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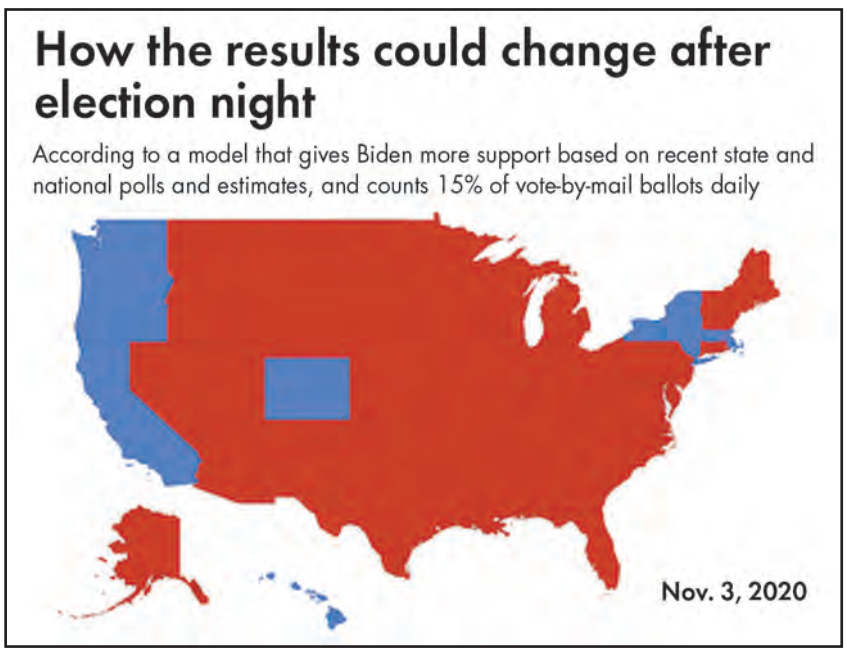
***"The essential quality of a market system, contrary to popular thinking, is not that it promotes greed; But rather, that it renders greed harmless." Israel Kirzner***




## The Democrats Explain Their Voter Fraud Plans

*By John Hinderaker*

I expect that President Trump will be re-elected in November. The Democrats apparently expect that as well. At least, the Democratic Party web site Axios does. Thus, Axios is warning the party's faithful that President Trump is likely to win–apparently–on November 3. But never fear: weeks remain in which the Democrats can harvest fake ballots!

A top Democratic data and analytics firm told "Axios on HBO" it's highly likely that President Trump will appear to have won — potentially in a landslide — on election night, even if he ultimately loses when all the votes are counted.

Why this matters: Way more Democrats will vote by mail than Republicans, due to fears of the coronavirus, and it will take days if not weeks to tally these. This means Trump, thanks to Republicans doing almost all of their voting in person, could hold big electoral college and popular vote leads on election night.

An alternative explanation: Democrats are not that much more afraid of the mild COVID virus than Republicans. Rather, fake Democratic ballots are far more likely to come in by mail, mysteriously mailed in by persons to whom they may or may not have been addressed–millions of those people being dead, moved away, or ineligible to vote. The "vote by junk mail" regime established in a number of states by the Democrats opens the door to voter fraud to an unprecedented degree. Which was, of course, the idea.

Under one of the group's modeling

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## The Green New Deal means monumental disruption

***Not just for energy, but for every aspect of our lives, living standards, culture and freedoms***


Paul Driessen


David Wojick

*By David Wojick and Paul Driessen*

Kamala Harris co-sponsored the Senate resolution to support the Green New Deal. Now Joe Biden has endorsed the plan. Naturally, people want to know what the GND will cost – usually

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## The American Public Is Being Played



*By Kathleen Marquardt*

The American public is being played. Played, not by virtuosi, but by those who want to bring, not just America down, but the whole of Western Culture.

Now that there has been enough time for people to dig deeper into the Wuhan flu, the shutdown of the economy to 'protect lives', the protests/riots, and the corruption in the Swamp and Deep State, bright minds and conscientious people are exposing the lies – lies that are meant to bring down a nation.

First, the Wuhan Flu:

Med/Cram.com is one of the best

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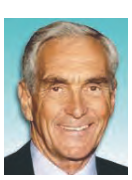
## Prepare For Real Climate Change, Because We Can't Stop It


Dr. Jay Lehr


Tom Harris

*By Dr. Jay Lehr & Tom Harris*

Climate alarmists are causing a moral tragedy across the world. Because of their unjustified confidence that we can forecast future climate states and even stop them from changing, almost all climate finance is dedicated to mitigation, trying to reverse what are

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## Democrats cannot abide by Trump successes and try to take credit for many of his successes

***Trumpism is not acceptable to Democrats who are clueless on how he does it***



*By Victor Davis Hanson*

Perhaps 70 percent of Trumpism remains a hodgepodge of Reaganism: strong defense, realist foreign policy, deregulation, smaller government, big deficits, tax cuts, energy growth, and stars-and-stripes traditionalism.

But it is the other unorthodox 30 percent that excited his base, terrified conservative apostates, and won Trump the 2016 election by energizing between 4 million and 6 million voters in swing states who had either given up on Republicans, or on elections altogether. NeverTrumpers talk of Trump's demise and their own resurrection as Phoenixes to rebirth the GOP. They have no idea that those who despise them had ensured their Beltway-preferred

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## Strategic Attack Upon Our 2nd Amendment

*By Dr. Wayne C. Sedlak*

So, many House Republicans dropped the ball AGAIN…actually, about 108 of them. But this time many offered their signatures to the passage of a very dangerous attack upon the 2nd Amendment. It would "Red Flag" veterans, disbarring them of the right to possess or use a firearm. Why veterans? Because our military trained them to fire weapons with expertise, and there are a lot of them!

The real target of all this is the 2nd Amendment's USE.

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## An Open Letter to the Pastors of the United States

*From Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life*

Dear Pastors,

I write to you as a fellow preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This Gospel makes clear moral demands on individuals and on governments alike. The duty of preaching the Gospel involves not only the urgent exhortation to personal holiness and salvation, but the equally urgent exhortation to govern justly. Those responsible for the common good are obliged to protect the fundamental rights of the citizens and their freedom to live out their Faith in the way that they – and not the government – see fit.

Anyone who has been paying

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## 2020: Confronting the Rule of Law in Unexpected Ways



*By William L. Kovacs*

The summer of 2020 has been exceptionally eventful with the protests/riots, intense discussion of civil rights, racism and the lingering Covid-19 pandemic. Each of these topics fills the news with more heated content than the nation can address. Then, in July, the U.S. Supreme Court rules the Creek Nation owns one-half of Oklahoma. There was so little news coverage of this ruling; it is like it never happened. This is a sure sign we are on controversy-overload.

In McGirt v. Oklahoma, the Supreme Court puts this unexpected issue, that has

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## Viral Bioweapons Have Become a Pandemic Reality



*By Larry Bell*

China's COVID-19 contagion has demonstrated that America's two oceans that once symbolized an enduring national myth of invulnerability from faraway malevolent threats no longer offer any such illusion. Our new reality is that we all live in a connected world where a sneeze anywhere might send almost everyone everywhere else running for shelter.

Wherever this latest pandemic

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# *Steve's Say . . .*

# We're In The Fight of Our Lives

*By Steve Welcenbach*

Tuesday night on the Tucker Carlson show a scientist from the Wuhan Virology Lab substantiated everything you've read in the past months in Reality News about the origin of the Covid-19 virus and its intentional release by China. Also, she averred that the conspiracy includes the scientific establishment within the USA, that they are knowingly and fully participating in spreading fear and using this pandemic to destroy the economy of the United States for political purposes. Within hours social media locked down this woman's accounts to try to contain the damage.




Folks, this is it.

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is making the ultimate play for their version of one world government. Government made in the image and likeness of the most murderous regime ever to exist on planet Earth with the commitment to be fully in charge of all aspects of it.

All of the Elites and the political class are bought off and paid for. All traditional media went over to that dark side long ago. Social media owes its growth to China and its financial backing. The CCP, facebook and twitter all want the same thing - to be able to track every person's every movement and every thought so they can root out opposition or exploit the masses financially of psychologically.

Who do you think funds Black Lives Matter, Antifa, and other violent rent-a-mob groups? Who funds all of these Non-government organizations (NGOs) that constantly harass businesses and demand "environmental justice?" Soros? Yes, but who is he? He's their little stooge. Just like every fortune 500 company on Earth. Just ask Nike. Just like every sports team, basketball, football, hockey, baseball, you name it.

What about Gates and his mini-me Fauci? Didn't you say these guys were the biggest criminals on Earth? Yes, but the games these two play with vaccines and Big Pharma the CCP let play out as distractions for the masses. Gates is the world's richest useful idiot and Fauci the world's longest serving.

Currently the US stock market "rally" stems from 7 companies - all tech companies. Most companies that actually make things aren't doing so well. Who's financial support keeps driving the tech stocks up while the rest of the marketplace flounders? Look into it. I think you know the answer. My friend said the stock market is the giant machine by which the money earned by the working American gets redistributed to the Elite. Can't argue that point. Just wait till you see this sucker crash and burn in the coming months. It's going to be ugly. Strangely, all the Elites will be in cash positions when this occurs. Just watch.

China, with great assistance of the government bureaucracy and elected officials, has been bleeding money away from the American public for almost my entire lifetime. Very little of that money found its way to the Chinese worker or family, what's left of it, but accumulated into the CCP and their chosen oligarchs. With that cash the CCP has purchased countless properties, businesses and favors within the USA and positioned themselves for this day, the day when they control the political party in power and finally subjugate the American people to their will. They believe that day is almost here. The mask is the omen.

By January of this year, the CCP fully expects to have the United States government fully in its grasp, using it to implement the full subjugation of the American people, just as they've achieved in their homeland. If not, they hope to initiate a full scale civil war. The true Americans that believe in the country as founded verses corrupt government and military personnel, in conjunction with the crop of CCP useful idiots, a crop cultivated



over the past six decades by the bolshevik public education system and the corporate plantations carefully constructed to sew apathy and despair, to confine the ambitions and destroy the dreams of the American worker. In other words, Black Lives Matter, Antifa and climate change fanatics, i.e people voting Democrat.

People, the time has come. They will be coming out to your neighborhood. No one can remain on the sidelines anymore.

Our hope lies entirely with the Lord God. Pray.

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



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# No, Banning Fossil Fuels Won't Raise Life Expectancy; Fossil-fueled Electricity Will

*Dr. Caleb Rossiter*

Letters to the Editor, Cardiovascular Research:

Lelieveld et al. (March 3, 2020) conclude that ending the use of fossil fuels would add one year to global life expectancy, because of reductions in outdoor air pollution.1 This paper is typical of trendy, misleading "climate change" research that focuses only on one side of a cost-benefit analysis. If fossil fuels were banned, far more expensive and less reliable wind and solar grids would be needed to meet even current demand. That would raise prices and reduce exports and economic growth. Life expectancy is strongly influenced by economic growth.

In addition, the alternative of increased reliance on intermittent wind and solar energy would drive up brownouts and blackouts and the resulting back-up, soot-spewing "dieselization" in unreliable grids like Africa's. Without ready fossil-fueled backup power, a "renewable" grid would collapse daily, at great cost to restart and repair. Ironically, because the mining, refining, construction, and transportation of wind blades, solar panels, and batteries is so fossil-fuel intensive, building enough to replace current methods of power generation would add the very pollutants to the atmosphere that a ban on fossil fuels would eliminate.

China and Sub-Saharan Africa had the same life expectancy in 1960: 44 years. Today, China is at 77, near the U.S. figure of 79, while Africa has only risen to 61.2 For the one billion Sub-Saharan Africans, this represents a loss of 16 billion years of life for not keeping pace with China.

Low access to electricity, at about a third of households and with daily blackouts for businesses, is one of the key causes of Africa's low level of life expectancy. The primary reason for this is that economic growth in a competitive, global market requires reliable, universal electrification. A secondary reason is that, according to the World Health Organization, indoor air pollution is the world's greatest environmental health risk.

Globally, WHO estimates that three billion people cook, heat, and light inside their homes with solid fuels – wood, charcoal, and dried animal dung. The poisons and particulate matter from burning solid fuels kill almost four million people a year from pneumonia (27%), heart disease (27%), pulmonary disease (20%), stroke (18%), lung cancer (7%), and a variety of impaired immunities. Half of pneumonia deaths in children under five are from soot in the house.3

UNICEF estimates the African share of these annual indoor pollution deaths at 400,000. Dangerous levels of indoor air pollution are almost guaranteed for families without access to electricity. UNICEF reports that 352 million Africa children live in homes with solid fuel cooking.4 One top researcher told the WHO: "Having an open fire in your kitchen is like burning 400 cigarettes an hour."5

The coming expansion of Africa's fossil-fueled grid will help solve the indoor air pollution problem. Even better, the use of "new-tech" electricity generation power and scrubbing technologies would keep the 258,000 annual toll from outdoor air pollution in Africa from rising.6 Researchers concerned with health outcomes of energy production would do well to study all sides of the question. None of the factors I have cited are accounted for in the Lelieveld paper.

*Caleb Stewart Rossiter is former professor of climate statistics and mathematical modeling, American University; Executive director, the CO2 Coalition*

# Is "Sustainable Development" the End of History?

It's Easy Being Green When You Have No Choice

Did you know …

• that the global war on carbon dioxide couldn't have taken place if the Soviet Union hadn't collapsed?

• that freedom is the ultimate cause of "global warming" (however large or small), which is why only global managerial supervision can "stop it"?

• that government-sponsored climate-change/global-warming education is vital to creating a "Green" democracy?

• that the free individual is the number one obstacle to global Green collectivism?

• that "Green communities" are the reemergence of Soviet-style housing projects? There's definitely a lot more behind the "sustainable development" and climate-change alarm movements than straightforward science. You can learn about these and other driving causes from the 95-minute documentary It°¶s Easy Being Green When You Have No Choice: Sustainable Development and the End of History. Narrated by popular San Francisco Bay-area radio meteorologist Brian Sussman, author of Climategate: A Veteran Meteorologist Exposes the Global Warming Scam and Eco-Tyranny: How the Left°¶s Green Agenda Will Dismantle America, the movie features interviews with Marc Morano, Beverly Eakman, Steven Mosher, Randal O'Toole, John L. Casey, and the Cornwall Alliance's own Dr. E. Calvin Beisner.

It°¶s Easy Being Green is fast paced, hard hitting, and eye opening! You'll want to share it with family and friends. They'll never think of the Green movement in quite the same way afterward.

As our way of saying "Thank you!" for a 100 percent tax-deductible donation of any size by the end of September, we'll send you a free copy of It°¶s Easy Being Green. Just make your donation through our secure online giving page, by mailing your check to Cornwall Alliance, 3712 Ringgold Rd. #355, Chattanooga, TN 37412, or calling us at 423-500-3009. In any case, mention Promo Code 20-09 and ask for It°¶s Easy Being Green. But don't delay. Our supply is limited; when they're gone, they're gone. (But fear not! When we run out, we'll offer you the chance to request something else from our online store.)

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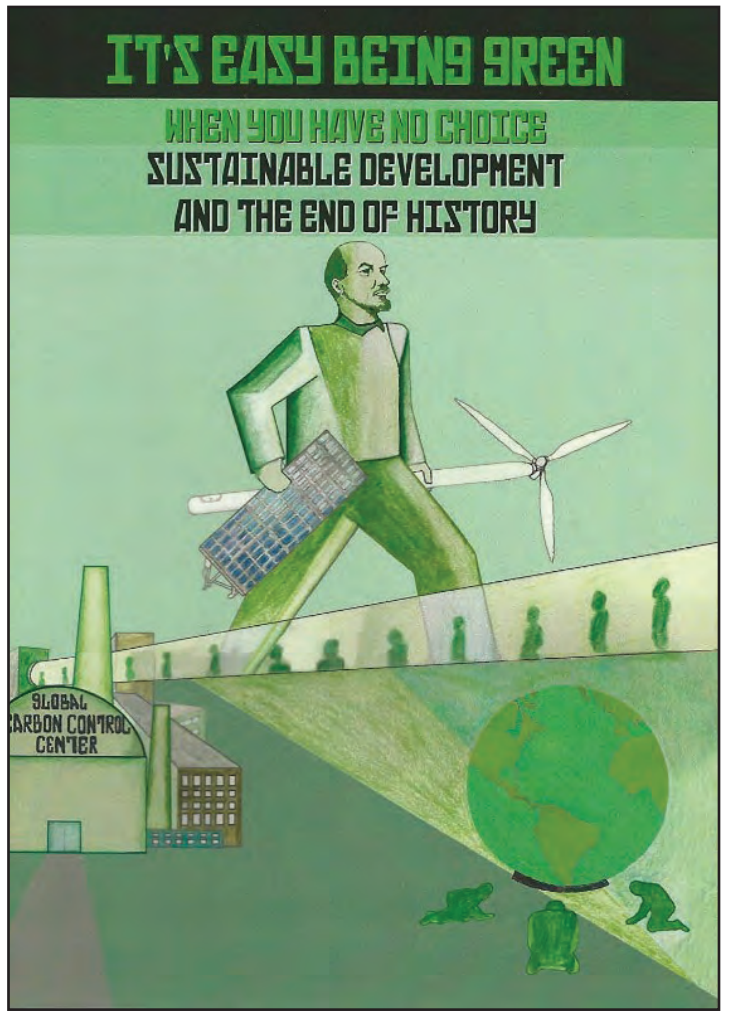

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## ANDREW BREITBART FREEDOM CENTER AT THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

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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.




# Potentially powerful pipeline precedents

***Radical Greens have given citizens the tools to stop destructive wind & solar projects***

*By Craig Rucker*

Fracking (horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing) has unleashed bounties of US oil and natural gas, dramatically reduced energy prices from their historic 2008 peak, saved families and industries billions of dollars annually, helped create and sustain millions of American jobs, made the United States stronger militarily and turned it into a net energy exporter.

Those fixated on alleged climate dangers from fossil fuels don't care. In fact, they are aghast and angry about this oil and gas renaissance. Unable to stop all production, they have focused on blocking pipelines. If companies can't get oil and gas to markets, they reason production will dwindle, companies will go bankrupt, and the case for supposedly renewable energy will grow stronger.

Acceding to their demands, tunnel-visioned federal judges recently blocked the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, told operators to shut down and drain the fully operational Dakota Access Pipeline, and mandated still more studies for Keystone XL and 75 other pipelines.

The judges issued these decisions in the name of preserving wetlands, preventing stream siltation, protecting endangered species, safeguarding scenic views, stopping greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting other environmental values.

They effectively deemed it irrelevant that fossil fuels still provide over 80% of all the energy that powers American industries, homes and living standards, and that virtually invisible underground pipelines replace much more dangerous alternatives.

The Dakota Access Pipeline alone replaces some 255,000 oil tanker railcars going through our towns and cities, or 730,000 semi-trailer tanker trucks on our highways, every year!

The activists and judges said even short-term scenic, stream sedimentation and ecological impacts during pipeline construction are unacceptable.

Even after a US Supreme Court decision reversed the ACP decision, the company sponsors cancelled the project anyway, due to threats of more costly lawsuits and delays ad infinitum.

Even more extreme, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris want no fossil fuels, and net-zero carbon dioxide emissions, by 2050. They claim this will lead the world in eliminating climate and environmental catastrophes. In reality, the impacts on US and global environments would be monumental.

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# The Green Road to Blackouts

*By Viv Forbes*

California leads the way to electricity blackouts, closely followed by South Australia.

They both created this problem by taxing, banning, delaying or demolishing reliable coal, nuclear, gas or hydro generators while subsidising and promoting unreliable electricity from the sickly green twins - solar and wind. All supposed to solve a global warming crisis that exists only in academic computer models.

Energy policy should be driven by proven reliability, efficiency and cost, not by green politics.

Wind and solar will always be prone to blackouts for three reasons.

Firstly they are intermittent, producing zero power when winds drops or sunlight fails.

Secondly, green energy is dilute so the collection area must be huge. Both solar panels and wind turbines are old technologies and now close to collecting the maximum energy from a given land area of wind and sun, so limited technology gains are possible. Wind turbines generate nothing from gentle breezes and must shut down in gales. To collect more energy the green twins must collect from greater areas using a widespread scatter of panels and towers connected by a fragile network of roads and transmission lines. This expensive, extensive but flimsy system is far more susceptible to damage from cyclones, hail, snow, lightning, bushfire, flood and sabotage than a big, well-built, centrally-located, well-maintained traditional power station with strong walls, a roof and lightning protection. Green energy also requires far more investment in transmission lines and inter-connectors that consumers must pay for, and the energy transmission losses are greater.

Thirdly, green energy is like a virus in a distribution network.

When the sun shines, solar energy floods the network, causing energy prices to plummet. Coal and gas plants are forced to operate at a cash loss or shut down. Erratic winds make this problem worse as they are less predictable and changes can be quicker. But

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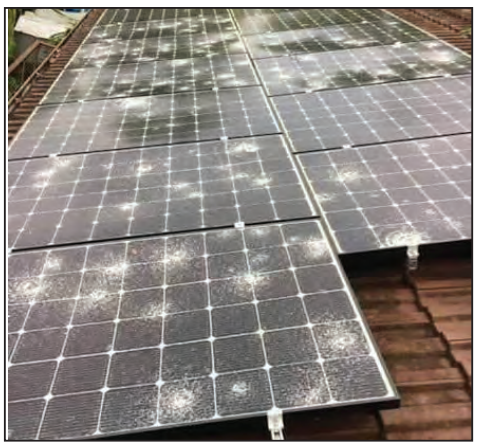

**Canberra Solar Panels after a hail storm.**
Where do we dispose of defunct and abandoned solar panel and wind turbine waste?



**Solar Generation after a Storm in Puerto Rico**
Greens also worship expansion of unmanaged forests which then threaten flimsy power lines with falling trees and raging bushfires.

**Tornados, Cyclones and Lightning also demolish wind turbines:**
https://stopthesethings.com/2018/09/07/weather-wages-war-on-wind-power-typhoon-topples-turbine-in-japan/




# We can't stop it *cont. from p.1*

in fact natural events outside of human control. Relatively little is spent on the very real-world needs of people affected by climate change and extreme weather events in the present.

Since the dawn of time, human beings have always suffered due to climate variability and extreme weather. Climate change and violent weather happen all the time on planets with dynamic atmospheres, such as the Earth, and there is nothing we can do to stop them. Natural variations in our planet's 'average temperature' have ranged over a span of 60 degrees Fahrenheit over the ages. It is obviously a myth that our climate was essentially constant until we started burning fossil fuels.

Consequently, preparing their societies for these inevitable events is one of the most important functions of governments. Societies that did not take sensible preparatory measures are no longer with us—witness the Greenland Viking colonies which were established during the Medieval Warm Period (1100 – 1300 AD) but died out at the start of the Little Ice Age which followed when they failed to adapt to the extreme cold. Even today, indigenous populations in the Arctic and the Sahel region of Africa experience severe hardship due in part to natural climate change.

If we could control climate, what climate would we choose?

Would we choose conditions like the Medieval Warm Period which was warmer than today and grapes were a grown in the British Isles? Or maybe the Roman or the Minoan warm periods, both of which were warmer than now?

Or maybe we should return the climate to the conditions of the warmest period since the last glacial, the Holocene Optimum. After all, it was 8,000 years ago, during the Holocene Optimum, when the planet was 3.6 – 5.4 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than now that large quantities of ice were melting, sea-level was rising about ten times faster than today, and coastal settlements had to move quickly or be ruined.

This is silly, of course. Human control of climate change, sea level and extreme weather is a fairy tale based on computerized climate models that have never worked.

Documents such as the Climate Change Reconsidered series of reports from the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) illustrate that debate rages in the scientific community about the causes and consequences of climate change. Contrary to the assertions of the United Nations, the Democrats, and political opportunists in the Republican party, scientists cannot yet even agree on whether cooling or warming lies ahead, let alone how much we affect climate. Yet global warming campaigners assert that 'the science is settled.' We know for certain, they claim, that our carbon dioxide emissions will cause a planetary emergency unless we radically change our ways. Because activists have convinced

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# The racism of climate change alarmists

***It's not climate change that's racist, but those who use it to block energy development***

*By Duggan Flanakin*

Climate alarmists now proclaim that climate change is racist, that it affects minorities more than others. What hypocrisy. By this theory, the Sun, our galaxy and their Creator are racist, since they have driven climate change throughout history.

Racism has certainly been a factor in many decisions about land use, zoning, education and many other aspects of our lives. But this began long before Europeans "discovered" America. Tribalism, the most fundamental form of racism historically, has been around at least since the dawn of the Iron Age.

The new racism is a prime domain of environmental alarmists, and a direct outgrowth of centuries of patronizing colonialism. Many still believe today's poor and indigenous people must be "guided" into a "green" tomorrow and not allowed use the tools that Western and other countries employed to grow, create wealth, improve living standards and remain free.

Many even seem okay that their "solutions" to "climate change" yield highly negative results for billions of people worldwide, whose lifestyles are far removed from the privileges of eco-elites – who don't even enjoy the blessings of electricity, 24/7/365 or even at all.

Instead of recognizing their own role in sustaining energy poverty (and its resultant misery, disease and death), the alarmists berate the West for escaping generational poverty through technology. Penn State meteorologist Gregory Jenkins (who works for Dr. Michael Mann, co-creator of dangerous Mann-made climate change) has linked racism to climate change "because it dictates who benefits from activities that produce planet-warming gases and who suffers most from the consequences."

But their "solutions" always deny African and other poor families access to fossil fuel "activities" – and blessings – while burdening their own societies with heavy taxes and mandates that would curtail affordable energy and living standards for billions.

Fifteen years ago, Cameroonian journalist Jean-Claude Shanda Tomme said environmentalists "still believe us to be like children that they must save, as if we don't realize ourselves what the source of our problems is." Incredibly, this remains a prevailing attitude.

Nearly two decades ago, in his seminal book Eco-Imperialism: Green Power, Black Death, Paul Driessen exposed the eco-colonialism (and racism) of European and American nongovernmental organizations, banking institutions and governments.

In its introduction, Congress Of Racial Equality national spokesman Niger Innis said the green elites' policies "prevent needy nations from using the very technologies that developed countries employed to become rich, comfortable and free of disease. And they send millions of infants, children, men and women to early graves every year."

They insist that Africans not be allowed to combat malaria with DDT, which eradicated malaria throughout the developed world. Nor may Africans rely on their abundant oil, coal, natural gas, nuclear or hydroelectric resources, the same technologies and resources that built Western and Eastern societies.

