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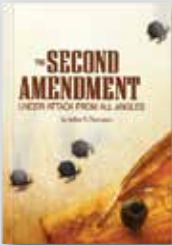


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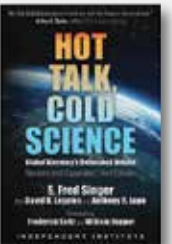


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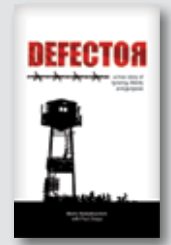


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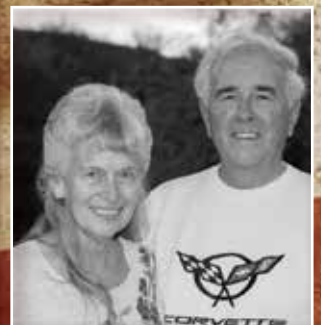
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Changing Identities: A Reality Check

If you're rich, the government will spend all of your money. If you're smart, the government will give you a government job that you're overqualified for. If you believe in the sanctity of marriage, the government will increase the gay-rights propaganda on your children. If you have one identity, the government will pay for you to have the other(s). If you own a firearm, the government will place you under domestic terrorist surveillance. If you're white, the government will take away all of your "privileges" and give them to the already overprivileged, making them even more privileged, etc., etc., etc.

Why stop at gender identity? Why not change race identity, age identity, class identity, national identity, planet of origin identity, etc., etc.? Think about it: Could I have a high-school diploma and change my education identity in order to practice medicine? Can a poor man change his financial identity in order to purchase a car and a home? Even further, can a majority change his oppression identity in order to get minority benefits? In reality, there is no such thing as an identity change any more than changing your style of clothing or name, wearing colored contacts, bleaching your skin, or dying your hair changes who you are.

LUKE MORELL
Sent via e-mail

The Worst Years for America

Constitutionally speaking, 1937 was the worst year in the nation's history, with a hard break from Americanism.

The Court saw the light after it felt FDR's heat. The year 1937 witnessed the famous Switch-in-Time-that-Saved-Nine case of West Coast Hotel Co. The switcher, Justice Owen Roberts, was the Court's most notable Profile-in-Putty. The day before, all sorts of things were not permitted by the straight reading of the text of the Constitution; then, beginning March 29, 1937, everything socialist was permissible by the very government whose existence was based on the principle of limitation.

And once the moorings to constitutional text were broken, it took no time at all for all manner of government expansion to burst forth. That 1942 case of *Wickard v. Filburn* is an outgrowth of the West Coast Hotel case. There, the Interstate Commerce Clause got an energized life never, ever imagined by the Framers.

The year 1937 joins two other terrible years for the idea of limited government.

Politically speaking, 1913 was the worst year in the nation's history, with these four disastrous events:

- February 3, 1913 — The 16th Amendment (federal income tax) became part of the Constitution;

- March 3, 1913 — Democrat Wilson became president. Wilson the internationalist made the hard break from Americanism (government's sole role being to protect natural rights) and set America on the pattern of endless world wars with America as the world's policeman;

- April 8, 1913 — The 17th Amendment (direct election of U.S. senators) became part of the Constitution; and

- December 23, 1913 — The bill creating the Federal Reserve became law, signed by Wilson the internationalist.

Morally speaking, 1973 was the worst year in the nation's history: *Roe v. Wade*.

Notice how often the Court, foolishly called the "least dangerous branch" by Alexander Hamilton, has been involved, often the very cause of the damage.

PAUL GALVIN
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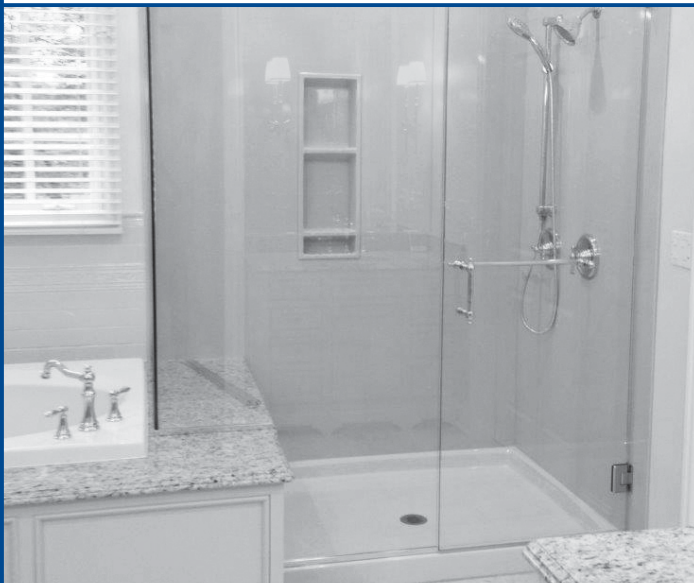
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Britain's Largest Paper Admits: "Trump Was Right!"

According to the British paper *Daily Mail*, Donald Trump was right about California's notorious wildfires being due to poor forest management. The evidence? The Golden State is adopting Trump's plan for preventing future raging arboreal infernos.

