in 1949, foresaw a time "when most of the world population have become victims of perpetual war, omnipresent government surveillance and public manipulation".

Well here is the REAL "1984", an interview that year with ex-KGB officer and Soviet defector Yuri Bezmenov, who describes the slow, long-term "ideological subversion" of Western societies. Note Bezmenov's discussion of ideological subversion. It's all about manipulating the "Useful Idiots" - the leftists in the West.

Youtube "KGB defector Yuri Bezmenov's warning to America"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX3EZCVj2XA&feature=youtu.be

EPILOGUE:

https://www.theepochtimes.com/two-former-republican-congressmen-endorse-biden-over-trump_3515579.html

The Marxist-Democrats are trying to steal this election through blatant frauds - from the economy-crushing, needlessly-extended, full-Gulag Covid-19 lockdown - to ballot-stuffing with mail-in ballots - to "refusing to concede the election" scams. The Dems have revealed themselves to be full-on Marxists, with their dysfunctional Green New Deal that will deliberately destroy America's economy.

My expertise is climate and energy and the Green New Deal cannot work, due to intermittency and diffusivity. The rolling blackouts in California are proof of that failure.

Canada under L'íl Fidel Trudeau is already finished – so is Europe - both are far down the poverty road to Venezuela due to flawed green energy policies and other socialist mismanagement of the economy.

IF AMERICA FALLS TO THE MARXIST-DEMOCRATS, IT IS OVER! IT WILL BE ONE MAN, ONE VOTE, ONCE! THE END OF FREEDOM! IF AMERICA FALLS, THERE WILL BE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN TO.

Best regards to all, Allan MacRae, B.A.Sc.(Eng.), M.Eng.

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Questionable Curriculum: Black Lives Matters in Milwaukee Classrooms

When there's trouble in Milwaukee, there's usually a small army of young people leading the charge. It's no coincidence. Milwaukee Public Schools spends considerable time and effort developing its students to become young revolutionaries.

The district was one of many across Wisconsin (and the country) that spent the entire first week of February on "Black Lives Matter Week of Action" curriculum. At some of those schools, only a handful of students are proficient in English or math. Apparently, though, at these schools it's more important to teach students what to think instead of how to think. MNS' Bill Osmulski has more in this video report below (visit link).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taBDqquaMjs&feature=emb_title.

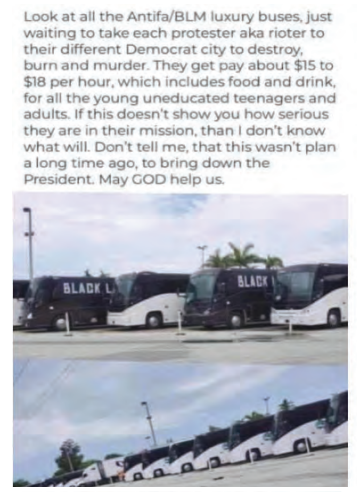
Last nights mug shots of all Black lives Protest arrests in Portland on Saturday-They are doing cultural appropriation



In Case You Were Wondering How The Protester's Get From Place To Place, Take A Look:

There's big money behind the forces to destroy america!

If you weren't convinced that these riots are all orchestrated, this should clear it all up.





GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

The Fair Tax (TFT) in Illinois…Fair My Ass

By Alti Nunio

If you are a taxpayer in Illinois, vote NO for the Fair Tax (which herein I will refer to as the Unfair Tax). My fellow neighbors in Wisconsin, please be aware of the tactics that are being used by the Illinois Democratic Party. The Left has once again provided a misnomer for this tax; but more importantly, they are leveraging it to remove, revise, and enhance key language in the Illinois Constitution for the purposes of raising more taxes on the already overtaxed workers of Illinois. They claim that the tax will allow them to raise taxes on the wealthiest 3% residents. But in reality, they need the constitutional amendment to manipulate the tax code for all working classes. With democratic control of the government (Governor, House & Senate), once the amendment is approved they will be empowered to tax any and all classes of Illinoisans. This simple process is to lie, cheat, and steal from an overwhelming number of innocent taxpayers.

The first step in their method is to concoct a catchy, simple, misleading name for the tax and organization for the tax theft: the Fair Tax and Vote Yes for Fairness. This has become common linguistic strategy that they have repeatedly used over the years to confuse voters. The organization they created is backed by the governor who doled out 50+ million dollars to support it. The next step is to hire a partisan political organization to create misleading data to support the tax increase and misinform the voters to believe that they are being treating unfairly. Then they began their campaign to influence voters. They sent out a simple one-page flyer with 102 words with 3 FACT assertations (not facts but really lies). The only fact is that once the constitutional amendment is ratified, they can change the non-graduated, flat tax to a graduated tax system which will allow them power to raise taxes without limits on any tax payers they choose, not just the wealthy. They provide a link to an 8-page web site which provides misleading data from a left leaning organization, the Institute on Taxation & Economic Policy (ITEP). ITEP then provides left narrative, background of their motives and then data to show how the Illinois tax system is unfair.

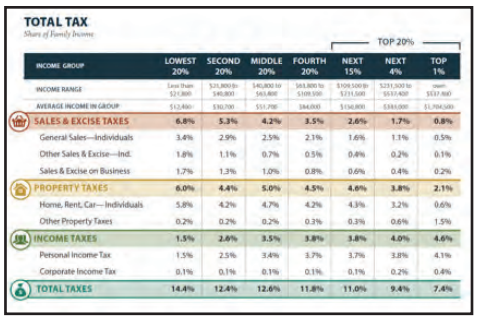
The Illinois Secretary of State then mails out a 6-page pamphlet reinforcing the Unfair Tax with details which are once again misleading and confusing to voters. Finally, the proposed constitutional amendment appears on the 2020 General Election ballot as "…grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it". Do it? Oh, that's how they do it. The ultimate play on words and misleading information is that "…the bottom fifth of Illinois taxpayers contribute 14.4% of their income to state and local taxes". Allow me to explain who ITEP is and then circle back to the 14.4% figure.

People may ask "who is ITEP and what do they stand for?" According to Who Pays? A Distributional Analysis of the Tax Systems in All 50 States, ITEP call themselves a non-partisan tax policy organization who conducts rigorous analyses of tax and economic proposals and provide data-driven recommendations on how to shape equitable and sustainable tax systems. However, on page 3 of the 2018 6th Edition they indicate the following: State and local tax policies play a role in this persistent social problem. The vast majority of state tax systems are regressive, meaning lower-income people are taxed at higher rates than top-earning taxpayers. Further, those in the highest-income quintile pay a smaller share of all state and local taxes than their share of all income while the bottom 80 percent

pays more. In other words, not only do the rich, on average, pay a lower effective state and local tax rate than lower-income people, they also collectively contribute a smaller share of state and local taxes than their share of all income. This adversely affects states' ability to raise revenue. Research shows that when income growth concentrates among the wealthy, state revenues grow more slowly, especially in states that rely more heavily on taxes that disproportionately fall on low- and middle-income households. The play on words between income (aka earnings) and income tax is part of their deception.

In terms of who they are, we can deduct from their writers, researchers and directors along with their affiliation with an organization called Common Dreams that they stand for the following: We share our readers' progressive values of social justice, human rights, equality and peace. Common Dreams is committed to not only being your trusted news source, but to encouraging critical thinking and civic action on a diverse range of social, economic, and civil rights issues affecting individuals and their communities. However, as you scroll through their web site, the information they publish is largely anti-Trump but pro-Biden and Sanders. They represent themselves as fascism fighters for mail-in voting, and offer emotionally charged opinions regarding COVID, protests, and climate change. So much for ITEP's claims as non-partisan.

The claim for a Fair Tax largely comes from data compiled on a single bar graph posted on the VoteYesForFairness website. The bar graph simply shows that lowest income earners in Illinois pay up to 14.4% tax whereas the top income earners (wealthiest 1%) only pay 7.4%. The X axis of the graph is not labeled, but the top of the graph shows "Current State and Local Taxes" and the Y axis is labeled "Income Range". Based on the graph, it would appear that the lowest 20% of income earners pay the highest taxes. However, upon searching for more details regarding this data which can be found in ITEP's 2018 "Who Pays", it is clear that those figures do not represent only income tax. In fact, the website shows that the data is broken down into three categories: 1) Sales & Excise Taxes which comprise 6.8% of the lowest income group, 2) Property Taxes which comprises 6% of the same group, and 3) Income Tax which only comprises 1.5% which tally up to the 14.4% for the lowest incomes.



TOTAL TAX
Share of Family Income

INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than $21,800	$21,800 to $40,800	$40,800 to $65,800	$65,800 to $109,500	$109,500 to $211,500	$211,500 to $533,400	over $533,400
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	$12,900	$30,700	$51,700	$84,000	$146,800	$330,000	$1,704,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.8%	5.3%	4.2%	3.5%	2.6%	1.7%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	3.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	6.0%	4.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%	2.1%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.8%	4.2%	4.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.2%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	1.5%	2.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	1.5%	2.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
TOTAL TAXES	14.4%	12.4%	12.6%	11.8%	11.0%	9.4%	7.4%

ITEP's data is misleading because if you only look at only income tax, which is typically the largest tax revenue from workers, the wealthiest people are paying significantly more income taxes (4.5% flat tax) than the poorest or lower income earner (only 1.5% flat tax). Nevertheless, the Democrats campaign information they distributed regarding this Constitutional Amendment labeled "Fair Tax" is based on misleading data from a partisan, Democratic organization. In addition, the 6-page Unfair Tax pamphlet that the Secretary of State mailed out

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Wisconsin Supreme Court Sides with Legislature in Critical Separation of Powers Case

WILL filed amicus urging Supreme Court to allow Legislature to defend state law

The News: The Wisconsin Supreme Court, in a 4-3 decision, held that the Wisconsin Legislature does have standing to defend state law when the Attorney General does not defend it. The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) filed an amicus in the case before the Court, DNC v. Bostelmann, that warned that a federal appellate court's interpretation of Wisconsin law "poses an existential threat to the separation-of-powers principles our state and country are founded upon."

The Quote: WILL Deputy Counsel Luke Berg said, "We are pleased that the Court agreed that the Wisconsin Legislature can defend laws where the Attorney General refuses to do so. If this were not so, the state would have no lawyer and a single judge's decision to change election procedures on the eve of an election would evade review by higher courts."

The Background: The controversy over standing stems from four consolidated lawsuits that challenge various Wisconsin election laws. The Attorney General withdrew from the cases early on and the Wisconsin Elections Commission has not defended the laws in federal court. The Wisconsin Legislature intervened, as state law permits, and offered a robust defense of those laws. When the District Court ordered changes to some of Wisconsin's election laws, just a few months before the November election, the Legislature appealed to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, but the panel initially held that the Legislature does not have standing to defend state law in federal court. At the Legislature's request, the federal court agreed to certify that question to the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

WILL filed an amicus brief that made a clear and straightforward argument to the Court about why it is critical to allow the Wisconsin Legislature to defend state law in federal court when others, typically charged with doing so, do not. The amicus articulates the stakes: "When, as here, the Attorney General bows out and the named government defendants roll over, the Legislature must be permitted to intervene to defend state law; otherwise a single judge will be able to rewrite state law with impunity, totally upending our system of checks and balances."

In the wake of the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision, the matter heads back to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Destruction of Milwaukee Lutheran High School

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

By Riley J. Hood-Milwaukee County Constitution Party

The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel's Annysa Johnson, who supports the destruction of suburban public schools, is after Christian schools. Her inflammatory headline reads, "As administrators at Milwaukee Lutheran High condemn racism, alumni say they experienced it in viral video." The video was hardly "viral" even after MJS promoted it. Here us the lead quote, "I'm not just an athlete. I am more than just a Choice student. I deserve to be heard. What will it take for you to hear us?" These alumni say they experienced racism. What did they experience? Lynching, death threats, beatings, or exclusion? No.

According to AJ, "The controversy erupted this week after the school posted a statement on its Facebook page saying it has long supported Black lives and Black families, but that it does not endorse the Black Lives Matter organization," namely, "its stance on LGBTQ people do not align with biblical views." AJ adds, "many of them students, parents and alumni of the school" are "calling the statement un-Christlike and insulting to the Black students and families who make up the vast majority of the school's enrollment." In their minds, black self-interest and homosexual self-interest is "Christlike." They are either Biblically ignorant or they are reprobates. They are certainly spoiled.

The black alums say, "they are seen by the school not for their intrinsic value as human beings, but as school-choice students who together bring millions of dollars in state voucher revenue, or athletes, or people who need the church's charity." Never mind charity is based your neighbor's intrinsic value as made in the image of God, something the LCMS emphasizes. In their minds, intrinsic means black. The main complainer said, "We're upset about the first part of their message that they support us, but we didn't feel that support when we were there." He said the school did not celebrate Black History Month and had no teachers of color outside of music and art. He said, a white classmate referred to him as "a monkey," after he lost at basketball. It is a miracle he survived. He's prepared a demand list, including hiring more teachers of color, adding Black studies and Black history elements to the curriculum, emphasizing counselors over police and security officers, and publicly apologizing for the Black Lives Matter statement.

Another black alum said, "this is how white institutions work, they work to maintain whiteness," as evidenced by Cole Braun, saying, "The intention of our post was to affirm that we love our Black students and their families while acknowledging our Christian values," or that Milwaukee Lutheran "condemns the sin of racism in all of its manifestations." This weak man can't commit hari-kari fast enough for Milwaukee's black community. The Milwaukee Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee, which operates the school, issued a statement of weakness saying, "The issue of systemic racism is front and center in our

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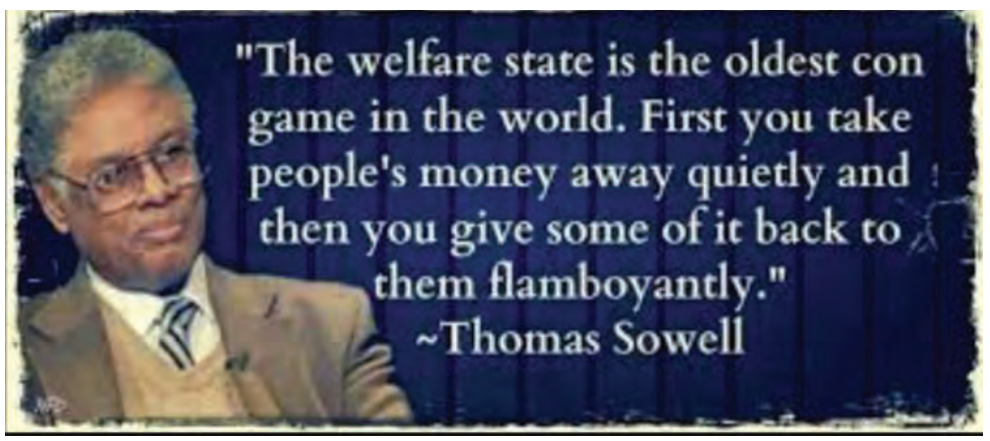
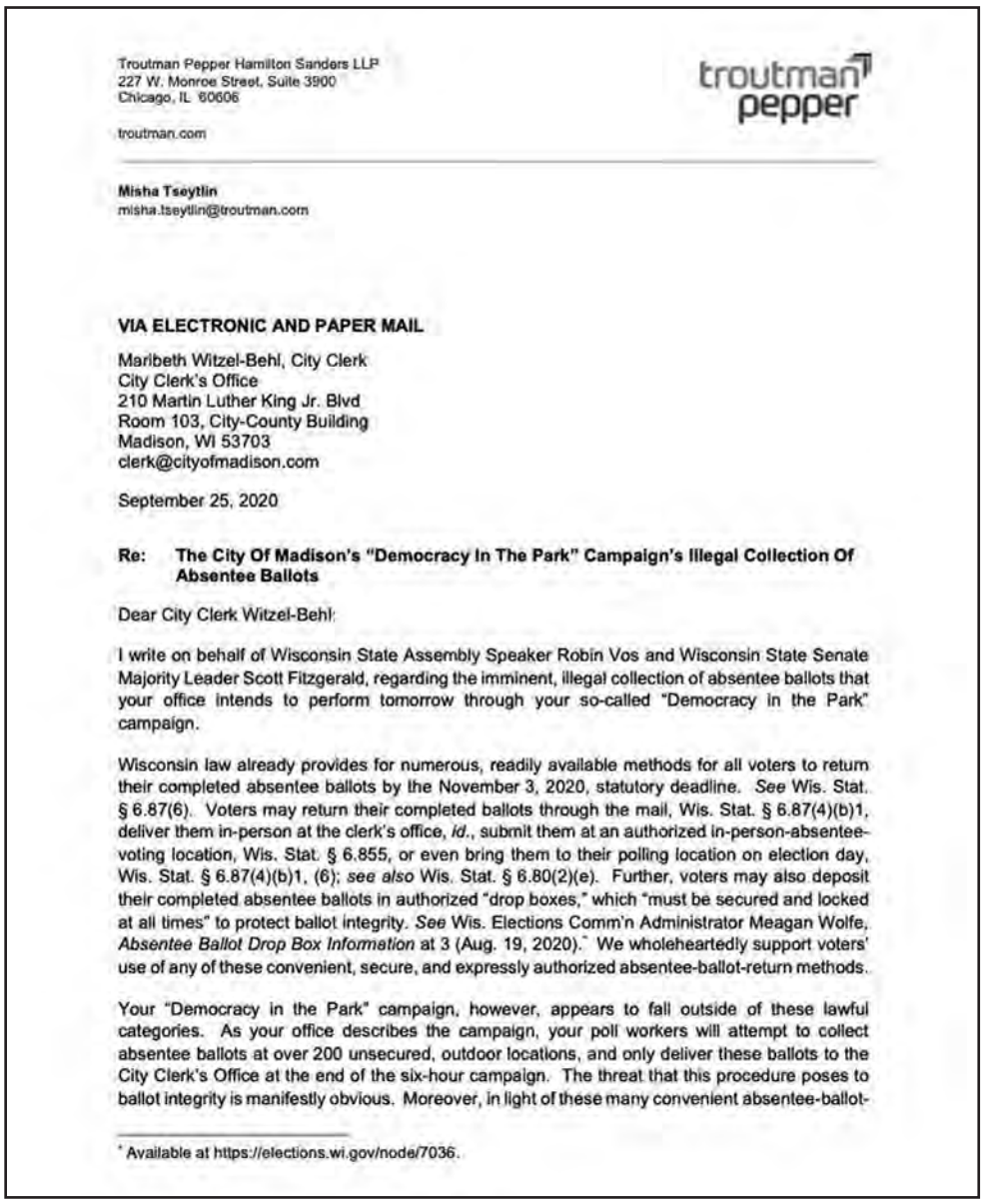


Lawyer For Legislature Warns That Madison Park Ballots Will Be Challenged

Late yesterday, a lawyer for Speaker Vos and Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald sent a letter to Madison City Clerk Maribeth Witzel-Behl concerning "the imminent, illegal collection of absentee ballots that your office intends to perform tomorrow through your so-called "Democracy in the Park" campaign."

Attorney Misha Tseytlin of the Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders law firm calls the effort and the procedure to collect ballots in this manner a threat to ballot integrity.