Multiple voices have demanded that the West stop smothering Africans with money that fuels massive corruption. A decade ago, in reviewing Dambisa Moyo's brilliant 2009 book, Dead Aid, I recalled her litany of "sins of aid with strings." It fuels corruption, encourages inflation, increases debt loads, kills exports, causes civil unrest, frustrates entrepreneurship, and disenfranchises citizens. In effect, foreign aid is also racist. Kenyan economist James Shikwati agrees.

My colleagues and I pointed out that $500 billion in foreign aid had done little to improve the lives of ordinary Africans, who still had few highways, no real electric grid, little sanitation or clean water, few hospitals, and millions dying annually from diseases almost entirely wiped out elsewhere in the world.

At that time, OPEC Secretary General Mohammed Barkindo pleaded with Western leaders that "energy is fundamental for economic development and social progress. While the use of all forms of energy is welcome, it is clear that fossil fuels will continue to satisfy the lion's share of the world's growing energy needs for decades to come." But Africans are still routinely denied financing to develop those resources for their own citizens. This is racism at its worst.

I also reviewed a World Bank Development Research Group proposal for building a 100,000-kilometer African highway system to connect all major African capitals and large cities. It would cost just $30 billion, plus $2 billion a year in maintenance, but could generate $750 billion a year in overland trade among African nations. But it quickly hit the environmentalist/development bank dustbin. Pure racism.

The racism even extended to higher education, as European and American universities recruited Africa's brightest and best African students and faculty, leaving their own fledgling institutions of higher learning in shambles. Lydia Polgreen said this academic flight "depriv[ed] dozens of nations of the homegrown expertise that could lift millions out of poverty." More racism.

And so it continues. African Energy Chamber Executive Chairman N.J. Ayuk recently criticized the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and International Energy Agency (IEA) for describing low oil prices caused by the COVID 19 pandemic as "golden opportunity" for governments to phase out fossil fuels support – and thus better living standards.

He put it bluntly: "The OECD and IEA don't necessarily know what's best for the people who live on this planet. Pressuring governments to stop supporting fossil fuels certainly would not be good for the African oil and gas companies or entrepreneurs striving to build a better future. And it could be downright harmful to communities looking at gas-to-power initiatives to bring them reliable electricity."

"Too often," Ayuk added, "the discussion about climate change – and the call to leave fossil fuels in the ground – is largely a Western narrative. It does not factor in the needs of low-income Africans who could reap the many benefits of a strategic approach to oil and gas operations in Africa: Reduced energy poverty, job creation, and entrepreneurship opportunities, to name a few."

On the global stage, he concluded, the OECD and the IEA are "dismissing the voices of many Africans who want and need the continent's oil and gas industry to thrive." African energy entrepreneurs and Africans who care about energy poverty are basically saying, "I can't breathe." But their voices are ignored by these power brokers, and the world.

Journalist Geoff Hill highlighted how many Africans still rely on increasingly scarce firewood to cook and heat their homes on cold nights, despite the environmental damage caused by stripping forest habitats to oblivion. Of the world's 50 countries with the least access to electricity, 41 are in Africa – despite abundant rivers, sunlight, and oil, gas, coal and uranium reserves.

The chief reason, Hill explained, is corruption – traced back to the foreign aid Dambisa Moyo criticized. Climate alarmists naturally say it's someone else's fault. Thankfully, finally, says Hill, some Africans are admitting their own role in allowing corrupt cultures to rule them.

Nigerian neurosurgeon Dr. Sylvanus Ayeni's 2017 book Rescue Thyself details the failure of African governments to serve their people. He is saddened that, despite over a trillion dollars in aid to Africa from the U.S. alone, so much has been blown on palaces, private jets and outright theft.

But who empowered these greedy leaders, who sought to do what donors wanted? Will the West finally recognize that it was their paternalistic racism that empowered this corruption? Will it change its ways? Or will it just continue the eugenic practices that dehumanized Africans as "unfit" to reproduce?

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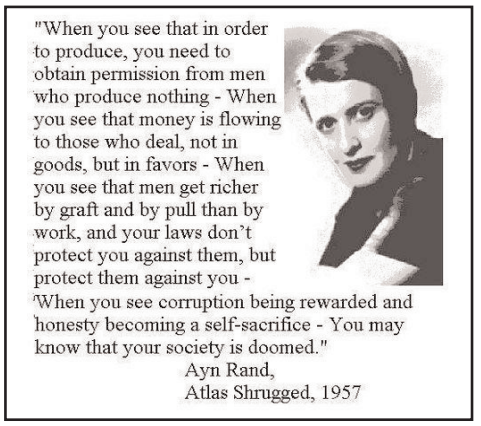


# Slavery has been around for thousands of years and still exists today in parts of the world

Blacks were not enslaved because they were black, but because they were available. Slavery has existed in the world for thousands of years. Whites enslaved whites in Europe for centuries before the first black was brought to the Western hemisphere.

Asians enslaved Europeans.

Asians enslaved other Asians.

Irish were enslaved by British.

British enslaved British for sailor on their ships.

Middle East enslaves Blacks and Muslims for work.

Africans enslaved other Africans and even today, in North Africa blacks continue to enslave other blacks. Slavery has existed since the Old Testament Biblical times.

A bit of history that is conveniently ignored; between 1500 and the 1860s at least 12 million Africans were brought to the 'New World' of the Americas.

Of these 12 million forced into slavery, less than 500,000 were brought to North America. The remaining 11,500,000 Africans went to South America and the Caribbean. By the mid-1600s Europeans were outnumbered by Africans in cities such as Mexico City, Havana, and Lima.

**A few more historical facts:**

1. The first legal slave owner in American history was a black tobacco farmer named Anthony Johnson;

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Johnson_(colonist)

2. South Carolina's largest slaveholder in 1860 was a black plantation owner named William Ellison;

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Ellison

3. American Indians owned thousands of black slaves;

http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/an-ancestry-of-african-native-americans-7986049/

4. In 1830 there were 3,775 free black people who owned 12,740 black slaves;

http://www.ironbarkresources.com/slaves/whiteslaves05.htm

5. Many black slaves were allowed to hold jobs, own businesses and own real estate;

6. Brutal black on black slavery was common in Africa for thousands of years;

https://townhall.com/columnists/michaelmedved/2007/09/26/six-inconvenient-truths-about-the-us-and-slavery-n876052

7. Most slaves brought from Africa to America were purchased from black slave owners;

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_text'book.cfm?smtid=2&psid=445

8. White people ended legal chattel slavery; This is a useless fact. Since black slaves couldn't vote and had no rights, it would have been impossible for them to end slavery.

**And turning to the present:**

1. Barack Obama, who has stoked the fires of racial hatred for the last eight years, is the direct paternal descendant of slave owners;

https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/bal-te.obama02mar02-story.html

2. You certainly won't hear CNN's Anderson Cooper mentioning Obama's sordid family history, lest Obama might remind Cooper, the son of heiress Gloria Vanderbilt, that his family also was slaveowners;

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anderson_Cooper#:~:text=Also%20in%202014%2C%20Cooper%20appeared,from%20the%20southern%20United%20States.

3. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who found some Lee and Jackson statues to remove from the Empire State, seems to have forgotten New York is named for one of the most notorious slave traders in history, the Duke of York. Better tear down that Big Apple, Andy.

4. Before defacing and tearing down statues became the latest Leftist fad, Virginia's carpet-bagging Clintonista, Gov. Terry McAuliffe, characterized the Robert E Lee and Stonewall Jackson statues on Richmond's Monument Avenue as "parts of our heritage." After Charlottesville, McAuliffe re-characterized them as "flashpoints for hatred, division, and violence."

5. "Blacks who were never slaves are fighting whites who have never owned slaves over a Confederate statue erected by southern Democrats.

6. Recently the brilliant Democrat leaders all took an eight-minute knee to honor George Floyd while wearing an African scarf. They apparently were not aware that the scarfs that they had draped around their necks were the colors and design of the African Ashanti tribe one of the largest marketers of slavery ever.

You won't see anything in Snopes to counter these statements

# SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PROJECT

## The Week That Was September 12, 2020

*Quote of the Week:*
*"An experiment is a question which science poses to Nature, and a measurement is the recording of Nature's answer."*
*– Max Planck*

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*Number of the Week:*
*10%*

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*THIS WEEK:*
*By Ken Haapala, President Science & Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)*

**Review of the Greenhouse Effect:** For the past few weeks TWTW used presentations by William Happer to discuss the greenhouse effect, which is how certain gases interfere with the loss of electromagnetic energy, particularly in the infrared frequencies, from the surface of the earth into space. The gases that slow the loss of energy (heat), keeping the earth warmer at night than it would be otherwise, are known as greenhouse gases. Starting in 1859, physicist John Tyndall described their influence through a set of experiments. Tyndall recognized that water vapor is the dominant greenhouse gas, and without it land masses would freeze at night, making vegetative growth virtually impossible.

For over a century, additional experiments in many laboratories were used to further refine these calculations. Most greenhouse gases interfere with outgoing radiation in narrow ranges of wave lengths. However, water vapor influences a broad range of wavelengths. Thus, experiments in a laboratory using gases without water vapor may or may not be an actual reflection of what occurs in the atmosphere. Unfortunately, the highly influential 1979 Charney Report emphasized that a slight warming by CO2 would cause a significant warming by water vapor, particularly over the tropics. Observations of the atmosphere have demonstrated that this is not correct. There is no significant amplification of warming from water vapor over the tropics.

As the concentration of a gas increases, its ability to cause a change in temperature diminishes; this is called "saturation," and it is accurate as well as convenient to represent the change by a logarithmic curve. In the case of CO2, its importance begins to decline even below 100 parts per million (ppm), and at 400 ppm the influence of carbon dioxide (CO2) is close to full saturation. – having little effect. Thus, enormous increases in CO2 are needed to have even a minor influence on temperature.

Calculations by van Wijngaarten and Happer across the many absorption frequencies by H2O, CO2, CH4 (methane) and N2O (nitrous oxides) yield exceptionally good agreement with satellite-based temperature measurements. They showed that absorption by CH4 and N2O are both completely negligible, regardless of the fictional calculations of "Global Warming Potential" (GWP.)

Van Wijngaarten and Happer use the high-resolution transmission molecular absorption database (HITRAN), which simulates the transmission and emission of light in the atmosphere, to calculate the influence of a doubling of CO2 and a 6% increase in water vapor in the atmosphere. They arrive at an upper bound of 1.5 degrees K (C), more likely to be around 1 degree C, which is significantly less than the lowest estimate by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and its climate modelers.

**Review of Changing Climate:** Since its publication on June 3, on several occasions TWTW has discussed a paper by Professor emeritus Richard Lindzen, "An oversimplified picture of the climate behavior based on a single process can lead to distorted conclusions." Among various assertions that are generally agreed upon are:

1. The core of the system consists in two turbulent fluids (the atmosphere and oceans) interacting with each other.

2. The two fluids are on a rotating planet that is differentially heated by the sun. Solar rays directly hit the equator and skim the earth at the poles resulting in uneven heating, which drives the circulation of the atmosphere. The result is heat transport from the equator towards the poles (meridional).

3. The earth's climate system is never in equilibrium.

4. In addition to the oceans, the atmosphere is interacting with a hugely irregular land surface distorting the airflow, causing planetary scale waves, which are generally not accurately described in climate models.

5. The two most important substances affecting climate today are water vapor and clouds.

6. Lindzen estimates that a doubling of CO2 would result a less than 2% disturbance in the flow of energy into and out of the earth's climate system, well within disturbances caused by changes in water vapor and clouds. This would result in a change in global temperature of at most 1 degree C, occurring mostly in the higher latitudes. The tropics are remarkably stable.

Further, as discussed in the August 29 TWTW, Ross McKitrick and John Christy have demonstrated that all the CMIP6 models to be used by the UN IPCC have a systematic warming bias, many greatly overestimating the warming of the atmosphere. The estimates of actual warming come from 12 different datasets, 4 using satellites, 4 using weather balloons, and 4 from weather reanalyzes.

**When Whales Walked:** The enormous body of evidence collected using modern instruments and methods shows that the climate modelers and the UN IPCC have greatly overestimated the warming caused by CO2 and the consequences of such warming. Given that the modelers have received billions in funding from governments and that the UN hopes to receive $100 billion per year to protect the earth from a dangerous warming that is not occurring, it is not surprising that the modelers will develop innovative ways to justify their erroneous claims.

Both Science and Nature Communications, advocacy publications, ran imaginative studies claiming to be able to calculate the sensitivity of the earth to increasing CO2 by using data supposedly representing the earth's climate and its sensitivity to CO2 from tens of millions of years ago. To some readers, sensational headlines such as "Earth barreling toward 'Hothouse' state not seen in 50 million years, epic new climate record shows" indicate a lack of careful analysis.

Although the claimed time periods change with the publication, the studies focus on the Paleocene–Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM), which is thought to have occurred about 55.5 million years ago. The papers use a lot of mathematics and mathematical tools to try to obtain patterns in irregular data in an effort to establish the sensitivity of the earth to changing CO2 over millions of years. Without going into specifics, one can question the underlying assumption: the earth has been remarkably stable for 56 million years, since the beginning of the Eocene. As Lindzen stated:

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2. The two fluids are on a rotating planet that is differentially heated by the sun. Solar rays directly hit the equator and skim the earth at the poles resulting in uneven heating, which drives the circulation of the atmosphere. The result is heat transport from the equator towards the poles (meridional). – Today, but not necessarily 56 million years ago.

3. The earth's climate system is never in equilibrium.

4. In addition to the oceans, the atmosphere is interacting with a hugely irregular land surface distorting the airflow, causing planetary scale waves, which are generally not accurately described in climate models. – Have the land masses changed? Have they changed the flow of the two turbulent fluids?

The 1990 book The Ocean in Human Affairs, edited by Fred Singer addresses a perplexing issue. What caused the earth to slip into its current period about 2.6 million years ago, the Quaternary, of about 100,000 year-long Ice Ages interrupted by brief warm periods of about 10,000 years?

Milankovitch cycles explain variation in the earth's orbit and how this warming and cooling can cause variation in CO2, but not why did periods of glaciation begin, especially in the Northern Hemisphere. Further, although alarmists use Milankovitch cycles they never ask: "How do the Milankovitch cycles cause changes in CO2 without causing changes in temperature first?"

The book suggests an answer to the first question, but not to the second which remains unanswered. The closing of the Caribbean (or Central American) Seaway separating North and South America and connecting Atlantic and Pacific may have changed the ocean circulations to set up the thermohaline circulation resulting in a surface flow of the North Atlantic towards the Arctic from the Caribbean towards Norway (the Gulf Stream), resulting in periods of glaciation from the Milankovitch cycles. The closing of the Seaway may have occurred about three to five million years ago.

(A side note: The thermohaline circulation is caused by the fact that more water evaporates from the North Atlantic than falls on it, thereby increasing the salinity and density. The cold dense water in the Arctic therefore sinks, creating the circulation. A deep southward current in the western North Atlantic results in upwellings at the Grand Banks (Newfoundland) and Georges Bank (between Nova Scotia and Cape Cod) bringing nutrient- and CO2-rich water near the surface, resulting in great increases in photosynthesis and waters generally rich with life.)

To assess how well these papers may address the role of CO2 in the warm period 56 million years ago and how they relate to today's climate requires an understanding of major land features of the time, and how they may have changed the atmospheric and ocean currents. For this the paper in Nature Communications is particularly useful. It gives estimates of global mean temperature, from which Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity (ECS) is calculated. Figure 1 of the paper gives the paleo-location of sites used in the study on a map of the globe. The four drill sites are between 30 degrees North and 30 degrees South latitude. Two are close to the equator. As Lindzen has written, the tropics are very stable; it is the temperature differences between the tropics and the poles that is important. Thus, the locations of drill sites used to make calculations of global mean temperatures are questionable.

Further, the map shows the Caribbean Seaway open and no significant distance between North America, Greenland, and Eurasia, all indicating that the ocean circulations were vastly different. Further, although the map shows a small Drake Passage between South America and Antarctica, other research (marine magnetic anomalies) shows the passage did not open until 29 million years ago and the deep Antarctic Circumpolar Current was not established until 24 million years ago. There may have been temporary openings and closings.

**Wildfires:** In tracking fires in the Pacific Northwest, meteorologist Cliff Mass expressed concern that the grassland fires found largely east of the Cascade Mountains might jump to the dry timber west of the Cascades or the timberlands may be accidently ignited by humans. As he stated:

"The bottom line of all this is that there is the potential for large fires in western Oregon or Washington, particularly south of Olympia. The fuels are dry, the relative humidity will be low, and the easterly winds strong, if not extreme. All it will take is a careless ignition.... which we must do everything to avoid."

It is important to note that the weather events associated with these fires are not common but are part of nature. Further, the conditions have been intensified by government policies stopping people from clearing the fuel near their homes and the desire of many humans to live in or near the trees.

**Number of the Week:** 10% As a study in the journal "Fire" states:

"…This study illustrates how the wildland-urban interface (WUI), which accounts for only a small portion of U.S. land area (10%), acts as a major source of fires, almost exclusively human-started."

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.

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*And thank you.*

# Monumental Disruption

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meaning in state and federal government spending. But that is the wrong question.

The real question is, how much do Green New Dealers expect to get out of it, at what total cost? Mr. Biden says he wants the feds to spend nearly $7 trillion over the next decade on healthcare, energy and housing transformation, climate change and other GND agenda items. But that is only part of the picture.

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (who has a degree in some socialist version of economics) and the folks who helped her write Biden's so-called Climate Plan have a clear idea of how much money they want, and pretty much know where they expect the money to come from. Here it is in its clearest form, as stated by Rep. Ocasio-Cortez's then chief of staff, Saikat Chakrabarti:

"The resolution describes the 10-year plan to transform every sector of our economy to remove GHG [greenhouse gases] and pollution. It says it does this through huge investments in renewables, at WW2 scales (which was 40-60% of America's GDP)." [emphasis added]

World War II was a time of great sacrifice and hardship, as part of a dramatic and historic mobilization to win a horrific global war. However, that hard reality doesn't matter to these folks. They say we are now waging a war to stop catastrophic climate change. So money, sacrifice and disruption are irrelevant.

Our nation's GDP is around $20 trillion a year, or $200 trillion in ten years. 40-60% of that is $80-120 trillion. For simplicity, let's call it an even $100 trillion to finance the Green New Deal utopian dream.

$100 trillion! The ways and means of raising this stupendous sum are also clear in their minds. It will be done the same way WW2 was financed, however that was. To them, it's obvious that we can simply do this, because we did it before. The specifics don't matter. Government elites will figure them out.

But even this arrogant, cavalier attitude is only part of the picture.

If you read what Green New Dealers say, confusion arises because people think the GND is an ordinary policy proposal: "Here's what we want done, and this what it should cost." It is nothing like that. The Green New Deal is more along the lines of, "Here's the level of effort we require to transform our entire economy, and this is what we should be able to do with that much money."

People tend to interpret Green New Dealer talk of a WW2-like mobilization as a simple metaphor. But these folks mean it as an actual measure of what they are determined to do. So far they have glossed over and ignored the extreme hardships of mobilization. Here's just one example – not from front lines mayhem, but from the United States home front during World War II.

Gasoline, meat and clothing were tightly rationed. Most families were allocated three US gallons of gasoline a week, which sharply curtailed driving for any purpose. Production of most durable goods, like cars, new housing, vacuum cleaners and kitchen appliances, was banned until the war ended. In industrial areas housing was in short supply as people doubled up and lived in cramped quarters. Prices and wages were controlled. [Harold Vatter, The US Economy in World War II]

No doubt the Green New Deal mobilization would impose different hardships. But all mobilizations are oppressive. You can't commandeer half of the GDP without inflicting severe disruption on people's lives.

The argument is sound in its way, provided there is a need for all-out war – which there is not. The minor to modest temperature, climate and extreme weather changes we've been seeing (in the real world outside computer models) explain why most Americans see no need for a painful war. So does the fact that China, India and other emerging economies are not about to give up fossil fuels anytime soon.

In fact, polls show that roughly half of Americans do not even believe in the idea of human caused global warming, much less that it is an "existential threat," as Senator Harris claims it is. The latest Gallup poll found that only 1% of US adults consider "climate change/environment/pollution" to be "the most important problem facing this country today." That's down from a meager 2% in the May 28-June 4 poll.

Even more revealing, a 2019 AP-NORC poll found that 68% of adult Americans were unwilling to pay even an extra $10 on their monthly electricity bill to combat global warming. Indeed, 57% of them would not be willing to pay more than $1.00 in added electricity charges to fight climate change!

Just wait until they see what the Biden-Harris-AOC-Democrat Green New Deal would cost them.

And it's not just that their costs would likely skyrocket from an average US 13.2¢ per kilowatt hour (11.4¢ or less in ten states) to well beyond the nearly 20¢ per kWh that families are already paying in California and New York, or the 30¢ that families are now paying in ultra-green Germany. Or that factories, businesses, hospitals, schools and everyone else would also see their costs escalate – with blue collar families, the sick and elderly, poor and minority communities hammered hardest.

It's that the GND would force every American to replace their gasoline and diesel cars and trucks with expensive short-haul electric vehicles; their gas furnaces and stoves with electric systems; their home, local and state electrical and transmission systems with expensive upgrades that can handle a totally electric economy. They'll see their landscapes, coastlines and wildlife habitats blanketed with wind turbines, solar panels, transmission lines and warehouses filled with thousands of half-ton batteries. Virtually every component of this GND nation would be manufactured in China and other faraway places.

The cost of this massive, total transformation of our energy and economic system would easily reach $10 trillion: $30,000 per person or $120,000 per family – on top of those skyrocketing electricity prices. And that's just the intermittent, unreliable energy component of this all-encompassing Green New Deal.

These are stupendous, outrageous costs and personal sacrifices. Every American, at every campaign event and town meeting, should ask Green New Deal supporters if they think America needs to – or can afford to – cough up $10 trillion or $100 trillion over the next ten years. And not let them get away with glib, evasive answers, or attempts to laugh these questions off as meritless or irrelevant.

The American people are not about to be mobilized into an all-out war against dubious climate change, with price tags like these coupled with repeated blackouts, huge personal sacrifices, and massive joblessness in every sector of the economy – except among enlightened government ruling classes.

They've already seen news stories about the latest rolling blackouts in California (here, here, here and here) – resulting from one-third of that state's electricity coming from "renewable" sources, and with another third of the state's electricity imported from other states that also get heat waves. They should ponder what their lives, livelihoods and living standards would be under 100% wind and solar power.

And yet, once again, even all this insanity is only a small part of the picture.

Remember, the Green New Deal is also about government run healthcare – and an economy and nation where "progressive" "woke" legislators, regulators, judges and activists tell companies what they can manufacture and sell ... and tell us what we can buy, eat and drink; how and how much we can heat and cool our homes; and what we can read, hear, think and say, as they "transform" our culture and traditions.

The GND is being promoted by politicians, news and social media, "educators" and "reformers" who also want to eliminate free enterprise capitalism; have totally open borders, even for criminals and people who might have Covid and other diseases; and want to defund the police, put anarchists, looters and arsonists back on our streets, and take away our right and ability to defend ourselves, our homes and our families.

The time to think long and hard about all of this is NOW. Not sometime after the November 3 elections.

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# Alaska's Pebble Mine clears Obama-era obstruction



*By Craig Rucker, President of CFACT*

America's infrastructure needs gold and copper, with the needs for electronics and our power grid particularly acute.

Alaska's proposed "Pebble Mine" would unleash new sources of these essential metals, but today's Green anti-capitalists never met an essential project they didn't hate. Green gadflies have been obstructing the project, raising bogus claims that it would harm local salmon fisheries. They stood in the way with the Obama Administration's active assistance.

Bonner Cohen reports at CFACT.org that this important project has just taken a big step forward:

The nearly two-decades-old controversy surrounding a proposed gold and copper mine in Southwest Alaska entered a new phase July 24, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), reversing an Obama-era finding, and concluded that the project "would not be expected to have a measurable effect on fish numbers" in the Bristol Bay watershed, which supports the world's largest sockeye salmon fishery. Bristol bay is the easternmost arm of the Bering Sea, which lies between Alaska and Russia.

In its environmental assessment, the Corps found that the mine would affect up to 2,261 acres (less than four square miles) of wetlands and up to 105.8 miles of streams but that there would be "no measurable change in the number of returning salmon."

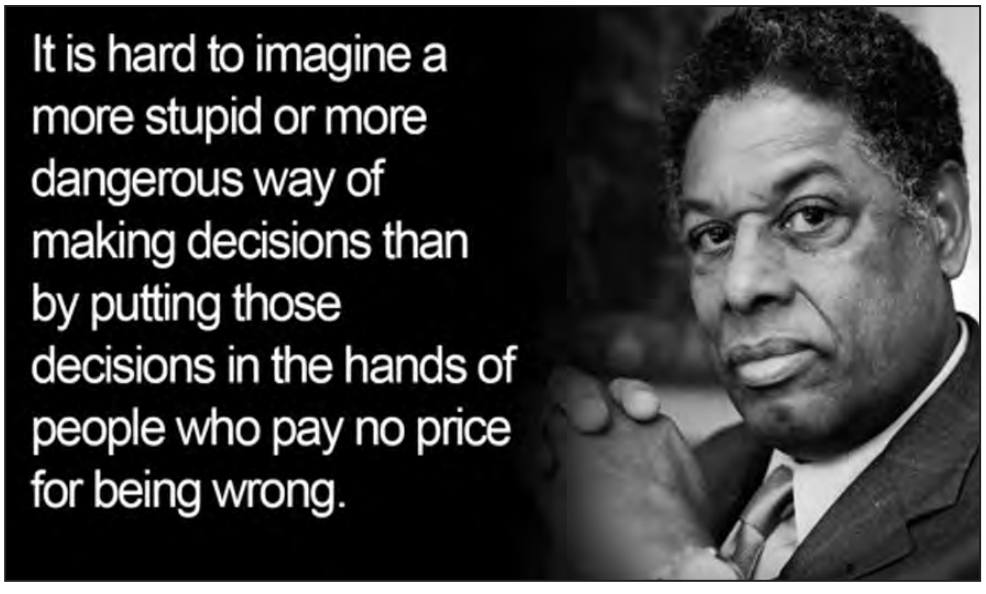
Bonner further reports that the usual suspects are livid, and are bringing further bogus arguments to bear:

Taryn Kiekow Heimer, who heads the Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) campaign to stop the mine, was delighted to play the race card.

"It's especially embarrassing for the government and appalling given the current social context we are in," she told The Washington Post (July 25), referring to the Trump administration's accelerated approval process. "It's just another example of the entrenched and systemic racism that this government is showing people of color and indigenous people in particular."