As the *Mail* relates in a June 19 article:

- Groups of 12-person crews are combing the 33 million acres of California forests and cutting down trees to lessen the chance of wildfires
- During the 2020 California wildfires, 31 people died

and another 37 suffered non-fatal injuries due to 9,639 fires spread across the Golden State

- Former US President Donald Trump had blamed Cali's ongoing and deadly wildfire problem on the state's failure to clear its forests of dead trees and debris
- Trump ultimately ended up withholding government aid to California until they put the plan into practice, which recently began with cleanup crews statewide
- California will be using \$500 million in government aid specifically to combat its deadly wildfire problem

The paper also tells us that "state officials essentially laughed off the former president's idea a few years ago. Trump had suggested in 2018 that the Golden State start sweeping its forest floors of debris that often aids in the spread of wildfires."

There is another side, of course, with some experts opposing the plan. The *Mail* cites, for example, Los Padres Forest-Watch conservation director Bryant Baker as warning "that controlled burns threaten the native plant areas of SoCal's national forests."

Yet it should be noted that what Trump suggested isn't "his" idea or even a conservative one, but a longstanding forest-management strategy. Consider, for example, that the left-wing *New York Times* ran the following headline in August 2016: "Like Tens of Millions of Matchsticks, California's Dead Trees Stand Ready to Burn."



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Czech President Calls Transgenders "Disgusting"

Czech President Miloš Zeman denounced the transgender community as "intrinsically disgusting," commenting on a Hungarian law that bans LGBTQ material from schools and television for children.

The outspoken Czech leader wasn't shy about sharing his views on gender-identity issues during an interview with CNN Prima NEWS on June 27.

"I can understand gays, lesbians, and so on. But do you know who I don't understand at all? The transgender," Zeman said. "If someone undergoes a sex-change operation, he commits a crime of self-harm. Every operation is a risk. And these transgender people are really intrinsically disgusting to me."

Zeman's remarks were made in connection with a recently passed Hungarian law that prohibits any "display and promotion" of sexual content — including information on gender identity issues, gender reassignment, and homosexuality — to children under 18 years old. The law was included in a larger bill intended to crack down on pedophilia by creating a register of child-sex offenders, implementing stricter punishments for child pornography, and barring pedo-

phile offenders from jobs where they would encounter children.

The law has already been aggressively condemned by 17 countries of the European Union, with some ironically calling to exclude Hungary from the ultra-liberal and tolerant European Union. Indeed, the EU Commission has triggered legal proceedings against the Hungarian legislation, and EU Parliament President David Sassoli threatened to halt Hungary's COVID-19 relief payments over the pro-children law.

President Zeman said these actions amounted to meddling in Hungary's internal affairs, which he believes is unacceptable.

According to Zeman, "[Hungarian Prime Minister] Viktor Orbán is not against homosexuals, but against the manipulation not only of parents, but also of children in sex education. ... I see no reason to disagree with him, because I am completely annoyed by the suffragettes, the MeToo movement and Prague Pride."

The Czech president went on to express his belief that sexual orientation is everyone's personal business and should not be put on display.



Miloš Zeman

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Message: Whites Need Group Therapy to Rid Themselves of Racism

If you're white, you belong in an "accountability" group to police and eradicate your racism.

This message is part of the *Washington Post's* "The New Normal" video series posted June 18, hosted by Nicole Ellis, who spoke with three others about the "tough job" white people have ahead.

Remarkably, the quartet's members agree that whites just don't get it. They must segregate and huddle, then learn they can't look at everything through a "white lens." Only then can they rewire their brains and put an end to their inbred racism.

The show opens with Ellis' intoning that the self-inflicted

death of drug addict George Floyd was the "first time that white people were becoming aware of their whiteness" and the "systemic ways that white supremacy affects all of us."

Rebecca Toporek, associate professor in the Department of Counseling at San Francisco State University, said events such as Floyd's death make white people "get aroused" and "get upset."

Another individual, Resmaa Menakem, who peddles an ideological snake-oil called "somatic abolitionism," offered the usual hokum about "structural racism." Said Menakem: "White people need to start getting together specifically around race" for "one, two, three, four, five years."

Hostess Ellis then spoke to Ilyse Kennedy, who says her whites-only struggle group is "unpacking wrong things they've been taught in history class." She, too, had a tough job. She had to "unpack and reorganize everything [she'd] learned because it was through a white lens."

Kennedy thinks whites need a "period of deep shame for being white and for acknowledging the harm that our ancestors have caused."

Message: Only after "one, two, three, four, five years" of struggle sessions can whites have "sustained and meaningful relationships with people of color." And even then, only Good Whites need apply. Bad Whites must continue struggling.



Government Now "Greatest Threat" to U.S., Warns Pastor MacArthur

Pastor John MacArthur of Grace Community Church, who influences millions of Christians around the world, argued that "the government" itself is now the greatest threat to the nation.

In a June 13 sermon delivered at his Southern California megachurch, headlined "When Government Rewards Evil and Punishes Good," Pastor MacArthur mocked President Biden's claims about the imagined threats facing America. "Our president said in the last month that the greatest threat to America, he said, on one occasion, is systemic racism, which doesn't exist," the pastor argued. "He said white supremacy, which doesn't exist with any power. And then he said global warming, which doesn't exist either, and if it does, God's in charge of it."

The congregation giggled as the pastor summarized Biden's increasingly unhinged views about the alleged threats facing America. But then MacArthur dropped a bombshell: "In reality, the greatest threat to this nation is the government."

"The role of the government is to restrain evil, and when it functions to restrain evil, it is fulfilling its God-ordained purpose," MacArthur explained, citing verses 1 and 2 of Romans 13. "That government is from God, by God, of God. It is designed as a necessary restraint in a world of sinners."

And yet, as MacArthur explained in his sermon, when government fails to do what God created it to do, "it yields up its authority," just like a father would forfeit his authority if he began leading his family into evil.