"Given the apparent unlawfulness of the absentee-ballot-collection efforts of your "Democracy in the Park" campaign, there is a grave risk that all ballots you collect through this campaign will be challenged in court and ultimately invalidated. See Wis. Stat. § 6.93; see also Wis. Stat. § 6.87(6). We urge you in the strongest possible terms to abandon this unlawful effort immediately, in order to avoid the threat of invalidated ballots and needless litigation. At minimum, your office should keep any ballots collected during this illegal effort separate from all other ballots that your office receives."



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September 25, 2020

Re: The City Of Madison's "Democracy In The Park" Campaign's Illegal Collection Of Absentee Ballots

Dear City Clerk Witzel-Behl:

I write on behalf of Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Wisconsin State Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, regarding the imminent, illegal collection of absentee ballots that your office intends to perform tomorrow through your so-called "Democracy in the Park" campaign.

Wisconsin law already provides for numerous, readily available methods for all voters to return their completed absentee ballots by the November 3, 2020, statutory deadline. *See* Wis. Stat. § 6.87(6). Voters may return their completed ballots through the mail, Wis. Stat. § 6.87(4)(b)1, deliver them in-person at the clerk's office, *id.*, submit them at an authorized in-person-absentee-voting location, Wis. Stat. § 6.855, or even bring them to their polling location on election day, Wis. Stat. § 6.87(4)(b)1, (6); *see also* Wis. Stat. § 6.80(2)(e). Further, voters may also deposit their completed absentee ballots in authorized "drop boxes," which "must be secured and locked at all times" to protect ballot integrity. *See* Wis. Elections Comm'n Administrator Meagan Wolfe, *Absentee Ballot Drop Box Information* at 3 (Aug. 19, 2020).* We wholeheartedly support voters' use of any of these convenient, secure, and expressly authorized absentee-ballot-return methods.

Your "Democracy in the Park" campaign, however, appears to fall outside of these lawful categories. As your office describes the campaign, your poll workers will attempt to collect absentee ballots at over 200 unsecured, outdoor locations, and only deliver these ballots to the City Clerk's Office at the end of the six-hour campaign. The threat that this procedure poses to ballot integrity is manifestly obvious. Moreover, in light of these many convenient absentee-ballot-

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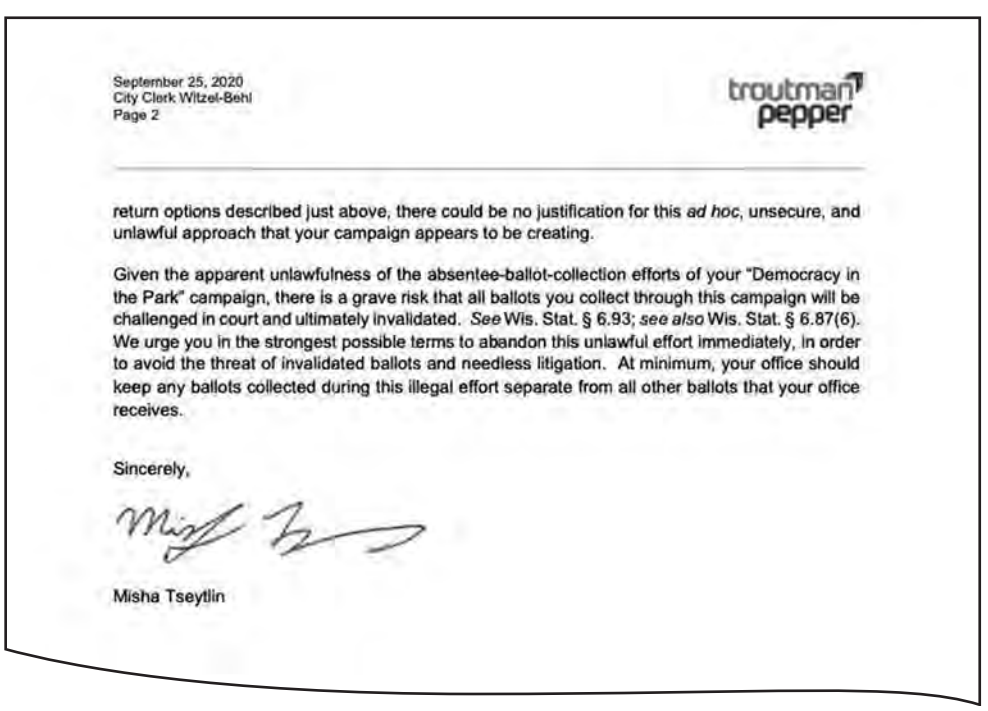

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return options described just above, there could be no justification for this *ad hoc*, unsecure, and unlawful approach that your campaign appears to be creating.

Given the apparent unlawfulness of the absentee-ballot-collection efforts of your "Democracy in the Park" campaign, there is a grave risk that all ballots you collect through this campaign will be challenged in court and ultimately invalidated. *See* Wis. Stat. § 6.93; *see also* Wis. Stat. § 6.87(6). We urge you in the strongest possible terms to abandon this unlawful effort immediately, in order to avoid the threat of invalidated ballots and needless litigation. At minimum, your office should keep any ballots collected during this illegal effort separate from all other ballots that your office receives.

Sincerely,

Misha Tseytlin

DANGER: St. Louis County Executive Sam Page Connected to Ballot-Harvesting Specialists Who Are Also Operating in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania

By Jim Hoft

The Center for Tech and Civic Life is a far-left, insanely well-funded organization that specializes in ballot harvesting. And St. Louis County Executive Sam Page has taken grants from the firm to ensure the November 3 election goes the way he wants.

Page is in a tight race with Republican Paul Berry III. Page can't afford any loose ends. Center for Tech and Civic Life is the Democrats' go-to organization when voters threaten to get in the way of a Democrat win. Via the UNZ Review:

On Saturday, Sept. 26, as advertised by the Biden campaign, Madison poll workers turned out across the city to register voters and collect absentee ballots, even though in-person absentee ballot collection is not supposed to start until two weeks before Election Day, according to Wisconsin state election law. Several of McKenna's listeners showed up to photograph the city government workers' activities promoted by the Biden for President campaign. The poll workers stuffed ballots into "red zipper bags with no security whatsoever. The poll workers witnessed people's (blank) ballots, just like you would if you did an in-person absentee ballot, threw them in the red zipper bags, and we don't know what's become of these ballots since," McKenna told me

This is called "ballot harvesting," and is the Democrat Party's latest tool to steal elections. As described by Bruce Bialosky at TownHall.com:

Ballot harvesting is the process where organized workers or volunteers–people you don't know–collect absentee ballots from voters and drop them off at a polling place or election office. Nothing can go wrong there; right?…Orange County, California — which was a Republican stronghold for a long time — had 250,000 harvested ballots turned in on election day. **The Republicans have no infrastructure to pursue testing as to how or whether this process was manipulated or fraud was part of the process**.

Who organized and funded this ballot-harvesting event? Center for Tech and Civil Life, of course:

Now, enter a shady entity called the "Center for Tech and Civic Life." It just so happens that this nonprofit "election reform advocacy group," based in Chicago and founded in 2012, has showered more than $6 million in the five largest cities in the crucial swing state of Wisconsin. In July, using COVID-19 as a pretext to boost mail-in and absentee voting, the center released the following amounts to governmental grantees:

- City of Milwaukee: $2,154,500.
- City of Madison: $1,271,788.
- City of Green Bay: $1,093,400.
- City of Kenosha: $862,779.
- City of Racine: $942,100.

Let's just say that Center for Tech and Civil Life, funded by Mark Zuckerberg, EBay, Google, and other tech billionaires, is the reason True the Vote exists.

CTCL *is* vote-fraud on a popsicle stick.

Philadelphia, which recently locked Republican election judges out of vote-counting

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election will decide

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statement during the presidential debate that "You can't fix the economy until you fix the virus," which can only mean that his policy would push to revive national shutdowns in the event that "scientists" were to advise doing so.

Neither candidate Biden nor his running mate Kamala Harris have ever explained either what they would do differently to "fix" the virus, or how long they might expect to oblige more than 330 million people to disrupt their return to some semblance of former normalcy.

Consider, for example, how this competition between poles of shutdowns versus openings is playing out in New York City, the site of the nation's most devastating coronavirus outbreak last spring.

Stringent closure restrictions now re-imposed upon businesses, schools and religious institutions in nine ZIP code neighborhoods that have experienced clusters of new outbreaks have many residents in a state of desperation and anger.

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of the Brooklyn Catholic Diocese said, "It is outrageous that after incurring great expense to implement all the safety protocols, our parishes are being forced to reduce capacity to a maximum of 10 people in a [highest-restriction] red zone, and 25 in the orange one."

Despite the development of reasonably effective vaccines, future coronavirus flare-ups will likely be inevitable for many years, especially in places where there have previously been few cases – thus lacking "herd immunity." Under such event circumstances, do most top medical experts agree that blanket shut-down policies are warranted?

Apparently not.

As of last week, more than 2,300 medical and public health scientists and 2,500 practitioners signed a petition calling for a balanced "focused protection" approach which would allow "those who are at minimum risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity to the virus through natural infection, while better protecting those who are at highest risk."

Organized by infectious disease experts including Harvard's Martin Kulldorff, Sunetra Gupta of Oxford and Stanford's Jay Bhattacharya, their "Great Barrington Declaration" recommends essentially what Sweden has already done, and what even the World Health Organization now endorses.

The declaration cites serious forms of collateral medical damage from government lockdowns which include lower childhood vaccination rates, worsening cardiovascular disease outcomes, fewer cancer screenings and deteriorating mental health. These conditions lead to greater excess mortality in years to come, with the working class and younger members of society carrying the heaviest burden.

As the Great Barrington Declaration authors explain, "vulnerability to death from COVID-19 is more than a thousand-fold higher in the old and infirm than the young. Indeed, for children, COVID-19 is less dangerous than many other harms, including influenza."

Sixty-seven children under age 15 in the U.S. have died from COVID-19, and therefore keeping students out of school is described by the document as "a grave injustice." In addition to stunted learning and emotional growth, reported cases of child abuse have risen, as have incidences of adolescent depression leading to increased suicidal tendencies and numbers of drug overdoses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported surveys also show that a quarter of 18- to 24-year-olds in June said they had increased substance abuse to cope with the pandemic.

The CDC estimates that there have been 93,814 non-COVID "excess deaths" from delayed medical examinations and responses this year. Included are 42,427 casualties from cardiovascular conditions, 10,686 from diabetes and 3,646 from cancer. Many are due to government shutdowns of non-essential health care.

Authors and signatories of the Great Barrington Declaration emphasize that "Our goal should therefore be to minimize mortality and social harm until we reach herd immunity." This, they write, means protecting the elderly and other high-risk individuals – for instance, frequent testing of nursing-home staff – but also reopening schools, colleges, restaurants and businesses with reasonable precautions.

Nobody knows how long it will be before herd immunity occurs, nor are any responsible medical officials suggesting that this will occur without further tragic casualties. Nevertheless, there is a tradeoff whereby the COVID shutdown cure is literally proving worse than the disease.

Meanwhile, we should all take some relief in valid expectations that new Covid infection preventatives and therapeutics will soon be available.

Promising vaccines are being developed at a brisk pace, with widespread use on track for next year.

President Trump is a poster child for optimism regarding COVID recovery, thanks to a cocktail of pharmaceuticals including Regeneron, a synthetic antibody treatment developed through his administration's massive "Warp Speed" operation. Eli Lilly, Amgen and Vir Biotechnology have similar drugs in advanced development. Such drugs can rescue patients when vaccinations don't work, as well as those who get sick after declining to be vaccinated.

Predictably, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have accused Trump of leaning on health officials to rush the release of a COVID-19 vaccine before the election. Vice President Mike Pence responded to Harris during the V.P. debate at the University of Utah, "That fact that you continue to undermine public confidence in a vaccine, if a vaccine emerges during the Trump administration, I think is unconscionable."

"Senator, I just ask you, stop playing politics with people's lives," Pence added. "Your continuous undermining of the vaccine is just not acceptable," he said, also accusing Biden of leaving the strategic national stockpile of antibiotics and vaccines depleted after serving as Barack Obama's vice president.

Harris replied that she would be the first person in line to take the vaccine if doctors, not Trump, told her to take it.

Regardless of partisan tilts, the policy goal of any government administration should be to mitigate damage while allowing Americans to return to some semblance of normalcy.

Unfortunately, the prevailing "crush the virus" at all cost policy of many Democrat leaders such as House Speaker Pelosi is analogous to the apocryphal Vietnam War phrase that it is necessary to destroy the village in order to save it.

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Hey Joe things heating up BURISMA just dropped you in it and the Federal appeals court reinstates criminal convictions of Hunter Biden's business partner Devon Archer who was found guilty of fraud, conspiracy.



Party:	THE DEMOCRATS	THE REPUBLICANS
The candidates for the 2020 presidential election:		
Some generalizations about their policies:	JOE BIDEN	DONALD TRUMP JR.
Wages:	There should be minimum wages, so poor people are guaranteed a decent income	There should be few regulations of wages
Taxes:	Taxes can help the state providing more welfare	Taxes must be low so businesses can create values
Government regulation:	"Yes" – the government should decide more	"No" – citizens and companies should have freedom
Health care:	The state should guarantee health treatment for the people (Obamacare)	Each citizen should pay for health insurance (often through the workplace)
Gay marriage:	Yes	No
Abortion:	Yes to free abortion	Abortion must be restricted
Death penalty:	"No"	"Yes"
Gun control:	"Yes"	"No"
Military: / Foreign policy:	Greater emphasis on diplomacy	Often a tendency to show off power
- NATO:	Generally positive to NATO	European NATO countries must spend at least 2% of their GDP on NATO
Immigration:	Generally positive to immigration	Generally negative to immigration from poor countries ("Trump wall")

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Short Takes

By Ken Van Doren

I think a role model is a mentor - someone you see on a daily basis, and you learn from them.
-Denzel Washington

To the extent that the judicial profession becomes the daily routine of deciding cases on the most secure precedents and the narrowest grounds available, the judicial mind atrophies and its perspective shrinks.
-Irving R. Kaufman

In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.
-Les Brown

Fires can't be made with dead embers, nor can enthusiasm be stirred by spiritless men. Enthusiasm in our daily work lightens effort and turns even labor into pleasant tasks.
-James Baldwin

I groan daily under a body of sin and corruption. Oh for the time when I shall drop this flesh, and be free from sin!
-Charles Spurgeon

Don't forget to tell yourself positive things daily! You must love yourself internally to glow externally.
-Hannah Bronfman

We are involved in a life that passes understanding and our highest business is our daily life.
-John Cage

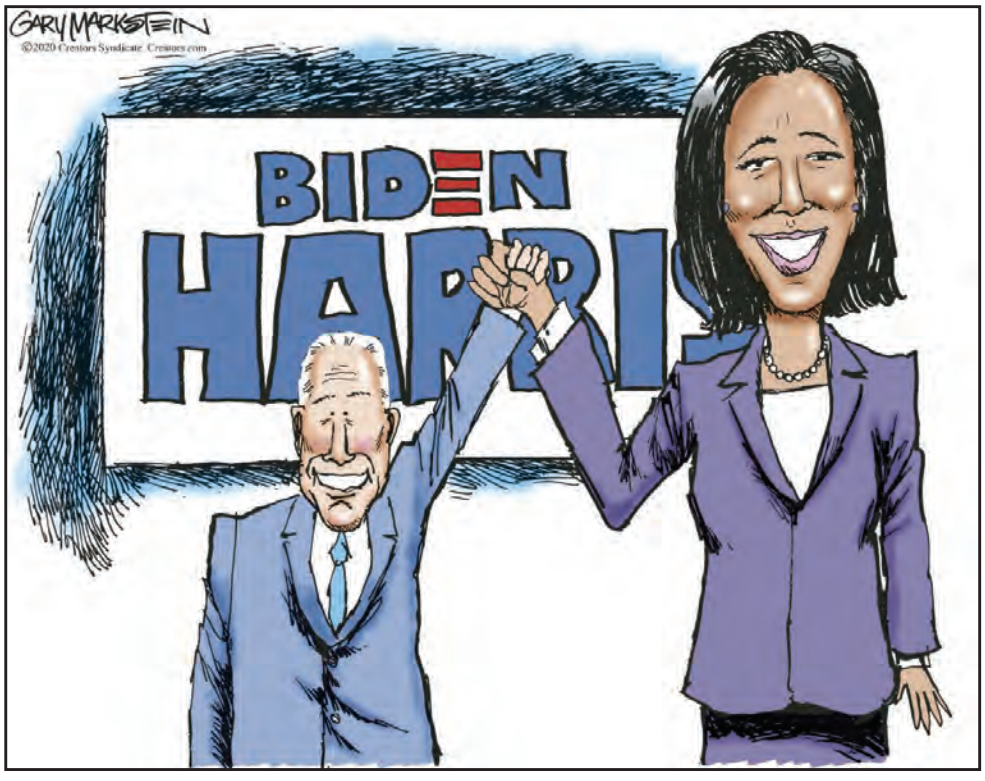
The past is never the past. It is always present. And you better reckon with it in your life and in your daily experience, or it will get you. It will get you really bad.
-Bruce Springsteen

The more natural or eco-based products you can introduce into your beauty regimen, the more beneficial it is for your skin. It's similar to introducing organic food into your daily diet.
-Ivanka Trump

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.
-Billy Graham

Wisdom to Live By

"Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war."
- Donald J. Trump



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Crossword Puzzler

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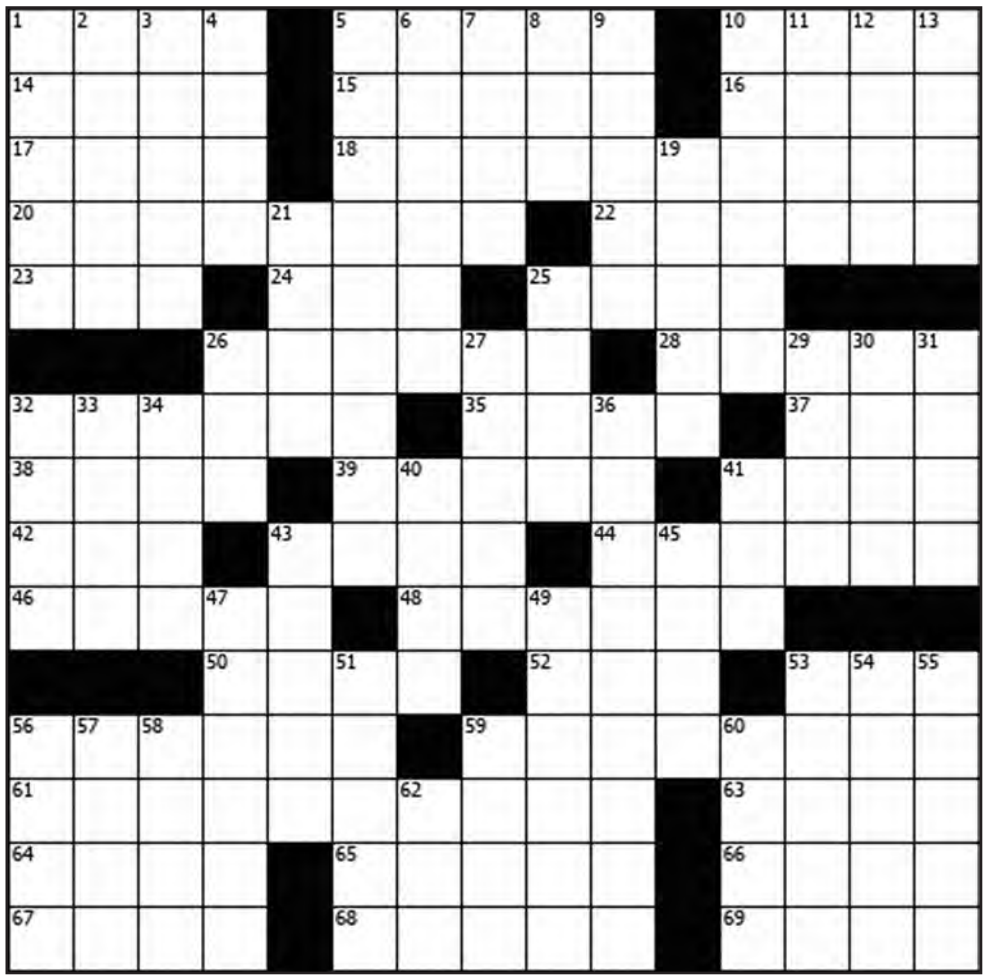
5. Reluctant
10. Student's residence
14. Ripened
15. Host
16. Notion
17. Haul
18. Cut of meat
20. Colonize again
22. Memorizes
23. Boston time zone (abbr.)
24. Laughter syllable
25. Contradictive contraction
26. Building cement
28. Railroad station
32. Confiscate weapons
35. Dads' partners
37. Time past
38. Served perfectly
39. ___ acid (nutrient)
41. Invoice
42. Golf prop
43. Catch
44. Wanted
46. Directional symbol
48. President ___ Reagan
50. For fear that
52. Highway curve
53. Dry, as wine
56. Stockholm's country
59. Fatherly
61. Valid
63. Soothe
64. Goad
65. Roadside eatery
66. Realm
67. Untidy state
68. Doorway
69. Liquefy

DOWN
1. Pedro's father
2. Monstrous giants
3. Slightest
4. Advantage
5. TV Host David ___
6. Brunch dish
7. Complexion woe
8. Mogul ___ Turner
9. Feet parts
10. Expand
11. Smell
12. Bridle strap
13. Provides workers
19. Tears apart
21. Norse god
25. Remove wrinkles
26. Angry
27. Pedro's friend
29. Compensated
30. Stare
31. Related
32. Information
33. Bakery worker
34. Prophet
36. Religious dwelling
40. Store
41. Sleeping spot
43. Like honey
45. Differently
47. Golden ___
49. Tidier
51. Insulting
53. Type of drum
54. Artist's stand
55. Shoe spike
56. Poor community
57. "Wish You ___ Here"
58. Omelet items
59. Breathe quickly
60. 500 sheets
62. 60 secs.