Alaska's pebble mine will not harm salmon, and has nothing to do with race.

The Green's cannot demand that we expand the nation's power grid to include widespread, inefficient wind and solar installations, and at the same time deny us the copper it takes to do so.



# Derek Chauvin

***"At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge." II Timothy 4:16***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

I would like to apologize to Derek Chauvin, and to all the normal people for not standing up for you sooner. I heard you being condemned by cop after cop, and while I supported you in silence, I thought your position was indefensible. Please accept my apology.

Near as I can tell, the career criminal George Floyd was arrested for passing a fake $20.00 bill. He resisted arrest, a fact never emphasized and he was high on Fentanyl and methamphetamines. Derek Chauvin didn't get Floyd high. Floyd was subdued, with a knee on his neck, after being taken down and cuffed. He passed out in that position, and was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead an hour later. According to NPR, the Hennepin County autopsy said Floyd died from, "cardiopulmonary arrest" and not a broken neck. The American Spectator asserts that Floyd overdosed, https://spectator.org/minnesota-v-derek-chauvin-et-al-the-prosecutions-dirty-little-secret/. Socialist race baiters say it was the knee on the neck, was it 7 minutes and 46 seconds according to www.bbc.com or was it 8 minute 46 seconds according to WTMJ? which tried to make me listen to 8:46 seconds of silence in honor of the dead black criminal. I switched the channel. Point is the video doesn't matter in contrast with the autopsy, which being modified and ignored.

Now Derek is being persecuted by the black Muslim women beater Keith Ellison. Ellison should be in jail for rape and battery, but he is now in a position to attack the police on behalf of his "brother" George Floyd. Derek is facing Second degree murder charges, three other officers are facing lesser charges, their lives are wrecked. According to CNN, "Attorney General Keith Ellison did not define what the request will be, but he told the judge he has reason to go beyond the "sentencing guidelines grid" used in Minnesota to factor in a convicted person's past criminal history." Derek doesn't have a criminal history, what the black racist Ellison to trying to achieve is that black lives are more valuable than other peoples, and if you stand up to a black criminal you will do more time or face execution. We already know that if you are labelled a racist and you kill someone, you will get the federal death penalty. Judge Peter Cahill will probably throw the officers under the bus, in the hopes that the Black Lives Matter mob will let him live a little longer.

I submit to you that taking down a resister and the knee on the back of the neck is part of officer training. I had that done to me in a Milwaukee Public School when I was 14. I know criminals will try to resist arrest even after they have been cuffed, and will say anything to get a cop to ease up. It wasn't like Derek was using pain compliance on Floyd, or purposely tried to break Floyd's neck. Derek was tried in the court of liberal opinion, and was put forward as sop to appease the implacable Black Lives Matter rioters. No one should be thrown him under the bus, to face mob violence alone. Even if Derek is convicted, it is still mob violence, because fear of the mob is driving the verdict.

I am not pro-cop. I have never had a positive experience with law enforcement, and I view cops as an adversary, instead of as the Ministers of God. Having said that, this year I can identify with them. I served in the USMC in a side show, that no one remembers, in a time when it was unpopular to be a Marine, and where if you shot the enemy you faced charges. I would not want to be a cop and have to be ordered to stand there like a dummy and let these limp wristed millennial cowards pretend they are tough.

Here in Milwaukee, in 1981 Ernest Lacy overdosed, died in custody. His black life mattered, and there was riots on the Northside. Finally, how does riots, battery, looting and more crime produce justice? It doesn't. The only place it does is in the criminal mind.

# Kyle Rittenhouse

***"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deuteronomy 31:6***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

I knew the Kenosha shooter was white because the ABC news told me so in short order. The media told me his name in short order. When I do a profile on one the many black criminals in Milwaukee like Dariaz Higgins, I have to dig and dig, and the TV and radio never say they are black, or Hispanic or Asian, because the truth is "racist." I saw the Brendan Gutenschwager post #Kenosha#KenoshaRiots. It looks like self-defense to me. Kyle was being chased by a crowd who didn't think he would have the guts pull on the rioters in K-Town. (Just to look up the video of Kyle, I had to watch a post about the black criminal Jacob Blake, who was shot by police, and rightfully so for resisting arrest.)

From 6abc.com, out of Philadelphia, "According to the criminal complaint, Joseph Rosenbaum, 36, followed Rittenhouse into a used car lot, where he threw a plastic bag at the teen and attempted to take his weapon. The medical examiner found that Rosenbaum was shot in the groin, back and hand. He also suffered a superficial wound to his left thigh and a graze wound to his forehead. Rittenhouse then ran down the street and was chased by several people who shouted that he had shot someone before he tripped and fell, according to the complaint and video footage. Anthony Huber, 26, was shot in the chest after apparently trying to wrest the gun from Rittenhouse, according to the complaint. Gaige Grosskreutz, 26, who appeared to be holding a gun, was then shot in the left arm after approaching Rittenhouse, the complaint said."

You can see a post by Kyle of him holding an AR, and he was a Public Safety Cadet. Kyle might not have exercised the most wisdom in the world, he should have stayed in Antioch. However, open carry is legal in Wisconsin. I am not an open carry guy, because Wisconsin is full of socialists, who will call the cops on you. I have a CCL. But in spirit, I support open carry.

My guess is, Kyle being 17 was motivated to defend the law enforcement personnel who were being told to stand down and let the Black Lives Matter trash destroy the City. Yes, if you support BLM, you are a piece of garbage. I can actually relate to Kyle, I was 17 once, and knew how to fight. I had more courage at 17, than I do now, it is called youthful courage. Kenosha Sheriff David Beth said Kyle was the reason he won't deputize his fellow Americans as a reserve force. I say Kyle was trying to your job for you Sherriff Beth, and that makes you look weak.

The news calls the people who got shot "protesters" but they were not holding signs, they were chasing Kyle down. They were not going to merely disarm him: they were going to try to beat him to death. Right now, Kyle's life is in danger, not from the State of Wisconsin, but from the Federal Death Penalty. A socialist, or a black racist (A federal version of Minnesota's Keith Ellison) in the Justice department will be calling for and securing Kyle's execution. Quite frankly, Kyle should be acquitted, and thanked for his courage. As for those dead rioters, sadly they are in probably in hell, but they made that decision for themselves, when they rejected Christ, and became socialist scum. They made the decision to chase Kyle as well, and they deserved what they got. Finally, my guess is that the people Kyle shot are white, because if they were black, the media would have focused on promoting their liberal narrative.

# White Lives Matter

***"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Ecclesiastes 8:11***

*By Riley J. Hood-Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

As a toddler I lived through the "Kill Whitey" days in 1969-1970. I was a teenager and lived through the Afro-centric education at Milwaukee Public Schools. There were "White Kill Day" rumors, written on the walls. There were street gangs, and the "Knock out game" where black "students" gambled with each other on which white person they could knock out. I was usually the shortest person in class, and I fought every day, in what passed for my high school education. In the 1995 Milwaukee Alderman Michael McGee threatened to "shoot white people in their homes, and while they were driving their cars down the freeway." Not only did McGee get re-elected, but his son was elected to the City of Milwaukee Common Council spewing the same hate-filled rhetoric.

On Saturday August 13th, 2016 the black criminal Sylville K. Smith, was shot by a black Milwaukee Police Officer. This led to rioting in the Sherman Park neighborhood and shouts of "we want blood," "white people have to go" and "kill whitey." The dead criminal's sister told the rioters to riot in the suburbs and burn down white people's houses. A white man, 18 years old was shot in the neck. White people had their cars jacked and vandalized. The "peaceful black protests" destroyed buildings, looted stores and blocked traffic. Barrett and Flynn ordered the police not to return fire. Over 30 reported unanswered gunshots were investigated. Alderman Ramey threatened that riots in downtown were "a day away" and he was backed up by other black pimps on the City's Common Council.

In 2017 Department of Neighborhood Services Inspector Gregory "Ziggy" Zyszkiewicz, 64, was found dead in his car near N. 23rd and W. Cherry St. He was murdered by four black criminals in act of ethnic cleansing and street terrorism. Nobody in Milwaukee marched for "Justice for Ziggy." Ziggy is white. Later in 2017, MPS allocated 471,073 dollars to be spent on Black Lives Matter Action Week. In June of this year, according to Channel 3000 Madison, a 77-year-old white woman mugged in a Walgreen's parking lot on Cottage Grove Road, in Middleton WI. The muggers were BLM protesters.

Remember the white people who were murdered by black criminals. Remember the white women raped by black men. Remember the stores robbed by black robbers, none of which gets reported by the media because it doesn't fit the liberal narrative. I will tell you that when the news says, "A suspect has been apprehended" that suspect isn't white, because the media harps on crime committed by white men, in a demonic effort to paint us as the root of all that is evil. When a white man commits a crime, the media will tell you his name, his hair and eye color.

Black Lives Matter states their goal is "to eradicate white supremacy around the world." Couple that with all white people are racist, and that amounts to calling for genocide against white people. This movement is more than promoting what is easy for black criminals. "Black Lives Matter," is code for white lives don't matter. Today there are "safes paces" which are no-go zones for white men, based on affirmative action. Today they are destroying statues of white men, tomorrow they will destroy white people.

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# A Black Criminal in the Virginia Legislature

***"Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:" Exodus 18:21***

By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party

According to the AP News Service, the black Virginia State Senator Louise Lucas was charged with conspiracy to commit a felony after she vandalized a Confederate monument in Portsmouth VA. The riot occurred in June, and spoiled piece of BLM garbage was permanently injured, while tearing this statue down.

According to Portsmouth Police Chief Angela Greene, "several individuals conspired and organized to destroy the monument as well as summon hundreds of people to join in felonious acts." She also stated that other people facing charges are members of the local NAACP, the school board, and Public Defenders office. She is not getting any co-operation from Stephanie Morales, the Portsmouth Commonwealth Attorney, and she is calling for federal authorities to conduct an independent investigation.

Claire Gastanaga, executive director of the ACLU of Virginia, said, "These charges are political, and I think they're discriminatory. The police department is making decisions about who should be charged in a circumstance in which the elected (prosecutor) is being bypassed." It happens all the time, as you very well know Claire.

Greene is a left-wing "lesbian of color," so this isn't exactly coming from Bull Connor. According to the Virginia Pilot, she was appointed Chief of Police by City Manager Lydia Pettis-Patton. Greene, replaced Tonya Chapman, who resigned over "systemic racism." Greene served on the Richmond PD for 16years, and was the LGBTQ liaison. No wonder it took two months to talk about charges.

Blackface Northam tweeted, "It's deeply troubling that on the verge of Virginia passing long-overdue police reform, the first Black woman to serve as our Senate Pro Tempore is suddenly facing highly unusual charges." Virginia GOP Chairman Rich Anderson called for Lucas "to turn herself in immediately."

A criminal has been in the legislature making laws that bind the honest citizen. It is interesting to see that Milwaukee isn't the only City with a criminal centered Black Community. Portsmouth has abdicated government, and is being oppressed by lawless affirmative action socialists, who are proving themselves to be incapable of leadership.

We have a case similar to Portsmouth in Wauwatosa, where instead of a statue, the victim in question is Joseph Mensah, a suspended police officer, who had the bad taste of defending himself against the black criminals who shot at him. Mensah is black. The Black Lives Matter mobs were led by Democrat State Assemblymen Jonathan Brostoff, and his "Party mate" David Bowen who were at the BLM riot outside Mensah's "girlfriends" house August 8th, 2020. According to heavy.com, " Jay-Z's social justice group gas called for Mensah's firing in advertisements, writing, "If you fail to prosecute Mensah, you're doing a disservice to the legacies of," I refuse to name them, and "ignoring the lives of black, brown and LGBTQ citizens in your county and essentially allowing for the possibility of a future catastrophe." The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts the catastrophe is here and now, it is government by malcontents and agitators, and is the result of 56 years of affirmative action.

# White Lives Matter

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I affirm that "race" is not a Christian worldview, but a man-made distinction. The schism exists, and agitators from profit from widening it. All lives matter. The Right to Life includes all lives, not just black babies. God created "the untalented whites ones" too. All men have souls, including white people. If Churches have embraced social justice and can say, "There are too many white people at tis Church," then how do you expect a post-Christian society to behave?

I will tell you straight out, "White Lives do Matter." I'm a white man, my wife is a white woman, many of my friends are white, and none of us owe it to any mob to let them murder us or to be turned over as a sop to them. I remember the monsters of West Lawn every time I am tired, and don't feel like exercising. I remember Ziggy Z every time I go to the pistol range. I will never surrender my principles, and if you are tired of being threatened by criminals and their liberal allies, then join the Milwaukee County Constitution Party. We don't mind having too many white people. If you are black, or Hispanic, and are a patriot, welcome to the family. We treat people as persons, not social justice statistics.

# Beaten up: Antifa brat messes with the wrong Italian neighborhood



Antifa militant (pictured center) came out second-best after threatening to wreak havoc in a South Philly Italian neighborhood.

*By Ron Menzies*

Recently, I learned what happened when Antifa, seeking to cause havoc, came to an Italian neighborhood in South Philly.

When confronted by an organized and motivated opposition, they decided that discretion was the better part of valor and retired from the field of battle.

How unexpected. When their cowardice was exposed, they took their ball and went home – or, perhaps, to another area where they knew they would not face resistance to their riotous depredations.

The Italian neighborhood, which is residential but has many small businesses, did not suffer the riots, looting, arson, and violence that have been prevalent in cities and towns across America. When antics came for it, the Italians, armed with pistols, rifles, axes, and baseball bats, merged onto the main thoroughfare, blocking it and other teriary streets. Faced with armed resistance, Antifa's forces were compelled to accept who and what they are, a band of spoiled white college kids who like to break things, play dress-up, and pretend they are a force to be recooked with.

Threatening to "cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war," they turned and fast-walked away in different directions. They most likely decided that it would no longer be fun if they were required to pay a price in blood for their pernicious urgings.

They never returned.

As with all bullies, Antifa folded, choosing to seek areas where no one would fight back.

When they are destroying property with no repercussions, they are big and bold, empowered by "woke muscles." Yet when they meet people who are willing to fight to protect family, property, and livelihoods, they are nothing more than cowardly brats pretending to be bigger and badder than they are.

Truthfully, Antifa are not a fighting force; they are not even a gang. They are still what they have always been: a bunch of cowards who will melt away should they meet organized resistance–especially resistance from well armed locals with skin in the game.




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| | QANON | ANTIFA |
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| Mission | Exposing Corruption | Inciting Violence |
| | Exposing Evil (inc. child trafficking) | Fostering Hate |
| | Exposing Deception | Creating Division |
| | Preserving Freedom | Promoting Anarchy |
| Weapons | Keyboards | Clubs |
| | Memes | Projectiles |
| | Reason | Explosives |
| | Truth | Guns |
| Tactics | Dissenting Opinion | Rioting |
| | Presenting Facts | Arson |
| | Social Media Info Dissemination | Assault |
| | Dispelling Misinformation | Destruction |
| Beliefs | Individual Freedom | Anti authoritarianism |
| | WWG1WGA (Unity) | Anti capitalism |
| | Question everything | Anarchism |
| | Corruption and evil are pervasive | Marxist/ socialist/ communist/ racist |
| | Child trafficking is endemic | Forced conformity by violence |
| | The media is corrupt | End justifies means/ paid activists |
| Funding | None (volunteers) | Unknown, but political groups/ anti-freedom individuals suspected |



# GOVERNMENT CIRCUS

## Op-Ed: Families deserve financial support for at-home schooling

*By Will Flanders*

The debate over how, and if, school will resume in-person this fall is taking center stage in communities across the country. Many major districts have already announced they intend to remain closed, at least to start the school year. And in Wisconsin, the Department of Public Instruction's guidelines for reopening account for wide array of school options, from full in-person instruction to fully virtual.

Every school and school district will have to make the best decision possible given their circumstances and the threat of the virus. But if the 2020-21 school year is to look like the spring of 2020 —with widespread building closures and instruction occurring virtually — parents deserve access to at least some of the money dedicated towards schools each year.

Evidence is growing that the time out of school is exacerbating existing educational gaps for low-income and minority students. In Los Angeles, data analysis from the spring has found that Black, Latino and low-income students were less likely to participate in online learning activities than their peers. In Texas, when students were doing online coursework, math progress decreased by 56% from January to the end of semester for pupils in low-income ZIP codes.

Wisconsin already has some of the widest achievement gaps in the country, and the evidence suggests that the pandemic will only serve to exacerbate them. Earlier this year, WILL's poll of parents around the state found that low-income families were more likely to have had to spend money on educational materials since the outbreak, and were less likely to be satisfied with how well their schools are meeting their child's needs. Beyond the purchase of supplies, continuing to educate children at home may put a strain on many household budgets, making it more difficult to work. Low-income jobs are the least likely to be able to take advantage of work-from-home options, and a need to serve as an at-home teacher may make some jobs untenable.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has suggested that federal education money should be sent to parents, rather than to schools, if they don't reopen. In Pennsylvania, a proposal has been put forth to give low-income families access to a portion of the federal CARES Act relief funding on a restricted-use debit card. A similar idea has been proposed in Maryland.

There are a number of ways that programs like the ones proposed in other states could be implemented in Wisconsin. One option would be to arrange a reimbursement program for qualified educational expenses. Another would be for districts to purchase supplemental materials directly on behalf of students.

And this doesn't have to devolve into a battle over teacher employment. An analysis of statewide budgets that I conducted last month showed that only about 28.4% of education spending goes directly to teachers. With buildings closed, there ought to be some savings on transportation, utilities and maintenance. Further, a lot of district dollars go to fund a vast bureaucracy with highly paid administrators like Madison's new superintendent, who will receive a salary of $272,000 annually from taxpayers. If providing poor families with the funds they need to meet their basic education needs means that some administrators have to take a small cut, call me unsympathetic.

This pandemic is forcing new thinking and new ideas as we all adjust to what may be a long-term disruption. In this era of modern technology and connectivity, the rigid commitment to funding systems and buildings rather than students is increasingly antiquated. This pandemic might finally force us to separate the funding that goes to the bureaucracy, building, transportation and other surrounding costs from the money that goes directly to teaching students, and allow that money to follow the child wherever and however they choose to learn — be it a public school, a private school, a virtual school, or some mix of all of them. It is incumbent on Wisconsin policymakers to refuse to leave families to fend for themselves this school year.

## Intelligence Director Sets Crosshairs On 'Deep State' Classified Leakers

*By Chuck Ross*

John Ratcliffe, the director of national intelligence, said Sunday he has filed multiple "crimes reports" regarding alleged leaks of classified information to the media.

"When I become aware of intelligence community information that is disclosed unlawfully, I do what's called a crimes report. I've done that now on a number of occasions, and so those investigations are moving forward," Ratcliffe said on Fox News's "Sunday Morning Futures."

Ratcliffe said that the timing of any prosecutions from the investigations "would be something that the FBI would have to address."

"I think that they will down the road," he added.

Ratcliffe, who was confirmed to his current post on May 21, announced Saturday that he is revamping intelligence community briefings provided to Congress, citing a series of leaks of classified information to news outlets regarding Russia's efforts to interfere in the 2020 election.

Ratcliffe said he wants to avoid "a repeat of what happened a month ago," a reference to a briefing he gave to all members of Congress regarding foreign governments' efforts to interfere in American politics.

Ratcliffe said that he asked lawmakers not to disclose any of the classified information from the briefing, but he asserted that "within minutes of that one of those briefings ending, a number of members of Congress went to a number of different publications and leaked classified information."

He said that the leaks were "for political purposes" to create what he said is a false narrative "that somehow Russia is a greater national security threat than China."

Ratcliffe's decision to limit election-related intelligence briefings prompted outrage from Democrats who say that he is withholding information about Russian meddling to provide political cover for President Donald Trump.

Ratcliffe did not provide details about which leaks have spurred him to file crimes reports. Republicans have long called on the Justice Department to more aggressively investigate leaks that sprung during the FBI and special counsel's Trump-Russia investigations.

## Federation Failure

*By Viv Forbes*

Federation in Australia gave three essential tasks to the central Government – maintenance of free trade between states, defence, and quarantine.

But state borders are closed, defence is enfeebled by gender-agenda and poor equipment choices, and they have failed to protect us from foreign pests and viruses. Moreover, Canberra's green dreams, targets and subsidies have made a monster mess of electricity generation and cost.

These colossal failures suggest that it's time to restore federalism. Start by getting Canberra out of energy and the environment. At least some states would manage things better and provide a role model for others.

## Confronting Rule of Law

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been lingering for over a century, on the nation's policy plate. The court recognized the Creek Nation's ownership rights to almost half the state of Oklahoma. The McGirt decision along with an unresolved 1980 decision in U.S. v. Sioux Nation, awarding the Sioux Nation compensation for lands (parts of Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska) illegally taken in 1877, further compounds how the nation deals with minorities and Native Americans.

The, Creek Nation and Sioux Nation, cases highlight how the U.S. government ignores the rule of law when it is to its benefit. Both cases involve the U.S. government intentionally violating the rights of Native Americans by unilaterally withdrawing from treaty obligations, to take their land. In fact, it is estimated the U.S. has breached over 500 treaties with Indian Nations.

The Creek Nation decision arises out of a jurisdictional dispute as to whether a Native American Indian can be tried in state court for a crime committed on the reservation? Oklahoma prosecuted Jimcy McGirt in state court on felony charges. McGirt argued that since the crime was committed on the reservation, Oklahoma did not have jurisdiction over the crime. Oklahoma argued it has jurisdiction since the reservation was disestablished by federal actions. The Supreme Court needed to determine whether the Creek Nation reservation still exists to determine McGirt's rights.

The historical significance of the laws governing the Creek Nation reservation is monumental. The tribe was forced by the military in the early 1830's to leave its ancestral lands in Georgia and Alabama and to re-locate in new lands in the west. As part of the new treaty, the U.S. "solemnly agreed" that the new lands would be "secure forever" and that "no state… shall ever pass laws for the government of such Indians." This forced re-location is best known as the "Trail of Tears."

In determining the status of the Creek Nation reservation, the court reviewed the 1833 Treaty that established the boundaries of the reservation and the many actions of federal and state governments to coerce or defraud the Creek Nation to abandon their reservation, so it would revert to the government.

The Court noted that when it comes to tribal relations, Congress has the authority to breach its own promises to Native Americans, including divesting reservation land and diminishing its boundaries. In fact, Congress can do about whatever it wants to Native Americans, but it must be explicit in what it seeks to do. Moreover, in the 190 years of conflict over its land, the Creek Nation "would not, under any circumstances, agree to cede any portion of their lands."

The Supreme Court made it clear, "If Congress wishes to withdraw its promises, it must say so. Unlawful acts, performed long enough…are never enough to amend the law." As to the Creek Nation, Congress did not clearly state the reservation was disestablished. Therefore, ownership of the territory, subject to the treaty, rests with the Indians.

In Sioux Nation, like in Creek Nation, the tribe never ceded its territory to the U.S., nor accepted the compensation awarded it by the Supreme Court for the illegal taking. The dispute of ownership of Sioux Nation lands continues after 153 years.

Specifically, The Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868 provided that "No treaty for the cession of any portion or part of the reservation…shall be of any validity or force as against the said Indians, unless executed by at least three fourths of all the adult male Indians…"

The decision to abandon U.S. treaty obligations and take the land of the Sioux Nation was made by President Grant (not Congress), in 1875, by allowing settlers to occupy the territory. Only after the treaty obligations were de facto abandoned did president Grant form a commission to deal with the Sioux Nation. The Indian Commission drafted a new "treaty" in advance of meeting with the Indians. The Indian Commission made it clear the U.S. would stop providing rations (food) to the Indians unless the new "treaty" was signed. Approximately ten percent of the Sioux male Indians signed the agreement, notwithstanding that the Treaty of Laramie, could not be changed unless ratified by three-fourths of the male, Sioux Indians.

The Indian Commission sent the revised "treaty" to Congress, which ratified it as the 1877 Act.

By ratifying the 1877 Act, Congress merely ratified an agreement between the Indian Commission and ten percent of the needed Indian parties. In short, Congress ratified nothing.

Since the ruling in Creek Nation is the latest and most definitive Supreme Court holding on the taking of Indian lands, the standard for Congress withdrawing such treaties, is an Act of Congress that clearly states the treaty is withdrawn. This did not occur in either case. As the court notes in Creek Nation, no matter the illegal activity, or coercive efforts by the U.S., such acts "are never enough to amend the law."

Resolving the ownership of Indian territory, in light of the Supreme Court's rulings, will demonstrate to the world, whether our federal government operates under the rule of law. This centuries old principle holds all persons, and entities, including government, must obey properly enacted laws, that are equally enforced and independently adjudicated.

If our federal government is to have the moral authority to deal with rioters and those alleging systemic racism, it must demonstrate that it obeys its own laws, and court rulings, even when they are not to its benefit. Honoring its treaty obligations with Native Americans will be a very public proof that the U.S. is exceptional.

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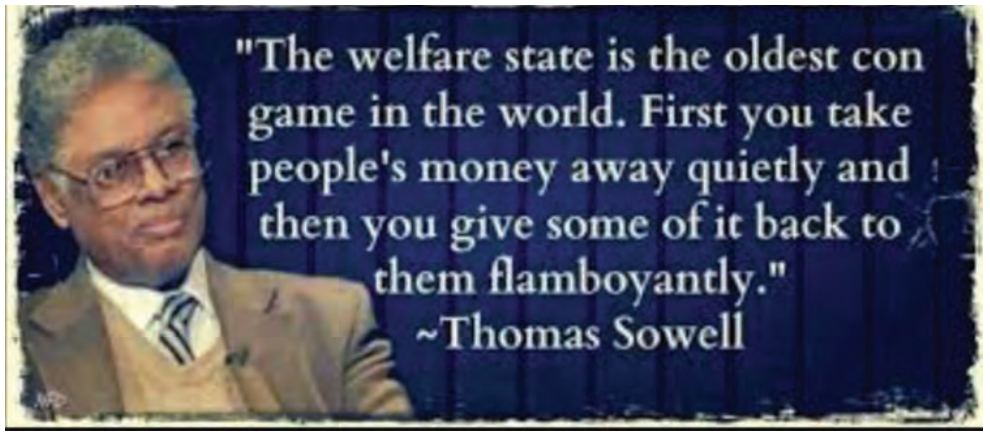

# The Intended Chaos of Mail-In Voting



*By Gary L. Wickert*

Things are never what they seem with the left. Take the issue of voting by mail as an example. The left contends this is for the "safety and health" of the voters during the flu pandemic known as COVID-19. Conflating absentee ballots with outright universal voting by mail, the Democrats have said that the current flu season "gives us no choice." Of course, when they talk like this, we know they are really thinking something completely different.