The popular and extremely influential California pastor noted

that it is beyond the civil government's prerogative to ban, modify, or mandate worship — something it has been doing throughout the COVID-19 "pandemic," especially in California.

Despite shadow banning, over 115,000 people watched MacArthur's latest sermon on YouTube just in the first few days after its release. Many more undoubtedly heard it on his church's popular website, and many more will hear it in the weeks to come. ■

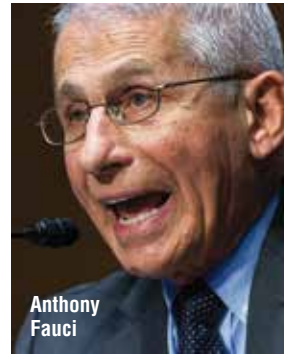


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Promoter of Vaccination for COVID Says Attacking Him Is an Attack on Science

“So if you’re trying to get at me as a public health official, you’re really attacking not only Dr. Anthony Fauci, you are attacking science.”

Claiming that the frequency of his changing of views about the pandemic and how to combat it results from scientific awareness, Dr. Anthony Fauci opines that he shouldn’t be blamed for his back-and-forth statements. He insists it’s the data that have changed.



Anthony Fauci

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Afghan Who Aided U.S. Forces Believes It Would Be Suicidal to Return to His Homeland

“Homeland is loved by everyone. No one does not like their country. But when your life is in danger, when your family’s life is in danger, when every day you are threatened, I could not live in Afghanistan.”

Thirty-four-year-old Abdul Wahid Forozan was a translator for the American military in Afghanistan. He fled to America three years ago, when death threats against him intensified. He settled in Maryland, where he married and started a family. He would like to return his native land but believes it would be suicidal to do so.

Communist Chinese Officials Close Hong Kong’s Pro-democracy Newspaper

“In today’s Hong Kong, we are unfamiliar and speechless. It seems we are powerless to deal with it and it is difficult to prevent the regime from doing whatever it wants.”

A leading opponent of communist rule, the Apple Daily newspaper has now been closed down by police who were following orders issued by Communist headquarters in Beijing. Hundreds of government agents raided the headquarters of the newspaper, examined journalists’ computers, arrested top editors, froze company accounts, and warned readers not to repost past pro-democracy articles online. In its last edition, the newspaper’s leaders explained the sad news to readers.



Elliot Stern

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College President Happily Likens Critical Race Theory to Communism

“Critical Race Theory is the new Communism. Slavery is our nation’s greatest sin. We have not realized Martin Luther King’s vision of equality 58 years after he articulated that vision. The dimmer switch of emancipation has brought light to the room, but it is still dim, and hate and violence hide in the shadows.”

The president of Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, Dr. Elliot Stern offered his view in an open letter commemorating the creation of Juneteenth, the new federal holiday.

Former Senate Majority Leader Insists the Senate Filibuster Policy Will Soon Die

“The filibuster is on its way out. There is no question in my mind that it is going to be a thing of the past very soon.”

For several recent years, now-retired Nevada Senator Harry Reid led the Democratic Party’s senators as a strident opponent of the filibuster. His attempts to have it removed failed but, even though he no longer holds office, he is still campaigning to see an end to the rule whereby controversial measures must win 60-percent approval in order to end debate and bring the underlying bill to a vote.

Democrat Suggests Removing Catholicism’s Tax-exemption if Biden Is Denied Communion

“If they’re going to politically weaponize religion by rebuking Democrats who support women’s reproductive choice, then a rebuke of their tax-exempt status may be in order.”

A six-term congressman, Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) is a co-leader of the “Congressional Freethought Caucus,” which opposes religious influence in government. ■



Jared Huffman

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WHAT IS “BUILD BACK BETTER” GLOBALISM?

Globalists tell us that we need to “build back better” as we recover from COVID harms, but their initiatives so far tell us that we can expect to be poorer, less free, and less influential.

by Kurt Williamsen

If you are beginning to feel that the America you grew up in is no longer recognizable, rest assured that you are not alone, and you are not imagining things. And, most importantly, the changes are no accident.

Klaus Schwab, the founder and chairman of the globalist World Economic Forum, is the head of a push to have a “Great Reset” of the world — a political and cultural revolution that is being promoted by numerous globalists worldwide, even the Catholic pope. In an article entitled “Now is the time for a ‘Great Reset of Capitalism,’” after praising the “radical changes to ... lifestyles” that the world’s citizens were willing to endure to fight COVID-19, Schwab said this willingness to change lifestyles must now translate into “stronger and more effective governments” so that government can control our food, forests, gender issues, mobility, human rights, pollution, manufacturing and production, employment, global health, economics, and many other areas — basically all areas of our lives.

And in a short online video entitled “Eight Predictions for the World in 2030,” about what the Great Reset aims to achieve in the aftermath of COVID, we learn that the globalists mean to remove the United States from being the predominant superpower, ensure that people “own nothing” and rent all goods from government, implement massive CO₂-emission taxes to eliminate fossil fuels, greatly reduce meat consumption, and more. Oh, happy days! Or not.

This is presently being forwarded under the auspices of needing to “build back better” from COVID.

Evidence is abundant that globalist elites have world government — stifling and all-controlling government — as their main objective, yet they usually profess innocence about their plans. But we can glean from what globalists say and what actions they take whether they actually have noble goals — such as increased wealth for everyone, individual freedom and happiness, and equality — or not.