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Yes This IS What Democracy Looks Like



By Andrew Zuelke

With the violent lawlessness on full display in Portland, Seattle, Milwaukee, Kenosha, New York City, Chicago, and Minneapolis (where it all began), we see firsthand what happens when we replace a republic (rule of law) with democracy (mob rule). Go online and type in three words "founding father's democracy" in your search engine and read for yourself the contempt the Founders had for democracy. When lawlessness takes hold and the police aren't permitted to do their jobs, it enables the anarchist mobs, sending them this message, "If there are enough of you AND you have the 'right' cause (right cause being decided by communists in government, media and entertainment circles, of course), your uprisings will be permitted." Violence, looting, setting fires, and taking over whole blocks of cities are NOT peaceful protesting. Vile thugs are being allowed by those in authority to paint on streets, topple statues, block and re-direct traffic, loot and set fires, and worse, the law-abiding are told if they defend themselves and their property with a gun, they will be prosecuted. To top it all off, taxpayers will be expected to pay for the cleanup even though they have dutifully paid taxes for public services like upkeep and protection.

Those in authority are even condoning the lawlessness by participating in it. I'm sure New York City has ordinances about defacing public property, but tell that to Mayor Bill DeBlasio painting BLM graffiti on a section of 5th Avenue pandering and caving in to the mob. But if you are not BLM or Antifa, you better obey city ordinances or else.

Now, Republicans correctly point out that Mayors Wheeler, Lightfoot, Antaramian (Kenosha), and Durkan are all Democrats, but they conveniently leave out one key point: one of the duties of a sitting president is to secure citizens' natural rights codified in our Bill of Rights, defend the lives and property of all citizens and protect the states from attack and/or invasion. When anarchists took over six blocks of Seattle and declared it to be CHAZ (the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone), walled off the area and posted guards armed with AR-15's who checked your ID before you could enter (like nations do at their borders), took over public buildings like the police station, and posted signs saying "you are now leaving the United States", they committed an act of insurrection.



So, did President Trump invoke the Insurrection Act of 1807, send in troops to put down the uprising, then rescue (yes, rescue) Americans under siege in their homes and cities? No, President Trump's solution to CHAZ (or CHOP) was to go on Twitter and tweet to Governor Inslee and the mayor of Seattle, "Take back your city NOW. If you don't do it, I will." But he didn't. Instead, the president sent in federal agents to protect federal agents instead to protect federal buildings. In Portland, thugs trapped those agents inside the federal courthouse there and tried to set it on fire. Even communist Mayor Wheeler was forced to admit the rioters were "attempting to commit murder."

So, in Seattle and leftist-controlled cities across America, citizens are being failed and betrayed by their local governments (the mayors), the state governments (the governors), and their federal government (the president). Even Trump supporters like radio host Michael Savage said the reason the president didn't send in troops is because the left would have called him a Nazi and a dictator if he did. And? The left has been calling President Trump a tyrant when he isn't sending in troops. The left will hate this president no matter what, so he anyway so he might as well show leadership and do the right thing.

Don't misunderstand me: the mayors and governors who allowed the rioting and rebellion are responsible and they should be prosecuted, not just voted out of office. I am not blaming the president for these uprisings, just saying he does have it within his power to stop them.

Understand how despicable these craven communists are. They allowed their constituents who obey the law to suffer and have their livelihoods destroyed because they think the riots will hurt President Trump politically. These leftist Democrat idiots don't realize that the same mob they support today can turn on them tomorrow. By the way, CNN. If these protestors are all so peaceful, why did you put fences up around your studio? I thought you said that keeping people out with fences is immoral?

Earlier this year, when a man in Seattle tried to remove a sign which read "Welcome to the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone", the mob prevented him, taking away the ladder he was standing on. A fight broke out and a woman asked, "Is anyone in charge here?" Of course, the simple answer to her question is whoever can control the mob is in charge of it…until he's not once the fickle mob decides to follow someone else the next day and so on. No orderly transition of power, just raw power and brute force imposed on the seething masses.

There is no stability in a democracy. Remember what happened with the Brett Kavanaugh Supreme Court hearings? The mob decided that the mere accusation of sexual assault was enough to deny Kavanaugh a hearing or even a chance to sit on the high court. One of democracy's first casualties is natural rights which includes presumption of innocence and burden of proof. In a democracy (or communism), you have the rights (aka government granted "privileges") the masses say you have…until they change their collective minds and you no longer have those either. In a republic, your private property is protected by natural rights, your deed, and the enforcement of your deed by the authorities who work for We the People (police, courts, prisons) so that if said property is stolen, you can get it back and bring the thief to justice. In



a democracy, if someone stronger than you want your land or house, it's his. If you try and resist, a piece of paper that says "deed" on the top won't stop the thief's bullet…and there will be no police to turn to, no courts to seek justice in.

Democracy always descends into anarchy where the mob can spare someone's business one day, decide to burn it down the next. You can't reason with a mob. They have a logic all their own where common sense and facts are verboten.

This is why we must have the structure and stability of a republican form of government and the rule of law that comes with it. Americans must be allowed to defend themselves…and no, we don't need permission from our elected officials or some bureaucrat to defend ourselves even if the police and Guard are allowed to act. American citizens have natural, God-given rights which sworn-in members of Congress and the President are duty-bound to secure for us.

Those of us on the right opposed Obama, but we didn't loot, burn and maim our political opposition when he was in office. We would never conceive of doing such things. That's what dictators and their supporters do in third-world countries to keep any threat to their power suppressed. Is that what America has become? Who will stop all the terror? Democrats who are cheering it on? Republicans who won't fulfill their constitutional duties and stop it? Seek out the Constitution Party…while you still have that choice.

Andrew Zuelke is the State Chairman of the ballot-qualified Constitution Party of Wisconsin, a 100% pro-life, pro-personal responsibility, pro-Bill of Rights Party.

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Proverbs 14:12

By Riley J. Hood-Milwaukee County Constitution Party

One of the many bad attributes of the recent Madison mob of 2011 and this year's Black Lives Matters rioters are their obvious "love affair" with Communism. The red posters with a blue clenched fist in the shape of Wisconsin revealed their inordinate affections in 2011. Today it is Black Power clenched fists. Those are all recycled Marxist accouterments. The clenched fist is the Commie salute. Millennials have suppressed the history of what Communists have done to people. Communist rulers are still killing Christians and others in The People's Republic of China, North Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Cuba, and in other nations. Communist insurgents, such as the New People's Army in the Philippines and Shining Path guerillas in South America are still killing. The figures cited here are mid-range estimates.

Lenin: "We have never rejected terror on principle." Lenin killed 3,284,000 people from 1918-1922. Lenin then liquidated 9,000,000 Kulaks in the Ukraine under his "collective farm" policy. Another 6,210,000 were killed in the civil war between the "White" and "Red" Russians.

Stalin: murdered 58,627,000 directly. Including his own Army officers. He even had his fellow traveler Trotsky murdered. 24,000,000 Russian soldiers perished in WWII under Stalin's command.

Mao Zedong: During the 'long march," from 1934-1949; 700,000 Chinese were murdered. Mao murdered over 40,000,000 innocent people from 1949 to 1954. 38,000,000 million died of famine during the Great Leap Forward, and 35,236,000 were killed in The Cultural Revolution.

Ho Chi Minh, had 1,670,000 people murdered, and sacrificed 1,062,000 in the Vietnam War. Pol Pot: The Khmer Rouge murdered 2,627,000 in one year. According to the KR foreign minister, "As long as we have 1 million left [out of 7 million], that will be enough to make the new [socialist] man." Castro, directly murdered 73,000 Cubans from 1961 until his death.

North Korea, has directly murdered 1,663,000 people, and was responsible for 2,000,000 lives lost in the "Korean Conflict," and an additional 2,500,000 were starved to death from 1995-1998. The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan; murdered 1,750,000. The Mongolian People's Republic murdered 100,000 Mongolians. The Lao People's Democratic Republic killed 56,000, and an additional 47,000 died in the Laotian Civil War.

The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia murdered 1,072,000 citizens. The following are figures of citizens murdered by their governments: The Socialist Republic of Romania, 435,000; the People's Republic of Bulgaria, 222,000; the People's Socialist Republic of Albania 100,000. The German Democratic Republic murdered 70,000, the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia, 65,000; the Hungarian People's Republic, 27,000, and the People's Republic of Poland, 22,000.

The People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia murdered 1,343,000. 80,000 perished during the civil war from 1978-1980, and 250,000 in 1982 in Transit Camps. Another 1,000,000 died in famine

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The Muslim Report: Nigeria

"So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." Hebrews 13:6

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

In response to Corona-panic, Churches and Mosques were asked to have less than 50 people at their services. (Nigeria was freer than Wisconsin.) When 30 Christian medical workers met to combat the virus, state officials closed the meeting: while allowing Muslims to exceed the limits during their Friday prayers. In the 1980's Nigeria had a Christian majority, today Muslims have the majority. See where this going? Christians in an act of stupidity elected a Muslim General named Buhari.

The RT. Reverend Idris Zubairu asserts that there are five groups working against Christians in the Bauchi state: Boko-Haram, the Muslim Brotherhood, Maitatsine aka Yan Tatsine, the Kala Kato, and the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders. All these groups are Islamic, how about that? Christians in Bauchi are now down to 10% of the population. Zubairu's solution is "Christian should intensify prayer. Part of the battle against persecution on our knees." And the other part is the willingness to use and become proficient with firearms: that part is always missing. On February 2nd, 2020 five million people in 28 states took part in a peaceful protest, asking their Islamic overlord Buhari to protect them. God doesn't owe the Church a miracle because it embraces the false doctrine of pacifism.

In the last two years, over 6,000 Christians have been murdered by armed Muslims, according to Church estimates. Baroness Cox and Rev. Dave Thomas estimate that 7,000 Christians have been murdered by Muslims in the Northern States in the past five years. Since 2001 Muslims have burned over 500 churches in Plateau State, in addition to their attacks in other states. The Muslims are also changing the "chiefdom" system. Christian chiefs had their territory shrunk. In 2017, the title "Agom Adara" Chief of the Christian Adara tribe was changed to "Agom Kachia" Chief of the town of Kachia. In 2018 the Agom was kidnapped on his way home from a Full Gospel Businessman's meeting, and four days later he was murdered. The Christian's peaceful protests were ignored. In 2019 nine tribal elders were arrested, and served three months in prison. 166 Adaras have been killed in over eight separate attacks, and the pattern continues.

The Fulani destroyed the village of Karamai in Kaduna state. According to a girl named Antonia, "I saw my brother-in-law's body hacked to pieces by a machete. Our home was destroyed. The hospital was burnt. They tried to burn the roof of the church by piling up chairs like a bonfire." Another lady said, "In our whole village, only two homes were not burnt, almost 50 people were killed." A lady called Naomi said, "We wanted to run, but dad was fragile and very old so I carried him to his bed. They entered our hut and shot him." On Easter Sunday 2019 a Muslim ran over 13 people in Gombe, who were marching in an Easter parade. Six boys and three girls died at the scene.

On September 27th, 2019 Nigerian police raided a Madrassa, and found over three hundred starving and abused young men, and boys as young as five. Many boys had their ankles chained to one another or to car wheel hubs. Some had scars from canings and beatings. Among the boys enslaved at this institution was a Christian boy named Yusef, a convert from Islam who had been there two years after it was noticed that his life changed. Yusef has kept the faith, and is now free, no thanks to Islam.

In October 2019, ten Christians abducted in two attacks on a Christian boarding school in Kaduna. In the first attack, the vice-principal, the matron and six girls were kidnapped. Four days later the Principal was taken. On December 22nd, ten people were murdered and 2 girls were kidnapped by Muslims at Maiduguri. The Jihadist posed as soldiers, and stopped the convoy of international aid workers, and asked which ones were Christians? On Christmas Day, 2019 the Islamic State of West Africa Province beheaded 10 Christians and shot an eleventh man. They filmed their actions. On December 26th, Martha Bulus and her friends went to Adamawa when they were ambushed by the ISWAP. What they achieve? They murdered a woman due to be married on December 31st, and her bridesmaids.

On January 26th, 2020 19 Christians were murdered by the Fulani in Kawatas. On February 21st, Boko Haram attacked a women's meeting in Garkida. They burned down the Church and several homes. The death toll hasn't been released, and some of the women were kidnapped. The next Sunday, they were holding worship services among the ashes, unlike America where are our Churches are closed by socialist edict.

Forgiveness, yes when the Muslim asks to be forgiven, but it is time to fight. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that Nigeria's enemy isn't terrorism, or an ethnic group, the enemy is Islam, which is bent on world conquest and has already conquered a good portion of the world.



The Muslim Report: Uzbekistan

"And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts." Psalm 119:45

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

There were Christians in this region of the world until the reign of Tamerlane in the fourteenth century. Tamerlane is Uzbekistan's national hero. This Islamic Mongol butcher specialized in exterminating Christians. Today Muslims comprise 93% of that nation's population.

Under the auspices of President Mirziyoyev, the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation was recognized in 2017, and in the same year 3,000 Uzbek Bibles were sold, legally by the Bible Society of Uzbekistan. He has also lightened up on the fines levied against Christians who are caught praying their homes. He has eased up on licensing, with the exception of the Karakalpakstan area. Recently a Church was allowed to build an addition. A step in the right direction, but the Uzbek President has his work cut out for him. The Government now recognizes the Russian Orthodox Church, but still persecutes Evangelical Churches, because they are the ones preaching the Gospel to the Muslims.

In Uzbekistan, any Christian activity outside a registered Church building is illegal, and even if the church gets registration, the Islamic government controls what is said inside the four walls, kind of like the Church Inc. in America. Church registration requires the names of 100 people on the application. The application may or may not be granted, but 100 names will be added to a watch list. Imams use this list to threaten Christians into withdrawing their church license request. A license in Uzbekistan means they will be tolerated, if their Christianity remains inside the building. Islam is enshrined by legislation. We are not making on argument for secularism, we believe the laws of any nation should be based on the laws of God, the problem is that Islam is a false religion.

In 2018 Shukrat Savarov was fined for giving a woman a New Testament in the Uzbek language. The court ordered the new Testament to be destroyed. Evangelism is still a crime in Uzbekistan. The charges were based on article 184-2, illegal religious material distribution, and article 240-2, illegal proselytization. On December 1st, 2018, 18 undercover police infiltrated a youth prayer service. Sometime after a young girl started praying for those in authority, those young people were arrested and taken down to the police station.

Three Uzbek Policemen went to a Pastor's home to arrest him. They didn't find the Pastor, but they beat his 16yr-old daughter unconscious. Islamic doctors at Islamic hospitals refused to treat her. A Christian aid group paid for her to be cared for in Russia. She has gradually regained the ability to walk.

Recently a man calling himself James was reunited with his wife. James became a Christian, then his wife. The Mayor and the Imam found out. journalists ran articles that they were traitors to Islam. His In-laws forced his wife to divorce him. The couple reunited again. This story had a happy ending, but most do not. People say, "Freedom isn't free." The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that freedom is a gift from God, and by God we do not mean Allah.

The Muslim Report: Mozambique

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield:" Psalm 84:11a

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

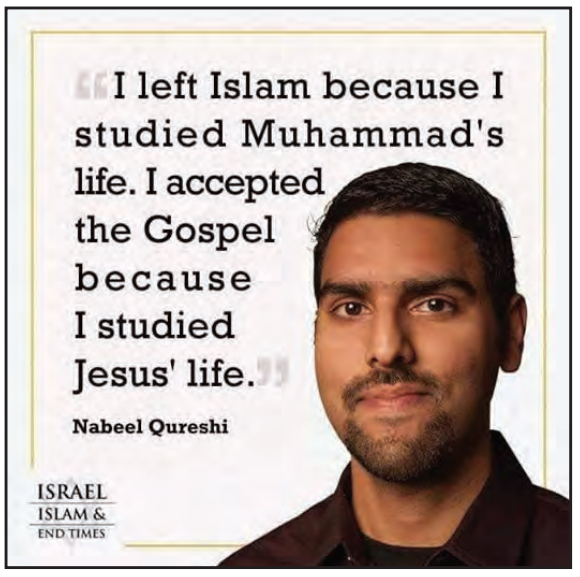
The people of Mozambique are Bantu, and in the port cities there are Swahili's. From 1498 until 1975, Portugal controlled the area. Portuguese is the official language. The nation's emblem is communist, replete a Red Star and an AK-47. Because the economy is state-run, poverty abounds, and smuggling is rife, even though the nation is resource rich.