The biggest Democrat nightmare is the one that is slowly coming true—a second term for the 2-time Nobel Peace Prize Nominee and savior of the American economy and blue-collar jobs, President Donald John Trump. Desperate, they have resorted to sabotaging the greatest cornerstone of American liberty, the U.S. election system. They failed at destroying the electoral college system which they have never understood, and now they want to ensure chaos on November 3rd by pretending a health emergency requires the incredibly insecure and easily-manipulated vote-by-mail scheme.

By now there should be no doubt that the unrest by rioters, radicals, and pretend-BLM "peaceful" protesters isn't the lie of systemic racism or innocent African-Americans being slaughtered by white policemen; nothing could be further from the truth. The underlying purpose for the rioting and looting isn't spontaneous anger and grief over George Floyd or the small handful of other blacks who have died in police custody. Instead, the self-describe Marxist revolutionaries who have long used such social lies as justification for destroying America's constitutional order are once again hard at work. The greatest duty American citizens have in this American crisis is to understand the blueprint behind the actions of the anti-American radicals whose mantra has infected even American corporations which now require sensitivity training and white guilt sessions. As Stanford Profession Douglas McAdams, put it: "It looks, for all the world, like these protests are achieving what very few do: setting in motion a period of significant, sustained, and widespread social, political change. We appear to be experiencing a social change tipping point—that is as rare in society as it is potentially consequential." They smell the blood in the water as America takes a knee in the presence of their criminal behavior.

Great chaos awaits us, however. Destroying buildings, looting businesses, and torching innocent citizens' livelihoods pales in comparison to the destruction of the U.S. election system. Anti-America radicals are rounding third and heading to home in the struggle to overturn American capitalism and replace it with a system that has failed everywhere it has been tried. Mail-in ballots are extremely vulnerable to rejection, disappearance, tampering, and outright voter fraud. In a recent election in Paterson, New Jersey, four residents have been charged with criminal election fraud. Many residents who never received their ballots by mail are shown as having voted. Mail-in ballots are also easily rejected by biased election officials. In Paterson, one in five ballots were rejected for minor infractions which include signatures not matching to failure to comply with technical rules that apply to absentee ballots. There is no election official in the voter's home to answer questions when filling out the ballot, which leads to high rejection rates. Unscrupulous The next time you hear a liberal talking about suppressing the vote; remember Paterson, New Jersey.

In a recent New York election, it took over a month to count the ballots, revealing even a greater rejection rate. Imagine 20% of voters' ballots not even being counted. Now imagine most of that 20% being cast by Republicans. Postal workers have been caught destroying mail-in Trump ballots and the U.S. Postal Service itself has told America that it cannot guarantee that all ballots by mail will arrive in time to be counted. The big Democratic push for mail-in voting isn't necessarily because it provides a great opportunity to manipulate the election. It also sets up the biggest constitutional crisis in U.S. history—and one that we are destined to experience come November 4th.

The Bush-Gore Supreme Court showdown which settled a recount dispute in Florida's 2000 presidential election and dragged out the outcome of the election until December 12 will look like child's play in comparison to what we can expect come November. In the book entitled "Election Meltdown", author Richard Hasen, a University of California law professor, warns us of the catastrophic effects that misinformation, administrative incompetence and voter suppression efforts will have this November. He warns us about the by-design catastrophe of the inconsistent mail-in ballot system, voter safety at polling locations and lingering security gaps targeted by malicious foreign and domestic groups who are now emboldened by the 2016 presidential election and the crazy politics who flowed from it.

The results from the November 3rd election will not be known for long after the election. Democrats will file suit to contest a Trump victory because millions of mail-in ballots will be "in the mail" and they will insist those votes must be counted if they were postmarked by election day. America will be at the mercy of the chronically inefficient U.S. Postal Service which has already warned us it cannot handle so many ballots at election time. Hundreds of thousands of other ballots will be received with missing postmarks, sending us into a flurry of appeals and a certain showdown at the U.S. Supreme Court in December or January. Any decision which side with the Trump campaign will fuel riots, looting, and civil unrest which will make the George Floyd/Antifa destruction look like a walk in the park. And it is all by design. This is the plan; and the sooner we realize it and prepare to fight back, the safer America will be.

The voting mayhem will be exponentially made worse by the fact that there are 51 different jurisdictions. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has anticipated the chaos and asked its highest state court to extend the state deadline for mail-in ballots. Postal Service General Counsel Thomas J. Marshall has warned that "there is a significant risk" that ballots requested and mailed in under the current deadline would "not be returned in time to be counted." States like Michigan and Tennessee have reported extremely high rates of mail-in ballots being received long after the election day, despite being postmarked on election day. Oklahoma requires mail-in ballots to be notarized, adding to the mayhem. Many states do not count ballots received after election day, regardless of when they were postmarked. It all adds up to one big lawsuit which has the same purpose as so many other actions which Trump-deranged Democrats have taken over the last four years—attacking our president and attacking our institutions.

The left is already gearing up to challenge new voting technologies and processes put in place for the current flu season. Foreign adversaries will also be given as a reason for challenge. In Milwaukee, voting places were reduced from 182 to just 5, and despite being self-inflicted, similar scenarios across the country will also be used as a challenge to a Trump victory. What is being set up is the perfect political storm. It is the stuff of revolution and America-loving patriots everywhere would do well to recognize it as such. Something wicked this way comes, and we must be ready for the upcoming riots which will inevitably follow any decision by the U.S. Supreme Court which confirms a Trump second term. It seems that the plan to destroy America did not stop with the toppling of statues.




## Voter Fraud *cont. from page 1*

scenarios, Trump could hold a projected lead of 408-130 electoral votes on election night, if only 15% of the vote by mail (VBM) ballots had been counted.

• Once 75% of mail ballots were counted, perhaps four days later, the lead could flip to Biden's favor.

• This particular modeling scenario portrays Biden as ultimately winning a massive victory, 334-204.

Yeah, right. Most people would say the salient point is that on election night, the Democrats know exactly how many ballots they need to fabricate to "win" a particular state–much like the "ballot harvesting" campaign that they carried out in California in 2018.

Perhaps the most notable feature of this story is that a relatively prominent Democratic Party news outlet acknowledges it is likely that President Trump will "seem" to have won a landslide victory on Election Day, so that "weeks" of post-election fraud by the Democrats will be needed to throw the election into chaos. Will that happen? At the moment, it seems likely.



## Letter-to-the-Editor

I am not a subscriber to Reality News but I frequently get my hands on an issue and I always read them from cover to cover. I especially like Riley Hood's hard-hitting commentaries. I understand that he and RN took some flak for an article he wrote on "MPS and Jim Crow." I read that article and my take on it was that, to use an analogy, when you rub a clean hand and a dirty hand together, the clean hand does not make the dirty hand clean, but exactly the opposite. Apparently, some people could not handle that simple truth. I stand with Riley, because I see something similar happening to my hometown of Appleton.

When I was growing up in Appleton, there were almost no minorities. Then came the Hmong (sponsored by local churches), refugees from the Vietnam War. Then came the Hispanics (illegal aliens), looking for jobs. Then came the blacks, escaping the big city (Milwaukee), looking for a better place to raise their kids. Over the years, Appleton has imported poverty and the social problems that go with it. Of course, it is politically incorrect to point that out, or to challenge the racial narrative being pushed by the mainstream liberal media. Our local newspaper, The Post-Crescent, refuses to print any such letters.

For example, in the attached file is a letter to the editor I submitted last month. When it was not published, I inquired about it. The editor replied, "The Post-Crescent is not a forum for racist tripe." I pointed out that other publications had brought up similar questions, hence, did not consider them to be "racist tripe," so, why did the P-C? I got no answer. That editor was an intellectual coward, the kind who hurls smears and then runs away. I appreciate RN, which does not run away from telling the truth. (By the way, if you would like to publish my letter, go ahead.)

I understand that you will be in Appleton tomorrow night, to give a presentation on "Covid-19 - Masks, Meds, Mailed Ballots – Muddling and Manipulation of the Facts?" at Freedom Project Academy. I will in attendance and look forward to meeting you.

*-Brian Farmer*

## As a devil's advocate, I have some questions:

1) We hear a lot about "systemic racism." If "the system" is racist, then how did Barack Obama get into the White House for two terms? Since the black population makes up only about one-eighth of the total population, "the system" could (and would) have easily kept Obama out of the White House, if it were really racist. So, why is the apparent myth of "systemic racism" being promoted?

2) We hear a lot about "institutional racism." Which institutions in our society are promoting racism? The churches? No. The schools? No. The news media? No. The government? No. So, which institutions of any consequence are we talking about?

3) We hear a lot about "white privilege." Are so-called "Affirmative Action" programs, which put whites at an automatic disadvantage in areas ranging from college admissions to public sector employment, an example of "black privilege"? If not, then what is the definition of "privilege"?

4) When it comes to the news media, it seems that "Black Lives Matter" only when whites are involved. When blacks harm blacks, the news media seem to act as though black lives don't matter. So, how do we overcome this apparent double standard in the news media?

Just for the record, I'm Caucasian, but my wife is not.

*-Brian Farmer, Appleton*


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## pipeline precedents

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In 2018, coal and natural gas generated 2.6 billion megawatt-hours of America's electricity. Natural gas also provided the equivalent of 2.7 billion MWh of fuel for factories, businesses and homes. Internal combustion vehicles used over 2.0 billion MWh equivalent of gasoline and diesel.

Under the Biden-AOC Green New Deal, all those 7.3 billion megawatt-hours of electricity would come from "clean, green, renewable, sustainable" sources. Wind and sunshine certainly fit that description.

However, harnessing this intermittent power definitely does not. That would require unimaginable numbers of wind turbines and solar panels, and warehouses of huge batteries to provide backup power for just week of windless, sunless days – especially since the more wind and solar we demand, the more we must put turbines and panels in low quality locations. Without them, we would be hit by hundreds of rolling blackouts every year, like the ones that have been clobbering California.

A recent analysis concludes that generating all that electricity would require some 17 billion sun-tracking solar panels; or 25 billion fixed thin-film panels; or 3.5 million 1.8-MW onshore wind turbines; or 260,000 monstrous 10-MW offshore turbines; or some combination of those facilities. We'd also need nearly 2 billion half-ton Tesla battery modules, and thousands of miles of new transmission lines across America.

Building and installing these massive facilities would require tens of billions of tons of concrete, steel, copper, aluminum, cobalt, rare earth elements, fiberglass composites and dozens of other materials.

Getting those raw materials would require mining, processing and smelting hundreds of billions of tons of ore, from all around the world, but mostly from companies owned or controlled by China – almost all with fossil fuels; without regard for US pollution control, wildlife protection or workplace safety laws; and all too often using child and near-slave labor.

The turbines and panels would sprawl across hundreds of millions of acres of crop, scenic and habitat lands. Construction would scar landscapes, remove mountaintops, rip through forests, destroy scenic vistas, obliterate wildlife habitats, fill streams with sediment during construction, and displace or kill endangered plants, animals and birds.

Dominion Energy alone plans to construct solar panels in rural Virginia on lands totaling eight times Washington, DC, to serve a small fraction of the state's electricity needs. Multiply that times 50 states and thousands of communities in a 100% electric economy, and you can begin to envision the ecological devastation from this "clean, green, renewable, sustainable" energy.

The 600- to 850-foot-tall wind turbines would slaughter millions of raptors, other birds and bats annually, completely eradicating them in many areas. Residential, business, hospital and school electricity rates would skyrocket. America's economy and job market would never recover from Covid.

A few landowners – and a lot of utility company officers and investors – would get rich. But other people would suffer from infrasound and light flicker, watch their beautiful landscapes disappear forever, and get no compensation whatsoever.

The turbines, panels and batteries have short life spans, and are generally non-recyclable. Most would end up in enormous landfills. Vast rural areas would be turned into energy and trash colonies for politically powerful urban centers.

But on one positive note, years of pipeline lawsuits, human rights campaigns, and battles over mining and US and global air and water pollution have set powerful legal precedents.

Landowners, citizen groups, human rights defenders and environmentalists not fixated on climate change will be able to use them to delay, block, bankrupt and scuttle many or most of these destructive pseudo-renewable energy projects. They will also demand that wind, solar, battery and electric vehicle metals, minerals and components be responsibly sourced – in accordance with all US laws and ethics.

Utilities think they hit a buzz saw over pipelines. Radical greens think they won this war. It could be a Pyrrhic victory if those laws, regulations, EIS rules and judicial decisions are applied to wind and solar. In fact, they are potentially powerful pipeline precedents.

And if regulators, politicians and courts apply double standards – one for fossil fuels and one for pseudo-renewables, akin to one for rioters and another for churchgoers – the situation could become extremely troublesome, to say the least. It could turn into real resistance, rebellion and conflict.

It's time for civilized debates, with no cancel-culture interference, on all these issues, before that happens.

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## The Green Road

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when all green energy fails suddenly, like in an evening peak demand period after a still cold sunset, coal cannot ramp up quickly unless it has been kept on standby with boilers hot, waiting for an opportunity to generate some positive cash flow. Gas and hydro can fire up swiftly but who wants to own/build/maintain an expensive fair-dinkum power station that operates intermittently?

Currently hydro, or stop-start gas turbines on standby, or coal generators fired up but not generating are keeping Australian lights on during green energy blackouts. But no one will build new reliable generators to operate part-time. Soon we will have day-time where there is heaps of electricity producing no profit for any generator, and night-time when electricity prices will soar and blackouts will threaten.

Authorities have their solution – rationing. They will use a blackout crisis to grab the power to dictate rolling blackouts of whole suburbs, areas or factories or selective consumer blackouts using smart meters.

Naturally Green "engineers" also have a solution - "More Big Batteries".

There are many contestants in the battery growth "industry" including pumped hydro, lithium batteries, compressed air, big flywheels, hydrogen storage, capacitors and molten salt. They all need to be able to cope with a few days without wind-solar, which makes them huge and expensive. And all are net consumers of energy as they go through the charge/discharge cycle.

Half-tonne Li/Co/Pb batteries are huge consumers of energy – energy for exploring/mining/refining metals and for concrete, battery manufacture, transport and construction; energy to charge them and absorb the inevitable losses in the charge/discharge cycle; energy to build battery warehouses and finally energy to recycle/bury worn-out batteries (which wear out far quicker than coal, gas, hydro or nuclear power stations).

Few people consider the extra generating capacity needed to maintain charged batteries. Solar energy at best delivers power for about 8 hours per day when there is no cloud, smoke or dust in the air. So a solar array needs batteries with a capacity of twice name-plate capacity just to cover the hours of darkness, every day. These batteries then need extra generating capacity to charge them during daylight hours.

But a solar system also needs to be able to cope with up to 7 days of cloudy weather. This needs 7 times more batteries plus the generating capacity to charge them.

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# Short Takes

*By Ken Van Doren*

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

Dreams are the guiding words of the soul. Why should I henceforth not love my dreams and not make their riddling images into objects of my daily consideration?

-Carl Jung

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

If in our daily life we can smile, if we can be peaceful and happy, not only we, but everyone will profit from it. This is the most basic kind of peace work.

-Thich Nhat Hanh

Let everyone try and find that as a result of daily prayer he adds something new to his life, something with which nothing can be compared.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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.

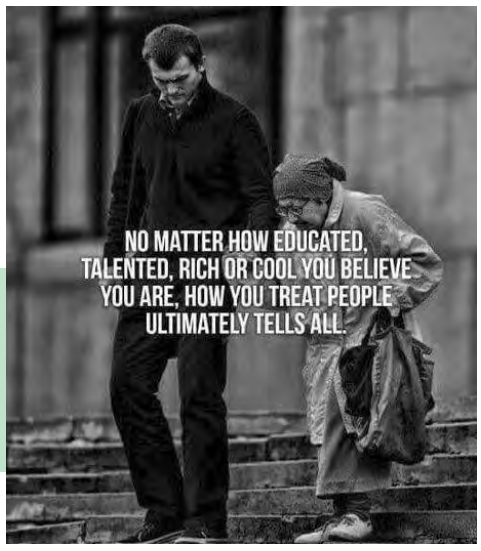
-James Baldwin

I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by those who were inspired. I study the Bible daily.

-Isaac Newton

Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter into it take with you your all.

-Khalil Gibran




## Wisdom to Live By

"Arguing that you don't care about privacy because you have nothing to hide is no different than saying you don't care about free speech because you have nothing to say."

- Edward Snowden




# THE GAME PAGE

# Crossword Puzzler

**ACROSS**

1. More colorless
6. Citi Field predecessor
10. Pierce
14. In reserve
15. ___ pilot
16. Toledo's lake
17. Jargon
18. Apologetic
20. Fabric
22. Dad's sisters
23. Needing water
24. Speech problems
26. Rope loops
30. Soft drink
31. "Murder, ___"
34. Live coal
35. Beatle ___ McCartney
36. Night twinkler
37. Bargain bonanza
38. Stand up
39. Firefighter's need
40. Slender
41. Fido's treat
42. Diamond weight
43. Made a lap
44. Left
45. Fabric pattern
46. Act the ham
48. Stamping tool
49. Slugger Hank ___
51. Sunny room
56. Dispersed
59. Chest
60. Feed the kitty
61. Star's car
62. Certain woodwinds
63. Banana skin
64. Superman's girlfriend
65. Tears apart

**DOWN**

1. Tropical tree
2. Largest continent
3. Pocket fluff
4. Blade part
5. Use the supplier again
6. Wander off
7. Sock part
8. Psychic letters
9. Noshed
10. Framed (2 wds.)
11. Short-lived
12. Isn't, incorrectly
13. Bookie's concerns
19. Space gp.
21. Tax agency (abbr.)
24. Certain parasite
25. Out of work
26. Robins' homes
27. Nebraska city
28. Wipe out completely
29. Perceived
30. Canonized person
32. Of the smelling organ
33. Mediterranean island
35. Likely
36. Kind of carpet
38. Aid and ___
42. Maker
44. Refuses to
45. Feel sick
47. Motor inn
48. Extinct birds
49. Memo letters
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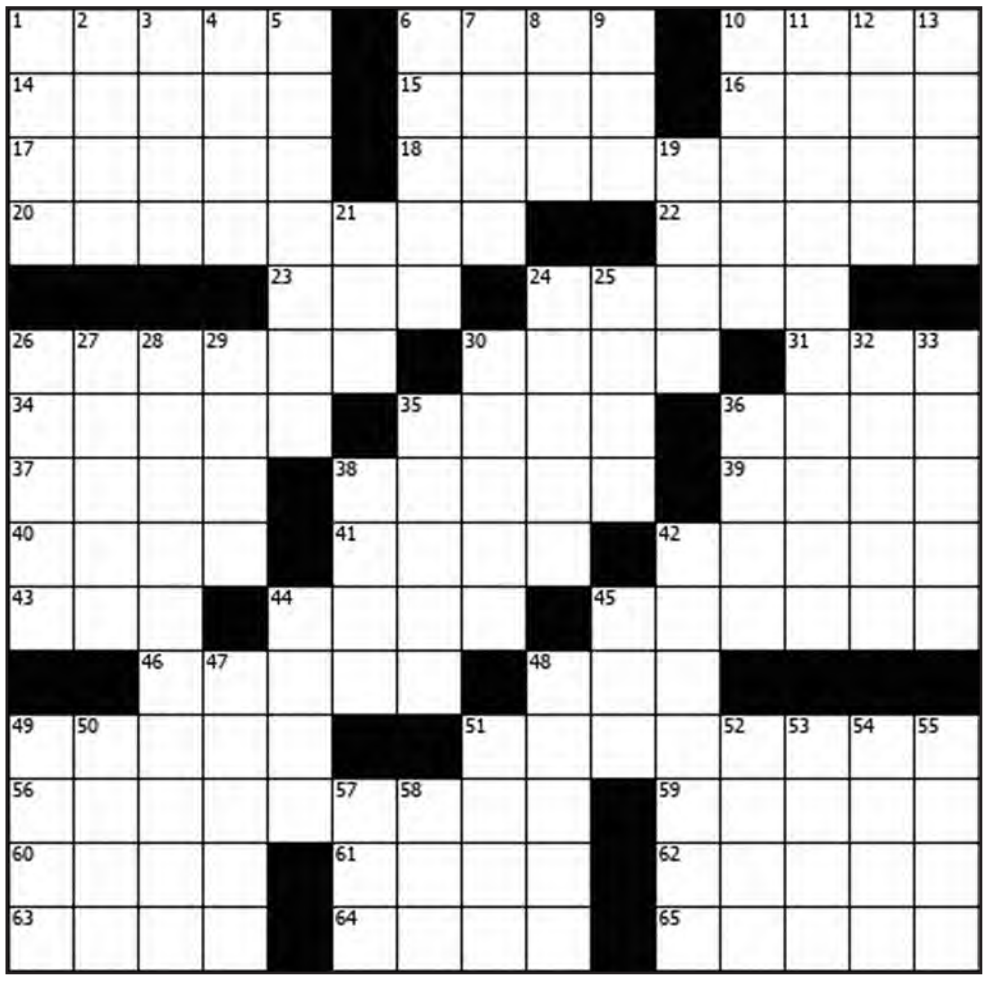
51. 18-wheeler
52. Judge's gown
53. Remove wrinkles
54. Utilized
55. Velvety growth
57. Building wing
58. ___ Grande



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# My Rebuttal

***"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Galatians 4:16***

*By Riley J. Hood*

One of my articles reached a lefty. Good. I have heard many a rebuttal to my supposed "racism," which consists in telling the truth about people and their behavior. Including Black people and their behavior. That upset Cathy Kozlowicz and her deluded sensibilities. It upset many a person in suburbs as well. On 8/14/2020 Kozlowicz called me racist. (There's a surprise. If she would have read Marching in the Wrong Parade: Black Lives Matter, her head would have exploded.) She wrote, "The column that has angered some residents is titled "MPS and Jim Crow" and says in part that "Milwaukee is a predominantly Black city because of Black violence and Black racism" and that "fifty years of busing has led to every school in the MPS system being destroyed by Black people." It also calls MPS students "little criminals," and "The column also says MPS' plan to desegregate schools to reduce inequities in the region is a way for board members to "torture" new students and "ruin" schools." If black students are so squared away, why is MPS blaming the suburbs? Would not the "performance gap" be the other way around?

The fact is that Black people are no longer a minority in Milwaukee. They were 40% of the population in 2010, and Latinos were 17% which makes Milwaukee a people of color majority city. Black people have taken over the North-side, but act as if 53206 crime statistics are to be blamed on the Post Office. You may debate the reasons, but that is what facts are. The City has an Office of African American affairs, and is overwhelmingly in support of racist organizations such as Black Lives Matter, the NAACP, and the Nation of Islam.

Hence the term "Black Racist." I use the term because socialists and many black people say they can't be racist, no matter what they do. That is a recipe for evil. For example, according to Dwayne Muhammad, incommunityjoural.net/a-night-of-celebration wrote, "Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton signed the plaque and the award was presented to Bro. William by State Sen. Lena Taylor (D-Wisc). The council members include: Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Russell Stamper II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry I. Witkowski, Jose G. Perez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson." The event was at Muhammad's Mosque No. 3also attended by Leah Taylor. If a white guy went to an alt-right event, that would make him a racist by association. (I am not alt-right.) If you want to be judged by the content of your character, why not show some character and reject Louis Farrakhan and Khalid "Pin the tail on the Honky" Muhammad?

Regarding "little criminals" in context I was debunking the School Board's "disparate impact" nonsense where MPS complained that 90% of the discipline cases were "students of color." How is that disparate impact when MPS complains that 90% of their students are "students of color?" Not all the write ups are for chewing gum in class. A juvenile delinquent is a little criminal. Kozlowicz put her spin on to imply that I said "All MPS students" and the MFTA inferred that I meant all black students. You can't have news pieces about teachers being attacked by students, and say those students aren't criminals.

MPS has a plan to export their bad behavior beyond the bounds of their jurisdiction. That is tyrannical, and I thought people would get that. Originally, busing was supposed to improve black education by sending them to white schools, but it hasn't worked out that way. Now there are very few white students left to blame. MPS isn't about trying something new, they are blaming people who left Milwaukee, aka "white flight." What were they running from? Crime. Street gangs, drug dealers and domestic terrorism. That is what the facts are.

The lack of support from my publisher was disheartening. Yes, I pay $700.00 per year as a gift in kind to the Constitution Party of Wisconsin for an advertisement, but I write for the cause of God and Country. I'm sorry my money wasn't green enough to buy me a little consideration.

As to the Menomonee Falls Tax Payers Association, when you say middle-class black people are moving out of the ghetto, do you mean that they are trying to get away from the black neighbors? (I'm sorry I didn't mention that, in the first article, but I try to keep articles reasonable in length, and not write the theory of everything in one post.) I live in Milwaukee, I work in Milwaukee, and I hear the people at my work talk about "getting out of the hood," but neighborhoods like 58th and Nash or Granville Station have nicer, more modern homes than mine. It isn't about acreage, and fresh air is it? It is about drive by shootings. I think it is great that black people are moving into the suburbs, especially if they want to improve things for their families, but that doesn't justify MPS, or the City of Milwaukee does it? When the MFTA said that all MPS students were victims and trapped that isn't true. I went to MPS. In high school I fought every day. Those schools were like part time prisons, where you stood in an outdoor cage, if you wanted to go outside on your lunch hour. You could get attacked in the cafeteria as well. There were no-go zones for white people, "white kill day" written on the walls, and an incompetent leadership that hasn't improved with time. Rapists, muggers, drug dealers, pimps and street gangs are not victims, and they make school hell for those who don't support crime, (maybe that was MFTA's point) but we will never hear Kozlowicz speaking for those students. I would have answered any question from MFTA, but unlike the Journal Sentinel, they didn't contact me.

Here is what is "in my heart" MTFA. Do you think I am a white supremist? I am not. If we were superior beings, all of the sports champions would be white. All of our scientists would be white, etc. I don't think skin tone causes crime, but a culture that uses it as an excuse to abet sin and crime is a culture in decay. I am a Christian, I actually believe that all men were created in God's image, (Read Genesis 1:26-28 and Acts 17:26-30. I have stated this repeatedly for the past 10 years.) However, in Milwaukee you are called a racist if you speak out against anything any black person has ever done. I was first called a racist at four years old, the term means nothing to me, except that the liberal doesn't have an argument. Blaming white people for everything, will not help black people. After 56 years of Affirmative action handouts and 45 years of forced busing we have the Black Lives Matter Riots.