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One and the same: Politicians around the world are pushing the “Great Reset” and the “Build Back Better” initiatives. Both programs have the same goal: They promote global governance by an unelected group of elites — for our own good, of course.

Since Schwab praised the “radical changes” to our lifestyles that occurred during the time of COVID-19, let’s recall what he is praising to see if we want to experience much more of the same:

- Many businesses — mainly small businesses — were deemed nonessential and forced to close their doors for many months, putting as many as a quarter of all small businesses in the United States out of business, which also had the effect of boosting the wealth of the heads of major corporations and elitists and causing welfare rolls to swell. Making things worse, researchers expect an additional million deaths over the next two decades as a result of the long-term effects of the unemployment, as well as many tens of thousands of deaths from undiagnosed and untreated illnesses, such as cancer and heart disease.

- Governments often forbade the use of medicines such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin, not allowing them to be prescribed for the public, despite the fact that the U.S. government stockpiles at least one of the drugs (hydroxychloroquine) because of its usefulness and that the drugs were shown to have proven success at treating COVID-19. A doctors group named the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC), whose president, Dr. Paul E. Marik, is a tenured professor of medicine and chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School and is, according to his bio, “the 2nd most published critical care physician in the world,” having authored “over 500 peer-reviewed journal articles, 80 book chapters and four critical care books,” had

All of the actions taken in the name of fighting the coronavirus, not coincidentally, have limited individual freedom and choices, and they all have been leading to centralized control over the world's peoples.



Death by bad decisions: The rate of death spiked under COVID, but many of those deaths were caused by lockdowns. During COVID, the death rate of those aged 15 to 64 rose more sharply than it did among the elderly, with the younger cohort dying of overdoses, suicides, and car accidents linked to lockdowns.

definitive words about one of the drugs. The group says of ivermectin: The drug “is one of the world’s safest, cheapest and most widely available drugs.” “The studies we presented to the NIH [National Institutes of Health] revealed high levels of statistical significance showing large magnitude benefit in transmission rates, need for hospitalization, and death. What’s more, the totality of trials data supporting ivermectin is without precedent.” Their prepublication description of a paper for the peer-reviewed journal *Frontiers in Pharmacology* notes: “The FLCCC ... discovered that ivermectin, an anti-parasitic medicine, has highly potent anti-viral and anti-inflammatory properties against COVID-19. They then identified repeated,

consistent, large magnitude improvements in clinical outcomes in multiple, large, randomized and observational controlled trials in both prophylaxis and treatment of COVID-19.” Note that doctors prescribe drugs “off-label” all of the time, so stopping the prescription of safe drugs such as this was an unusual action by government.

• Some companies and countries have mandated that citizens receive injections of experimental COVID vaccines in order to travel by air, use health clubs, go to school, get groceries, and more, even as apparent side effects from the vaccines, such as blood-clotting problems and death, have emerged, and even though we don’t know the long-term consequences of getting the vaccines, and even though COVID is now

a very treatable disease. (So citizens can’t take the medicines they want and need, but are forced to take medicines they don’t want — just as was the case in Hitler’s concentration camps. Sensing a trend yet?)

• Under COVID, people the world over were locked down in their residences, with few exceptions; they couldn’t decide on their own level of risk-taking, though most young and middle-aged people were in little danger from the coronavirus. And the lockdowns arguably were more deadly than COVID, with people not getting checked for cancer and heart disease (each of which kills 600,000 Americans a year), not seeking or getting treatment for known diseases, and succumbing to skyrocketing depression, suicide, and drug overdoses, etc. In fact, thousands of public health officials and medical professionals signed the Great Barrington Declaration authored by infectious-disease experts explaining that lockdowns were more harmful than the disease itself.

As was noted in the TNA online article “Lockdowns Cost More Lives Than They Save,” *City Journal* columnist John Tierney says that any evidence that lockdowns have prevented COVID-19 deaths is “inconclusive” at best. After examining the issue, he says,

“But one effect is clear: more deaths from other causes, especially among the young and middle-aged, minorities, and the less affluent.”

Tierney marshals an array of indisputable evidence to bolster his contentions. He is especially interested in whether the lockdowns led to an increase or decrease in excess mortality, the number of deaths in one year that one would not expect based on trends in previous years. “That measure rose among older Americans because of Covid-19,” he notes, “but it rose at an even sharper rate among people aged 15 to 54, and most of those excess deaths were not attributed to the virus.”

• Masks were required, though masks have repeatedly failed in the past to stop or slow the spread of respiratory viral illnesses. Florida, which had only short-lived statewide lockdowns and mask mandates and contains a large number of the vulner-

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able elderly, had about the same COVID death rate as California, which was hyper-restrictive. Too, Connecticut, which was also very restrictive, had about the same outcomes as South Dakota, which had no statewide restrictions or mask mandates. Moreover, not only have studies shown that upwards of 70 percent of people who got COVID said they wore masks all the time, or nearly so, most mask-wearers frequently touched their masks each day and then touched groceries, gas pumps, door handles, light switches, shopping carts, and more, meaning wearing masks was tantamount to spitting on all those items all day, every day — though mask-wearing was supposedly initiated in the first place to stop small saliva particles from being expelled into the air.

Finally, in my home state of Wisconsin, COVID cases were *slowly* going up when the governor issued a mask mandate, but within a month the case rate skyrocketed. And though the governors of both Texas and Mississippi were mocked for canceling their mask and lockdown mandates in March, with critics saying they were sentencing thousands of people to death, both states saw huge declines in COVID cases within two weeks, with Mississippi's case rate going down 44 percent.