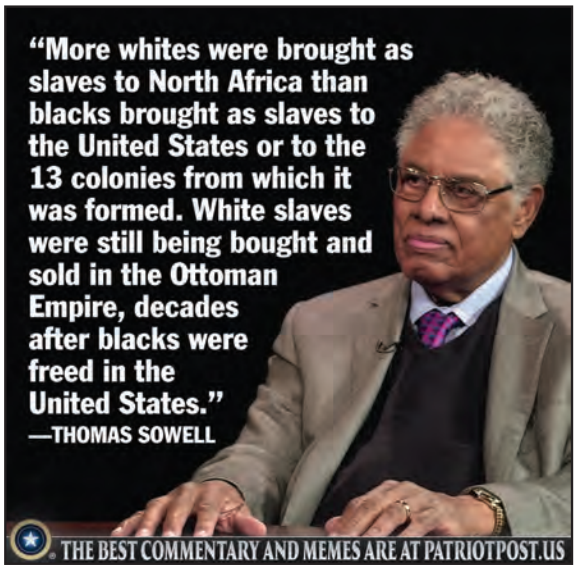
According to Britannica.com, after independence the government, led by the Frente de Libertação de Moçambique; (Frelimo), while affirming freedom of religion on paper, "actively persecuted the country's more than 20,000 Jehovah's Witnesses, and its overall political and ideological emphasis discouraged religious expression and organization. By the end of the 1980s, however, Frelimo had changed its approach." Christians are now down to 59% of the nation, Roman Catholics at 27% of the total population are the largest denomination. Islam is now 18% of the population. See where this is going? It is going the same way, wherever Islam is allowed to exist.

The Islamic organization Ahlu Sunnah Wa-Jama, is also known as Al-Shabaab. They now control the area around Cabo Delgado, Mozambique's northernmost province. Al-Shabaab started their Jihad in Cabo Delgado in 2015, they infiltrated in and married the local women, then they starting calling for Jihad. Their typical Islamic ways include; burning villages and kidnapping, maiming, and beheading people: beginning in 2017 with an attack on a police station. Since then, they have murdered 909 people in 370 separate attacks. They have imposed Sharia, and murder anyone who tries to run.

But wait, there is more: Mozambique has another Islamic group calling themselves the Islamic State Central African Province or ISCAP. On March 23rd 2020 they captured the port City of Mocimboa da Praia in a land and amphibious envelopment. This city is also in Cabo Delgado. The locals welcomed them. ISCAP looted bank vaults, and starting hunting down Christians.

According Bloomberg.com and other sources, Mozambique is asking South Africa for help in dealing with the Jihad. The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that the government of Mozambique wanting fight these people is good sign. But it is going to more than top down foreign assistance. It will take arming the non-Muslims of Mozambique. The Muslims are already armed, so how about equality for the victims?

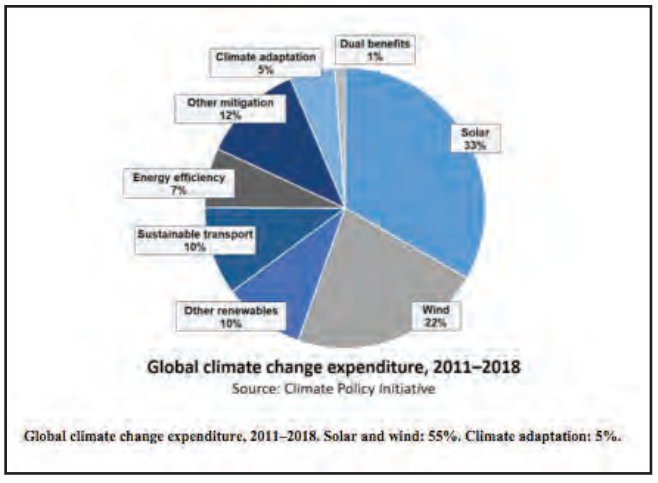




Surprising science – There's no such thing as clean energy

Meticulous Research Review Questions Environmental Impacts and Feasibility of "Green Energy" Transition

Dublin, Ireland (October 1, 2020) — A meticulous new review of world research, conducted by a team of Irish and US-based researchers and just published in the journal Energies, raises surprising and unsettling questions about the feasibility and the environmental impacts of the transition to so-called "renewable" energy sources. Concern for climate change is driving massive investment in new, "green" energy policies, intended to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and other environmental impacts of the fossil fuel industry. The world spent US$3,660 billion on climate change projects over the eight-year period 2011–2018. A total of 55% of this sum was spent on solar and wind energy, while only 5% was spent on adapting to the impacts of extreme weather events.



Global climate change expenditure, 2011-2018. Solar and wind: 55%. Climate adaptation: 5%.

Surprising environmental impacts

The researchers were surprised to find that renewable energy sources sometimes contribute to problems they were designed to solve. For example, a series of international studies have found that both wind and solar farms can alter the temperature of the air around them, causing local climate change. Also, wind farms increase the temperature of the soil beneath and around them, and this warming causes soil microbes to release more of the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide. This might be counteracting some of the reduction intended by converting to wind energy instead of fossil fuels.



Photographs showing two different kinds of "wake effect" at off-shore wind farms off the shores of Denmark. (a) Photograph by Christian Steiness shows the wake effect of cold humid air passing over a warmer sea surface. (b) Photograph by Bel Air Aviation Denmark – Helicopter Services shows the wake effect of warm humid air passing over a cooler sea surface

Solar and wind farms require vast amounts of minerals such as silver, copper, concrete and steel. This means that they are not actually "renewable" at all. Vast quantities of minerals need to be mined to build solar and wind farms big enough to power big cities, factories and transport systems, and this mining causes pollution of land and water. Solar panels and wind turbine blades give rise to further pollution of land, water and air related to waste disposal in landfill, leaching of toxic materials into groundwater or rivers, and incineration, because they are generally not recyclable.

Finally, despite the "green energy" tag, solar and wind farms need vast land areas, a hundred times more than fossil fuels to generate electricity on the same scale, and the changes in land cover and land use that they involve can have a devastating effect on biodiversity, e.g., when trees or other greenery are cleared off the land to build a solar farm or wind turbines. The growth of crops such as palm oil, corn ethanol and maize have had particularly severe effects on biodiversity, e.g. involving the destruction of rainforests or other natural habitats.

Perplexing financial implications

Surprisingly, more than half (55%) of all global climate expenditure in the years 2011?2018 was spent on solar and wind energy ? a total of US$2,000 billion. Despite all of this spending, wind and solar energy still produced only 3% of world energy consumption in the year 2018, while the fossil fuels (oil, coal and gas) produced 85% between them. This raises pressing questions about what it would cost to make the transition to 100% renewable energies, as some researchers suggest.

As lead author Coilín ÓhAiseadha, based in Dublin, Ireland, says: "It cost the world $2 trillion to increase the share of energy generated by solar and wind from half a percent to three percent. In other words, it cost two million times a million dollars to increase the renewables' share by 2.5% of the total, and it took eight years to do it. So, what would it cost to increase that share to 50% or 100%, and how long would it take? Do the math!"

Daunting engineering challenges

Engineers have always known that large solar and wind farms require back-up from some other, more reliable source of energy, because the energy they produce is intermittent, dipping at night or when the wind dies down. They are not available 24/7 or at the flick of a switch, so they are not reliable sources of energy to power a hospital, a water treatment plant, emergency lighting or domestic heating. There are very few energy sources that can provide reliable energy on demand: usually coal, oil or gas, nuclear or hydro power.

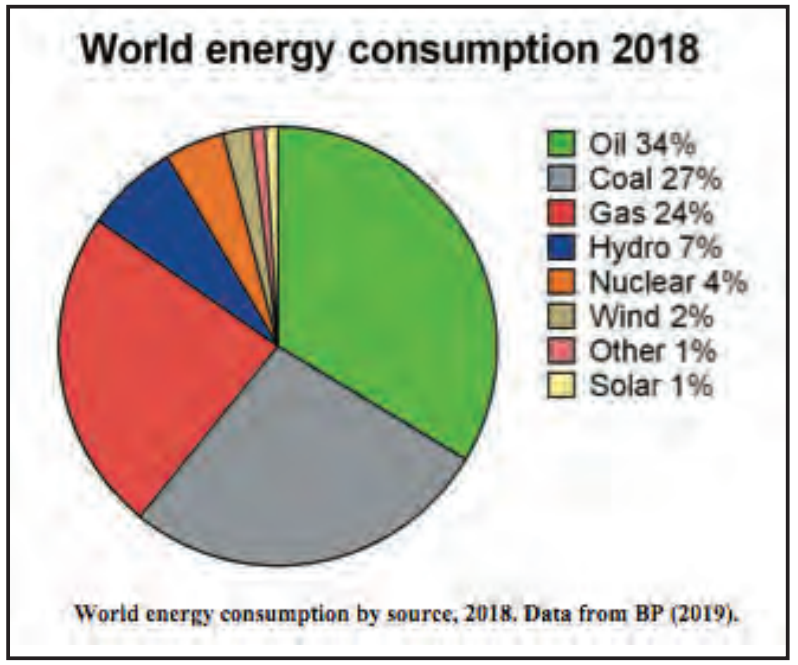
The problem is not easily solved by energy storage because that requires large-scale energy storage systems such as pumped hydroelectric energy storage, and these depend on access to good sites for hydro dams. Large-scale battery storage is not feasible, because it would require huge batteries, covering many hectares of land. Tesla has built a large battery to stabilize the grid in South Australia. It has a capacity of 100 MW/129 MWh and covers a hectare of land. One of the papers reviewed in this new study estimated that, if the state of Alberta, Canada, were to switch from coal to renewable energy, using natural gas and battery storage as back-up, it would require 100 of these large batteries to meet peak demand.

"The idea of trying to overcome the intermittency problem of wind and solar on a national scale with battery storage is completely unrealistic with today's technology. The average household expects their fridges and freezers to run continuously and to be able to turn on and off the lights on demand, for example. Wind and solar promoters need to start admitting that they are not capable of providing this type of continuous and on-demand electricity supply that modern societies are used to," says Dr Ronan Connolly, co-author of the new review.

Some researchers have suggested that the variations in energy production can be evened out by building continental electricity transmission networks, e.g., a network connecting wind farms in north-west Europe with solar farms in the south-east, but this requires massive investment. It is likely to create bottlenecks where the capacity of inter-connections is insufficient, and does not do away with the underlying vulnerability to lulls in sun and wind that can last for days on end.

Socioeconomic effects – hurting the poorest

The proposed green energy transition raises pressing concerns about energy poverty, economic development and impacts on indigenous peoples. For example, carbon taxes have been proposed as a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but a series of studies from Europe, the US and China shows that these tend to lay the greatest burden on the poorest households. And, as the "Yellow Vests" movement suggests, they may give rise to resentment because they are seen to be biased against rural-dwellers.



World energy consumption by source, 2018. Data from BP (2019).

The small percentage (5%) of climate expenditure that was dedicated to climate adaptation raises concerns that developing countries go on facing severe vulnerability to extreme weather events, e.g., in at-risk hurricane zones. The need to build climate adaptation infrastructure and emergency response systems may conflict with the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, because the fossil fuels are generally the most readily available source of cheap energy for development.

With regard to indigenous peoples, the review highlights the fact that all energy technologies can have severe impacts on local communities, particularly if they are not properly consulted. Cobalt mining, required to make batteries for e-vehicles, has severe impacts on the health of women and children in mining communities, where the mining is often done in unregulated, small-scale, "artisanal" mines. Lithium extraction, also required for manufacturing batteries for e-vehicles, requires large quantities of water, and can cause pollution and shortages of fresh water for local communities.

As lead author, Coilín ÓhAiseadha, points out: "There was worldwide coverage of the conflict between the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Dakota Access Pipeline, but what about the impacts of cobalt mining on indigenous peoples in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and what about the impacts of lithium extraction on the peoples of the Atacama Desert? Remember the slogan they chanted at Standing Rock? Mni Wiconi! Water is life! Well, that applies whether you're Standing Rock Sioux worried about an oil spill polluting the river, or you're in the Atacama Desert worried about lithium mining polluting your groundwater."

Overview of the paper

The review, published in a Special Issue of the journal Energies on 16 September, covers 39 pages, with 14 full-color figures and two tables, detailing the breakdown of climate change expenditure and the pros and cons of all of the various options: wind, solar, hydro, nuclear, fossil fuels, bioenergy, tidal and geothermal. For the review, the researchers searched meticulously through hundreds of research papers published throughout the whole of the English-speaking world, in a wide range of fields, including engineering, environment, energy and climate policy. The final report includes references to 255 research papers covering all of these fields, and it concludes with a table summarizing the pros and cons of all of the various energy technologies. Research team members were based in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, and the United States.

The review was published as an open-access peer-review paper and can be downloaded for free from the following URL: https://www.mdpi.com/1996-1073/13/18/4839 .

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Energy Roadmap to Oblivion

By Viv Forbes

The new Australian Government energy roadmap asks us to bet on "clean hydrogen, energy storage, green steel and aluminium, carbon capture and storage, and soil carbon".

Like the worst spec-stock spruiker they promise to streamline regulations and legislation to encourage these mal-investments.

NOT ONE of these items will generate reliable low-cost 24/7 electricity. EVERY ONE will risk huge capital expenditure chasing green rainbows. NOT ONE will improve the climate. ALL obey foreign/UN agendas.

If this is the best the LNP can offer we may as well vote Green/ALP to precipitate the inevitable energy crisis.

When that real emergency comes, voters will punish this bi-partisan Parliament of Fools.

Solar panels generate mountains of waste

They also heat the planet, blanket wildlife habitats and cause other ecological damage

By Duggan Flanakin

The problem of solar panel waste is now becoming evident. As environmental journalist Emily Folk admits in Renewable Energy Magazine, "when talking about renewable energy, the topic of waste does not often appear." She attributes this to the supposed "pressures of climate change" and alleged "urgency to find alternative energy sources," saying people may thus be hesitant to discuss "possible negative impacts of renewable energy."

Ms. Folk admits that sustainability requires proper e-waste management. Yet she laments, "Solar presents a particular problem. There is growing evidence that broken panels release toxic pollutants … [and] increasing concern regarding what happens with these materials when they are no longer viable, especially since they are difficult to recycle."

This is the likely reason that (except in Washington state), there are no U.S. mandates for solar recycling. A recent article in Grist reports that most used solar panels are shipped to developing countries that have little electricity and weak environmental protections, to be reused or landfilled.

The near-total absence of end-of-life procedures for solar panels is likely a byproduct of the belief (and repeated, unsupported assertion) that renewable energy is "clean" and "green." Indeed, Mississippi Sierra Club state director Louie Miller recently claimed that unlike fossil fuels and nuclear energy, "Sunshine is a free fuel." Well, sunshine is certainly free and clean. However, there is a monumental caveat.

Harnessing sunshine (and wind) to serve humanity is not free – or clean, green, renewable or sustainable.

The 1977 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act mandates that new surface coal mines include plans and set aside funds for full reclamation of mine properties. The law also sets standards for restoring abandoned mine lands. There is nothing akin to this for solar facilities and wastes.

Similarly, the 1980 Superfund law (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act) created a tax and trust fund to pay for preventing and fixing actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances that could endanger public health or the environment. Again, still nothing for solar.

The 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act prioritizes deep geologic repositories for safe storage and/or disposal of radioactive waste. Unfortunately, 25 years after being designated as the disposal site, Nevada's Yucca Mountain has never opened, because of conflicts among politicians, locals, anti-nuclear activists, government officials and the nuclear industry. The U.S. still stores its nuclear waste at 75 scattered sites, including some near New York City, New Orleans and Chicago. For solar no steps have been taken.

While coal, nuclear, and petrochemical companies must come up with detailed, costly plans for dealing with real or potential negative consequences of their operations, solar (and wind) companies have been rewarded with massive subsidies and absolutely no disposal standards or requirements.

No government grants require that solar companies set aside money to dispose of, store or recycle wastes generated during manufacturing or after massive solar "farms" have ceased functioning and been torn down. Solar (and wind) customers are likewise not charged for waste cleanup, disposal, or reuse and recycling. This and the massive subsidies distort and hide the true costs of solar power.

But reality is starting to catch up. Disposal (or recycling) costs will have to be paid, ultimately by consumers. The more solar panels we have (likely billions within a few years), the higher those costs will be. Consumers in states like California that have committed to heavy reliance on solar (and wind) energy (and already have the nation's highest energy bills) will have to pay even more.

California is also facing a secondary problem from the proliferation of subsidized industrial solar installations. A 2015 study by Stanford University and the Carnegie Institution for Science found that nearly a third of the state's solar development is occurring on former cropland, where many farmers are shifting from growing crops to using their land to generate electricity – rather than letting it become wildlife habitat. As Big Solar also moves into natural areas, California is losing even more habitat and scenic land, while the integrity of state and national parks suffers from the nearby glare of countless solar panels and towering transmission lines to distant cities.

The Stanford study highlights another problem: localized higher temperatures. It found it will take an area the size of South Carolina filled with solar arrays to meet California's goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. [It would take at least eight South Carolinas if the California mandate were extended nationwide.]

Other research has found that these large-scale solar power plants raise local temperatures, creating a significant solar heat island effect. Temperatures around one solar power plant were 5.4o-7.2 °F (3o-4°C) warmer than nearby wildlands. Imagine such manmade "global warming" across 20 million acres (South Carolina) or 160 million acres (Texas), to meet California or U.S. greenhouse gas reduction goals!

Australia is already coping with this unwelcome reality. Not until 2018 did Aussie environment ministers mandate fast-track development of new product stewardship schemes for photovoltaic (PV) solar panels, like those television and computer manufacturers and retailers have had to comply with since 2011.

Total Environment Centre director Jeff Angel admitted that setting standards for life-of-product management for solar panels was "long overdue," and that the 30-year delay in imposing standards revealed a "fundamental weakness" in Australia's waste policies. He further noted that while solar panels contain hazardous substances, Aussies are "sending hundreds of thousands of e-waste items to landfills" and creating significant pollution problems. And Australia has less than a tenth of the U.S. population!

Since 2002, the European Union's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive has required that original producers of e-wastes guarantee and pay for taking back and recycling their wastes, so that end-user consumers aren't surprised by additional disposal costs.

However, PV solar panel waste was not included in this mandate until July 2012 – and "some uncertainty remains" about the cutoff date for such wastes, because the directive has yet to be implemented in national laws. Producer financing of PV waste treatment thus cannot be applied to older solar panels. So who will pay? And how much?

Ms. Folk and others look to waste-to-energy plants, and indeed the EU does send much of its solar panel waste to incinerators – which many environmentalists oppose. Landfilling is not a viable option in the U.S., because toxins could leach out. Unscrupulous companies ship solar panel waste to developing nations, but that is a stopgap solution that is environmentally irresponsible.

Tao Meng, lead author of a new study, says "the big blind spot in the U.S. for recycling is that the cost far exceeds the revenue" – by nearly 10-to-1, especially when including transportation costs. Chemicals must be used to remove silver and lead from silicon modules before they can be safely placed in landfills, Meng notes.

The problem of solar panel waste will continue to grow as more panels reach their end of life. Four years ago the International Renewable Energy Agency estimated there were already about 250,000 metric tons of solar panel waste worldwide – and that total will explode to 78 million metric tons by 2050!