If things are going to improve things for black people, black people will have to do it themselves. Namely, by assuming responsibility for their actions, beginning with the fact that they accountable to God for what they, no matter what they think is wrong with white people. Implementing community discipline, as opposed to the "don't let the man get you" mantra. They are going to have to change their culture from a crime centered culture, to a Christian/family centered culture. The only thing white people can do is tell them the truth. (Everything I said goes for white people as well, we are losing our morals too.) White people should also speak for themselves, as opposed to hiding behind Dave Clarke, Thomas Sowell, Walter Williams, Candace Owens and other black conservatives. I like most black conservatives, but I need no one to speak for me, never have and never will.

The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel doesn't know what the truth is, or who the truth is, but when they heard the truth, it hurt and they attacked. They could not actually defend MPS, so they attacked me. I would not give them the time of day, so they attacked Reality News. If you hate my guts put it on the pile, and get in line. The line extends around the corner. I sleep very well at night. I am not afraid of the enemy.

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# A Christian View of Masks

***"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

I was told from the pulpit that wearing a mask is loving your neighbor. That can be true in limited circumstances, the elderly or those with compromised immune systems, or respiratory diseases may feel more comfortable around people wearing masks, and the feeling part is where it ends. Masks are as ineffectual at stopping a virus as condoms are at stopping VD.

It seems to me like a dodge, and while I am not critical of the elder's motives, it suddenly became "love your neighbor" when the City of Milwaukee took out billboards saying "Love your neighbor, wear a mask." The City of Milwaukee advertises the same thing about condoms. This isn't about love, or truth, it is about socialist control, and every time the City of Milwaukee wants to browbeat believers, they put up love your neighbor billboards. "Love your Sikh neighbor" as if Christians ordered the Sikh Temple shooting. "Love your Islamic neighbor" "Love your Gay Neighbor:" all at the expense of your love for God.

There are some Biblical principles regarding masks. Namely masks are for the sick. According to the Bible, which defines both Love and Truth, it was the sick, namely lepers who were to cover their faces. "And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean." Leviticus 13:45

I should dare say that just because this virus was recently discovered doesn't mean it is brand new, it existed before, we just didn't know it. Everything wasn't panic and alarm, neither should it be now. Disease and the flu kill the elderly every year, especially in the winter. If the media, hypocrites that they are kept track other common cold cases, those numbers would be astronomically high. Some people die of the common every year, not with the cold but from the cold, no one went on a love your neighbor campaign about that.

We need leaders that love their neighbor in Biblical terms, not socialist terms. Those terms include, not punishing the innocent, not quarantining the healthy, and treating people as individuals with souls, rather than as groups on a social justice totem pole.

My friend Pastor Matt Trewhella spoke against masks, saying the Nazi's started with small things like park bench restrictions, before they graduated to murder. Pastor Matt was excoriated by liberals for telling them the truth. Some called him antisemitic, which is bunk, but socialists don't like having arguments made against what they are doing. Masks are trivial, but Tony Evers will try to get away with more, He already has, when he tyrannically ordered Churches to close. I was one who protested to reopen Wisconsin, the hate-filled LaKeisha Meyers, and her fellow socialists called us swastika carrying white-men, complete rubbish made up out of whole cloth. The people that should learn about love your neighbor are socialists, who love themselves in the people's name.

# The Green Road

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The Big Battery in South Australia has a capacity of 150 MW and cost $160m. East Coast demand these days is about 22,500 MW which would require 150 SA batteries and adding a 10% factor of safety = 165 batteries. The cost could be 165 X $160m = $26.4bn.

No matter whether the battery is stored hydrogen or pumped hydro, the cost to stabilise 100% green energy would be prohibitively expensive. Before we leap over this green cliff, those who claim otherwise must be obliged to demonstrate a working pilot plant without coal, gas or diesel.

Wind power suffers the same problems but is far less predictable. Wind droughts are a common feature. At times wind turbines drain electricity from the grid.

To maintain grid stability, the generators must charge batteries which can then supply a steady stream of electricity to the grid. This requires many more transmission lines and battery connections.

At this point the maths/costs of zero-emissions with 100% solar/wind become preposterous. And the ecological disruption becomes enormous.

When Danish windmills stand silent, they

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# The Muslim Report: Iran

***"For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men;" Mark7:8a***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

The Magi who brought Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh are thought to be astronomers from Persia, and by many to be Zoroastrian. Iran has suffered from a considerable "brain-drain" ever since the Islamic Revolution was imposed by the sword upon the nation in 1979 under Khomeini. The fact is that many Iranians who convert to Christianity leave Iran as soon as they can.

The Iranian Government has been led by an Imam, has been since 1979. Ayatollah Ali Khameini is the current Supreme leader. In 2017 Hassan Rhouhani was reelected President, and this "moderate" has increased persecution since 2013, when he was first elected. Under the current policy, arrested Christians are given the chance, with official encouragement, to leave Iran, which is better than extermination, but it is still persecution. Iran is a Shia Muslim majority nation. Barnabas-AID states, "There are at least 350,000 Muslim-background Christians in Iran and huge numbers in the Iranian diaspora." The Iranian government has a national ID policy and people are identified by religions. Recognized religions are Islam., Judaism, Zoroastrianism and Christianity. If you are in a Christian group with Islam on your ID, that can land you in jail. Also, there are unrecognized minorities such as Bahai's, Hindus, and Yaresan.

Iran has suffered under the Covid-19 panic. The Islamic Republic released 80,000 criminals from prison, and that spread the virus. Regarding the Christians, ten of them are still in prison, and the rest were only granted three weeks leave.

The Iranian government closed a 100yr old Assyrian Christian Church, and removed the cross from the spire, in May 2019. An official, citing the Iranian Constitution had the cross replaced, an action all too rare these days. All Farsi speaking Churches were closed in the 1980's, and Farsi speaking home churches are targeted for persecution. Even their draconian laws allow for services in non-Farsi languages that most Iranians can't understand them. This permission is being taken away, and ethnic cleansing is underway, including the destruction of Christian cemeteries.

A 65yr-old lady, Roskari Kanbari was arrested for "enemy propaganda." She was questioned by an Imam, who wanted her to return to Islam. She was sentenced to a one-year jail term, she is currently out of jail, as her case is on appeal. Many Christians in Iran are charged with spying, when what is at issue is Islam.

Fatamah Bakhteri is in jail on a one-year sentence for "spreading propaganda." She refused overtures from two Judges to convert to Islam. She will be barred from sharing faith for an additional two years after that. Saheb Fadaie is serving a ten-year sentence in the Evin Prison for his Christian faith, the verdict was that believing in the teaching of the Bible, and the authority of Jesus Christ are attacks on Islam. He was pressured to return to Islam, but refused.

A bookseller named Mustafa Rahimi was arrested, and given a prison sentence and fine for selling a Bible in the Farsi language. In 1990 the Islamic Republic forcibly closed down the Iranian Bible Society, and Christian literature in Farsi, the main language of the people is forbidden. Naser Navard Gol-Tapeh is serving a 10yr prison sentence in the Evin prison: for acting against national security. What act of "Christian terror" did this man commit? Why he led Muslims to the Lord, and baptized them. On November 1st, 2019 Naser wrote, "Today marks more than two years since I have been detained in prison on a fabricated charge of acting against national security by running house churches, even though religious ceremonies are part of our religion. I don't know by what logic or under which crime this heavy sentence has been imposed upon me."

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that while Islam is intolerant, and incompatible with freedom, its main evil is their false teachings about God, and his Son Jesus Christ. They can't stand the truth, which is why they suppress it, and while the government of Iran is wrong, many Islamic governments are far more deadly in their approach, including Saudi Arabia, the capital of Islam.

# The Muslim Report: Iran

***"As truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." Numbers 14:21***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

Cameroon was granted Independence in 1960, and Christians make up 70% of that nation. Muslims are 20%. Boko Haram is trying to establish a Caliphate. They are having an easy go of it. The Cameroon Army controls the cities during the day, and the Jihadist own the countryside and the night. The Jihadi's are mobile and hostile, the Army are stationary, cowardly garrison troops: a welfare army that refuses to fight. Boko Haram never fights from cover, because it is used to murdering unresisting victims. A Pastor said, "These attacks lead to great fear, psychosis, trauma and panic," and "the lack of a harvest will cause long term hardship for our Christian brothers and sisters." Famine often follows Islam, because the Muslim uses hunger as a weapon.

At Kebi, Christians had to walk for miles to get water. Christian aid workers dug to two cisterns to collect rain water. How long before the Muslims seize control of these?

Boko Haram attacked the village of Grossi on January 25th, 2019 burning 190 houses. Boko Haram attacked the village of Grossi again on May 11th 2019 burning 2 churches, 67 houses, vandalizing shops and stealing everything they carry away. The UN estimates that 170,000 people have been driven from their homes.

Boko Haram was attacked a Christian town in the north of the country. They have kidnapped three women, cut off their ears and released them to terrorize the Church. On November 6th, 2019 Pastor David Mokoni and a deaf boy were murdered by Boko-Haram in an attack on the church in Moskota. It was the second attack that week, and of Jihadist campaign that began on October 30th, and has left 8 people dead. In one attack, Boko Haram stole every chicken, goat, all the food, clothing and blankets from one village in addition to their typical Islamic behavior of murder, rape and enslavement.

Boko Haram on December 2nd, 2019 attacked Zangola and murdered 7 people in the Mayo Sava district, including a 12yr-old who they hacked to death for refusing to become a Janissary. They kidnapped 21 more people. The previous Sunday, BH opened fire on a Christian Funeral, Kotserhe, killing four people, wound three more. In January of 2020, Boko Haram attacked Christian villages in units of 300 men each. At least 7 Christians were murdered and four were kidnapped during the night attacks. The villages were burned to the ground. A witness of one of the attacked said a 15year old boy was murdered in his bed by an ax stroke to his head, "we had to use a hammer to get it out of his head."

In January of 2020 there were more attacks by Boko-Haram. The Christians don't know why this is happening. The answer is summed up in one word, Islam.

A pastor sums up the Cameroonian attitude, "Helpless before the terrorists, the people had only their eyes to cry with." The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts that wimpy fairy attitude needs to change. Christians must and ought to be armed, and trained to defend their churches, families and towns, or the same ethnic cleansing in Nigeria will happen in Cameroon, the in Europe, and then in America.

# The Muslim Report: Iraq

***"God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him." Psalm 67:7***

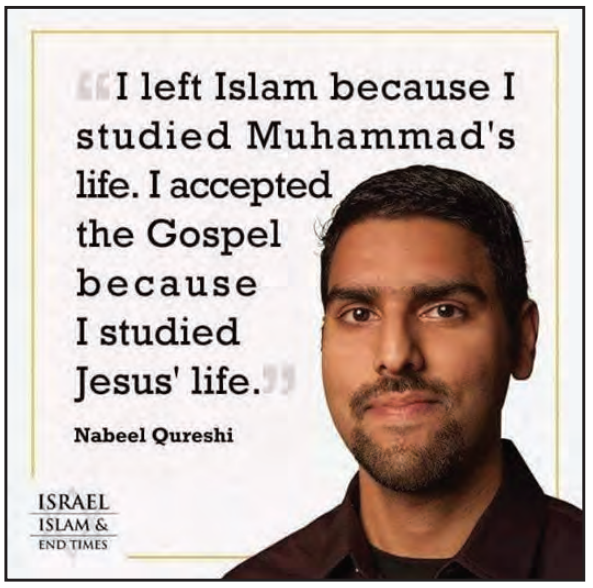
*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

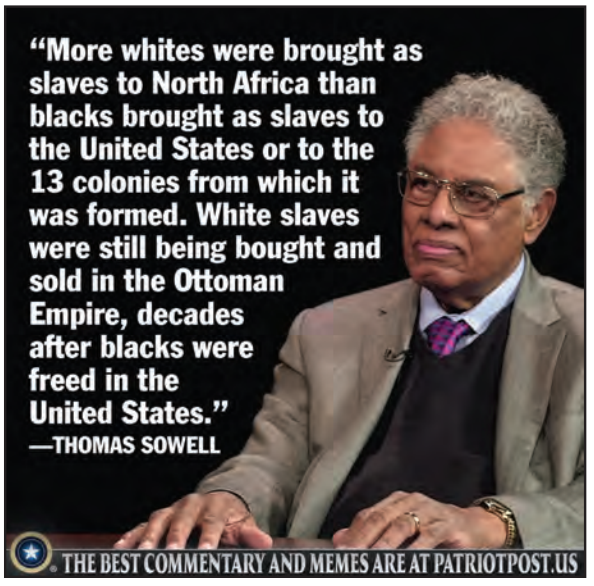
Christians have been living on the Nineveh plains for over 1,800 years, tragically, they have existed as second-class people ever since Islam was imposed by violence. Before Desert Storm, there were 1.5million Christians in Iran, now over 75% have fled due to ethnic cleansing. In 2014, ISIS targeted the remaining Christian majority villages with their typically Islamic behavior. The "saviors" of the situation, namely the Shia and Kurds, aren't much better. According to an 80yr-old Christian refugee, in a camp in Erbil, "It isn't just Daesh (ISIS) who destroyed our homes, it is also our neighbors," in other words their Islamic neighbors who are not considered terrorists. A Muslim in Mosul said, "If I were a Christian I would not go back" admitting, "neighbors told us to take the house of a Christian who lived four doors down." Houses have been stolen or fraudulently sold.

The town of Bartella was taken by ISIS, and then the Shabak Militia, a Shia group, conquered the town from ISIS. The Shabak have stolen the property of Christians, forced them to pay the Jizya, they are violent and threatening, and aren't much better than ISIS because they are Muslim as well. There are no Islamic good guys. A Christian minister stated, "We are completely vulnerable, who can guarantee us a permanent presence here on the Nineveh plain? Who can guarantee peace and security?" The fact is that Christians must stop depending on Muslims for anything, including their own defense.

The Milwaukee County Constitution Party asserts, if you aren't giving Christians training in firearms, you aren't giving them dinky-do. Everything else you give them will be stolen from them. Faith in God? absolutely, firearms aren't "bullet proof force-fields" but God expects you to shower, brush your teeth, if married. do your own reproducing, to do your own work to provide for your own, and to stand in your own defense. You don't need a miracle or a sign to do any of those things.



# Green Energy is Not Green



An expanding Solar Desert at Gannawarra in Victoria, Australia

*By Viv Forbes*

Solar energy is very dilute, so solar collectors usually cover huge areas of flat arable land, stealing farmland, starving wild herbs and grasses of life-giving sunlight thus creating "Solar Deserts".

**Not so Green**

*Picture Credit (above) ARENA*

Wind turbines steal energy from winds which often bring moisture from the ocean. These walls of turbines then create rain shadows, producing more rain near the turbines and more droughts down-wind. Turbines work best along ridge lines where eagles also seek thermals, so birds and bats get chopped up by these wicked whirling scythes. They also annoy neighbours with noise and increase bushfire risk.

They even spread their wall of wind towers offshore, so that less wind and rain even reaches the shore. Not green at all.

**Not so Green**

Picture Credit (right) Pixabay

Then we have the biofuels scandals. This is UN-promoted stupidity where forests are logged in America and shipped across the Atlantic to burn in a British power station; where native forests are cleared in Indonesia and Brazil to grow palm oil for bio-diesel; and where food grains are distilled to make ethanol fuel for motor vehicles.

Nothing green about any of this.

Now green dreamers want to use our precious water to manufacture hydrogen in a round-robin electrolytic process that consumes far more energy than it can ever produce.

Electrolysis consumes nine tonnes of water plus heaps of electricity to make one tonne of hydrogen. This processed water is not recovered until the hydrogen is burned (unlike water in steam turbines where most water is reused and any that escapes is recycled back to the atmosphere.)

*"In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded."*

*-Terry Pratchett*

Hydrogen is a low-energy explosive gas. Collecting, storing and exporting it will be a hazardous business and producing it will consume scads of Australian water and electricity to generate the latest trendy "green" fuel for Asia. Burning this fuel will release pure Australian water into polluted Asian skies. But the Australian tax payer is funding this hydrogen speculation with $70 million.

Green Energy isn't green. It has a huge cost in rare metals; it creates toxic waste problems; solar panels create solar deserts; turbines chop birds and steal wind and rain from inland areas; the ethanol scam destroys forests and food crops; and now they want to steal fresh water and energy to export low-energy explosive hydrogen.

In contrast, coal is stored solar energy extracted from sunshine by ancient plants. Burning it releases its stockpile of energy for industry and its combustion products bring great benefits for the green world - water vapour, carbon dioxide plant food, and valuable plant micro-nutrients.

Why export our sunshine, wind and fresh water via hydrogen while leaving our abundant fossil sunshine locked underground as "politically stranded assets"?

All that is not green – it's green stupidity.

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Go to a post that interests you and lodge comments or send links to others.



A Wall of Whirling Scythes stealing energy from the Winds

## We can't stop it *cont. from p 4*

governments that humankind is the controller of climate, we are spending twenty-times more trying to stop phenomena that might someday happen than we are on helping real people today.

This is well illustrated by the San Francisco-based Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) which demonstrated in their November 2019 report that, of the average annual climate finance expenditures of over one-half trillion dollars over the two-year period of 2017/2018, only a tiny fraction of it went to adaptation, or preparing for climate change and extreme weather. CPI report:

"Mitigation finance accounted for 93% of total flows in 2017/2018, or USD 537 billion annually on average. Adaptation finance made up another 5% of flows, showing no change from 2015/2016 as a percentage of tracked finance…"

This is immoral, effectively valuing the lives of people yet to be born who might someday be affected by climate change more than those in need today. It is also in direct contradiction to the approach agreed to in Copenhagen where participants at the 2009 UN climate conference committed to a 50-50 funding split between adaptation and mitigation.

Despite the intense disagreement between experts about the causes of climate change, they do agree on one thing, however—we need to prepare better for climate variability and extreme weather. Even in the developed world it is infinitely more productive to focus on adaptation than spending vast sums on mitigation no matter what you believe about the causes of climate change.

A good example is burying cables underground. The New York Times published a letter to the editor from a Manhattan-based lawyer who explained that, even in the middle of Hurricane Sandy, he had uninterrupted Internet, telephone and electric power because all of his cables were buried underground.

Or how about the disaster New Orleans encountered in the face of Hurricane Katrina? Did we cause that tragedy? Yes, but not in the way climate alarmists would have you believe.

New Orleans is a city that averages an elevation 6 feet†below†sea level. It is protected by 350 miles of levies that were in fact not overtopped by the category 3 storm that was Katrina, but rather failed in numerous places where†insufficient materials†were used compromising the structure.

By definition, a storm protection system must have redundancy either from excessive strength or by having multiple levees operating in tandem. Neither redundancy existed in New Orleans. This left the entire city vulnerable to the ravaging force of Hurricane Katrina. Yes, the disaster was man-made all right—incompetence and possibly corruption on the part of those trusted to protect the city from harm.

When it comes to hurricane preparedness, a good example for the US Gulf States to follow comes from India. Unlike in the U.S. where people engage in 'horizonal evacuation,' trying madly to drive away before being stuck in huge traffic jams, Indians all along the Bay of Bengal coast (where most of their tropical cyclones hit) need only walk a half-kilometer or less to engage in 'vertical evacuation.' Built at one-kilometer intervals all along the coast are multi-story storm shelters designed to house hundreds of people for days at a time above the waves.

These are just three examples of how we need to harden our societies to withstand extreme events of all kinds, independent of the causes. Other sensible adaptation measures would include reinforcing buildings and strengthening public infrastructure by building levees and upgrading our irrigation systems where needed, not to mention relocating populations living on flood plains or at risk from tornadoes and hurricanes.

Mitigation has received the lion's share of climate finance for several reasons. First, it is highly profitable for large corporations engaged in carbon trading and renewable energy generation (e.g., wind and solar power), by far the largest climate finance cost tracked by CPI.

Growing biofuels also leads to windfall profits for large agri-business conglomerates.

Mitigation expands government control of the economy and gives politicians an excuse to raise taxes to cover society°¶s carbon dioxide emissions. It also furthers the objectives of one-world government advocates since international mitigation agreements increasingly bring oil, coal and natural gas combustion, over 80% of all energy generation in the world, under UN control.

Finally, since mitigation, not adaptation, is the focus of loud environmental lobby groups, most climate researchers and influential activists and politicians feel they have to show leadership by crafting 'global solutions to a global problem' to generate favourable media coverage.

By comparison, adaptation involves local actions to solve local problems. For example, building a dike is only necessary if local sea level rise is a problem. Trends in mean sea level across the world are immaterial. Similarly, providing air conditioners to senior citizens is only necessary if heat waves are common in regions where seniors actually live. It makes no difference whether the planet as a whole is warming or cooling.

So, the sort of boots-on-the-ground approach needed for many adaptation projects is not particularly glamorous for politicians and activists intent on 'saving the planet.' Adaptation projects are also generally less profitable for multinational corporations and does not prop up multi-million-dollar computerized climate research efforts. In addition, they do nothing to further government or UN control of the economy and offers little for media seeking exciting headlines.

Adaptation takes leadership and hard, grinding work to make happen. There is nothing sexy about it. But it is something successful societies have always had to do. Let's stop wasting our time and resources trying to reduce emissions and get to the important task of preparing for whatever nature throws at us next.

# Recalling EPA's Gold King Mine disaster – Part 1

## *Five years after the infamous blowout, EPA finally settles with Utah over Gold King pollution*

*By Duggan Flanakin*

On the fifth anniversary of the notorious spill of 3 million gallons of heavily contaminated acid mine water from the Gold King Mine in southwestern Colorado, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and State of Utah announced an agreement that ends the state's lawsuit.

Neither the EPA nor the contractors involved at the Gold King spill site are entirely off the hook for their alleged missteps that resulted in downstream damages. Lawsuits filed by the Navajo Nation, the State of New Mexico, and a group of Navajo farmers and ranchers have been consolidated, and discovery is proceeding, with a projected trial date sometime in late 2021.

Pursuant to the agreement, Utah will dismiss its legal actions against the EPA and the United States; mining companies Kinross Gold Corporation, Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc., Sunnyside Gold Corporation, and Gold King Mines Corporation; and EPA's contractors: Environmental Restoration, LLC, Weston Solutions, Inc. and Harrison Western Corporation. EPA also agreed to strengthen Utah's involvement in the EPA's work to address contamination at the Bonita Peak Mining District Superfund Site, which includes the Gold King Mine and other abandoned mines.

The agency further agreed to act on the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's application for $3 million in Clean Water Act funds for various projects, including the development of water quality criteria for Utah Lake, septic density studies, nonpoint source pollution reduction projects, and nutrient management plans for agricultural sources.

The agency also agreed to initiate Superfund assessments by the end of 2021 at the Rico Argentine Mine Site, the Camp Bird Mining Site, the Carribeau (or Caribou) Mine Area, all located in Colorado, and possibly other sites that have the potential to impact downstream waters in Utah. Coupled with its work at the recently established Bonita Peak Mining District Superfund Site (which includes Gold King), the EPA expects to conduct and oversee more than $220 million in abandoned mining site work that will potentially improve Utah's water quality by reducing the flow of heavy metals and other pollutants from old mines in the state's waterways.

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler called the agreement "a win-win for EPA and Utah" that "will bring environmental benefits to Utah, avoid protracted litigation, and hopefully serve as a lesson for the future to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past." EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold promised that the agency's "partnership with Utah will be stronger as we continue to support the State in addressing its water quality needs."

Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes said the state is "very pleased that millions of dollars can now be spent towards mitigation, remediation and assuring water quality in Utah, rather than years of more litigation, trials and appeals." This, he added, "is what cooperative federalism looks like – a true federal and state partnership" that protects the people, public health and the environment.

The relationship between the EPA and Utah was not always so amicable. Within days after Cement Creek and the Animas River were turned yellow all the way from Colorado through New Mexico and Utah all the way to Lake Powell, Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert declared a state of emergency and added that he was "deeply disappointed by the actions of the Environmental Protection Agency. It was a preventable mistake, and they must be held accountable."

CFACT Senior Policy Analyst Paul Driessen described the incident this way: A contractor under EPA supervision used a backhoe to dig away tons of rock and debris that were blocking the entrance portal of the Gold King Mine, which had been mostly abandoned since 1923. Because of steady seepage, the EPA should have known that the water was highly acidic (pH 4.0-4.5) and laced with heavy metals. It could and should certainly have checked.

Eventually, the greatly weakened portal burst open, unleashing at least 3 million gallons of toxic water that contaminated the Animas and San Juan Rivers all the way to Lake Powell, which straddles the Utah-Arizona border on the Colorado River. The EPA waited an entire day before notifying downstream mayors, health officials, families, farmers, ranchers, fishermen and kayakers of the toxic spill.

Driessen lambasted the Obama Administration, other Democratic Party officials, and eco-activists for their initial response to the incident, which also caused major damage to Navajo Indian lands. But while EPA's own internal report called the incident "likely inevitable," an Interior Department review released in October 2015 found it was both "preventable: and also "emblematic" of the federal government's "inconsistent and deeply flawed approaches to reopening shuttered mines." Driessen and others agreed.

Specifically, the Interior Department said that contractors at the Gold King site chose not to bore a hole to physically check water levels and contamination inside the mine before digging – a protocol established in 2011 during a successful mine reopening. "Had it been done, the plan to open the mine would have been revised, and the blowout would not have occurred." Before undertaking its incompetent cleanup, EPA had threatened Gold King property owner Todd Hennis with a $35,000 per day fine unless he granted them access to the property (which the agency and its contractors then turned into a disaster zone).

In a follow-up article, Driessen found the testimony of Interior Secretary Sally Jewell shocking, as she stated she was unaware of anyone being fired, fined or even demoted – and that federal investigations and reports refused to hold anyone responsible for the ensuing disaster. Even worse, while then-EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy said she EPA "absolutely, deeply sorry," she disavowed any personal or agency responsibility and sent the Navajo emergency water tanks contaminated with oil. Then FEMA denied the Navajo any disaster relief, which prompted nearly 300 affected farmers and ranchers to file a separate (now consolidated) lawsuit.

(Driessen's in-depth September 2015 MasterResource.org articles (here, here and here) provide extensive details – and damning conclusions – about the scope of EPA and contractor incompetence, negligence, double standards, whitewashing ... and refusal to accept responsibility, compensate victims, or even observe the very rules that EPA typically imposes with an iron fist on corporations, municipalities and citizens. (Most of the damning photographs of activities leading up to and after the blowout appear to have been scrubbed from the internet. However, quite a few can still be found here and elsewhere.)

In the early days of the Trump Administration (while Obama holdovers were still running the show), the EPA finally released an Inspector General's report on the Gold King incident. Rob Gordon, longtime head of the National Wilderness Institute and currently an advisor to the director of the U.S. Geological Survey, said the IG's report was yet another whitewash, more for its omissions than its inclusions.