- People were not allowed to visit family members in hospitals or old folks homes, also leading to high rates of depression and death.

Commonalities of Globalist Actions

All of the actions taken in the name of fighting the coronavirus, not coincidentally, have limited individual freedom and choices, and they all have been leading to centralized control over the world's peoples. It has been clear since the start of the spread of the coronavirus that COVID rules were not about stopping the spread of the virus: Even as small businesses were getting locked down and those attending pro-Trump political rallies were chastised by globalist media and officials for spreading the coronavirus, globalist media celebrated Black Lives Matter riots in cities countrywide for months on end, despite the lack of social distancing and the increase in violence. And even as the International Air Transport Association, to which most airlines worldwide belong, was making plans to roll out its digital COVID passports (government-certified proof of receiving COVID vaccinations that must be presented before people will be allowed to fly) so that COVID wouldn't be spread from state to state and country to

country, the Biden administration invited hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants to flood the country and refused to check them all for COVID — or any of the other numerous infectious and deadly diseases that residents south of the border often carry. Remember also that professional sports teams were largely exempt from lockdowns — even the Premier League (soccer) kept training and playing in lockdown-happy England, during all but the initial COVID lockdowns.

Undoubtedly, we're only seeing the beginning of restrictions. In fact, if globalists get their way, soon you will have to follow dictates of a global health apparatus to take part in what we might deem normal daily life. *USA Today* noted about Israel's recent COVID passport:

According to the ministry, the passport, or "Green Pass" — a vaccination certificate, in both digital and paper form — is available to anyone who has received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine through any one of Israel's four health maintenance organizations or other accredited vaccination service.

People who have recovered from the virus, indicating acquired immunity, but have not been vaccinated are not eligible.

Though shops, malls and museums are open to all, the Green Pass confers exclusive access to restricted sites like hotels, gyms, theaters, music venues and other leisure facilities. Indoor dining in restaurants and bars is expected to be included sometime in March, *The Guardian* reported.

New York, too, initiated its own COVID vaccine passport for accessing sporting events, wedding venues, art museums, and more. The NFL and NBA have been coercing players and coaches to get the vaccines by only allowing those who have been vaccinated to not wear masks. And

Papers, please: Mandated vaccines and vaccine passports won't eliminate COVID, because vaccines don't work for many people, numerous Third World people will never be vaccinated, and the virus lives in animals as well as humans.

COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.
Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

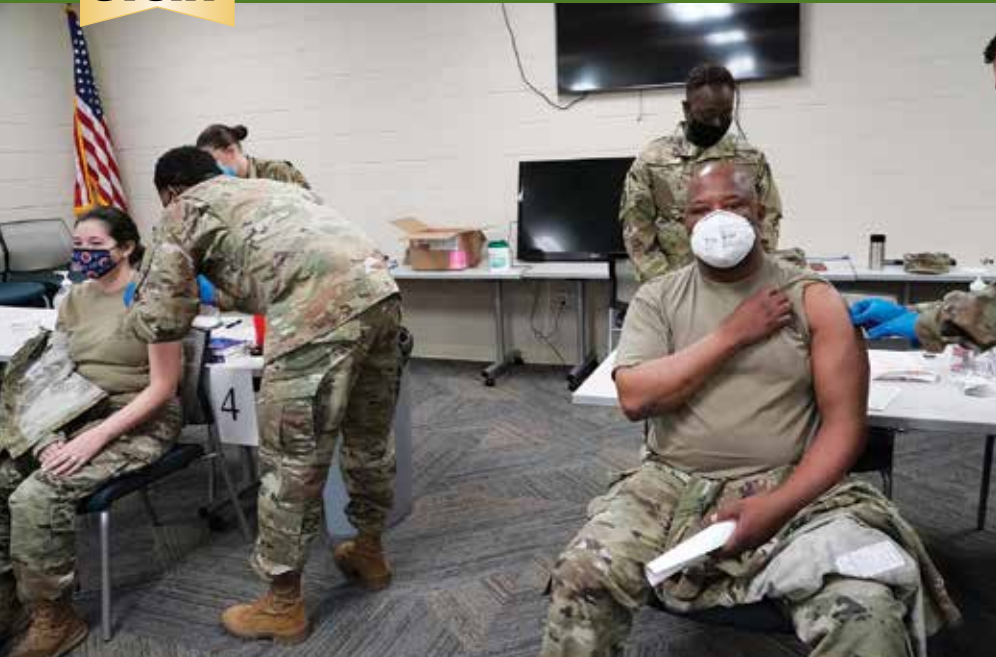
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The public-private globalist connection: To ensure America's citizens get vaccinated and get registered with an electronic health system, unwilling Americans are being coerced to get injected. Unvaccinated military personnel are being kept out of base dining facilities and gyms, and other Americans are being kept from sporting events, museums, airports, and more.

though the Biden administration has said it will not try to mandate a national COVID passport, we can count on continual pressure to join a vaccine monitoring system: Many Democrat-run states and large globalist corporations will surely push COVID passports, making life more difficult or tedious for Americans who do not sign up, such as through making people provide proof of a negative COVID test before entry if one doesn't have proof of vaccination. As well, the EU and other parts of the world have been planning to require COVID passports, twisting the arms of travelers.