So when you read that solar energy is already cheaper than natural gas, don't be fooled. They are omitting the pollution and disposal costs, as well as habitat losses, solar heat islands, and the need for backup power generation or batteries – to lowball the true costs of intermittent, season, latitude and weather-dependent solar. We need some honest math now, before it's too late to turn back.

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Nothing That Works

By Viv Forbes

Green zealots infest all parties, the media, academia, education and the business vested interests. They consistently oppose what works and promote what won't.

Greens demand "Zero Emissions". Nuclear and hydro power are the only practical "zero carbon" electricity options for Australia. Greens oppose both.

Greens worship "the environment", but support widespread environmental destruction by bird-chopping windmills, land-stealing solar panels and their inevitable spider-webs of roads and transmission lines. All to produce intermittent energy that is forced onto distributers and consumers by legislated targets, taxes, subsidies and mandates.

Green policies support cutting forests in America to ship woodchips to UK for burning in the DRAX power station. Other policies support growing crops using diesel fuel for tractors, harvesters and trucks to produce bio-diesel with less net energy than they started with. Not smart.

Greens support carbon capture and storage, fully aware that this won't happen without legislated subsidies, taxes and targets. They know that CCS will favour their wind and solar toys by multiplying costs and energy waste for coal, oil or gas generators. Big miners also love it because far more coal or gas will be needed to produce the same electricity.

Most politicians now support "green" steel and aluminium, via zero-emissions hydrogen. The hydrogen must be made by electrolysis of water or from methane. Electrolysis is not feasible without the nuclear power they oppose. And the methane route produces poisonous carbon monoxide plus more of the carbon dioxide they dread. All processes use more energy than can be generated from the products.

Australia's huge untapped resources of uranium and hydrocarbons are the envy of the world. But their green tape, locked gates and death-by-delay strangles all exploration and development.

And Green Guru, Ross Garnaut, thinks graziers should harvest kangaroos not cattle. Let them do both.

The Fair Tax

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indicates that "…others try to mislead you" and "the amendment will help small business owners by creating a stable economic environment for businesses to thrive". As a former business owner, more Illinois taxes will not be attractive. Businesses will continue to leave in droves to other neighboring state that are much more tax friendly and truly have economic stability.

Vote NO for the Fair Tax. Illinois has created enough special taxes on its citizens from high property taxes to more recent tax increases including our former governor's name on roads (in IL Tollway) along with additional tax revenue from lotteries and marijuana to water and sugary beverage taxes in Chicago. These are likely the true state and local taxes that inflate ITEP's figures. Don't forget the ex-governor, ex-con Blago's pledge not to raise taxes but then impose a wide-range of fees and taxes on businesses, of which they in turn passed them onto their customers (other businesses) and individuals. Why is it then that Illinois is in the position that they must raise taxes once again when they have cut many of the services and programs that are drastically needed such as public safety, social services (mental health & substance abuse), domestic violence, and the recent COVID issues relating to unemployment and business loans? They also complain about funding for teachers and education when citizens pay some of the highest property taxes in the nation. Why do they need more money? The simple answer is that the taxpayers have been fooled by decades of devoted Democrat (DDD) mismanagement of tax revenue, cronyism, overspending, and some of the highest pension debt in the country. Instead of making the hard decisions to address the State's chronic fiscal condition, they opt to either kick the can down the road for the next administration to deal with or raise more taxes.

What is the result of raising more taxes? It is currently and will be the continued mass exodus of upset taxpayers and businesses who have had enough. What will that leave? There will simply be less people and businesses contributing to the tax revenue, so the endless circle of Democrats seeking new tax revenue will continue. They will somehow try to spin this by saying that their "Plan" will create more jobs and attract more people and businesses. The statistics regarding this simply do not correlate. In addition, they will have the political power to modify their "Plan" any way they want once they get the taxpayers approval to amend the State Constitution. Vote NO for the Fair Tax.

I have had a picture frame in my office from my late father that reads "There is nothing sinister in so arranging one's affairs to keep taxes as low as possible. Everybody does so, rich and poor; and all do right, for nobody owes any public duty to pay more than the law demands: taxes are enforced exactions, not voluntary contributions". It's unfortunate that many Americans cannot sympathize with taxpayer's burdens, but think that taxation for the special interest groups is acceptable until they may become successful and then bear the burden of the taxation of their well-being. Likewise, our country is beginning to believe in these special interests, free medical programs, and global taxation agendas until they bear the brunt of the taxes personally down the road and the quality of government provided services continues to decline. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote." Our governor and house speaker are the two wolves and the lamb is the workers of Illinois. Don't be gullible; vote no.

Legacy of Brutality

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during 1984-1985. The Communist government of Mozambique murdered 700,000 people; and 600,000 were starved to death, from 1975-1985. The People's Republic of Angola murdered 125,000. It was the Communist ANC that introduced necklace murders in South Africa. Robert Mugabe has introduced runaway inflation to Zimbabwe, where he murdered and tortured his opponents. John Sentamu, Archbishop of York in the UK, said Mugabe "targeted the whites for their apparent riches."

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party condemns Communism's legacy of brutality. According to Reverend Shih-ping Wang, "The family unit is broken up. Husbands and wives are separated in different barracks. The children were taken away from the parents and placed into government- run nurseries." The Reverend continues, "All the elderly people 60 years of age and above who cannot work are put in the old peoples 'Happy Home.' After they are placed in the homes, they are given shots...after the shots are taken, they die within 2 weeks. After they die the corpses are placed in vats. When the bodies decay and the maggots set in, the maggots are used to feed the chickens. The remainder of the body is used for fertilizer." (pp.528-529; None Dare Call It Treason, 1989 edition, by John Stormer.)

Communist "distributive justice" robs from the productive and then places the burden on the unskilled to exceed the former groups output. Robbing a business man; never makes a poor man rich. Communist price controls always result in shortages, ration lines, and famine. Communism results in the equality of poverty.

The advocates of Communism ought to be ashamed. First and foremost, they are anti-God. Marx' goals were to "dethrone God," and then "destroy capitalism." They're spitting on the bodies of millions of murdered, innocent people. They're saying that the 54,246 dead servicemen in Korea and the 58,655 American lives lost in Vietnam aren't worth a chorus of "Kumbaya." The Milwaukee County Constitution Party rejects Marxism's evil deeds, doctrines and trappings. We won't be put to flight by a mob of Che-Guevara wannabes. We reject socialism in all its forms, Fascism, Marxism, Communism and the modern Democrat Party.

Global HCQ/CQ Studies

Early treatment ↓64%
100% of early treatment studies are positive. 64% is the median improvement.

Late treatment ↓26%
63% of late treatment studies are positive.

137 HCQ studies
80 peer reviewed

Early treatment of COVID-19 with HCQ shows high efficacy

10/11	Inconc.	Late	Sili et al., medRxiv, doi:10.1101/2020.10.09.20209775 (...	Factors associated with progression to critical illness in 28 days among ...	Analysis of hospitalized patients in Turkey showing HCQ was given to 99.2% of patients and the incidence of critical illness was lower than most ...
10/8	Positive	Late	Aparisi et al., medRxiv;...	death, ↓63.0%, p=0.008	Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels are associated with poor clinica... Retrospective 654 hospitalized patients focused on low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels, also showing results for HCQ with 605 HCQ patient...
10/8	Negative	Late	Soto-Becerra et al., me...	death, ↑84.0%, p=0.02	Real-World Effectiveness of hydroxychloroquine, azithromycin, and iverm... Retrospective database study of 5683 patients, 692 received HCQ/CQ+AZ, 200 received HCQ/CQ, 203 received ivermectin, 1600 received AZ, 358...
10/6	Inconc.	Late	DISCOVERY Trial (Prep...	death, ↓31.1%, p=0.35	DISCOVERY Trial Preliminary Results... Early terminated DISCOVERY trial shows improvements in mortality and day 29 7-point ordinal scale with HCQ. Mortality improvements are seen ...
10/5	Meta	Early...	Prodromos et al., New Microbes and New Infections, d...		Hydroxychloroquine is effective, and consistently so used early, for Covid-... Meta analysis of 43 studies: "HCQ was found consistently effective against COVID-19 when used early, in the outpatient setting. It was found over...
10/2	Positive	Late	Nachega et al., The Am...	death, ↓27.6%, p=0.17	Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes of Patients Hospitalized for COVID... Retrospective 766 hospitalized patients in DRC showing mortality reduced from 29% to 11%, and improvement at 30 days increased from 65% to ...
10/1	Positive	Late	Almazrou et al., Saudi ...	ventilation, ↓65.0%, p=0.16	Comparing the Impact of Hydroxychloroquine based regimens and stand... Retrospective 161 hospitalized patients in Saudi Arabia showing lower ventilation and ICU admission with HCQ, but not statistically significant wit...
10/1	Meta	PrEP,...	Garcia-Albeniz et al., m...	cases, ↓22.0%, p=0.04	Brief communication: A meta-analysis of randomized trials of hydroxychl... Combination of the four underpowered prophylaxis RCTs to date showing statistically significant results, RR 0.78 [0.61-0.99]. The actual effect of ...
9/30	Positive	PEP	Polat et al., Medical Jo...	cases, ↓57.0%, p=0.03	Hydroxychloroquine Use on Healthcare Workers Exposed to COVID-19 -A ... Small prophylaxis study of 208 healthcare workers in Turkey, 138 with high risk exposure received HCQ, while 70 with low and medium risk expos...
9/30	Positive	Late	Ayerbe et al., Internal a...	death, ↓52.2%, p<0.001	The association of treatment with hydroxychloroquine and hospital mort... 2075 hospital patients in Spain showing HCQ reduces mortality 52% (~**451,246** potential lives saved with global HCQ), odds ratio OR 0.39, p<0.00...
9/30	Meta	PrEP,...	Ladapo et al., medRxiv;...	cases/death/hosp., ↓24.0...	Randomized Controlled Trials of Early Ambulatory Hydroxychloroquine in ... Meta analysis of prophylactic and early treatment RCTs, 24% reduction in cases, hospitalization or death with HCQ, RR 0.76, p=0.025 (~**209,438** p...
9/30	Inconc.	PrEP	Abella et al., JAMA Inte...	cases, ↓5.0%, p=1.00	Efficacy and Safety of Hydroxychloroquine vs Placebo for Pre-exposure S... Very small early-terminated underpowered PrEP RCT with 64/61 HCQ/control patients and only 8 infections, HCQ infection rate 6.3% versus contr...
9/29	Positive	Late	Lammers et al., Int. J. I...	death/ICU, ↓32.0%, p=0.02	Observational study 1064 hospitalized patients in the Netherlands, 53% reduced risk of transfer to the ICU for mechanical ventilation with HCQ tre...
9/29	Inconc.	Late	Dabbous et al., Research Square, doi:10.21203/rs.3.rs-...		A Randomized Controlled Study Of Favipiravir Vs Hydroxychloroquine In ... Small RCT comparing HCQ and favipiravir, with 50 patients in each arm, finding that 55.1% of HCQ patients were PCR negative on day 7 compare...

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8/9	Positive	PrEP	Carpagnano et al., J. E...	death, ↓90.0%, p=0.02	Vitamin D deficiency as a predictor of poor prognosis in patients with acu... Retrospective study 42 patients with acute respiratory failure, 81% with low vitamin D levels. After 10 days, patients with severe vitamin D deficien...
7/23	Positive	PrEP	Merzon et al., The FEB...	cases, ↓28.4%, p<0.001	Low plasma 25(OH) vitamin D level is associated with increased risk of C... Analysis of 7,807 patients finding that low vitamin D levels are correlated with increased risk of cases and hospitalization. Adjusted odds ratio OR ...
7/17	Meta	PrEP	Jolliffe et al., medRxiv, doi:10.1101/2020.07.14.201527...		Vitamin D supplementation to prevent acute respiratory infections: syste... Meta analysis of 40 RCTs showing that vitamin D supplementation is safe and reduced risk of acute respiratory infections, odds ratio OR 0.89 [0.8...
6/30	Positive	PrEP	Faul et al., Irish Medical J...	ventilation, ↓69.0%, p=0.03	Vitamin D Deficiency and ARDS after SARS CoV-2 Infection Analysis of 33 hospitalized COVID-19 patients with respiratory failure requiring FiO2 greater than 0.4. Intubation hazard ratio for vitamin D sufficie...
6/30	Positive	PrEP	Panagiotou et al., med...	ICU, ↓52.0%, p=0.02	Low serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25[OH]D) levels in patients hospitalised ... Retrospective analysis 134 hospitalized patients. 19% of ICU patients had 25(OH)D levels > 50 nmol/L vs. 39.1% of non-ICU patients, p=0.02

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Avoiding going to public places	70	73	31	38
Avoiding small gatherings (friends/family)	63	64	27	30
Avoiding events with large crowds	89	89	48	60
Always wear mask in indoor settings when can't socially distance	90	93	40	56
Always wear mask in outdoor settings when can't socially distance	36	39	10	15
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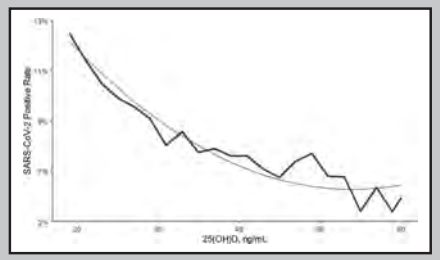

For vitamin D, PrEP results refer to vitamin D sufficiency which does not distinguish between sufficiency obtained via supplementation or other methods. Confounding factors may be significant. Currently, only two studies analyze treatment of COVID-19 with vitamin D, one in combination with magnesium and vitamin B12 and the other using calciferol, which avoids the delay in conversion from cholecalciferol which may be several days.

WMC

WMC Files Injunction to Stop Release of Businesses Connected to COVID-19 Cases

Lawsuit Cites Numerous Privacy & Legal Concerns

WAUKESHA – Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) – the combined state chamber, manufacturers' association and safety council – filed a lawsuiton Thursday asking for an injunction to stop Gov. Tony Evers' release of business names that have had employees test positive for COVID-19.

WMC was made aware that information on more than 1,000 businesses would be released on Friday, Oct. 2 by the Evers Administration if they had at least two employees who tested positive for COVID-19 – regardless of where the employees contracted the virus. Additionally, WMC has learned that business information could be released even if they had no employees test positive but had two or more contact tracing investigations.

"This type of release has the potential to spread false and misleading information that will damage the brands of Wisconsin employers," said WMC President & CEO Kurt Bauer. "Not only could this cause significant financial and reputational harm to businesses, it would reduce the effectiveness of contact tracing, reduce the confidence level workers have in their employers and actually increase the likelihood of spreading the virus."

The lawsuit asks the court to block Gov. Evers and his Administration from releasing this information. In part, the filing argues:

• The records that defendants plan to disclose are protected by patient-confidentiality laws

• Even if the information that defendants plan to release were not explicitly protected by the health-privacy statutes, the open-records statute would not authorize disclosure

• Disclosure would cause plaintiffs' members irreparable harm

• An injunction is necessary to preserve the status quo and is in the public interest

"Gov. Evers said last month that this is not public information and that keeping it private actually helps public officials better manage outbreaks of COVID-19," added Bauer. "If the goal is to flatten the curve and reduce the number of COVID-19 cases, why would the governor release such information? WMC and our members call on Gov. Evers to listen to his own guidance and follow the law."

Since July, WMC has urged Gov. Evers, the Department of Health Services (DHS) and other Administration officials to keep this information private. This includes a letter to Gov. Evers on July 1 and a letter from WMC's attorney on July 15 to the governor and DHS Secretary Andrea Palm.

The lawsuit was filed by Eimer Stahl Attorney Ryan Walsh on behalf of WMC, the Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce and the New Berlin Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau on Thursday in the Waukesha County Circuit Court.

Viral Infection *cont. from p.1*

June 5, 2020, guidance memo1 on face mask use states there's no direct evidence that universal masking of healthy people is an effective intervention against respiratory illnesses.

What's more, people are being urged to use cloth masks or bandanas (ostensibly to prevent shortages among health care staff), none of which conform to any kind of quality standards, and according to what little scientific evidence is available have been shown to provide only about half of what little protection you may get from a surgical mask.

No Direct Evidence to Support Universal Mask Usage

SARS-CoV-2 is a beta-coronavirus with a diameter between 60 nanometers (nm) and 140 nm, or 0.06 to 0.14 microns (micrometers).2 This is about half the size of most viruses, which tend to measure between 0.02 microns to 0.3 microns.3

Virus-laden saliva or respiratory droplets expelled when talking or coughing measure between 5 and 10 microns,4 and it is these droplets that surgical masks and respirators can block.

At present, there is no direct evidence (from studies on COVID- 19 and in healthy people in the community) on the effectiveness of universal masking of healthy people in the community to prevent infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID-19.

For example, N95 masks can filter particles as small as 0.3 microns,5 so they may prevent a majority of respiratory droplets from escaping. They cannot block aerosolized viruses, however, that are in the air itself. Additionally, many N95 masks only protect the wearer, as they have exhalation ports that allow you to exhale unfiltered air.

Lab testing6 has shown 3M surgical masks can block up to 75% of particles measuring between 0.02 microns and 1 micron, while cloth masks block between 30% and 60% of respiratory particles of this size. As noted in the WHO's guidance memo:7

"Meta-analyses in systematic literature reviews have reported that the use of N95 respirators compared with the use of medical masks is not associated with any statistically significant lower risk of the clinical respiratory illness outcomes or laboratory-confirmed influenza or viral infections …

The use of cloth masks (referred to as fabric masks in this document) as an alternative to medical masks is not considered appropriate for protection of health workers based on limited available evidence …

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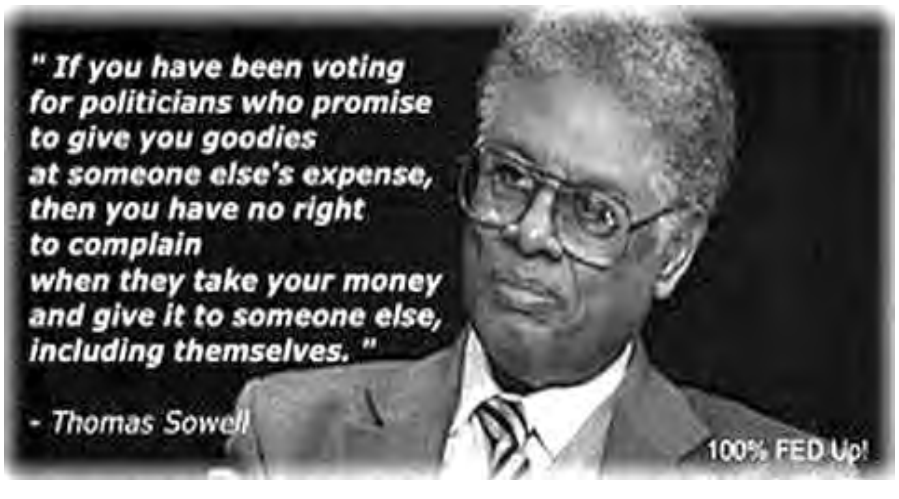
Curiously, while cloth masks and face coverings are far less effective for blocking respiratory droplets, the WHO recommends that cloth or nonmedical masks "should only be considered for source control (used by infected persons) in community settings and not for prevention."8

CDC Policy Review Found No Evidence of Usefulness Either

A policy review paper9 published in Emerging Infectious Diseases in *Continued on page 20*



U.S. Attorney: Military Ballots, Cast for Trump, Found Discarded in Pennsylvania

UPDATE: The U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of Pennsylvania has issued an updated statement Thursday regarding the discovery of discarded military mail-in ballots in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania that were cast for President Donald Trump.