Gordon noted, for example, that the IG's report had omitted EPA's critical, erroneous and indefensible assumption that the mine was only partially full of water, and failed to mention that the EPA crew reburied the natural plug after unearthing it. His final assessment was that there are "gaping holes in the EPA's fiction" which, if allowed to stand, will send a message that "misleading, deceiving and lying works, and that bureaucrats need not follow the laws they enforce on others."

Navajo and New Mexico officials were equally dissatisfied with the EPA's initial response to their cries for just compensation for immediate and future losses of both revenue and their traditional use of land and water impacted by the spill. New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas lambasted the EPA for seeking to "impose weak testing standards in New Mexico." That litigation is still ongoing.

(Part 2 of this article reports on the issues and progress of their now-combined lawsuit.)

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candidates could rarely win; nothing has changed since.

Trumpist conservatism is usually defined as not free, but fair trade, strict enforcement of immigration laws, an end to optional interventions that will not likely, in a cost-to-benefit analysis, result in U.S. interests or strategic calm for a purported troubled region, and a belief that industry and manufacturing are not brick-and-mortar anachronisms, but the creators of what we cook on, sit on, live in, drive, and work in; our non-virtual world that everyone relies on and yet takes for granted as so passé.

If Trump left his agenda at that, NeverTrumpers likely would be disgruntled but mostly quiet. The Left, as is its wont with Republican presidents, would have remained serially hysterical as in the Reagan and Bush years, but not completely unhinged as it has been since 2017.

What distinguished Trump then was not just his substance, but also his style. Translated it could be envisioned as chemotherapy, toxic enough to kill the status-quo cancer, but not quite lethal enough to kill the host. Or maybe Trump derangement arose from class disdain over the orange skin, the combed over dyed hair, the mile-long ties, the Queens accent, the oddly agile bulkiness, the raucous Manhattan career—the antithesis to all that appears on the Sunday morning talk shows.

Or maybe Trump's don't-tread-on-me brand could be defined as a remedy, a promise no longer to lose nobly rather than to win ugly (the last Republican to do so had been George H. W. Bush in 1988).

Or maybe the rub was rather than being defensive about having neither prior military nor political experience, Trump was boastful and strutting about just such inoculation from Washington. Whereas his haters believed he was unscientific in not consulting with the beltway intelligentsia, he countered not only that they were overrated, but to most outside their bubble were themselves silly, self-important, and superfluous.

Most hated Trump not because he hated or ridiculed them, but because he found them useless, as we saw from the fixations of John Brennan and James Clapper to the dazed pundits of NeverTrump to the wise men of the retired military.

What created the hatred of Trump and his supporters, then, was not a rather heterodox political agenda (see below), but a style that took on the Left on its own terms, and shocked a Republican establishment—again not just by conjuring the specter of Lee Atwater, but by shrugging as irrelevant his ostracism by the traditional conservative beltway insider.

We forget some Republicans could be crass and crude, albeit in their own polite way. I would prefer a supposed braggart cracking down on China, or a purported narcissist closing the border, or an alleged demagogue promising change in the Rust Belt than any more sermons from privileged gentlemen conservatives that tolerating illegal immigration "is an act of love," or silent agreement that those manufacturing "jobs are not coming back" as Obama put it, or wonkishly boy wonder Paul Ryan being drilled in a debate by the vacuous smiling Joker Joe Biden or Mitt Romney oblivious that Candy Crowley had just hijacked his debate momentum—and with it the election.

Crassness is not a requisite for needed change, but so often in a flawed world the two are shared, in the reverse fashion that gaseous pieties are frequently voiced by the sober and judicious.

But all this is irrelevant when we consider what Trump did rather than what he said.

I mean not just that action matters more than rhetoric, but rather to evaluate Trump by the general past standards of presidential comportment rather than through Platonic ideals. Trump is less randy and gross in office than were reckless and sexually cruel but now revered icons like John F. Kennedy or Bill Clinton. He has not weaponized the federal government for political advantage in the manner of Barack Obama (who may go down soon as the most corrupt president since Warren G. Harding).

Trump, of "Crooked Hillary," "lock her up," and "Sleepy Joe" infamy, was more likely to react concretely to the plight of the inner city and the economic aspirations of minorities and the white working-class, who were not just crushed by globalization but so often ignored by their supposed champions of both parties.

**The Economy**

From early 2017, Trump pushed three general themes to reawaken an inert economy that only sluggishly had survived the 2008 financial panic.

One, was to deregulate, recalibrate tax incentives, and create an entirely new psychological climate that would encourage capitalists to invest, spend, and expand, rather than retreat, ride out, and hoard. The point was to go out, get busy, build, profit and not fear talk of "you didn't build that" and "at some point you've made enough money" as warning shots across their bow. We forget that psychology is a great part of economic growth. After 2017, trillions of dollars reentered the U.S. economy that had been hoarded, protected, and sequestered since 2009.

Second, Trump hectored corporations, foreign and domestic, to relocate into the U.S. heartland, given that U.S. workers, energy costs and supplies, security, and the business climate were in truth more frequently competitive than abroad.

Third, Trump at least sought trade equilibrium with those

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import hydro power from Scandinavia. When German solar panels are covered in snow, they import nuclear electricity from France. And California can draw power from Canada.

But Australia is an island. When the grid fails, Tasmanian hydro or New Zealand geo-thermal are the closest reliable-energy neighbours.

The looming Covid Depression has no room for more green energy silliness. We cannot afford to mollycoddle an aging failing technology. A hard dangerous new world is coming. To survive we will need cheap reliable energy – coal, gas, nuclear or hydro.

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## The 1% blunder: How a simple but fatal math mistake by US Covid-19 experts caused the world to panic and order lockdowns

*By Malcolm Kendrick*

In February, US Covid guru Anthony Fauci predicted the virus was 'akin to a severe flu' and would therefore kill around 0.1 percent of people. Then fatality rate predictions were somehow mixed up to make it look ten times WORSE.

When you strip everything else out, the reason for lockdown comes from a single figure: one percent. This was the prediction that Covid, if left unchecked, would kill around one percent of us.

You may not think that percentage is enormous, but one percent of the population of the world is 70 million people – and that's a lot. It would mean 3.2 million Americans dead, and 670,000 Britons.

But where did this one percent figure come from? You may find this hard to believe, but this figure emerged by mistake. A pretty major thing to make a mistake about, but that's what happened.

Such things occur. On September 23, 1998, NASA permanently lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. It was supposed to go round and round the planet looking at the weather, but instead it hit Mars at around 5,000 mph, exploding into tiny fragments. It didn't measure the weather; it became the weather – for a few seconds anyway.

An investigation later found that the disaster happened because engineers had used the wrong units. They didn't convert pound seconds into Newton seconds when doing their calculations. Imperial, not metric. This, remember, was NASA. An organisation not completely full of numbskulls.

Now you and I probably have no idea of the difference between a pound second and a Newton second (it's 0.67 – I looked it up). But you would kind-of hope NASA would. In fact, I am sure they do, but they didn't notice, so the figures came out wrong. The initial mistake was made, and was baked into the figures.

Kaboom!

With Covid, a similar mistake happened. One type of fatality rate was substituted for another. The wrong rate was then used to predict the likely death rate – and, as with NASA, no-one picked up the error.

In order to understand what happened, you have to understand the difference between two medical terms that sound the same – but are completely different. Rather like a pound second or a Newton second.

Which fatality rate, did you say?

First, there's the Infection Fatality Rate (IFR). This is the total number of people who are infected by a disease and the number of them who die. This figure includes those who have no symptoms at all, or only very mild symptoms – those who stayed at home, coughed a bit and watched Outbreak.

Then there's the Case Fatality Rate (CFR). This is the number of people suffering serious symptoms, who are probably ill enough to be in hospital. Clearly, people who are seriously ill – the "cases" – are going to have a higher mortality rate than those who are infected, many of whom don't have symptoms. Put simply – all cases are infections, but not all infections are cases.

Which means that the CFR will always be far higher than the IFR. With influenza, the CFR is around ten times as high as the IFR. Covid seems to have a similar proportion.

Now, clearly, you do not want to get these figures mixed up. By doing so you would either wildly overestimate, or wildly underestimate, the impact of Covid. But mix these figures up, they did.

The error started in America, but didn't end there. In healthcare, the US is very much the dog that wags the tail. The figures they come up with are used globally.

On February 28, 2020, an editorial was released by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the editorial stated: "… the overall clinical consequences of Covid-19 may ultimately be more akin to those of a severe seasonal influenza."

They added that influenza has a CFR of approximately 0.1 percent. One person in a thousand who gets it badly, dies.

But that quoted CFR for influenza was ten times too low – they meant to say the IFR, the Infection Fatality Rate, for influenza was 0.1 percent. This was their fatal – quite literally –

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## STUDY: No High-Performing School Options for 40,000 Wisconsin Students in 134 ZIP Codes

**The News:** The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) released a new report identifying 134 Wisconsin ZIP codes with 40,000 school-age children that have no high-performing school options within ten miles. The report, Without A Choice: Wisconsin's High-performing School Deserts, sheds light on the rural regions of Wisconsin where students lack access to high-performing schools.

**The Study:** Wisconsin's education reform and school choice debate often focuses on our urban areas. Despite the number of low-performing schools in Wisconsin's cities, it is the rural regions where students lack ready access to nearby high-performing schools of any kind. Without A Choice: Wisconsin's High-performing School Deserts, by Research Director Will Flanders and Policy Associate Jessica Holmberg, uses WILL's School Performance Rankings to identify Wisconsin ZIP codes with high-performing school deserts and provides some policy solutions to address the issue.

• Wisconsin has 134 ZIP codes with up to 40,112 school-age children with no high-performing school options within 10 miles. 134 ZIP codes across 49 counties have no high-performing school options—public, charter, or private—within 10 miles. High-performing school deserts represent regions of the state lacking educational equity and opportunity.

• High-performing school deserts are most common in rural areas. Shawano County (11) and Langlade County (7) lead the way with the most ZIP codes without easy access to high-performing schools. Another eight Wisconsin counties have four or more ZIP codes without high-performing school options.

**WILL Solutions:** The vast majority of Wisconsin's high-performing school deserts have no private schools participating in the state's school choice programs or public charter schools. Removing enrollment limitations on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and encouraging more public-school districts and government bodies to authorize and create public charter schools would help. Additionally, policies that increase the ability of students to access courses online, particularly the Part-Time Open Enrollment Program, should be expanded to break down barriers to learning opportunities.

**The Quotes:** WILL Research Director Will Flanders said, "Wisconsin famously pioneered school choice with the development of the Milwaukee voucher program. But until every Wisconsin family has ready access to high-performing schools, the goal of school choice remains out of reach. We must do better to increase the number of high-performing schools in Wisconsin."

Wade Reimer, President of Shepherd's Watch in Mattoon, Wisconsin said, "This report reveals that too many Wisconsin children, particularly in our rural communities, have no access to high performing schools. Closing the education opportunity gap in Wisconsin must increasingly account for these children. They need real options, and soon."

## Viral Bioweapons

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came from, whether it escaped from a Chinese wet market — or was bio engineered for non-malevolent purposes in a research laboratory — it has nevertheless provided the world with an extraordinary demonstration of what could be accomplished with weaponized biology.

Devastatingly virulent diseases that once invaded on foot, horseback and slow sailing ships, now hitch rapid rides on transoceanic jet aircraft, spreading their invisible progeny with deadly abandon. Such invisible natural and diabolically-invented agents of widespread dread, death and destruction spare no populations. Nor, since they constantly evolve to exploit new victim vulnerabilities, are there any permanent interventions.

The present coronavirus crisis painfully clarifies urgent responsibility for our nation to establish reliable early warning systems to detect, identify, isolate, and treat suspicious infectious threats – both natural and malevolent –well before they take hold in the general population. Just as with cyber defense, the pandemic has taught America that we cannot rely exclusively upon foreign or international expertise – whether friends or foes – to accomplish this vital service for us.

We should always remember the egregiously epic consequences of counting on prompt and reliable reporting of the COVID-19 (Wuhan virus) by the disastrously misguided or intentionally disingenuous United Nations' World Health Organization (WHO). Ignoring known contrary evidence reported two weeks earlier from non-member Taiwanese medical officials, Chinese Communist Party-beholden WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus tweeted in mid-January that "Preliminary investigations conducted by the Chinese authorities have found no clear evidence of human-to-human transmission."

It took a pandemic emergency to wake us up to a realization that China's Communist Party was in a position to leverage our vulnerability to the crisis of their making through control over vital medical response supply chains we have foolishly ceded to them. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), China is the largest supplier of medical devices and basic ingredients used in U.S. pharmaceuticals. Included is the chemical starting material used to create doxycycline, the recommended treatment for anthrax.

Former chief economic advisor to president Trump, Gary Cohn, argued against entering into a trade war with China because a Department of Commerce study determined that we depend upon them for up to 90% of all U.S. antibiotics. Cohn said, "If you're the Chinese and you really want to destroy us, just stop sending us antibiotics."

There is ample reason for concern. An article posted in Beijing's state-run Xinhua newspaper directly claimed that China could impose pharmaceutical export controls to plunge America into "the mighty sea of coronavirus."

In a post-COVID future, we should expect that some dangerous actors will be tempted to seek the capacity to create plagues, and that every country will need to defend against them. The ability to recognize new diseases quickly and to develop treatments and vaccines has become a cornerstone of national defense.

While America focuses first and foremost on the home front, there must also be powerful economic leveraging safeguards and consequences to prevent other countries from irresponsibly or even intentionally releasing future viral waves of havoc upon the world.

Actually, biological warfare really isn't a new idea at all. Weaponized disease was practiced long before the modern era.

Attacking Hittites drove infected people into enemy lands as early as 1000 B.C. Attacking Mongols catapulted the corpses of plague victims into the besieged Crimean City of Caffa in 1346.

More recently, both Axis and Allied governments developed biological weapons during World War II. Japan produced them on a significant scale in its war against China – including the use of ceramic bombs containing bubonic-plague-carrying fleas against the city of Ningbo.

Imagine now, for example, a far more sophisticated bioengineered capacity to unleash a plague upon an opponent's agricultural crops as a strategic advantage. Then shudder to contemplate that this power falls into the hands of a jihadist terror group or other criminal organization.

The urgent takeaway lesson in all of this, is to consider the threat posed to America – to the world – if a country – any country – produced both a coronavirus and a vaccine to protect its own people; then – after the plague accidentally spread globally – withheld the cure from other countries until its negotiating demands on economic or territorial conditions were met.

In the final outcome – whether COVID-19 flew in on a Chinese bat, was stewed up in a laboratory vat, or both, the grave warfare threat implications are no less terrifying either way.

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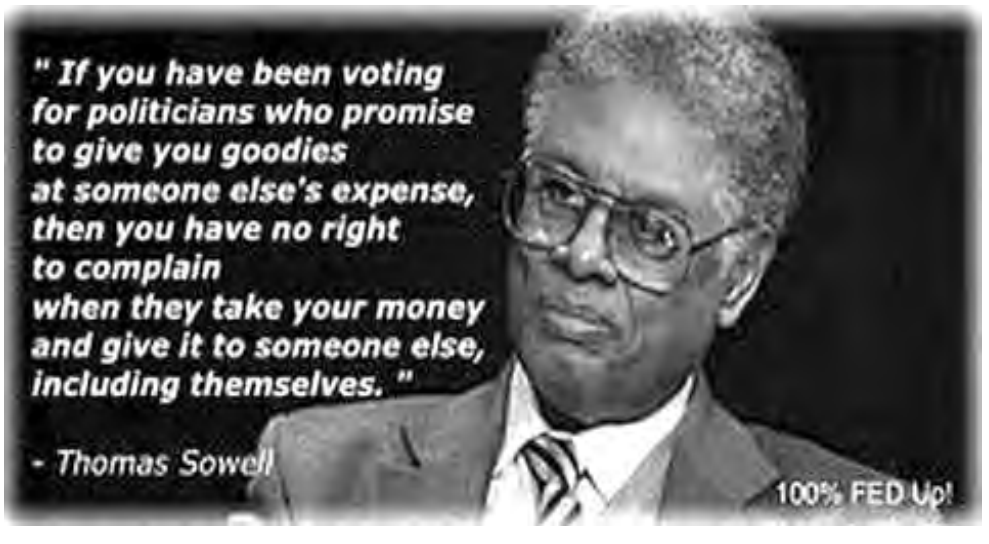


# Letter to the Pastors of the U.S. *cont. from page 1*

attention over the last six decades has seen an organized and persistent effort to limit the Gospel to the private arena of our hearts and within the four walls of our Churches.

Prayer and Bible reading have been banished from our schools. People of faith have had to fight in court to display religious symbols in public and to conduct their businesses and ministries in accordance with their moral convictions. The right to even talk about our faith has been attacked on campuses and in the media.

And as the courts have increasingly upheld religious freedom, haters of religion have now taken to the streets to show their contempt for our beliefs by destroying its symbols.

Moreover, the legal protection afforded to our most fundamental good, life itself, and to God's creation of marriage and the family, has been obliterated by amoral legislators and activist judges. Some 62 million children have been killed in the name of "freedom."

Yet our Founding Fathers, anticipating the extent to which human nature can fall into error and sin, have provided for us a system of self-governance that can overcome and correct even these drastic departures from the laws of nature and of nature's God.

Our nation is preparing to engage in two months of voting from September 4th, when the first absentee balloting begins, through Election Day, November 3. In this time, some 100,000 electoral races will be decided at every level of state and federal government.

We therefore have a choice.

And the choice we have is as relevant to what kind of church we will be as it is to what kind of nation we will be.

On the one hand, we can adopt a mentality that says that we have neither the duty nor the possibility of changing the course of public policy in our nation. This mindset takes various forms and utilizes various excuses.

Some maintain we cannot really know the difference between what's good for the nation and what isn't, or that morality is up to each church or individual to decide.

Some maintain that churches and pastors are to stay far away from any engagement in politics or public policy, and simply preach a Gospel that pertains only to individual, interior spiritual life.

On the other hand, we have the choice to engage the battle, taking on the same mindset that led pastors to preach the large body of political sermons of our nation's Founding Era, giving spiritual and moral energy and guidance to the very creation of our country.

We can commit ourselves to the same spiritual imperative that led believers to fight slavery and that led their descendants to move from the Churches into the streets to battle segregation.

We can be convinced of the words Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached on the night before he was assassinated:

"I'm always happy to see a relevant ministry. It's alright to talk about 'long white robes over yonder,' in all of its symbolism. But ultimately people want some suits and dresses and shoes to wear down here. It's alright to talk about 'streets flowing with milk and honey,' but God has commanded us to be concerned about the slums down here, and his children who can't eat three square meals a day. It's alright to talk about the new Jerusalem, but one day, God's preacher must talk about the new New York, the new Atlanta, the new Philadelphia, the new Los Angeles, the new Memphis, Tennessee. This is what we have to do."

We can understand that equipping the People of God to elect the right candidates is not a political task but a pastoral task, because we are enabling them to carry out the Great Commission, teaching all nations to carry out everything our Lord has commanded.

This is our choice, as we enter Elections 2020.

Our Lord told us we need to be attentive to the signs of the times. The problem is not that the Church is becoming too political, but that our politics have become too pagan.

The political divide in our nation is no longer between two major parties that "have the same goals but different ideas of how to get there." That was once true, but is no longer.

They have different goals, different views of America, totally divergent views of morality, and completely incompatible views of religion and the Church.

The Democrat Party platform has not only departed from the Republican Party platform in matters of policy. The differences are matters of principle. The Democrat Party platform has abandoned the principle of the God-given right to life and the liberty our Founders embraced to practice their Faith in their public life. Moreover, they have made their intentions clear to write into the laws and into the Courts a worldview completely devoid of those principles.

This is not the kind of divide we can "rise above," nor the kind of battle from which we can exempt ourselves or our congregations.

This is a test for us. Either we recognize this problem, and like good shepherds, warn our people, or we retreat into a 'neutrality' so absolute that it no longer allows us to see, much less neutralize, threats to the very survival of our nation and our ministries.

When a political party embraces the destruction of innocent life and the suppression of the freedom of the Church, it can no longer be treated in a neutral way by the Church. That Party becomes an existential threat to the nation to which we pledge our allegiance and to the Kingdom to which we have pledged our souls.

We are, moreover, at a moment when our President, Donald Trump, his Administration, and the Republican Party at every level, have achieved record-breaking accomplishments to protect our religious freedom from oppressive mandates at home and persecution abroad. The President has defended our freedom to preach in the pulpits, and the freedom of our children to pray in school and speak up on their campus for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The over 200 federal judges he has put in place, moreover, are men and women likewise committed to religious freedom.

Dear pastors, at the founding of our nation, Pastor John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg declared in his sermon on January 21, 1776, "In the language of the Holy Writ, there is a time for all things. There is a time to preach and a time to fight. And now is the time to fight." He then threw off his clerical robes to reveal the uniform of an officer in the Continental Army. As one account relates, "Drums began to roll, men kissed their wives, and they walked down the aisle to enlist. The next day, Pastor Muhlenberg led 300 men of his church and surrounding churches to join General Washington's Continental Army."

Nearly two centuries later, Catholic Bishop Clemens von Galen (d. 1946), preached fearlessly against the Nazi regime and its oppression of human life and religious freedom. He was not afraid to name and fight the political threat that was right before his eyes.

It is not that these men abandoned their pastoral mission in order to become political. It is, rather, that they saw the demands that their pastoral mission placed on them in the circumstances of their time, and courageously rose to the occasion.

That is the choice, and the opportunity, you and I have before us right now.

The choice for our nation is not simply about which political party will have power, but about which kind of America we will be – one marked by moral chaos, the Culture of Death, socialism and religious oppression, or one based on the freedom and principles our Founders made clear.

And the choice for our churches is whether we will retreat in silence and cowardice out of fear of being 'too political,' and hence become irrelevant to the world around us, or respond clearly and courageously to this moment of unprecedented conflict, and lead the People of God to protect their rights, their freedom, their Church and their beloved country.

# Putting Families on their Feet

***"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."-I Timothy 5:8***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

You had often heard how a well-paying job at a large company "Put many families on their feet around here." It is an expression of people being lifted out of poverty. Mining and drilling help put families on their feet. Manufacturing even more so. Manufacturing allows you to multiply your God-given resources by your God-given creativity.

The funny thing is, you can make more money doing other things, but those things are never said to put families on their feet, because some businesses destroy families. No one says that casinos help put families on their feet, the same thing is true of strip clubs, liquor stores, drug dealers and pornographers.

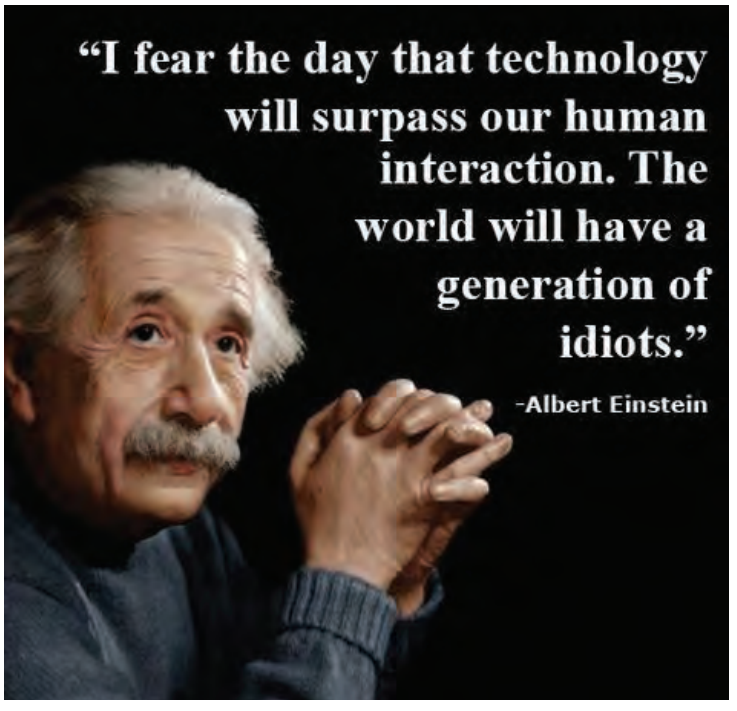
I have even seen nursing, while paying well; hurt families because the man of the house got lazy and learned to live off of his wife. (I mean able bodied men, and I know of more than a few, they brag about it.) You can't help families when you degrade the head of the household, namely the man.

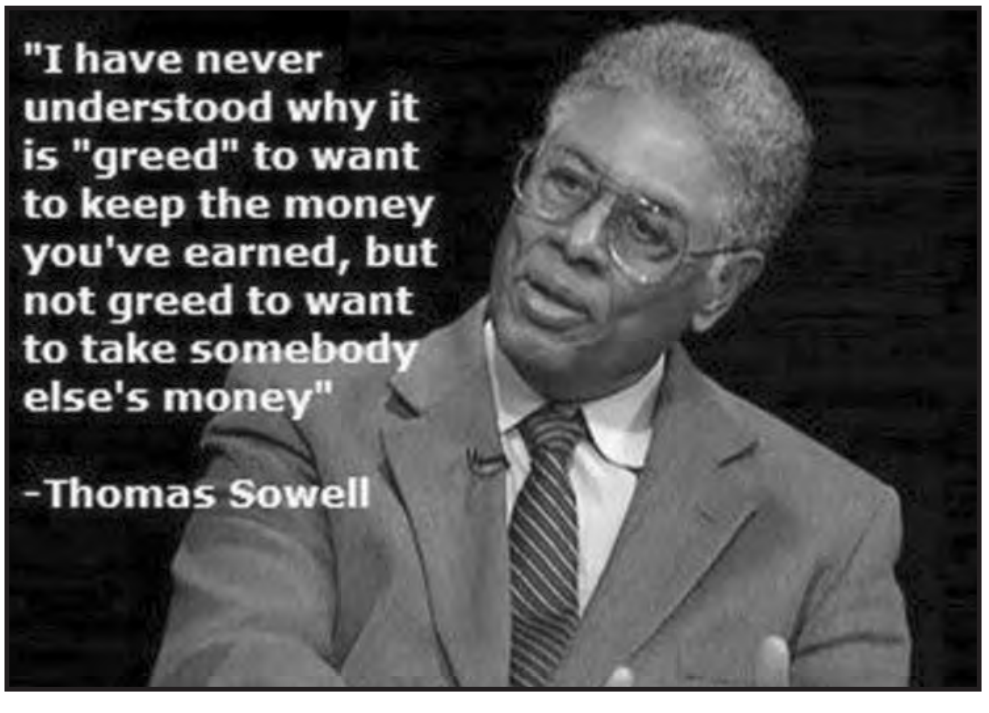
Then there is welfare, that form of socialism which was supposed to alleviate poverty. In 1964, then President Lyndon Johnson declared "war on poverty," but welfare has never been said to put families on their feet, when it is self-evident that welfare destroys families.