It is important to recognize one very important fact: This COVID tracking is *not* about stopping the transmission of disease, hence the likely reason that in Israel people who already have had the disease and have obtained natural immunity are not eligible for a COVID pass. Emphasizing that truth is a *Politico* magazine interview of "John M. Barry, author of *The Great Influenza*, the definitive history of the 1918 flu pandemic," about the future of COVID. Barry explained that for several reasons no number of COVID vaccinations is going to make this disease go away and stop it from mutating in the future: First, for

many people, the vaccines don't work and they can still catch COVID; second, many people — especially in the Third World — will not have access to a vaccine; and third, and *most significantly*, the virus lives just as easily in animals as humans, so unless we vaccinate every single animal on Earth, the disease will remain and mutate and spread. And this means that requirements to get the COVID vaccine are not about human safety, but human control.

Globalist Motivations

When directly asked about their aims, globalists usually say that they are motivated only by good intentions for the world, claiming they want to benefit everyone and everything on Earth, including plants and wildlife, water and air, the rich and poor. But globalists' claims about their motives are deceitful at best, and blatant lies at worst. In actuality, they want total control, and totalitarianism unfailingly proves harmful to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Richard Haass, the president of a leading globalist entity, the Council on Foreign Relations, was asked by John Birch Society Field Coordinator Evan Mulch to respond to the assertion that "some would say the

Council on Foreign Relations has been made up of architects of the New World Order, especially since the founder of the Council was Edward Mandell House, a man who was very proud of his plan to convert America into a one-world socialist state or a socialist state under the one-world order." In response, Haass claimed that the CFR does not have institutional positions on issues, and that he personally thought sovereignty has historically been a good thing that has led countries to respect borders and has given leeway to countries to govern the way they want within their own borders.

The evidence that Haass is lying is legion — that the CFR really does want an essentially borderless world run by global government, which will harm people by the hundreds of millions — but we'll just give a few examples. The CFR has been a strong backer of an essentially borderless EU wherein people can live and work where they want, creating an "economic zone" where up to 80 percent of EU rules and regulations are dictated by unelected globalists. The CFR is pro-abortion, labeling it a human right, and Haass laments in an article entitled "Europe in Disarray" that countries are actually doing what they want to do, not what the CFR wants: "It is only a matter of time before France's far-right National Rally (formerly the National Front) and political parties across Europe figure out how to combine eco-

In it for themselves: Elites in and out of government are in favor of globalist goals to reimagine society. They stand to benefit, while the common folks will suffer.



Jeff Bezos



Oprah Winfrey

nomic and cultural populism and threaten the post-World War II political order.”

Haass also regularly advocates “global governance,” as is reflected in the video entitled “The State of Global Governance: A Conversation With Richard Haass and the Council of Councils.” It is self-evident that real global *governance* requires global *government*; otherwise, one merely has a global suggestion box.

Other notable CFR members have been matter-of-fact that globalists want to rule us, not advise us.

U.S. Admiral Chester Ward, who served as U.S. Navy judge advocate general, became a whistleblower after 16 years in the CFR: “The main purpose of the Council on Foreign Relations is promoting the disarmament of U.S. sovereignty and national independence, and submergence of U.S. sovereignty and national independence into an all-powerful one-world government,” he warned in the book *Kissinger on the Couch*.

“This lust to surrender the sovereignty and independence of the United States is pervasive throughout most of the membership,” Ward added. “In the entire CFR lexicon, there is no term of revulsion carrying a meaning so deep as ‘America First.’”

In April 1974, Richard Gardner, former deputy assistant secretary of state, explained in *Foreign Affairs*, the periodical of the CFR, how the agenda for world government would happen. “In short, the ‘house of world order’ will have to be built from the bottom up rather than from the top down,” Gardner wrote. “An end run around

national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old fashioned frontal assault.”

Also take, for instance, a quote that represented a moment of frankness by the late David Rockefeller in his 2002 autobiography *Memoirs*: “For more than a century ideological extremists at either end of the political spectrum have seized upon well-publicized incidents such as my encounter with Castro to attack the Rockefeller family for the inordinate influence they claim we wield over American political and economic institutions. Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as ‘internationalists’ and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure — one world, if you will. If that’s the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.”

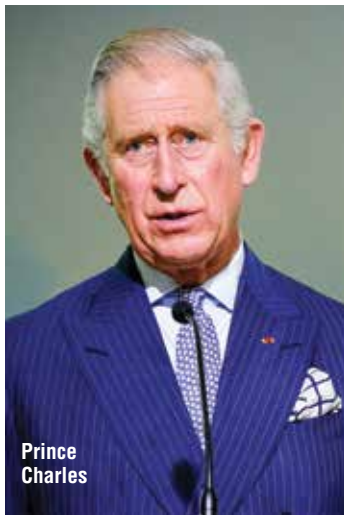
David Rockefeller was chairman and chief executive of Chase Manhattan Corporation (the banking interest) and a leader in multiple globalist groups: the Council on Foreign Relations (which largely determines the direction of the U.S. government through numerous members in high government positions), the Americas Society (which aims to bind North and South America together), the Bilderberg group (which is a group of the world’s richest and most politically influential people who gather to determine world goals), and the Trilateral Commission (to bring together Japan, Western Europe, and North America). And

Rockefeller admitted to being “part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States.” Said in his old age, it’s nearly a deathbed confession.