Of the nine ballots that were discarded and then recovered, 7 were cast for presidential candidate Donald Trump. Two of the discarded ballots had been resealed inside their appropriate envelopes by Luzerne elections staff prior to recovery by the FBI and the contents of those 2 ballots are unknown.

Read Breitbart News' original story below:

Several discarded military ballots cast for President Donald Trump have been recovered after federal authorities opened an unspecified investigation regarding mail-in ballots in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

The U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of Pennsylvania said in a Thursday statement:

On Monday, September 21, 2020, at the request of Luzerne County District Attorney Stefanie Salavantis, the Office of the United States Attorney along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Scranton Resident Office, began an inquiry into reports of potential issues with a small number of mail-in ballots at the Luzerne County Board of Elections.

Since Monday, FBI personnel working together with the Pennsylvania State Police have conducted numerous interviews and recovered and reviewed certain physical evidence. Election officials in Luzerne County have been cooperative. At this point we can confirm that a small number of military ballots were discarded. Investigators have recovered nine ballots at this time. Some of those ballots can be attributed to specific voters and some cannot. All nine ballots were cast for presidential candidate Donald Trump.

It is presently unclear how many ballots were discarded.

The development comes as U.S. Postal Service officials are investigating trays of mail discovered in a ditch in Greenville, Wisconsin, on Tuesday. In a statement, the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office said the three trays were found at 8 a.m. near the Appleton International Airport. A USPS spokesman confirmed to FOX 11 that the mail included absentee ballots.

Speaking to the Washington Examiner, the sheriff's office said the "mail going to the post office."

"The United States Postal Inspection Service immediately began investigating and we reserve further comment on this matter until that is complete," USPS spokesman Bob Sheehan said.

On Monday, a federal judge ruled that the Postal Service must prioritize election mail.

"The right to vote is too vital a value in our democracy to be left in a state of suspense in the minds of voters weeks before a presidential election, raising doubts as to whether their votes will ultimately be counted," stated U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero.

"Conflicting, vague, and ambivalent managerial signals could also sow substantial doubt about whether the USPS is up to the task, whether it possesses the institutional will power and commitment to its historical mission, and so to handle the exceptional burden associated with a profoundly critical task in our democratic system, that of collecting and delivering election mail a few weeks from now," the judge added.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly warned of voter fraud associated with voting by mail, though he has expressed support for obtaining an absentee ballot if a person was in another state or had a medical condition

"We're not going to destroy this country by allowing things like that to happen. We're not destroying our country," Trump has said. "This has more to do with fairness and honesty and, really, our country itself."

"People take them where they force people to vote," he previously warned. "They harvest … They take many, many ballots, and they put them all together, and then they just dump them, and nobody has any idea whether they're crooked or not."

Seeking Domination

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many), to coverup its "red" or socialist agenda. The manipulation of words is a proven political approach used to diminish freedom.

George Orwell noted, "Political language…is designed to make lies sound truthful…and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind." Thus, necessity, many times, requires those seeking power over us to corrupt words so we believe something other than the advocate's true purpose.

My new book, The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic, is a collection of quotes from the Left that advocate "capitalism must go," "truth is not relevant," "humans must go to save the planet," and that without following its mandates, "the world will end in twelve years." In the day of Covid-19, it is frightening to read the words of Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh - "If I were reincarnated, I would wish to be returned to earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels."

One of the world's most noted conservationist, using precise numbers, proposes "World population must be stabilized and to do that we must eliminate 350,000 people per day."

The reference to a "Little Red Book" alludes to Chairman Mao's book of quotations: words proclaiming "truth" and a vision of utopia, but his actions are some of the most brutal and authoritative in all of history. His Little Red Book educated the masses on politically correct thinking for long enough to ensure domination over those politically correct thinking masses.

The Left emulates Mao's tactics, preach utopia and correct thinking while imposing domination. In 2020 America, The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic describes how the political left uses concern for the environment (Green New Deal, Climate Change) to attack capitalism and scare the country into socialism.

In only 50 pages of text, the book transforms the complex interrelationships between the radical Left, socialism and environmentalism, into a 20-minute, easy read. These small books, called "chapbooks," have been around since the 16th century. Initially used as educational books, The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic, is an educational effort to simply expose the words of the Left so citizens can compare the actual spoken words against the promises of "utopia."

There is no substitute to understanding the Left other than reading its actual words. General descriptions of their words would not be believable in a society that protects the rights of citizens. Reading the actual words of the Left equips one to recognize how the Left is misleading the American people with a promise of a Green New Deal and that the regulation of the climate will make this the moment "when the rise of oceans began to slow and our planet began to heal…"

The reader will quickly appreciate where the Left wants to take this country and what life will be like in the New Green Republic. Other than the rulers, this "New Green Republic" will be a perfectly designed political state with a well-functioning regulatory machine that ensures the "correct-thought" by the "masses."

Of the literally millions of statements by the Left on the benefits of their Green New Deal and the need to regulate society to "reduce the impacts of climate change," there is not one utterance about the rights of people in a society. Every statement by the Left "puts us in our place," "tells us how to live," and "what to think." The quotes from the Left merely confirm where they want to take this country, i.e. a place where free people don't want to go.

To quote Peter Berle, president of the National Audubon Society, 1985-1995, "We reject the idea of private property." Welcome to the New Green Republic!

William L. Kovacs, author of Reform the Kakistocracy: Rule by the Least Able or Least Principled Citizens and The Left's Little Red Book on Forming a New Green Republic. Formerly senior vice president, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Amid Riots Ripping The Country, NPR Promotes Book 'In Defense Of Looting'

'One thing about looting is it freaks people out. But in terms of potential crimes that people can commit against the state, it's basically nonviolent.' Tell that to Kenosha, Chicago, and Minneapolis.

Vicky Osterweil's new book, "In Defense of Looting," "makes the case that looting isn't a betrayal of protests for Black lives, but a vital aspect of the movement," writes Claire Fallon in the Huffington Post. Fallon approvingly connected Osterweil's defense of looting directly to rioting in Wisconsin last week that led to two dead and millions of dollars in damages against innocent bystanders who saw their life's work go up in smoke.

National Public Radio also decided to feature Osterweil Thursday on its podcast "Code Switch," for which the tag line is "Race. In your face," under the banner "America reckons with racial injustice." The interview openly makes the case that the existence of racial injustice in history justifies violent crime.

NPR assistant editor Natalie Escobar, a graduate of the nation's top-rated journalism school at Northwestern University and who previously worked at The Atlantic, uses her publicly funded job and platform to interview Osterweil about his new book. It is expanded from a 2014 essay with the same name issued in the wake of the Michael Brown riots in Ferguson, Mo., which also included looting.

Osterweil is a transgender male who calls himself a "writer, editor, and agitator." His Twitter handle is Vicky_ACAB. ACAB means "all cops are b-stards." The acronym has been spray-painted on buildings in Kenosha and numerous other riot-torn American cities this summer in the name of Black Lives Matter. Osterweil has written for The Nation, an openly Jacobin publication, and Al Jazeera America, according to his Barnes and Noble bio.

"In the past months of demonstrations for Black lives, there has been a lot of hand-wringing about looting," Escobar opens the introduction to their interview. Since the looting-accompanied rioting has ruined myriad innocent, largely working-class and minority Americans' businesses and lives, yes, I'd say there has been "a lot of hand-wringing about looting."

Escobar wants to turn that into hand-waving. Osterweil "argues that looting is a powerful tool to bring about real, lasting change in society," Escobar writes. "The rioters who smash windows and take items from stores, she says, are engaging in a powerful tactic that questions the justice of 'law and order,' and the distribution of property and wealth in an unequal society."

Looting is wealth redistribution. Good to know.

Another thing Osterweil says is that Democrat public officials' and the media's constant attempts this summer to distinguish the rioters from "peaceful protesters" is a lie and a ruse: "Another trope that's very common is that looters and rioters are not part of the protest, and they're not part of the movement. That has to do with the history of protesters trying to appear respectable and politically legible as a movement, and not wanting to be too frightening or threatening….the history of the movement for liberation in America is full of looters and rioters. They've always been a part of our movement."

Osterweil clarifies early in his NPR interview that he is indeed openly supporting theft in the name of justice: "When I use the word looting, I mean the mass expropriation of property, mass shoplifting during a moment of upheaval or riot.

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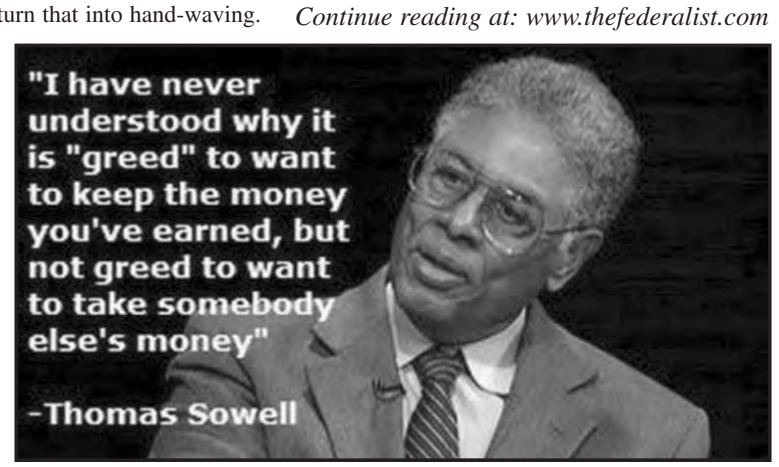

Ballot-Harvesting

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centers, receives almost half its election funding from CTCL.

Seriously! Phildelphia budgeted $12 million for elections, and receives another $10 million from CTCL.

So it's no surprise that last week The Gateway Pundit reported the Trump campaign was forced to sue Philadelphia for blocking poll watchers from polling places.

Via Influence Watch:

In August 2020, CTCL gave $10 million to the city of Philadelphia. Philadelphia's elections office has an annual budget of $12.3 million.

It appears now that **County Executive Sam Page is taking money from CTCL to harvest ballots in St. Louis County**.

Does Sam believe he has to cheat to win?

Via a tip from a loyal reader:

A campaign staffer was looking into the agenda for the next county council meeting and came across a number of documents that show **the county taking a grant from Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL)**. Recently Michelle Malkin put out a piece connecting this group to funding the ballot harvesting efforts in MN that you uncovered… Malkin mentions that a number of counties in WI and PA have also accepted grants. I'm adding STL County to that list. The thing is that it's looking right now like **Berry might have the votes to upset Page but this new information strongly suggests they are going to attempt to steal it**.

It's reasonable to suspect foul play whenever a Democrat could benefit from foul play, so the reader's suspicions are well-founded. Michele Malkin cried foul on CTCL's tactics on Twitter:

Sam Page kept St. Louis County on lockdown far too long, and now he's afraid of paying the price at the polls on November 3. He's calling in the ballot-harvesting experts to save his seat.

If you live in St. Louis County and you don't want Mark Zuckerberg picking the next County Executive, volunteer to work the polls and election headquarters.

'the Great Reset' *cont. from p 1*

closely the approach taken by global warming activists. But as Prince Charles puts it, 'The threat of climate-change has been more gradual (than the pandemic) — but its devastating reality for many people and their livelihoods around the world, and its ever greater potential to disrupt, surpasses even that of Covid-19'. He argues we have 'a golden opportunity to seize something good from the crisis'.

The World Economic Forum, a Geneva-based non-profit foundation whose ranks include Prince Charles and other climate change crusaders like Al Gore and Greta Thunberg, together with the secretary general of the United Nations, the president of the European Central Bank, the secretary-general of the OECD, the managing director of the IMF, George Soros, world trade union leaders, chief executives of Big Tech and representatives of NGOs like Greenpeace and WWF, believes climate action must be top of the global agenda as we emerge from Covid-19.

The Forum's founder and executive chair, Klaus Schwab, also believes 'The pandemic represents a rare but narrow window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and reset our world'. 'All aspects of our societies and economies must be revamped, from education, to social contracts and working conditions.' He labels this the 'Great Reset'. He points to uneven access to healthcare, education, economic opportunities and social progress as well as to growing inequality among and within nations and racial and ethnic groups. At the centre of these multiple crises lies the tension between privilege and meritocracy. Governments will need to intervene more, (coerce) to ensure 'better' and 'fairer outcomes' from private investments. 'In short,' he says, 'we need a Great Reset of capitalism.'

Much of the WEF's agenda can be found in America's radical Left's Green New Deal, which addresses climate change and economic inequality. It embraces the spirit of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal and the social and economic reforms which he introduced to lift the US out of the Great Depression. However, unlike the New Deal, the Great Reset and the Green New Deal share a belief that the world is being governed by fundamentally wrong assumptions and that 'dramatic transformation is possible with a change of mindset'.

Already, Professor Schwab and his colleagues have started mobilising vast networks of left-wing activists. Indeed, the 2021 annual summit will include members of the WEF's thousands strong Global Shapers Community, youth crusaders located in 400 cities across the planet. As Schwab says, 'The changes we have already seen in response to Covid-19 prove that a reset of our economic and social foundations is possible. This is our best chance to instigate stakeholder capitalism'. Those who scoffed at claims that climate change was a stalking horse for a new world order, should think again. That reality is now in full view

Come January 2021, Professor Schwab's Great Reset campaign will begin in earnest. Should his ideological opponent, US President Donald Trump, not be re-elected, a major obstacle to achieving his societal and economic revamp will be gone. Schwab is determined that a return to a post-Covid business-as-usual world 'will not happen'.

Indeed, the World Economic Forum, the United Nations and its various agencies will use the current depressed economic environment, masked as it is by endless government support, together with renewed forecasts of apocalyptic climate change, to push for a 'more inclusive social contract', a decarbonised economy and a 'control without ownership' business sector, where companies 'serve all stakeholders not just shareholders'.

Intense pressure will be applied to parliaments everywhere to pass enabling laws and to abdicate more responsibilities to unelected bureaucrats in global institutions. Crony capitalism is anathema to genuine market economies and, giving more leverage to those who encourage it is simply fascistic. No surprise that some of the organisations behind the 'stakeholder capitalism' push are accused of corruption, sexual harassment, cover ups and a general abuse of power. Still, the WEF's oligarchy derives much of its extraordinary influence and wealth from these same institutions and no one should doubt their Big Brother intentions.

Indeed, anyone who fears big government and values free speech, freedom to choose and property rights, should be terrified. Yet, so far, political, business and church leaders, along with the mainstream media, seem oblivious to the threat and turn blind eyes to the dictatorial abuses already perpetrated in the name of the pandemic. There is even bi-partisan support for policies which, two decades ago, would have been considered politically and economically unthinkable.

Stripped of the propaganda, the Great Reset is not new. It's another fascist experiment being pushed by controlling elitists. Economic growth and social mobility must be subordinate to the collective. Connections will be institutionalised and privilege perpetuated. History demonstrates the children of the elites will receive preferential access to higher education and elite positions. 'Inclusion' and 'fairness'? Forget it. Think inequality, serfdom and misery.

Viral Infection *cont. from p.18*

May 2020 — the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's own journal — has also reviewed "the evidence base on the effectiveness of nonpharmaceutical personal protective measures … in non-healthcare settings," and they too found no evidence of benefit:

"Although mechanistic studies support the potential effect of hand hygiene or face masks, evidence from 14 randomized controlled trials of these measures did not support a substantial effect on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza."

Pages 970 to 972 of the review include the following quotes:10

"In our systematic review, we identified 10 RCTs [randomized controlled trials] that reported estimates of the effectiveness of face masks in reducing laboratory-confirmed influenza virus infections in the community from literature published during 1946–July 27, 2018. In pooled analysis, we found no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks.

Disposable medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are loose-fitting devices that were designed to be worn by medical personnel to protect accidental contamination of patient wounds, and to protect the wearer against splashes or sprays of bodily fluids …

There is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.

Our systematic review found no significant effect of face masks on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza … In this review, we did not find evidence to support a protective effect of personal protective measures or environmental measures in reducing influenza transmission."

These Mistakes Undermine the Protection Masks May Provide

If and when you do use a mask, you have to follow proper protocols, or else you can nullify what little protection they do offer against potentially infectious respiratory droplets. As detailed in WHO's guidance memo, you need to make sure your medical mask is:11

- Changed when wet, soiled or damaged
- Untouched. Do not adjust or displace it from your face for any reason. "If this happens, the mask should be safely removed and replaced; and hand hygiene performed"
- Discarded and changed after caring for any patient on contact/droplet precautions for other pathogens

The memo also points out that "Staff who do not work in clinical areas do not need to use a medical mask during routine activities (e.g., administrative staff)." Now, if administrative hospital staff do not need to wear masks, why would healthy individuals need to wear them when walking around, especially in open-air areas?

Broward county, Florida, has gone so far as to issue an emergency order12 mandating masks to be worn inside your own residence. But why, if administrative hospital staff aren't even advised to wear them at work?

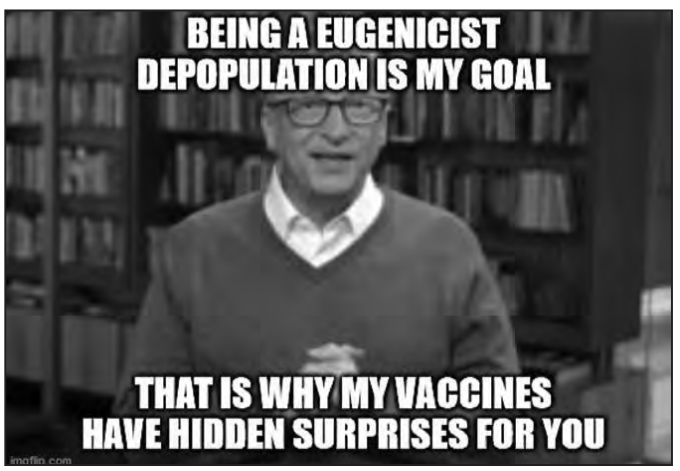
In summary, it is likely that masks are not entirely useless in all circumstances. However, the literature rather strongly suggests the usefulness of masks depends on a significant number of factors — type, fit, length of use, purpose and circumstances — which are effectively impossible to account for in public universal-masking policies.

The science, contrary to the ignorant platitudes we are bombarded with, has NOT proven that universal masking is effective for viral containment, and has instead provided substantial grounds for skepticism of such a policy.

Bill Gates Is A Eugenicist And Wants To Depopulate The Planet

Research his 2010 ted talks.

But you all seem ok to take his vaccine. If his vaccine goes wrong he and big pharma have been given immunity from prosecution. Think about that when you're waiting in line.



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and replaced with something new, far more drastic and the only thing we hear from the government is the constant call for a vaccination for a disease that we know now very well – by too many international studies – that it is very comparable to flu diseases, that the death rates are no higher than during strong flu waves and that the measures cannot be justified."

6. Dangers of Covid vaccination?

There is not even a sufficient number of people in Germany getting sick to be tested for a vaccine. Plus, it is in the form of vaccination, a so-called RNA vaccination, and unlike previous vaccinations, they would change the genetic code which can cause undeniable damage to people."