The Constitution Party Platform states, "Providing Individual Welfare is not authorized in the Constitution. America's welfare crisis is a government-induced crisis. Government social and cultural policies have undermined the work ethic, even as the government's economic and regulatory policies have undermined the ability of our citizens to obtain work."

"Under no circumstances should the taxpayers of the United States be obligated, under penalty of law through forced taxation, to assume the cost of providing welfare for other citizens. The message of Christian charity is fundamentally at odds with the concept of welfare maintenance as a right. Welfare provisions by the Federal government are not only misdirected, but morally destructive. It is the intended purpose of civil government to safeguard life, liberty and property - not to redistribute wealth. Such redistribution is contrary to the Biblical command against theft."

In my experience I have found that if people don't have to grow up, most never do. By growing up, I mean accepting responsibility for your actions. For example, if you don't work, you don't eat. Our nations war on poverty has created an underclass reminiscent of the Roman mob, which will riot if not catered to. In Milwaukee, the mob screams "racism" every time an attempt to cut welfare is mentioned, because they think they are smart, and they "read between the lines" which means they put words into people's mouths so they can justify their sinful infantile behavior. If these people had to work, they would be more peaceful, they wouldn't have time on their hands, they would be tired at the end of their shift, and they might even learn some morals.



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Paralyzing people from using their weapons… social distancing to keep them from coordinated efforts to resist Marxism. Factionalizing the society – pitting people against each other, accusatively creating hatred against one another for failure to distance, failure to use a mask, failure to COMPLY with heavy handed, unconstitutional government edicts. And, getting people accustomed to violations of their Constitution, for fear that obeying it brings danger to them.

Actually, Americans are in the midst of an invasion… of mostly "home grown" Top and Bottom revolutionaries and IF you study the literature of the Marxists, you would then understand the VERY WELL ORCHESTRATED ATTACK upon your life and liberties being carried out with precision on one battlefront after another of our culture.

For Christ and His Kingdom.

## Public Being Played

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sites to find solid, factual, information; as they say on their site: use "MedCram to learn and review concepts with lasting clarity. Enjoy an ideal balance of relevant pathophysiology, clinical pearls, and exam prep (USMLE, Boards)." It is a site for the medical professionals, but we benefit greatly. Now, re the Wuhan flu, they posted:

"The World Health Organization and a number of national governments have changed their Covid-19 policies and treatments on the basis of flawed data from a little-known US healthcare analytics company (Surgisphere), also calling into question the integrity of key studies published in some of the world's most prestigious medical journals. (see above) … an investigation of Surgisphere, "whose handful of employees appear to include a science fiction writer and an adult-content model, provided date for multiple studies on Covid-19, . .. but has so far failed to adequately explain its data or methodology. ….It was also behind a decision by the WHO and research institutes around the world to halt trials of the controversial (only because it was whipped up in the MSM) drug hydroxycholoroquine."

COVID-19 Update 80 with Roger Seheult, MD, who discusses the recent retractions from well-established peer-reviewed journals: The Lancet and New England Journal of Medicine.

But, as has been the case for decades, the initial 'story' is what people remember, especially because it is put out by MSM. The retractions come often only in obscure sites and journals; seldom do the MSM outlets do retractions – and when they do, it is softly and almost hidden or obfuscated. This is on top of all the restrictions, denial of elective surgeries that thus have endangered (if not ended prematurely) peoples' lives, destruction of the economy and many peoples' livelihoods. All for a flu that was much along the lines of the average yearly flu as to infected and deaths. I don't need to elaborate on the Wuhan Flu, we've all lived it way too long.

Next, the 'protests':

Think about this. One day we were told we had to wear masks and social distance by 6 feet. The next, we saw thousands upon thousands of protesters crammed together protesting. All of a sudden, the Wuhan Flu was inconsequential, and the protests plus

Then, almost (?) instantly, Black Lives Matter and Antifa were a big part of the picture – along with piles of bricks conveniently placed sometime earlier than the start of each rally. Remember, these are supposedly peaceful protests in the name of a man who was murdered by police with dozens of cellphone users capturing the scene.

A number of those killed during the 'protests' were black people. Did their lives not matter? It has become rioting – murder, mayhem, looting. And the speculation is that George Soros is behind this – under the guise of one or more of his NGOs.

In a news story about Candace Owens' sparing with "Soros-funded NGO over alleged hand in Minneapolis unrest", the reporter actually states, "Soros' Open Society Foundations has indeed provided cash to activists linked with the Black Lives Matter movement – although the organization has long maintained that they "don't fund protests, per se."

And then, the Media:

In an expose, Out of the Shadows, Mike Smith and Brad Martin expose the Hollywood/CIA, along with Pizzagate. What made me want to add this here is the first part – Hollywood and the Deep State. It started in 1943, when the Office of Strategic Services (OSS0, the forerunner of the CIA, sent a 'memorandum to the head of a studio that they wanted to "do a study of the use of motion pictures in America as a means of psychological warfare fronts. They can be aimed at the civilians and the armed force of the U.S. to inform and instruct, to create attitudes, to stimulate or inhibit action, to build morale."

A former CIA officer, Kevin Shipp, is interviewed, and points out that … back to pre-1947, U.S. Intelligence was using motion pictures to alter the thinking of Americans. That the CIA funnels information into Hollywood and Hollywood puts it out in the movies. That they can present "new facts on which people are ignorant and on which they ought to be informed; they can clarify complicated problems on which people are confused." When William Colby was Director of the CIA, Operation Mockingbird was in operation. He commented, "We'll know our disinformation program is complete when everything the American public believes is false."

It wasn't only in movies. The CIA paid journalists to write stories that were pure lies, but nevertheless some earned Pulitzer Prizes for them.

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nations, friends, foes, and neutrals—China, Japan, Germany, Mexico, South Korea, and Canada—who ran up huge trade surpluses, a fact in the past that was contextualized as either irrelevant or unalterable.

**Foreign Policy**

Joe Biden has claimed the recent historic establishment of diplomatic relationships between Israel and the United Arab Emirates was not of the Trump Administration's own making, but the logical epilogue to years of hard Obama Administration foundational work.

Biden is right in a sense. For eight years, his Obama team sought to empower Iran—through the lifting of sanctions; through the flawed Iran Deal; through appeasement of Hezbollah, the Assads, and Hamas; through estrangement of the Arab Gulf States and Israel—all as a bizarre Persian/Shiite counterweight to the Sunni Arab world and the U.S.-Israeli special relationship.

Obama and Biden so succeeded that they drove Israel and Gulf States to seek an-enemy-of-my-enemy-is-my-friend realist partnership, whose fruition we witnessed last week.

We forget, however, when Trump entered office, that Israel was isolated. Egypt, Jordan, and the Gulf States were bewildered by U.S. neutrality in the Middle East. Iran was ascendant. The "jayvees" of ISIS had overrun much of Iraq with delusions of caliphate grandeur. The Ottomanizing Recep Tayyip Erdo?an was supposedly our new trusted "bridge" between East and West.

Less than four years later, Iran is isolated, broke, and a veritable client of China. ISIS was bombed out of existence. Israel and much of the Arab world are more worried about Iran than they are about each other. The Palestinians are not the key to regional peace. Turkey is recognized as the rogue that it had become while relations with Greece have warmed.

The United States is energy independent of the Middle East, as is Israel—because of the expansion of fracking and horizontal drilling that a Biden-Harris Administration claims would cease upon assuming office.

Indeed, the fact of U.S. energy independence is often forgotten, but it is a reality that anchors almost every major breakthrough we've seen in the Middle East over the last four years, from cancellation of the Iran Deal to pushing the Gulf States to détente with Israel, and leaving the EU and China to worry about the security of Middle East oil exports as much or as little as we do.

Trump's signature foreign policy achievement is a complete recalibration of policy toward China—

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## Strategic Attack upon the 2nd Amendment "Everything will be fine…" v. "…I didn't realize that."

*By Dr. Wayne C. Sedlak*

**1. "Everything will be fine."**

So, many House Republicans dropped the ball AGAIN…actually, about 108 of them. But this time many offered their signatures to the passage of a very dangerous attack upon the 2nd Amendment. It would "Red Flag" veterans, disbarring them of the right to possess or use a firearm. Why veterans? Because our military trained them to fire weapons with expertise, and there are a lot of them!

Ah, and we are told to accept the excuses of the 27 Republicans who signed the bill without reading it! They were too busy getting reelected. But, do understand that 108 "stalwarts of the GOP" DID vote for the bill!

But… I'm already hearing the sounds of comfort and relief: "Everything will be fine. The Senate is filled with 2nd Amendment defenders. So, we can all relax."

No, we cannot … and should not… relax. We are in peril and the 2nd Amendment is the first target. The timing of this bill is important. If it sits in Senate committee and the GOP loses the Senate in the upcoming election, bills like this can become Laws in a hurry.

You see, so far, 2020 has been a year of unthinkable onslaught. The American people, and certainly the Conservative side of our public, with the ever-confused Christian population, alongside "Joe-average-American"… have been repeatedly put "off balance" mentally, emotionally and even economically. People are struggling to "keep up" … to "understand"… to make sense of the apparently senseless string of events tormenting the land.

Actually, Americans are in the midst of an invasion… of mostly "home grown" Top and Bottom revolutionaries and IF you study the literature of the Marxists, you would then understand the VERY WELL ORCHESTRATED ATTACK upon your life and liberties being carried out with precision on one battlefront after another of our culture.

• A student of the Marxists would know that the Report of the Rockefeller Foundation of MAY, 2010, prepared within the following 10 years to launch a Chinese-led assault upon America through 1) Chinese purchased agents authorized by the the United Nations (Dr. Tedros, Dr. Fauci) to "lead us" in our collective response to "multiple pandemics" (See Rockefeller Report, pp. 21-24), economic and social Lockdown (see pp. 5-24). This would destabilize the powerful economies of United States and Europe.

• A student of the Marxists would know that Bill Gates is a Rockefeller who inherited the mantle of leadership when king

David Rockefeller died. Of course, Gates is personally in charge of United Nations personnel Tedros, Fauci, and high-ranking state and federal Covid implementers. Gates fulfilled his ideological World view by killing and maiming countless thousands of Africans with his deadly assault weapon: Vaccines.1

• A student of the Marxists would know that the attack upon Heritage (statues, Covid shut down of our libraries, schools, and other heritage institutions, was the brainchild of the influential Marxist strategist, Antonio Gramschi.

• A student of the Marxists would know that the Top and Bottom Revolutionary strategy would deploy key (purchased) Americans (mostly Democrats, with too many Republicans). This is the Key strategy brilliantly developed by the KGB through the research and strategic planning of Czech Marxist Strategist, Jan Kozak. The short version says, the KGB will take some historic, guilt-ridden issues (former black slavery, for example) and transform them into a guilt-manipulated revolution in the streets, all in the name of "reparations."

Well paid, well placed traitors in key places of government (mayors like Portland's Mayor Ted Wheeler, governors like our Wisconsin tyrant Gov. Tony Evers), shockingly…will, with deliberation, NOT protect the public. The Purpose? Leaving the public naked in the face of rioters (with purchased judges punishing those who defend themselves), will spark panic, reaction and inexperienced gun use for self-defense… and a demand of the American public for "government to do something"… like Martial Law under Democrat control. Or…in the words of the '60s Marxist rioters: "All the Action is in the Reaction."

• A student of the Marxists would know what I learned in Africa as a missionary there: African leadership of that Civil Rights movement was co-opted by the Marxists who especially targeted black leaders who opposed them. Most Africans did NOT support the Communism of the ANC or SACP. But were terrorized into compliance with their "New leadership." Today's BLM leadership includes three leaders who openly are self-avowed Marxists. And they testify to being "well trained." Question: By whom? Could it be the China described in the Rockefeller Foundation Report of May, 2020?

What is standing in the way of their further success? Your 2nd Amendment. It was the several hundred heroic armed citizens (militia – 2nd Amendment) of the surrounding counties that DID DEFEND the people and property of Kenosha, WI from the BLM-Antifa Marxists. But, the lawless DA of Kenosha will do everything to vilify Kyle Rittenhouse, who was trying to defend himself and his friends, when he was singled out and forced to shoot the BLM rioters. Though he proved himself heroic, Kyle got separated from the militia, showing himself "unseasoned" for BATTLE (like most Americans). Battlefield deployment is not trap shooting.

Now you know why the Left is targeting our veterans. They ARE "seasoned" as trained soldiers.

**2. Learn the Indirect Attack: Key to ANY Strategic Thrust (and what we are facing in America)**

Sir B.H. Liddell-Hart is considered one of the greatest military strategists and historians in history. He became famous when he predicted the Nazi dominated German army would attack through the forested mountains bordering France… with armored vehicles (Panzer tanks) and motorized divisions.

No one believed him, until it was too late. Why?

The answer is simple: "Everyone knows" is a reaction among those who believe something is "obvious" and therefore are tempted "not to worry, this too shall pass." "Everyone knew" back then, that heavily armored vehicles couldn't negotiate heavily forested, mountain terrain. But what "everyone knew" was EXACTLY what the Germans were counting on. THEY KNEW the Indirect Attack was dependent upon Surprise and shock… and preparation. They PREPARED for years in wargame scenarios for a grand Strategic Indirect Panzer thrust against Europe "way ahead of time." And it worked. France collapsed and the allies were routed northward to Dunkirk by the (also shockingly indirect) "Blitzkrieg."

Make no mistake. The Indirect attack/approach (hereinafter "IA") is NOT a failure to confront an opponent nor a refusal to lead an assault upon a target. In fact, the shock of assault/confrontation is the goal that follows the IA approach.

Defined: The IA is a two-part approach. It is an approach that 1) PURSUES THE LINE OF LEAST EXPECTATION (plan and pursue an approach that Mentally Unbalances an opponent and is likely to create panic because the thrust was not expected) … and afterwards, 2) IT EXPLOITS THE LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE. This last part is best understood as, crushing the panicked opponent's retreat by constantly exploiting where he is breaking (or has broken) and further rolling over his positions, one after one, as those positions fall like dominoes. The point is, DO NOT ALLOW ANY POSSIBILITY OF RECOVERY.

Liddell-Hart described at length in his book Strategy the approach that keeps the opponents "mentally off balance." Our society fits EVERY ONE of Hart's military listed parameters for keeping a society panicked, fearful, impatient…

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# Patriot News

## Patriot Events and Activities

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and paralyzed from acting (including the element of false self-assurance, "Everything will be fine" ).

Americans do not realize that they are the target of a Grand Strategic IA, designed as an evolving coup d'état. The "hidden" quality of the attack is protected by our treasonous media and those office holders who are bribed, blackmailed, or bullied into compliance.

**3. The Major Target Now is Your 2nd Amendment**

Supreme Court Justice Stevens is the core of the current Supreme Court that is ready to pounce on the 2nd Amendment. He leads the Court's apologetic against gun ownership and use:

In 2008, the Supreme Court overturned [the] long-settled understanding of the Second Amendment's limited reach by ruling, in District of Columbia v. Heller, that there was an individual right to bear arms. I was among the four dissenters.

Overturning that decision via a constitutional amendment to get rid of the Second Amendment would be simple…2

So, some of the Republicans dropped the ball AGAIN… this time allowing their signatures to the passage of a very dangerous attack upon the 2nd Amendment. Count on it: this is NOT an accident. The gun control section was buried in the midst of the 1427 pages (page 343) stating…

"a military court protective order issued on an ex parte3 basis shall restrain a person from possessing, receiving, or otherwise accessing a firearm."

Note: 1) a court of military jurisdiction (martial law) would prohibit 2) veterans, former military personnel, from gun use or ownership (making such a crime) and 3) thereby criminalizing future leadership among the militia. The key here is to get the military (Martial Law) presence in our streets. THAT is the goal of revolution in the streets agitating to get Martial LAW from above.

The real target of all this is the 2nd Amendment's USE. Paralyzing people from using their weapons… social distancing to keep them from coordinated efforts to resist Marxism. Factionalizing the society – pitting people against each other, accusatively creating hatred against one another for failure to distance, failure to use a mask, failure to COMPLY with heavy handed, unconstitutional government edicts. And, getting people accustomed to violations of their Constitution, for fear that obeying it brings danger to them.

A student of the Marxists would know that Marxism looks to find reasons to factionalize society, as taught by Vladimir Lenin, leader of the Russian Communist Revolution of 1917. Like so many Americans, we all find this era surreal.

Could it be our nation, once so proud and powerful, has come under a well-timed, penetrating series of attacks, "indirect" in approach, yet now poised to exploit so many gaping holes in the fabric of our terribly divided society?

But, then, could it be that our forefathers of the War for Independence era, were wiser than we, noting the absolute necessity for a free people "… to keep and bear arms" against evil, and in the cause of freedom?

I believe so, as Christ said, "Sell your cloak and buy a sword."

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## Public Being Played *cont. from page 20*

When Bush became Director of the CIA, he said, the CIA would no longer pay journalists to write their lies; it would now be voluntary. So Mockingbird is still going on. And we all know how unbiased the mainstream media is.

In a 1963, op ed piece in the Washington Post, President Harry S. Truman said, "There is something about the way the CIA has been functioning that is casting a shadow on our historic position (of freedom), and I feel we have to correct it.

One last note on the CIA and media. Allen Dulles was an associate of Heinrich Himmler, and he brought the leading Nazi scientists into the CIA. From there they got MKULTRA. A 1952 memo notes that it is mind control using mental, physical and sexual abuse, along with psychotropic drugs (LSD). "The aim is controlling an individual to the point that he will do our bidding against his will and even against such fundamental laws of nature as self-preservation." The aim is to "wipe the mind clean and implant new messages via listening to tape repetitions as many as a quarter of a million times. MKULTRA has never been terminated, according to Shipp.

Moving on to Religion:

In February, the UN's Council on Human Rights delivered their Report on "Freedom of religion or belief". In it, the Special Rapporteur, "explores freedom of religion or belief and non-discrimination as two and mutually reinforcing rights and clarifies the existing international legal framework that governs their intersection. He concludes by emphasizing the responsibility of States to creating enabling environments to advance the non-discrimination and freedom of religion of belief rights of women, girls and LGBT+ persons." But, instead of being about freedom of religion, this report is about individuals from social justice protected groups wanting to say how a religion must conform to their desires.

It doesn't matter what your religious documents say, as a report in CBN news put it, "It's all about who should have the final say on issues of law and policy, and the UN expert is saying the UN's ideas should override the beliefs of mainstream religions.

Not last, but penultimate, the central theme of Agenda21/2030/2050/Green New Deal/Climate Change:

In North Rhine Westphalia, Germany, 19-year old Naomi Seibt has been threatened with prison for two videos she did on Climate Change. "Though the two videos of which the Authority continues to complain would constitute a first offense – Naomi is only 19, after all, and cannot be expected to have known that free speech had been shut down in her part of Germany by an obscure and inspissate law – the Authority is trying to make her pay a fine of 1000 euros plus another 200 euros costs for each of the two videos: total 2400 euros. If she doesn't pay, this is the threat these wretches have made:

"If the enforcement of the penalty payment is unsuccessful, the competent administrative court may, upon application by the enforcement authorities, order first-time compulsory detention. The substitute compulsory detention is at least one day and at most two weeks."

All for saying what the actual figures on climate show.

Ah, now the last, but perhaps a most critical piece of the scheme: Republicans. A bit of a take-off from a letter Tom DeWeese sent to Senator Mitch McConnell : We, the American public who have been pleading with you to do what we sent you to Washington to do, we are sick and tired of hearing about how badly Republicans are doing in the races. IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT!!!!!!!!! You simply will not fight back. You sit there with puzzled looks on your face as Schumer and his ilk walk all over you. Are you doing anything to protect the safety of the ballot box from fraud? NO!

What's it all about, Alfie?

"Are you making sure that every Democrat has a strong Republican opponent who is fighting in the trenches? NO! Are you running attack ads to show the insanity of the Leftist Democrats? NO! Have you even expressed outrage of the riots, the destruction of the businesses and property of hard-working Americans, the absolute destruction of precious historic monuments in the capitol city? NO!

"Why is Mitt Romney even allowed in your party, as he marches with BLM? You are pathetic idiots who are fiddling while Rome burns!

"Start fighting back and show that you intend to win, then the money will come. Otherwise, burn in hell like the cities you ignore!!! I loathe the very sight of you, Senator McConnell!"

Thank you, Tom. Let me just add, the Republican Party should be called (for at least the past three decades) the Democrat-toady party. What I see is 90% of the GOP are doing everything they can to support every liberal, socialist, anti-American issue that has come up SINCE the Rio Accord was signed by the turncoat, George H.W. Bush.

So, what are we looking at?

In my opinion, we are seeing that the drive toward a global government is coming to an end. We are very close to losing our freedom and, for many, our very lives. All of the things I listed above are just tools to that end. There is nothing legitimate in any of them. Nothing!

The question now is, what are we going to do about it? Are we going to be blithering idiots and sit on our hands and fearfully wait for the inevitable? Not me, not us at American Policy Center. We are ready to go full-out to save our country. I just ask that you join us.

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# One Nation Under God

## Graffiti on a Church

***"Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:28***

*By Riley J. Hood—Milwaukee County Constitution Party*

Respect for God is at a low ebb these days in the west. This is evidenced by the vandalism of Church edifices. Even though this occurring at an alarming rate, this practice until recently was considered abhorrent to most people, even if they are unbelievers.

Far worse than vandalizing a building is the practice of vandalizing your body. Your body is given to you by God, it is the temple of the Holy Spirit. If you think about that, it serves as a solid basis to exercise self-government. If you take that command seriously, it ought to proscribe drug and alcohol abuse, and it should make you think of tattoos as graffiti on "your temple."

In the 1980's, all the guys in my unit got a "Grim Reaper" tattoo with a "USMC" underneath, except me. I was ridiculed as being the "platoon prude" because I refused to do it. I used to say, "If I like something, I buy the tee shirt." In the 1990's, the tattoo craze picked up full steam. It was discouraging to see people start looking like tribal heathen: tattooing, piercing, and even "body art" that deforms ears, noses, etc.

Many Christians got carried away, saying they were "bond-slaves" using the Old Testament as a justification to dishonor their bodies. They conveniently ignored Leviticus 19:28. I would retort, while you are ignoring OT verses, would you ignore Leviticus 19:29 which states "Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness?" Another lady had to show me the little bear on the back of her neck. Because such practices are sin, it wasn't enough. A year later, her whole back was covered with tattoos, which she wanted me to see, but I refused to look at. Her daughter did the same thing.

People got so carried away, that now in Kansas there is tattoo parlor called Redemption Ink, which covers gang tattoos and NAZI tattoos or lasers them off, including face tattoos. According to the proprietors, "Redemption Ink was founded upon the belief that people can change, and that discrimination and bias can be broken." It would be far better if people exercised self-government, and not put marks on their bodies in the first place

I'm proud of Janice, my wife, who believes like I do, and she doesn't have tattoos or a nose ring. Once Janice asked me about tattoos, and I answered, if wanted to look at a tattoo, I would date a sailor down at the wharf. Now, regarding tattoos, obviously in America these days, you are free to abuse yourself. All men have sinned and missed the mark, and the Constitution Party needs everyone man and woman that can stand. We welcome you, tattoos and all. But the principle that self-government undergirds family, church and civil government still stands.

## Federal Board Rejects Fetal Tissue Proposals, Reigniting Research Debate

*Wisconsin State Journal* – A new federal advisory board's rejection of nearly all research proposals it reviewed involving fetal tissue has reignited the debate over such research, which opponents have tried several times to ban in Wisconsin.

The Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board, formed in February by the Department of Health and Human Services, on Tuesday recommended against funding 13 of 14 research proposals.

The Trump administration suspended federal funding for most fetal tissue research last year. It ordered scientists to stop using fetal tissue from elective abortions once grants expired or after using up material they still had.

New proposals and renewals must go before the new ethics board, which met in late July. In its report recommending against funding nearly all of the 14 proposals, the board generally said the proposals were weak or researchers had not justified using fetal tissue.

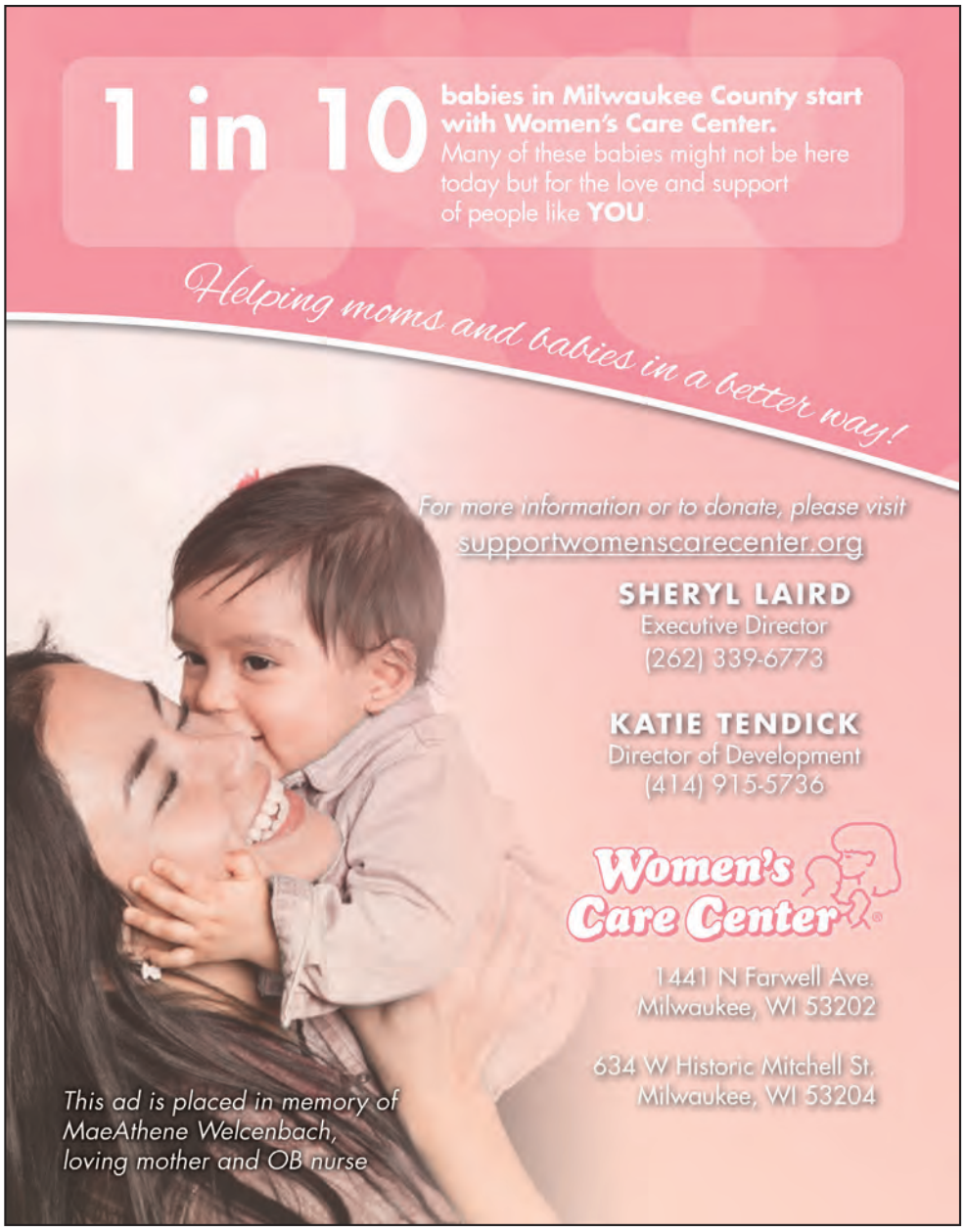
Heather Weininger, executive director of Wisconsin Right to Life, said the group is pleased the advisory board is "closely looking" at proposals that include fetal tissue from induced abortions.