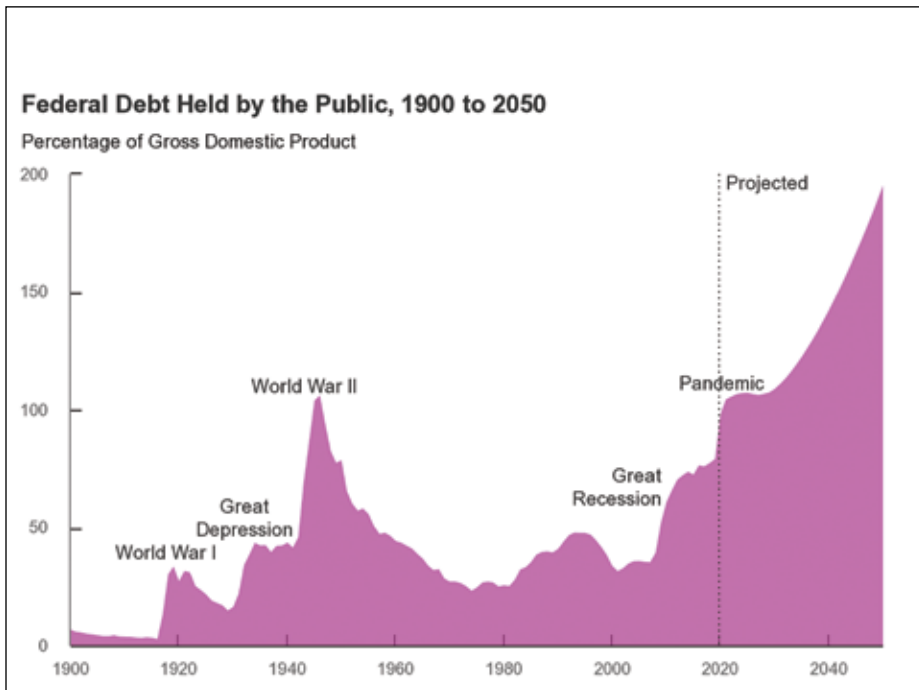
Other Globalist Steps

And that is par for the course for globalists. Case in point: Big Tech manipulations. Not only are the globalist Big Tech gurus and others in government responsible for tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of COVID-related deaths because they restricted access to safe medications that could have successfully treated the disease, they even blocked the *dissemination of information* about safe, effective medications. Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube removed content that showed ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine helped COVID sufferers, calling it misinformation. Now globalists are upping the game.

Amazon, the biggest book-seller, began censoring books that contained anti-politically correct messages (think digital book burning), and globalist Big Tech gurus at Google, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and more have followed suit. Not only has Big Tech deplatformed anyone, including numerous doctors and researchers, who tried to publish factual research calling into question government lockdowns, drug policies, or mask mandates, but Big Tech is eliminating the ability of companies and individuals to generate ad revenue, and deplatforming them, if they are not in lock-step with the globalist/socialist agenda. Big Tech has literally cut off the income stream



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Congressional Budget Office

Pie-in-the-sky planning: As financial writer and author John Mauldin pointed out in *Forbes* magazine, most countries have increased their financial, governmental, corporate, and household debt to high levels, and have promised unachievable welfare and retirement entitlements worth hundreds of trillions of dollars.

for conservative political activists who rely on streaming services to get their messages out, such as Dan Bongino and Mark Dice.

Many other independent thinkers have been deplatformed or defunded by Big Tech for taking actions that, not-so-surprisingly, pro-socialist tech users are guilty of doing all the time but don't face consequences for doing. For example, numerous people and entities, such as Mike Lindell of My Pillow, have been booted from Twitter, Facebook, MailChimp, WordPress, and YouTube for disseminating the loads of affidavits and evidence showing that the 2020 presidential election was stolen, yet for four years after the 2016 election, and without facing any con-

sequences from Big Tech, pro-socialists claimed that Russia helped anti-globalist Donald Trump steal the election from Hillary Clinton. And this remained true even after the declassification of CIA Director John Brennan's notes, wherein he told President Obama that Hillary Clinton paid to have fictitious Russia claims made and released about Trump to take the public's gaze from her e-mail scandal. It can't be overemphasized that Big Tech didn't punish those people for making false claims even after it was made public knowledge not only that the Russia conspiracy claim was untrue, but that the leading Democratic globalists such as Barack Obama have always known the claim was untrue.

No dissent is allowed. Big Tech even deplatformed Democrats who are part of the WalkAway campaign, who had the temerity to tell their stories of why they walked away from the Democrat Party.

There's no doubt that globalists are lying to Americans and propagandizing them at the same time.

The saying that knowledge is power is true, and globalists are ensuring that Americans have little knowledge of truth for that very reason — to disempower their opponents.

And the efforts to stamp out free speech for non-ultra-leftists go all the way to the top. In our government, Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) said, "We're going to have to figure out how we rein in our media environment so no one can spew disinformation and misinformation."

Globalist entities are trying to cancel out anyone not on board with their plans. Donald Trump has not only had his business contracts with New York City canceled, which is no doubt illegal, but has had banks refuse to do business with him and had his social-media access canceled, even while he was president of the United States. Additionally, in this country, to try to remove the physical ability of citizens to fight back against future onerous government, not only did the Biden administration argue at the Supreme Court in a case called *Caniglia v. Strom* that the police should be able to execute warrantless searches to look for and confiscate guns, it overrode a law that stops banks from refusing to give loans to gun companies — so as to cut off gun-company funds. Also, Biden has said he plans to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, which prevents gun companies from being sued when their products are used to harm others, which is a rule that already applies to all other companies. For instance, baseball-bat makers, knife makers, and automakers are not sued when their products are used by bad people to kill and maim others. This is to bankrupt the gun industry — more jobs and freedoms gone.