7. What of the charge of "governmental bias?"

"It is a terrifying ignorance where recognized international studies and experts from all fields – virologists, bacteriologist, epidemiologists, or economist – are simply not heard or ignored. Even worse, they are called liars, charlatans, or conspiracy theorists…" "Fundamental rights are being restricted, democracy is being restricted, the press is no longer a free press, but you get the feeling that there is propaganda going on, when foreign opinions are censored, deleted, then you have to take to the streets, then you have to be active, or you have to try, for example, to inform the public, as we do with a Corona inquiry committee. Because, of course, there is always the risk that power corrupts and that, at some point, politicians stop seeing things with the right measure and aim."

8. What further governmental concerns are there?

"…[M]ore and more efforts to turn our free and democratic constitutional system into a new surveillance state, with mind control, surveillance apps and the like, under the guise of infection protection laws…The best case scenario is that there is a complete, legal clarification of the background of these measures, which are out of proportion both from a scientific – medical and human point of view, that those responsible are also held accountable, and that situations such as the swine flu, where vaccinations left people with vaccine damage for a disease that should not have been vaccinated, are not repeated!"

9. Is there the deliberate creation of panic?

All the measures that have been taken must be scaled back, because they have been developed against the background of horror scenarios that never happened, that are still held up to spread fear among the population of a deadly disease that does not exist in this form. And at best, of course, it will be established – and this has to be done – the lockdown and the mask requirement must be ended immediately.

10. Do the protests signal a medical contradiction?

We had large mass demonstrations against racism in 20 major German cities, with more than 20,000 participants. If this virus in this form were actually still rampant in Germany with this infection rate, we would have seen a massive increase in the number of infections today. This is not the case." This was cited as yet one more medical signal of measures being implemented that are undeniably biased.

11. What is the (Germany) Constitutional concern?

"We citizens must regain our sovereignty and we also claim the right to do so because we have this right. We stand on the foundation of the Basic Constitutional Law. The Basic Constitution Law…has a wonderful article, article 20, paragraph 4: "Everyone has the right to resist if no other measures remedy the situation".

12. Is the perspective of this Body international in scope?

"[W]e don't just have the German perspective, but that we also bring an international perspective in the process." This Body agrees that the investigation conducted is necessary because "… inappropriate decisions have been made irresponsibly from the outset, either grossly negligent or deliberately, that the necessary duty of care, that is to say, without even the slightest consideration for collateral damage."

13. What about retirement home mandates?

There is obviously also been an attempt to compensate for blatant misconduct, such as the neglect of those in need of protection - people in retirement homes - by means of draconian, untargeted measures, perhaps in order to avoid having to justify this misconduct as well, at least to divert attention from these problems. Whether this was done unintentionally, i.e. based on ignorance, or intentionally, i.e. based on questionable motives, is basically irrelevant in the end. In any case, the decision-makers disqualify themselves.

14. What about the media coverage worldwide?

"…[B]ased on the experience with the extremely one-sided presentation by politics and state broadcasters, or the state media, this can ultimately only be done by an independent, i.e. extra-parliamentary, corona inquiry committee… This includes the basically ongoing sketching of worst-case scenarios, fear mongering, and creation of inappropriate comparisons, also in the media. For example, just think of this excruciating catchword "Italian conditions", which was at best true for some northern Italian regions, while the Southern Italian regions – which are normally poor and worse off – cope with the whole thing without any major problems. Inappropriate, eye-catching depictions of threatening trends, which in practice never materialized and, with proper assessment from the start, given the quality of healthcare

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Patriot News

Why 2020 *cont. from p. 1*

Juggernaut.

During the 60-day legislative session, Democrats passed 1,900 bills. The governor signed every one of them into law. Nearly every Leftist dream came true.

First they eviscerated gun rights. The gun control bills were so groundbreaking that Governor Ralph Northam held a special signing ceremony. The bills expanded background checks to include private sales, created severe penalties for leaving firearms near children, including inside a private home, and limited handgun sales to one a month. They also created laws that will let anyone "red flag" others as being a "threat" to public safety and having their guns confiscated.

More importantly, as Virginia is a "commonwealth," other new laws empowered local governments to regulate the possession, carrying, storage or transport of firearms, ammunition, components or any combination of those things, and to ban guns in public spaces, including public buildings, parks and recreation centers, and during permitted events.

Local governments are even authorized to establish stricter gun control laws than exist at the federal and state level.

The Democrats and Northam ignored the reality that gun-free zones ensure that only law-ignoring criminals will be armed in public places – giving killers time to maim and murder numerous law-abiding, innocent parents and children before police arrive. The Democrats did nothing to increase penalties for using guns in committing crimes.

A second wave assailed Virginia history and culture. Lee-Jackson Day was eliminated as a state holiday. All protections for Confederate monuments ended, even for soldiers who died during the Civil War.

Then came social legislation. The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was ratified decades after its ratification deadline, providing the 38th state needed for final adoption, though court challenges may thwart attempts to force the ERA into the Constitution.

The "Virginia Values Act" added sexual orientation and gender identity to all Virginia anti-discrimination laws. It grants the attorney general the power to take action against anyone "engaged in a pattern or practice of resistance" to rights guaranteed by the new laws.

Abortion rights were dramatically expanded. New laws rolled back existing provisions, eliminated the 24-hour waiting period before an abortion, ended a requirement that women seeking an abortion undergo counseling and an ultrasound, eliminated the requirement that abortions be provided by a physician, allowing nurse practitioners to perform them, and abolished building code requirements on facilities where abortions are performed.

Virginia's felony larceny threshold was raised from $500 to $1,000. Sponsors stated this will lead to fewer Virginians with felony convictions on their records.

Possession of marijuana was decriminalized and replaced with a $25 civil penalty.

The minimum wage went to $9.50 per hour. This will increase to $11 in 2022, $12 in 2023 and by another $1.50 in 2025 and 2026. The increases will likely cost thousands of jobs.

Virginia also increased its gasoline tax 5 cents a year for two consecutive years, while electric cars will continue getting subsidies, free use of highways and free access to HOV lanes.

The Democrats also established a new tax on plastic bags – just before businesses of every description began requiring them to prevent the spread of COVID from reusable bags.

They also imposed the Virginia Clean Economy Act, which will cover seascapes with hundreds of 850-foot-tall wind turbines and landscapes with hundreds of square miles of solar panels, backed up by thousands of half-ton batteries – all built with raw materials from China.

Finally, they changed the rules for voting. Virginians no longer need to show a photo ID to vote, and no longer need to provide a reason for wanting an absentee ballot.

Virginia also became part of the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, awarding the state's electoral votes to the national winner of the presidential popular vote, instead of the state's own popular vote.

Democrats have an even longer wish list at the national level: a "Green New Deal" that would replace all fossil fuels with wind, solar, biofuel and battery power; higher taxes; higher minimum wages; national gun control measures; and more.

They are invoking racism and advancing the "1619 Project," which asserts "America is a slave nation," to promote reparations and other laws that will eliminate America as we know it. The Left wants to erase freedom of speech in favor of "woke" sensibilities and political correctness and, of course, erase the right to bear arms and protect ourselves and our families from rampant, growing violence.

The biggest national movement of all is ending "systemic, institutional racism" and "white privilege." But they also want to eliminate the Electoral College, make U.S. Senate seats based on population, grant statehood to the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and pack the Supreme Court.

Every one of these "reforms" is designed to solidify the Left's power forever.

The only thing standing in the way of Democrats recreating the Virginia Juggernaut at the national level is the U.S. Senate's filibuster. That's why they are already crusading to end the filibuster. Even though it has been integral to the Senate since its founding, it is being portrayed as a recent racist manifestation.

The filibuster is the only protection for minority rights in Congress. Up to now, both parties have embraced it, as they know one day they may be out of power and need it.

The Left is banking on the November election giving them eternal power.

What happened in Virginia gives them profound hope that they will succeed. It should also scare every American who believes in this country to vote this year to defend our proud history, traditions, promises and opportunities.

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#Qanon

Q OR Qanon is not a cult by definition
It has no leader or spokesperson
It has no funding
It is has no religion
It is not politically aligned

It is a research group of WORLDWIDE people
It does not issue edicts or orders
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My Book Against Lockdowns

Why these amount to public health terrorism- is now on kindle



By Sanjeev Sabhlok

As some of you might know, on 9 September 2020 I resigned from my role as economist in the Government of Victoria (see this), in order to protest the unrelenting attacks on human liberty in the state of Victoria in Australia.

I have written a book in around 10 days about this sorry ongoing episode. The book, entitled, The Great Hysteria and The Broken State is now available for sale globally at: https://www.amazon.com.au/Great-Hysteria-Broken-State-ebook/dp/B08L26W2WY/

The print edition is more expensive and may take weeks to reach people outside Australia, but the e-book can be readily downloaded and read, and can help add a voice of reason and liberty to the hysteria the world is witnessing (except in Sweden).

Do also have a look at the Liberate Victoria website on which I've linked a number of essential resources to get back our life and liberty: http://liberatevictoria.org.





Puzzle Answers

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One Nation Under God

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system in Germany, could never have occurred in this way." They made the point that "… This approach (was) contemptuous to health and human beings in stark contrast to the professional understanding and ethics of all of us. This permanent fear or panic mongering, resulting psychological and social damage [is] to be expected, the gigantic medical and economic collateral damage, and last but not least, the massive interventions in all of our cultural lives and cohabitation, are… reason and motivation enough to stand up and fight this insanity."

15. What about accountability and proven misconduct?

"In view of the disaster, the scope which can currently not be assessed at all, it seems necessary, with due respect, of course, but unambiguously, to press for an objective assessment of these decisions and to hold the decision-makers accountable in the event of proven misconduct."

[Insert from this author: All of the above is true with respect to the criminal acts of Gov. Tony Evers of Wisconsin and his chief medical officer. It is also applicable to the Vice Governor. The people of Wisconsin must not settle for anything less than the removal of all three officers from office and that criminal violations be attached to their conduct. It's one thing for them to be wrong; that is human. We're not talking about mere mistakes. They have been demonstrably criminal in the violation of their oaths of office, their unconstitutional misconduct, the damaging of individuals, the ruin of cities, their threats of fines and imprisonment, their unheralded creation of panic among the population, the record economic damage they inflicted and the ruin of people's finances, savings, and homes. Wisconsin needs to get an immune system, so that this kind of conduct is most severely reprimanded. This would pose a threat to any future "tyrant wannabes." Republicans such as GOP assemblyman Robin Vos, have twisted the law and run interference for this incredibly crooked Democratic governor. Robin Vos needs to be held accountable as well! Some of the Republicans continue to masquerade under the banner that "some of Tony's edicts are lawful." Why is upright, Constitution redress of grievance always "all thumbs" when it comes to remedies? If THIS GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS cannot be remedied through the Wisconsin Constitution– for example at 323.1 – then what's the sense of having a Constitution at all?]

16. Summary statements:

- the German healthcare system has never been even close to running the risk of being overburdened

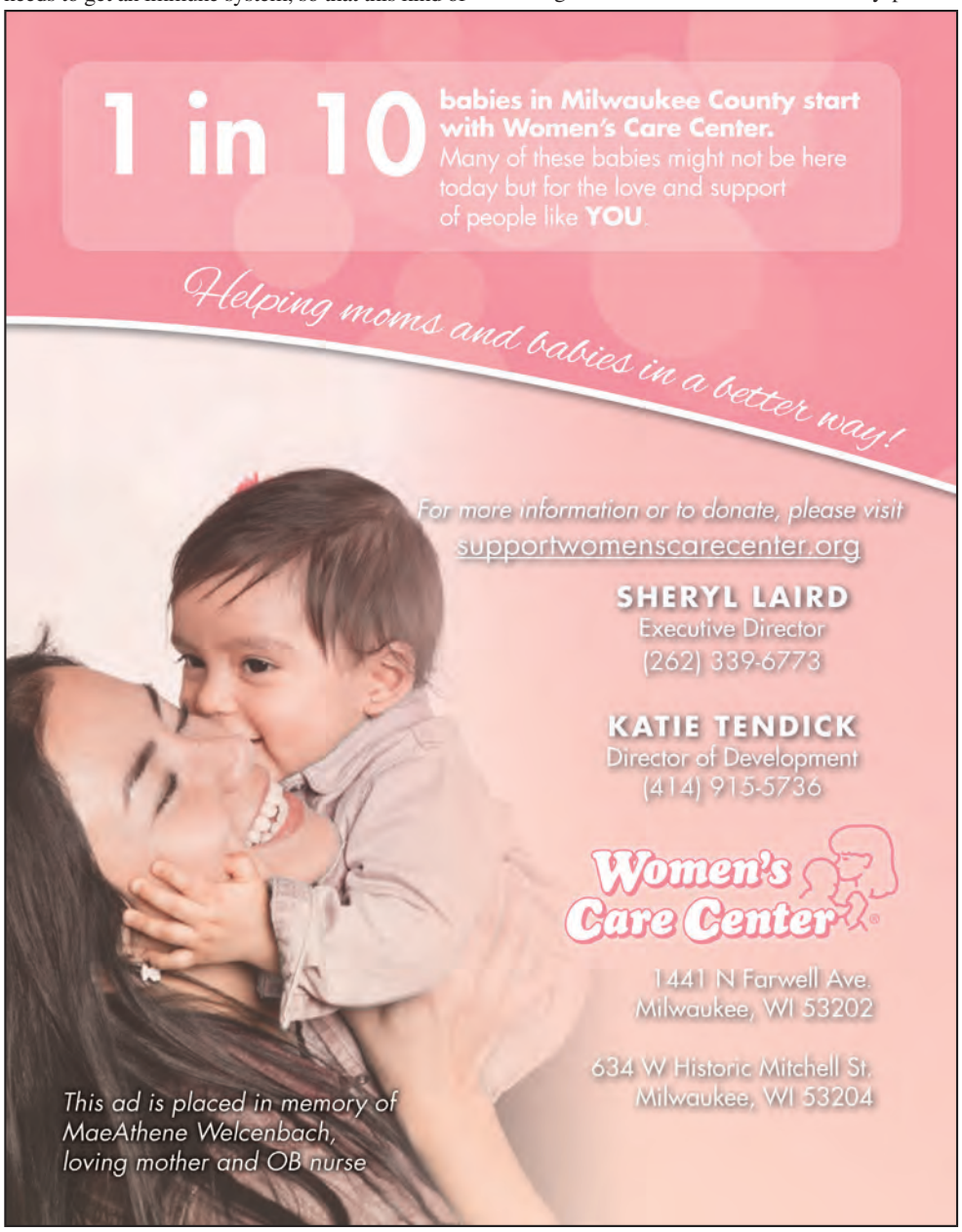
- that measurement figures, such as the doubling rate in this dreadful number "RO", have the primary purpose of creating fear and putting pressure on the population, and were communicated in an un-objective and manipulative way for lack of reference to the number of tests carried out; that false and untrustworthy fatality figures have been misused for intimidation purposes;

- that the number of cases was already significantly declining well before the lockdown;

- in a general mask wearing obligation ordered four weeks later, (repeat LATER) was factually unfounded, unlawful and psychosocially irresponsible; (Emphasis added herein);

- that the incorrigible sticking to the measures and already refuted statements, i.e., against better knowledge and proven evidence, is a criminal offense in this context and…that ultimately a drastic change in the party political decision-making structures is overdue…to reliably prevent this anti-democratic approach from being continued or repeated.

We here at VisionViewpoint.com concur with the above and see the same process occurring in Wisconsin and throughout the United States. Write us Support@Visionviewpoint.com. Visit VisionViewpoint.com. We need your gracious non-tax-deductible contributions



Milwaukee Lutheran

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discussions and must be addressed in our country." Addressed by catering to mob rule?

One mother said her son will not attend Milwaukee Lutheran because of the school's statement, "He said he wouldn't feel safe there," and "He needs to go to a school where he'll be supported and where he knows Black lives actually do matter." Yes, MPS is safer. The Vice-Lords, the BGD are far preferable to those violent white Lutherans, after all MPS gives money to BLM, (S471,000 in 2017 alone) has Black history month, black music month and Black Lives Matter action week.

Johnsons next inflammatory headline was "Milwaukee Lutheran High School said Black Lives Matter group's beliefs 'do not align with biblical views'; parents urged to pull kids." AJ calls Venice Williams a "a prominent Lutheran minister whose youngest son had just graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran called on Black families to boycott the school." VW said, "It is time to dismantle EACH AND EVERY INSTITUTION, SMALL OR LARGE, INCLUDING ANY CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS, THAT MAKE THEIR LIVINGS OFF BLACK FOLKS, AS THEY, SIMULTANEOUSLY, MOCK OUR EXISTENCE AND DISREGARD OUR HUMANITY." (The all caps are courtesy of Venice and AJ.)

According to AJ, Williams said the Black Lives Matter post was "especially troubling because so many Black students attend the school, which is supported in part by taxpayer-funded vouchers. Last year, Milwaukee Lutheran received about $7 million in payments from the state, according to data provided by the Department of Public Instruction. There would be no Milwaukee Lutheran if it wasn't for Black children," she said. "This is not just about Milwaukee Lutheran. This is about the church historically and the things we do and say in the name of the reigning Christ we claim to follow. For any Christian institution, especially one dominated by Black youth, to come out and say don't support the BLM movement, it's mocking us." Never mind, Christian Schools are to be dominated by Christ, not the students, of any color.

Racism these days is not correctly catering to black agitators, or heaven forbid telling any black person, anywhere that they are wrong about anything. It amounts to a demand for white subservience. If being called a monkey by a fellow student is the worst thing you lived through, grow up. I got called all that and worse, I am still alive.

Regarding Venice Williams, she is neither a minister, she is the wrong sex, and she neither a Christian, as the ELCA denomination is a Bible-denying apostate farce, that promotes abortion, homosexuality and socialism. When she says she worships the Lord, it is an exercise in emotionalism, with no truth behind it. Regarding her blackmail about living off the backs of black people, most of the $7million in State aid was paid for by white taxpayers. White people are the majority in Wisconsin, and pay the majority of the taxes. Most white people earn too much money to be included in the voucher program which was designed to specifically help ungrateful idiots like Venice, who will never forgive you for it.

Regarding the alum talking about maintaining whiteness, Milwaukee Lutheran was built by white people, as was MPS, Sherman Park, Granville Station, the "polish-south-side" and many other neighborhoods and institutions in the City and County. The black community complained about not having access to "white schools" and then complains some more that there are all these white people there. One can listen to that kind of talk daily on 860AM WNOV. The black community wanted access to Milwaukee Lutheran, and now they want to turn into an "afro-centric school" like MPS. This is a prime example of the Black Community taking over another part of Milwaukee County and wrecking it. Maybe the taxpayers in Menomonee Falls think these black alums were trapped victims at Milwaukee Lutheran. Your taxes paid to educate these malcontents.

Regarding vouchers, government money always means government regulations. Immaculate Conception went on the voucher plan, it is no longer IC Academy but Atlas Academy. AA teaches secularism. Most of the students are not from the neighborhood, they are Black or Hispanic, but hopefully they are safer than at MPS. Sacred Heart's school is closed and is turned into an old age home. Vouchers, a libertarian scheme, have already destroyed several Christian schools, and have created a sense of government dependency in private education, which is why, on principle the Milwaukee County Constitution Party is against vouchers. Are there voucher alumni who are grateful for the program? probably, but fake Annysa won't quote them.