"The advisory board is doing exactly what we hoped, looking at the grants and expressing concerns about the use and how it is obtained," Weininger said. "Our hope is that with this information researchers will move to using human fetal tissue that is obtained in ethical means."




Wisconsin Right to Life joined Pro-Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Family Action and the Wisconsin Catholic Conference in 2017 in supporting bills to ban research using aborted fetal tissue in Wisconsin and encourage donation for research of tissue from stillbirths and miscarriages.






## simple but fatal math

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mistake.

The mistake was compounded. On March 11, the same experts testified to Congress, stating that Covid's CFR was likely to be about one percent, so one person dying from a hundred who fell seriously ill. Which, as time has passed, has proved to be pretty accurate.

At this meeting, they compared the likely impact of Covid to flu. But they used the wrong CFR for influenza, the one stated in the previous NEJM editorial. 0.1 percent, or one in a thousand. The one that was ten times too low.

Flu toll 1,000 – Covid toll 10,000

So, they matched up the one percent CFR of Covid with the incorrect 0.1 percent CFR of flu. Suddenly, Covid was going to be ten times as deadly.

If influenza killed 50, Covid was going to kill 500. If influenza killed a million, Covid was going to get 10 million. No wonder Congress, then the world, panicked. Because they were told Covid was going to be ten times worse than influenza. They could see three million deaths in the US alone, and 70 million around the world.

I don't expect you or I to get this sort of thing right. But I bloody well expect the experts to do so. They didn't. They got their IFR and CFR mixed up and multiplied the likely impact of Covid by a factor of ten.

Here's what the paper, "Public health lessons learned from biases in coronavirus mortality overestimation",says: "On March 11, 2020,... based on the data available at the time, Congress was informed that the estimated mortality rate for the coronavirus was ten-times higher than for seasonal influenza, which helped launch a campaign of social distancing, organizational and business lockdowns, and shelter-in-place orders."

On February 28 it was estimated that Covid was going to have about the same impact as a bad influenza season – almost certainly correct. Eleven days later, the same group of experts predicted that the mortality rate was going to be ten times as high. This was horribly, catastrophically, running-into-Mars-at-5,000-miles-an-hour wrong.

Enter the Mad Modellers of Lockdown

In the UK, the group I call the Mad Modellers of lockdown, the Imperial College experts, created the same panic. On March 16, they used an estimated IFR of 0.9 percent to predict that, without lockdown, Covid would kill around 500,000 in the UK.

Is this prediction anywhere close?

So far, the UK has had around 40,000 Covid deaths. Significantly less than 0.1 percent, but not that far off. Of course, people will say... "We had lockdown... without it so many more would have died. Most people have not been infected…" etc.

To answer this, we need to know the true IFR. Is it a 0.1 percent, or one percent? If it is one percent, we have more than 400,000 deaths to go. If it is 0.1 percent, this epidemic has run its course. For this year, at least.

With swine flu, remember that the IFR started at around two percent. In the end, it was 0.02 percent, which was five times lower than the lowest estimate during the outbreak. The more you test, the lower the IFR will fall.

So where can we look to get the current figures on the IFR? The best place to look is at the country that has tested more people than anywhere else as a proportion of their population: Iceland.

As of last week, Iceland's IFR stood at 0.16 per cent. It cannot go up from here. It can only fall. People can't start dying of a disease they haven't got.

This means that we'll probably end up with an IFR of about 0.1 percent, maybe less. Not the 0.02 percent of Swine Flu – somewhere between the two, perhaps. In short, the 0.1 percent prophecy has proved to be pretty much bang on.

Which means that we've had all the deaths we were ever going to get. And which also means that lockdown achieved, almost precisely nothing with regard to Covid. No deaths were prevented.

Mangled beyond recognition

Yes, we are testing and testing, and finding more so-called cases. As you will. But the hospitals and ICUs are virtually empty. Almost no-one is dying of Covid anymore, and most of those who do were otherwise very ill.

Instead of celebrating that, we've artificially created a whole new thing to scare ourselves with. We now call a positive test a Covid "case." This is not medicine. A "case" is someone who has

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# VOICE OF JERUSALEM

## The UAE and the Democratic-CAIR partnership

*By Caroline Glick*

The US-brokered peace deal between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, which is scheduled to be finalized next week at the White House, strikes a major blow to the twin forces of Islamic imperialism and terror in the Middle East: the Sunni Muslim Brotherhood and the Shiite regime in Iran. The tripartite alliance between the US, Israel, and the UAE openly supported by Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Sudan, and Morocco, gives an institutional structure to a pro-American regional bloc of moderate, anti-jihadist governments all with proven track records of action against the Muslim Brotherhood, Iran and their surrogates.

Based as it is on shared interests, the Israel-UAE alliance is likely to persevere in the years to come. But America's continued participation in the alliance is significantly tied to the outcome of the presidential elections.

In 2014, the UAE published a list of 82 designated terrorist groups. Nestled between al-Qaida and ISIS was the Council on American Islamic Relations, or CAIR, a group with deep ties to the Democratic Party.

The UAE designation was not a slander. As former US prosecutor Andrew McCarthy chronicled in his 2010 book, The Grand Jihad: How Islam and the Left Sabotage America, CAIR was founded in 1994 as a front organization for the Muslim Brotherhood and its Palestinian branch Hamas. In conjunction with other Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood front groups and fundraising arms, CAIR's job was to promote political Islam. Its operations, based in Washington, were to focus on political influence. To achieve this end, it presented itself as a civil rights organization.

As McCarthy and terror experts Daniel Pipes and Steve Emerson have copiously documented, CAIR's ties to terrorism are legion and continuous. After 9/11, CAIR refused to condemn Osama bin Laden until after he acknowledged that he ordered the attacks. CAIR denied that al-Qaida was behind the bombing of the US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998 and demanded the removal of billboards in Los Angeles describing bin Laden as "the sworn enemy," of the US claiming the depiction was "offensive to Muslims."

Likewise, CAIR consistently refuses to condemn any terror attacks committed by Hezbollah or Hamas. Making this refusal explicit, in 2004, CAIR Executive Director Nihad Awad said, "If they want us to condemn a liberation movement inside Palestine or inside Lebanon they should condemn Israel dozens of times on all levels at all times, and we will not condemn any organization."

Seven CAIR leaders have been convicted on terrorism charges. One of the convicted terrorists, Ghassen Elashi, had two jobs. Together with his brother in law, Hamas leader Mussa Abu Marzouk, Elashi founded the Holyland Foundation for Relief and Development, (HLF). HLF was Hamas's fundraising arm in the US He was also the founding director of CAIR's Texas branch. Following 9/11, federal authorities began investigating HLF and its ties to Hamas and in 2004, HLF was indicted for transferring millions of dollars to the Palestinian terror group. It was found guilty in 2007, and Elashi was sentenced to 65 years in prison. CAIR was named in the trial as an unindicted co-conspirator.

Senate Democratic Minority Leader Charles Schumer noted in 2003, "CAIR, we know has ties to terrorism…Prominent members of CAIR's current leadership also have intimate connections with Hamas."

One of the means CAIR uses to block criticism of jihadist Islam is intimidation. Rejecting criticism of Islam as "Islamophobic" opponents of the group risk being labeled as "hate groups" by CAIR or its allies if they dare to speak out against CAIR's positions and goals. For instance, in 2014, CAIR waged a very public campaign to cancel showings on college campuses of "Honor Diaries", a documentary by Muslim women exposing the cruelty suffered by women and girls in Islamic societies. The same year, CAIR compelled Brandeis University to cancel its plan to confer an honorary degree on Muslim feminist and human rights activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali.

Likewise, CAIR disparages and seeks to delegitimize counterterrorism investigations and investigators as "Islamophobic. A civil suit filed by the estate of 9/11 victim and former high-ranking FBI counter-terrorism agent John O'Neill, Sr. asserted that CAIR's goal "is to create as much self-doubt, hesitation, fear of name-calling, and litigation within police departments and intelligence agencies as possible so as to render such authorities ineffective in pursuing international and domestic terrorist entities."

CAIR actively supports the anti-Semitic boycott, divestment and sanctions campaign that seeks to ostracize Jewish supporters of Israel and economically harm Israel. Like Hamas, its members and leaders reject Israel's right to exist. Although CAIR leaders and spokesmen insist that their rejection of the Jewish people's right to self-determination and support for Hamas, (whose covenant calls for the genocide of Jewry) is not anti-Semitic, CAIR leaders and spokesmen have often made inarguably anti-Semitic statements.

For instance, addressing a pro-Hamas rally in Washington, DC during the terror group's 2014 war against Israel Awad, called Israel a "terror state," and accused the pro-Israel lobby AIPAC of controlling and corrupting US politics. In his words, "AIPAC should have its hands off the United States Congress. They have corrupted our foreign policy; they have corrupted our political leaders."

Like the Clinton administration before it, the George W. Bush administration was eager to develop outreach with Muslim Americans and CAIR was a beneficiary of that outreach. But in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, the Bush administration gradually began changing its position. In 2008, following the HLF trial, the FBI cut off its ties with CAIR.

Barack Obama reversed course. From the outset of his presidency, Obama shifted US foreign policy towards Iran and the Muslim Brotherhood. At his June 4, 2009 speech at the University of Cairo where he called for a reordering of US ties with the Islamic world, Obama courted the Muslim Brotherhood. Ignoring then Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak's explicit request, Obama invited representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood to attend his speech.




Back home, among other things, Obama embraced CAIR.

According to terror researcher Patrick Poole, after the HLF verdict, in 2008 federal prosecutors in Dallas intended to indict CAIR for its role in terror funding. Shortly after entering office, then-attorney general Eric Holder ordered the Dallas prosecutors to end legal action against the group.

Senior administration officials held regular meetings with CAIR officials. According to White House visitor logs, CAIR officials visited the White House 20 times during Obama's first term.

Since 2014, CAIR has focused on grafting its anti-Israel and anti-Semitic positions on the Black Lives Matter movement. Using the progressive language of intersectionalism, CAIR and its allies expanded their anti-law enforcement campaign to include a campaign to demonize policing in African American communities. The narrative they developed claims that African Americans are "Palestinians" and US law enforcement groups are "Israeli security forces." The campaign has been wildly successful. In 2016, Black Lives Matter published a charter that explicitly embraced CAIR's positions. Israel was castigated as an "apartheid" state that was committing "genocide." BLM endorsed the BDS campaign and called for the US to end its military support for the Jewish state.

The Movement for Black Lives, an umbrella group that encompasses BLM has published identical anti-Semitic positions in its platform. Black Lives Matter demonstrations in recent months have included the defacing of synagogues and Jewish businesses with anti-Semitic graffiti in Los Angeles, Kenosha and other cities.

The inroads CAIR and allied activists and groups have made with BLM have earned it a powerful position in the progressive wing of the Democratic Party – currently the most powerful wing in the party. CAIR-allied politicians Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib have advanced CAIR's anti-Israel and anti-Jewish positions on the national stage. And CAIR in turn has been quick to castigate their critics as "Islamophobic."

In January, CAIR announced it was launching a voter drive to register a million Muslim Americans to vote. As a sign of the group's political power, 120 lawmakers, (117 Democrats and three Republicans), wrote letters of support for CAIR ahead of its annual gala that month.

In July, CAIR participated in the Million Muslim Voter Summit which endorsed and hosted Democratic nominee Joe Biden. Speaking at the conference, Awad noted that as a 501(C)3 organization, CAIR is barred from endorsing political candidates. He immediately added, "However … we have the pandemic of racism that has been elevated, promoted and endorsed by this administration….The White House is championing anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant, anti-black policies…I would like to hear on behalf of our constituents…from Vice President Biden, how soon is he planning to repeal the Muslim ban?"

Attesting to CAIR's influence in the Democratic Party, in his remarks at the summit Biden pledged to end the so-called "Muslim ban," on "day one," of his administration.

At the Democratic Convention last month, CAIR ally and outspoken anti-Semite Linda Sarsour spoke at an event at the convention's Muslim Caucus. Awad also spoke at the event. Sarsour's prominence and notoriety for her repeated, well-publicized slurs of Jews has made her a lightning rod and her participation in the convention raised the hackles of Jewish activists and ignited Republican condemnation. Biden's campaign spokesman Andrew Bates quickly distanced the campaign from Sarsour, condemning her bigotry and disavowing the BDS campaign she supports.

CAIR was infuriated. Awad condemned the campaign for distancing itself from Sarsour. "The Biden campaign has a long way to go to gain support from American Muslim voters," he said.

Other Muslim and progressive groups including CodePink and MoveOne.org piled on.

In the hopes of controlling the damage, Biden's top campaign advisors held a conference call with Muslim activists to apologize. Tony Blinken, Biden's top foreign policy advisor apologized profusely and pledged that a Biden administration will be "genuinely inclusive" and ensure Arab and Muslim representation at the decision-making level.

Given CAIR's power in the Democratic base, it is hard to imagine Biden long maintaining his anti-BDS position in any meaningful way. It is also hard to imagine a Biden administration building on the Israel-UAE alliance to strengthen America's allies in the Middle East.

## Which Way America?

*By Jim Dickson*

Elmer was born early in the 1900s when Germany was a democracy and life was good. In WW II he was an officer aboard a German submarine. He returned home to East Germany now under Communist rule. Life was hard, living was difficult. He collected rocks for the foundation of a house he built. The mayor and officials came, said the house was too big for one family ordered Elmer to have another family live with him and have soldiers stay in the attic. Years later Elmer escape to America. He got a job, raised a family and went from poverty under socialism to prosperity in a free-market democracy.

Today the United States is going in the opposite direction from Elmer. We are on a path to go from prosperity to poverty. How can this be?

In a speech to Hillsdale College in April, 2009 Mark Steyn explained why otherwise rational and energetic people drift away from that which brought prosperity, come to accept government control, and more or less believe that "life is about sleeping in."

Steyn wrote that government control is a four-step process. It begins with stimulus, a benefit to help you (in fact it is more like a fisherman's lure). This naturally slips into quid pro quo as we think, "Government has been helpful, why shouldn't the government tell us what to do?" That leads to, "Why shouldn't the government tell us what to think." Finally, "Why shouldn't the government tell us what not to think."

The situation today on college campuses involves telling students both what to think and what not to think. This is just one of thousands of examples of the type of government control Elmer escaped from and that Steyn was talking about. In a relatively short period of time speech restriction has spread to all levels of education and to business, government and beyond.

Many people, and perhaps the majority of people in some countries, are not unhappy with this degree of government control. Unfortunately, it doesn't stop there. Complacency may be just the tip of the iceberg. Man's nature is such that "enough" is never enough. This was true in Nazi Germany and the USSR, where government leaders who had near total control of their populations killed tens of millions of people to gain more control.

The Founders of this country recognized that government leaders tend to expand control when their population is passive. They created a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" in which the people controlled the government rather than government controlling the people.

When Benjamin Franklin was asked what kind of government the framers at the Constitutional Convention had created, he answered, "A democracy if you can keep it." The Founders were strong in their belief in God and the need for godly people to watch over their leaders to assure that the government served the people, not vice versa. The system worked well for 200 years as the citizenry followed Franklin's advice to watch over the leaders.

In the last part of the 18th century people of France were also seeking to get out from under a king who was despot. The colonists had the advantage of observing what was happening in France. Inspired by Rousseau and his concept of government by "General Will," the French revolution relied on the voice of the people as the voice of God in determining right and wrong. Without the safeguards of the rule of law, leaders slaughtered thousands of people. A government without a constitution, or a citizenry that allows a government to ignore its constitution, is a government that functions at the whims of its leaders. A "make it up as you go along" approach to government is a socialist state on the road to disaster.

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson inaugurated the Great Society, a socialist program with a goal of "total elimination

of poverty and racial injustice." The results have been the opposite in our major cities with socialist governments. Life is in disarray. People think, "Why do it yourself if the government offers to do it?" It is no surprise that these cities are now experiencing massive protests and violence. People need responsibility in order to have a feeling of self-worth.

Which way America? The November 2020 election will determine whether the United States will continue as a free-market democracy or become a socialist state with a government not of the people, by the people, and for the people, but a government by the office holders, for the office holders, over the people. A reading of the platforms of the Republicans and Democrats reveals that one party greatly expands the government's role, while the other emphasizes individual responsibility. To maintain liberty in our democracy we need to follow Franklin's advice and become informed voters.

The Nov. 3 issue, a free-market democracy that serves the people or socialism, a government in which the people serve the leaders?

Caveat! Socialism not only takes away freedom, which some people are willing to give up, but it also encourages socialist leaders to exercise unlimited power such as happened in the French Republic in the 18th century, and in Nazi Germany, the USSR, and China in the 20th.

The potential danger of unlimited power is also a Nov. 3 issue.

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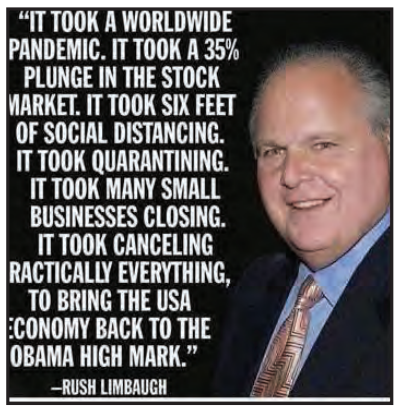
one deeply resented by the legions of Wall Street investors, corporate interests, celebrities, athletes, foundations, universities, and media, all deeply leveraged by Chinese lucre.

Before COVID-19, Trump was written off as a crank, a protectionist, a Sinophobe, a quixotic anachronism screaming about Chinese mercantilism. After the virus, the trick for the bipartisan establishment was how to square the circle of emulating or trumping Trump's Chinese skepticism and decoupling—but without appearing to be anyway influenced by Trump or in any manner embarrassed by their prior overt appeasement or collaboration with Beijing. After all, how could a guy like Trump be right, and the Council on Foreign Relations and the Brookings Institution wrong?




For all the hoax of "Russian collusion," Vladimir Putin is in terrible shape and has not fooled the administration as he did with "reset" in the Obama years. In the last four years, the United States upped sanctions on Russia, crashed the world export market of natural gas and oil so dear to Moscow, beefed up NATO spending, hectored Germany about its new energy dependence on Putin, increased U.S. military capability, reached out to frontline Eastern Europe, left an asymmetrical missile deal with Russia, obliterated Russian mercenaries in Syria, sold lethal weapons to Ukraine—even as the likes of James Clapper, John Brennan, James Comey, and an array of retired generals sermonized that Trump was a Russian "asset." Translated that means the president who contained Putin they loathed, and the Obama presidency that empowered him they idolized.




Even Trump's most controversial steps, redeploying of 12,000 troops from Germany, the art of the deal brinkmanship talk with North Korea, withdrawing a few troops from the Kurdish-and NATO-allied Turkey fire zone in Syria, or jawboning NATO members to honor their reneged pledges of military investments did not cause catastrophes as predicted. Indeed, for the most part, many in the bipartisan establishment knew warnings were overdue and change was needed. They just assumed that whoever was naïve enough to bell the cat would be blamed for making the danger noisy.

For Trump's critics he did more psychological damage by his often coarse rhetoric than the material good he achieved with undeniable breakthroughs. For that exegesis to be persuasive, however, they would have to make the argument that the mellifluous citizen-of-the-world rhetoric of the Obama Administration far outweighed in importance the serial setbacks it caused to U.S. interests and security. Or perhaps, one could explain how, prior to 2017, China had weaponized the Spratly Islands, North Korea apparently had nuclear-tipped missiles pointed at the U.S. West Coast, Iran was bragging about a new Shiite crescent, and Russia felt free to invade eastern Ukraine, absorb Crimea, and habitually since 2014 interfere in U.S. elections with impunity.

**Immigration**

Trump sought to redefine illegal immigration, in the manner of 1960s and 1970s lunch-bucket Democrats and Cesar Chavez—as a threat to the wages and viability of U.S. workers, especially those most vulnerable entry-level laborers.

Whatever the catastrophes of the caravans and the coordinated efforts of Central American nationals and Mexico to swarm the border in 2017-2018, illegal immigration is now way down.

The wall, for all the lawsuits, the deep-state inner resistance, and the hysteria of the media, is now finally making progress. The Left no longer argues that it will never be built, that it is porous and ineffective, or that it will not discourage illegal entries from the south, but rather fears that it is suddenly advancing far too rapidly, that its construction and height are too imposing, and that in its perimeters it has stopped far too much illegal immigration.

Trump screamed about making Mexico "pay for the wall." I'll leave it to both his critics and supporters to argue whether Mexico's costly deployment of some 15,000 troops to the border to discourage mass influxes, or the fortification and guarding of its own southern border to discourage Central American arrivals into the United States or rebooting of the old NAFTA on more favorable terms is proof, a token, or irrelevant to the idea that Mexico is contributing more than at any time in its recent history to discouraging illegal entry into the United States from its soil.

Pre-virus, all of the above had led to strong GDP growth, low unemployment and record low minority unemployment, and historical rises in middle class wages and family incomes. Trump's chief weakness was a spending binge in line with those of both Bush and Obama. It is sustainable only in the short term due to de facto zero interest rates, which both has deleterious effects on the thrifty middle class and is likely to change sooner rather than later.




But then again, Trump is not running against fiscal conservatives, but a Biden-Harris socialist conglomerate that wishes to borrow far more on things like Medicare for All, reparations, and the Green New Deal that will result in more debt and even less economic growth.

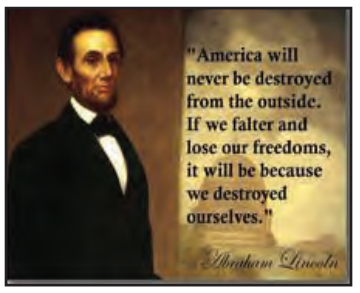
**Culture**

Trump is neither a traditional conservative in the Ronald Reagan mode nor a centrist establishmentarian Republican like John McCain or Mitt Romney. But he has done more culturally for the conservative cause than any president since Calvin Coolidge. Like him or not, he has appointed more constructionist federal judges at all levels than any prior Republican president in a single term.

He likewise has been more opposed than any prior Republican to the current culture of abortion on demand. His education secretary is trying to enforce the Bill of Rights on what have become sometimes neo-fascistic college campuses, and to discourage race-based set asides and de facto discrimination on the basis of race.

He is a defender of the police while acknowledging the need for greater oversight, and opposed both violence in the streets, and the appeasement of it by blue state governors and mayors. In some sense, there are no conservatives, either by temperament or by political ability, eager to stop the summer madness of statue toppling, arson, spiraling crime, shakedowns, cancel culture and the vows of Antifa and BLM that all this is the beginning of a complete rewriting of American history and a radical recalibration of our shared futures.

Between the abyss and what goes on in Portland and the Magnificent Mile, there is for the moment nothing else but Trump standing in the breach.




**A Final Note**

No president in the history of the Republic has ever been targeted for removal by the opposition party, the permanent bureaucracy, and members of his own party, and in such an illegal and unethical manner.

There was the first impeachment effort, the Beltway punditry in early 2017 calling for his removal by coup if necessary, the voting machine suits, the Clinton-Obama-Steele subversion of the Trump campaign and transition, the Hollywood assassination chic, the effort to take out former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn, the farce of the 25th Amendment that included the bathos of high federal officials contemplating wearing wires in private conservations with the president to the psychodrama of Professor Bandy Lee testifying before Congress about Trump's mental state, the silly Emolument Clause gambit (Trump has lost over $1 billion while in office and taking no salary), the subversion of the FISA courts, the Russian hoax, Robert Mueller's two-year long and $35 million witch hunt, the fabricated Steele dossier implanted in the bowels of the Obama government and media, the one-phone-call impeachment circus, the revolt of the retired generals, and what has rightly lately been called "coup porn," the hysteria over Ukraine and the caricaturing of Trump in 2020 as Typhoid Mary, Herbert Hoover, and Bull Connor as the Left weaponized the contagion, quarantine, and rioting.

The Left, the media, and the NeverTrump Right rarely now any more argue all of the above was warranted or based on verifiable wrongdoing, but see the mish-mash instead as a righteous "any means necessary" tactic to achieve the noble end of destroying a president that they detest.

That Trump is still standing is an unrecognized tribute to his resilience, stamina, and willpower to fight it out to the bitter end.

His critics say 2020 is not 2016. This time the polls are right on, not rigged by the sort who trafficked in absurd Russian hoaxes or were mesmerized by Michael Avanetti. The silent Trump voters no longer exist, they add. The suburban mom, we are told, fears Trump's temper more than Antifa. The fence-sitter is bothered more by tweeting than Biden's ever-longer moments of confused silence. And on and on.

**Perhaps.**

But Americans at some point empathize with an underdog fighter on behalf of what they fear may be a fading America, even someone they are not always fond of, but who does not give up when bullied and subjected to a level of unwarranted abuse that they themselves know they could never endure. The Left never wished to beat Trump at the polls (indeed they feared such an ordeal); they instead wanted to destroy his person, his family, and everyone who followed him.

That Trump withstood such illegal, unconstitutional, and unethical venom also says something about those who dished it out—and, in the end, did so viciously and yet so impotently.