President Trump Announces Born-Alive Executive Order

In a pre-recorded video that was shown at this morning's National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, President Donald J. Trump announced that he plans to sign the Born-Alive Executive Order, which would require medical care to be provided for all babies born alive during failed abortion attempts.

"We are grateful President Trump took the initiative to act on this," shares Kristen Nupson, Legislative Director at Wisconsin Right to Life. "It has been frustrating to watch Congress fail to pass common sense legislation because of the extremism of Democrats under Speaker Pelosi. President Trump supports the unborn and the sanctity of life. This executive order boldly stands against infanticide and killing our children – born and unborn."

President Trump also plans to include an increase in federal funding for neonatal research, "to ensure that every child has the very best chance to thrive and to grow." Kristen Nupson states, "The right to life is backed by medical progress and science. We appreciate that President Trump agrees."

The full text of the executive order has not yet been made available.Media Contact: Heather Weininger

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Democrats and the Politics of Projection

By Caroline Glick

The set-up at the Presidential debate Tuesday night was so predictable that it hurt to watch. Moderator Chris Wallace made no effort to hide where he was going. He noted that President Donald Trump had repeatedly demanded that his opponent, Democratic nominee and former vice president Joe Biden condemn Antifa, the violent leftist group behind much of the ongoing destruction of America's cities. Wallace failed to note that Biden refused to condemn Antifa and instead claimed, crazily that the organization is "an idea" not a group.

Wallace then asked Trump "to condemn white supremacists and militia groups, and to say that they need to stand down and not add to the violence in a number of these cities."

"Sure, I'm willing to do that," Trump replied. He then added, "Almost everything I see is from the left wing, not the right wing."

Trump was right, of course. The rioting, looting, arson; the attacks on police, on business owners and on citizens sitting in their homes from Los Angeles to Kenosha to Washington, DC is the provenance of Antifa, BlackLivesMatter and related left-wing groups.

Then, going back to Wallace's question, Trump added, "I'm willing to do anything. I want to see peace."

That didn't satisfy Wallace, (or Biden, who were tag-teaming the issue). The two demanded that Trump condemn.

Trump asked who specifically they wanted him to condemn. Wallace said, "White supremacists and militias."

Biden — who wouldn't condemn the leftist terrorists laying waste to America's urban centers — said, "Proud Boys."

So Trump, trying to resonate Wallace's request that he tell them to "stand down," said, "Proud Boys, stand back and stand by."

And the progressive media and Jewish progressive activists clapped their hands in glee. Here was the definitive proof that Trump is a white supremacist.

The Washington Post, the New York Times, television commentators all said his misstatement – "standby" instead of "stand down" — was proof positive that Trump was signaling to his Nazi guard that he wants them to take to the streets. The Jewish Democratic Council of America, which had just launched a commercial comparing Trump to Hitler pounced on his "standby" gaffe as proof they were right and Trump is the gravest danger to American Jews.

No one mentioned that Trump had condemned white supremacists twice in the same exchange or that Biden wouldn't condemn the leftist rioters who – in addition to burning stores – have vandalized several synagogues since May, and reject the Jewish state's right to exist.

Jewish progressives and Democrats have been playing this trick since the 2016 elections. In 2016, Trump was asked to disavow the endorsement he received from David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klan grandmaster and he did, repeatedly.

But in one satellite interview with CNN's Jake Tapper, where Trump was having trouble hearing the questions, Trump gave a diffident response to the question. And Presto – Tapper, leftist Jewish activists and the Democrat party have used his cagey response as proof positive that Trump is a secret member of the KKK. The fact that he denounced Duke the day before the interview to a CNN reporter, denounced him again after his interview with Tapper and multiple times in the days and weeks and months and years that followed, was of no matter.

The same thing happened after the Charlottesville riots in August 2017 which pitted goons from Antifa against neo-Nazis. Trump held three press conferences where he condemned the neo-Nazis. In the third, he tried to differentiate between the rioters from Antifa and the neo-Nazis from demonstrators on both the left and the right who had come to Charlottesville to support and protest a decision by the Charlottesville city council to remove a statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from a public park.

While condemning the neo-Nazis and their anarchist counterparts, Trump noted that there were "also very fine people on both sides." And for that remark, which was nothing more than a statement of fact, Jewish progressives, Democrats, the media and Joe Biden continue to libel him as an anti-Semite and a racist.

The left's denunciations of Trump as an anti-Semite have come at the same time that the Democrat Party's hostility towards Israel and its supporters in America has become more pronounced with each passing day. Leftist anti-Semites have captured the party's base and control the progressive grassroots. They have intimidated pro-Israel Democrats into near silence on Israel and have made hating Israel an electoral advantage in primary races.



The left's rejection of Israel is now so overwhelming that last weekend, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez cancelled her participation in a Peace Now memorial marking the 25th anniversary of former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination. Her move demonstrated that even Jewish progressives and an Israeli Nobel Peace Prize laureate who was killed for his efforts to appease the PLO are beyond the Pale for progressives today. Only Jews who reject Israel's right to exist are acceptable among the smart set in the party.

The left's embrace of anti-Semitism demonstrates that its hysterical claims that Trump loves Nazis is nothing more than projection. And this isn't surprising.

Since 2016, the Democrats have repeatedly projected all of their prejudices, malicious actions and plans onto Trump and the Republicans.

Consider the issue of collusion with Russia. During the debate, Biden accused Trump of being "Putin's poodle." But just hours before, Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe sent a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee revealing that in July 2016, American intelligence agencies "obtained insight" into an analysis by Russian intelligence officers that claimed then Democrat presidential nominee Hillary Clinton "had approved a plan to stir up a scandal" against Trump which involved "tying [Trump] to Putin."

Clinton's campaign paid for the infamous Steele dossier alleging corrupt ties between Trump and the Kremlin. The dirt file was compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele. Last week it came to light that Steele's primary source for his file was investigated by the FBI as a Russian spy.

In other words, the collusion that Clinton and later the FBI, CIA, the Democrat Party, the media and a special prosecutor accused Trump of carrying out with the Kremlin was actually conducted by Clinton and her campaign with active assistance from the CIA, FBI, the media and the Democrat Party against Trump. In accusing Trump, they were describing their own actions.

The projection of Democratic plans onto the Republicans continues still today. Indeed, their campaign is organized around a new one.

In early August, senior Democrat operatives held a series of election simulations. In all of the scenarios tested, the only electoral outcome that the Democrats were willing to accept was a clear victory for Biden. All other outcomes, including a repeat of the 2016 election results where the Democrat candidate received more overall votes but Trump won in the electoral college were rejected by Democrat activists and political leaders alike. The "Biden" in the simulation refused to concede the race. Democrat governors pledged to reject their voters' verdict and to send pro-Biden electors to the electoral college. Three Democrat-run states announced they were seceding from the United States. Democrat activists began rioting countrywide. In one scenario, the Pentagon sent troops to the White House to forcibly remove Trump from the premises.

The notable aspect of the scenarios was their familiarity. Aside from the fact that Clinton did concede the election four years ago and no one seceded from the union, all the other things happened. Democrats rioted and protested. Democrat lawmakers impeached Trump over nothing. For the past four years, Democrats at all levels have referred to themselves as "the resistance" rather than the opposition because they reject the legitimacy of Trump's presidency.

Shortly after the simulation was held, Clinton advised Biden not to concede the race. A group of Democrat former generals sent a warning letter to the Joint Chiefs of Staff noting that they are duty bound to uphold the Constitution which means ensuring that the election results are fulfilled.

All of these actions point to a basic fact. As was the case in 2016 and ever since, if Trump wins the election, the Democrats will refuse to accept the results. Their activists will riot and their leadership will plot to overturn the election results. They expect the army to physically remove Trump from office.

Then there is the issue of mail-in voting. In April, former president Barack Obama published a series of tweets promoting voting by mail. In large part due to Obama's intervention, mail-in voting has become the signature cause for Democrats in this electoral cycle. Nearly 40 percent of votes are expected to be mailed in – an all-time record.

There are many problems with this. As Thomas Edsall reported in the New York Times, over the past two years, on average 6.4 percent of mail-in ballots have been deemed invalid everywhere they were used.

Earlier this week, 100,000 ballots sent to voters in New York City were invalidated.

Shoddy ballots are only one problem. There is also vote fraud. Mail-in ballots invite voter fraud, ballot harvesting and illegal disposal. Over the past two weeks, as the number of ballots being mailed in has steeply risen, reports have surfaced of postal workers dumping ballots. Investigative reporting organization Project Veritas this week exposed a massive ballot harvesting scheme carried out in Minnesota's Somali community by allies of Rep. Ilhan Omar.

And this brings us to Democrat projection. Since the impeachment hearings last January, Democrat lawmakers and aligned media have been pushing the claim that Trump will refuse to accept the election results if he loses. Just as Trump is repeatedly asked whether he condemns white supremacists, he and his campaign advisors have been asked repeatedly by reporters whether he intends to concede if the results of the election are not in his favor. At Tuesday's debate, Wallace continued the practice. He asked the candidates to pledge to accept the election results.

Biden quickly agreed. Trump refused to play the sucker's game.

The President noted that the Democrats still haven't accepted the results of the 2016 elections and tried to oust him from power through false allegations of collusion with Russia that Clinton invented while working with Russia. He also pointed out the ease with which mail-in votes can be, and allegedly already are being falsified by Democrats.

It is impossible to know how the election will pan out or when, if ever, the true results will be known. What is clear however is that if you want to understand who the Democrats are and what they are doing, all you need to do is look at what they are accusing Trump and his colleagues of being and of doing.

"No Medical Justification For Emergency Measures" - Open Letter From 100s Of Doctors, Health Pros Urges End To Lockdowns

By Tyler Durden

AIER reports that the following letter has made an impact on public health authorities not only in Belgium but around the world. The text could pertain to any case in which states locked down their citizens rather than allow people freedom and permit medical professionals to bear the primary job of disease mitigation.

So far it has been signed by 435 medical doctors, 1,439 medically trained health professionals, and 9,901 citizens.

Open letter from medical doctors and health professionals to all belgian authorities and all belgian media.

We, Belgian doctors and health professionals, wish to express our serious concern about the evolution of the situation in the recent months surrounding the outbreak of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. We call on politicians to be independently and critically informed in the decision-making process and in the compulsory implementation of corona-measures. We ask for an open debate, where all experts are represented without any form of censorship. After the initial panic surrounding covid-19, the objective facts now show a completely different picture – there is no medical justification for any emergency policy anymore.

The current crisis management has become totally disproportionate and causes more damage than it does any good.

We call for an end to all measures and ask for an immediate restoration of our normal democratic governance and legal structures and of all our civil liberties.

'A cure must not be worse than the problem' is a thesis that is more relevant than ever in the current situation. We note, however, that the collateral damage now being caused to the population will have a greater impact in the short and long term on all sections of the population than the number of people now being safeguarded from corona.

In our opinion, the current corona measures and the strict penalties for non-compliance with them are contrary to the values formulated by the Belgian Supreme Health Council, which, until recently, as the health authority, has always ensured quality medicine in our country: "Science – Expertise – Quality – Impartiality – Independence – Transparency".

We believe that the policy has introduced mandatory measures that are not sufficiently scientifically based, unilaterally directed, and that there is not enough space in the media for an open debate in which different views and opinions are heard. In addition, each municipality and province now has the authorisation to add its own measures, whether well-founded or not.

Moreover, the strict repressive policy on corona strongly contrasts with the government's minimal policy when it comes to disease prevention, strengthening our own immune system through a healthy lifestyle, optimal care with attention for the individual and investment in care personnel.

The concept of health

In 1948, the WHO defined health as follows: 'Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or other physical impairment'.

Health, therefore, is a broad concept that goes beyond the physical and also relates to the emotional and social well-being of the individual. Belgium also has a duty, from the point of view of subscribing to fundamental human rights, to include these human rights in its decision-making when it comes to measures taken in the context of public health.

The current global measures taken to combat SARS-CoV-2 violate to a large extent this view of health and human rights. Measures include compulsory wearing of a mask (also in open air and during sporting activities, and in some municipalities even when there are no other people in the vicinity), physical distancing, social isolation, compulsory quarantine for some groups and hygiene measures.

The predicted pandemic with millions of deaths

At the beginning of the pandemic, the measures were understandable and widely supported, even if there were differences in implementation in the countries around us. The WHO originally predicted a pandemic that would claim 3.4% victims, in other words millions of deaths, and a highly contagious virus for which no treatment or vaccine was available. This would put unprecedented pressure on the intensive care units (ICUs) of our hospitals.

This led to a global alarm situation, never seen in the history of mankind: "flatten the curve" was represented by a lockdown that shut down the entire society and economy and quarantined healthy people. Social distancing became the new normal in anticipation of a rescue vaccine.

The facts about covid-19

Gradually, the alarm bell was sounded from many sources: the objective facts showed a completely different reality.

The course of covid-19 followed the course of a normal wave of infection similar to a flu season. As every year, we see a mix of flu viruses following the curve: first the rhinoviruses, then the influenza A and B viruses, followed by the coronaviruses. There is nothing different from what we normally see.

The use of the non-specific PCR test, which produces many false positives, showed an exponential picture. This test was rushed through with an emergency procedure and was never seriously self-tested. The creator expressly warned that this test was intended for research and not for diagnostics.

The PCR test works with cycles of amplification of genetic material – a piece of genome is amplified each time. Any contamination (e.g. other viruses, debris from old virus genomes) can possibly result in false positives.

The test does not measure how many viruses are present in the sample. A real viral infection means a massive presence of viruses, the so-called virus load. If someone tests positive, this does not mean that that person is actually clinically infected, is ill or is going to become ill. Koch's postulate was not fulfilled ("The pure agent found in a patient with complaints can provoke the same complaints in a healthy person").

Since a positive PCR test does not automatically indicate active infection or infectivity, this does not justify the social measures taken, which are based solely on these tests.

Lockdown.

If we compare the waves of infection in countries with strict lockdown policies to countries that did not impose lockdowns (Sweden, Iceland …), we see similar curves. So there is no link between the imposed lockdown and the course of the infection. Lockdown has not led to a lower mortality rate.

If we look at the date of application of the imposed lockdowns we see that the lockdowns were set after the peak was already over and the number of cases decreasing. The drop was therefore not the result of the taken measures.

As every year, it seems that climatic conditions (weather, temperature and humidity) and growing immunity are more likely to reduce the wave of infection.

Our immune system

For thousands of years, the human body has been exposed daily to moisture and droplets containing infectious microorganisms (viruses, bacteria and fungi).

The penetration of these microorganisms is prevented by an advanced defence mechanism – the immune system. A strong immune system relies on normal daily exposure to these microbial influences. Overly hygienic measures have a detrimental effect on our immunity. Only people with a weak or faulty immune system should be protected by extensive hygiene or social distancing.

Influenza will re-emerge in the autumn (in combination with covid-19) and a possible decrease in natural resilience may lead to further casualties.

Our immune system consists of two parts: a congenital, non-specific immune system and an adaptive immune system.

The non-specific immune system forms a first barrier: skin, saliva, gastric juice, intestinal mucus, vibratory hair cells, commensal flora, … and prevents the attachment of micro-organisms to tissue.

If they do attach, macrophages can cause the microorganisms to be encapsulated and destroyed.

The adaptive immune system consists of mucosal immunity (IgA antibodies, mainly produced by cells in the intestines and lung epithelium), cellular immunity (T-cell activation), which can be generated in contact with foreign substances or microorganisms, and humoral immunity (IgM and IgG antibodies produced by the B cells).

Recent research shows that both systems are highly entangled.

It appears that most people already have a congenital or general immunity to e.g. influenza and other viruses. This is confirmed by the findings on the cruise ship Diamond Princess, which was quarantined because of a few passengers who died of Covid-19. Most of the passengers were elderly and were in an ideal situation of transmission on the ship. However, 75% did not appear to be infected. So even in this high-risk group, the majority are resistant to the virus.

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David Nabarro, the WHO's Special Envoy on Covid-19 told The Spectator.

Dr. Nabarro then cited some of the harmful negative consequences of prolonged lockdowns that conservatives and President Trump have been warning about for months.

"Lockdowns just have one consequence that you must never ever belittle, and that is making poor people an awful lot poorer," Dr. Nabarro warned.

According to Dr. Nabarro, the only time the WHO believes a lockdown is justified is when a short time is needed "to reorganize, regroup, rebalance your resources, protect your health workers who are exhausted."

"But by and large, we'd rather not do it," admitted Dr. Nabarro.

The WHO official forecasted a possible doubling of world poverty next year and "at least a doubling of child malnutrition" as a result of the lockdowns.

Instead of closing economies, WHO is now calling on world leaders to develop better systems and learn from one another. The reversal comes after more than 3,500 doctors signed the Great Barrington Declaration, an open letter calling on world leaders to end the harmful lockdowns and adopt a new approach that scientists are calling "focused protection."

"As infectious disease epidemiologists and public health scientists we have grave concerns about the damaging physical and mental health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies, and recommend an approach we call Focused Protection," reads the open letter.

"Coming from both the left and right, and around the world, we have devoted our careers to protecting people," the letter continues. "Current lockdown policies are producing devastating effects on short and long-term public health. The results (to name a few) include lower childhood vaccination rates, worsening cardiovascular disease outcomes, fewer cancer screenings and deteriorating mental health – leading to greater excess mortality in years to come, with the working class and younger members of society carrying the heaviest burden. Keeping students out of school is a grave injustice. Keeping these measures in place until a vaccine is available will cause irreparable damage, with the underprivileged disproportionately harmed."

Luckily Trump has prioritized the development of a vaccine. But will he get any credit for that? Of course not.

The scientists' "focused approach" includes a focus on protecting the most vulnerable while allowing most Americans who are not at risk of severe illness to go about their daily lives and develop herd immunity. In other words, the exact opposite approach taken by Gov. Cuomo (D-NY).

And will Trump or conservatives get any credit for being ahead of the scientists on the lockdowns? Of course not.

The Carbon Lockdown

By Viv Forbes

The Covid Lockdown is a practice run for the big one – the Carbon Lockdown.

If climate alarmists win the elections, our freedoms and prosperity will evaporate like CO2 from a warm beer. The fact that their green energy program is madness will be irrelevant to the new WCO (World Carbon Organisation).

To meet UN Paris targets there will be no more petrol cars, diesel trucks, reliable electricity, beef burgers or Christmas ham, but bio-fuelled battleships, hydrogen-fuelled planes and sail-powered bulk carriers will be decreed (except in the BRICS world). Diesel submarines will be scrapped and NATO will mandate battery-powered battle tanks. Pit ponies will return to the mines, and farmers will plough with Clydesdales.

Soon they will design a mask that absorbs CO2 from your breath. Mega-cities will be "unsustainable". You will be confined to your local commune and shop in pedal-powered trikes with battery-assist. You must eat local food and use electric power only when they switch it on for your district (but never on still, frosty mornings).

Our obedience to the Covid Lockdown has given them confidence to enforce their Carbon Lockdown. They will track us with microchips and control our travel, food, water and electricity usage via 6G.

We are entering the GREEN ZONE.