No jobs are safe from socialist/globalist cancellation. The Illinois State Board of Education, as the *Chicago Tribune* reported,

recently passed new standards for its teacher prep programs known as the “Culturally Competent Teaching and Leading Standards.” These proposed standards would require that teacher prep programs teach and train teacher candidates on highly sensitive and politically-charged topics, including race, gender identity and the role of power, privilege and student activism.

All teachers in Illinois would be required to “be aware of the effects of power and privilege and the need for social advocacy and social action ...” under the “Systems of Oppression” standard. Teachers would additionally be required to “implement and integrate the wide spectrum of fluidity in identities in the curriculum.” Further, they would be required to “assess how their biases and perceptions affect their teaching practice and how they access tools to mitigate their own behavior” including on such concepts as “unearned privilege.”

Again, this has nothing to do with increasing quality of education, but with ensuring groupthink. If teachers aren’t on board, they won’t be allowed on staff.

In California, Assembly Bill 655, entitled the “California Law Enforcement Accountability Reform Act (CLEAR Act),” would “root out” police officers purportedly engaged in “hate speech” and those connected to “hate groups” by subjecting them to screenings. Of course, with pro-Trump voters and conservatives regularly being accused of being domestic terrorists for not being politically correct, we can see where this law would go, leading to the firing of or not hiring non-leftist/globalist police officers. The U.S. military is seeing a similar agenda, looking to crack down on “right-wing extremism,” court-martialing or otherwise kicking out those who aren’t politically correct. One example of “extremism” deemed worthy of a possible push from military service, according to training materials for the Navy, is saying that the 2020 election was stolen.

Socialists/globalists have spent decades taking over academia, media, and Big Tech, and they intend to leave no room for dissenting opinion, especially religious opinion. Under COVID restrictions, churches around the world were closed as “nonessential,” while liquor stores and strip clubs remained open. In the EU, hate-speech laws already have been used to ar-

rest pastors who speak against biblical immorality such as homosexuality, and such actions will soon be visited on the United States if Democrats have their way.

The U.S. House has already passed the so-called Equality Act, which would expand the definition of protected classes in federal law to include “sexual orientation and gender identity.” Regarding the latter, the Equality Act explicitly states that “an individual shall not be denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual’s gender identity.” The act leaves the door open to put out of business any organization that follows biblical morality having to do with sex and abortion, including closing churches. It specifically says: “The Religious Freedom Restoration Act [which religious organizations had previously relied on to defend living their beliefs, because the Supreme Court seems to ignore the First Amendment at will] ... shall not provide a claim concerning, or a defense to a claim under, a covered title, or provide a basis for challenging the application or enforcement of a covered title.” Note that a group of U.S. nuns called the Little Sisters of the Poor, who help elderly victims of poverty, have been under sustained legal assault by the government since ObamaCare’s early days for not providing insurance coverage to its members that provides for contraception. In several states, Christian adoption agencies have already been put out of business for trying to follow Christian teachings when counseling parents and adopting out children; and all manner of businesses have received huge fines for not servicing homosexual nuptials, though many businesses in the country only serves a specific clientele: women’s-only gyms, petite clothes shops, pornographic book printers, etc. Under the Equality Act, the attack on religion will take on new fervor, and there won’t be many venues to fight back. Biden is making sure of that. President Joe Biden fired Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) General Counsel Sharon Gustafson after she refused his request to resign.

Gustafson, who was appointed by President Donald Trump in 2019, advocated for religious believers who felt they were being discriminated against in the workplace, especially when their religious beliefs conflicted with “woke” ideology. All



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Deciding who can stay in business: “Woke” globalist banks have already cut off access to credit and banking services for gun companies that manufacture or sell non-politically correct guns. Under globalist plans, aligned banks are likely to continue to dictate policies to companies as to what they can and cannot do.

evidence of her work on behalf of believers was scrubbed from the EEOC's website, including her efforts to make sure that "Listening Sessions [were held] in which a diverse group of representatives — including Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, and Sikhs — recommended ways the EEOC could improve its response to employees who experience religious discrimination." And her firing was far from the political norm: She noted in her letter to Biden, "So far as I know, no previous General Counsel has been fired for being appointed by the wrong political party."

Look for socialists' "cancel culture" to grow exponentially if globalists have their way. That assertion can be confirmed in the article entitled "This new approach to credit scoring is accelerating financial inclusion in emerging economies." In the name of "higher financial inclusion" for groups and peoples that are traditionally underserved by banks and credit companies, the World Economic Forum is pushing something called "Alternative Credit Scoring." The WEF says that, instead of relying on a paper-based verification of one's credit-worthiness, the new system will provide "holistic and thorough risk analyses regarding potential consumers" by scanning applicants' "alternative data such as social media, electronic transactions and cellular data." In other words, the new credit check will search all electronic data to determine whether to do business with people.

This is exactly how Communist China's "social credit system" works. The government there monitors cellphones and the world's most expansive and intrusive camera system to see if a citizen talks to the wrong person, expresses the wrong opinion, goes to the wrong place, and more. If a person follows communist doctrine to the letter, the reward is access to better schools, jobs, pay, and travel opportunities. Conversely, any transgressions of the communist code are punished with less access to such things.

Globalists want such a system. On April 7, the World Economic Forum held its Global Technology Governance Summit called "Scaling up Digital Identity Systems." The group made clear that it wants to force people to have a global digital identity to use telecommunications, access social media, get healthcare, shop online, access welfare, travel, and

access the supply chain for goods. Sandra Ro, CEO at Global Blockchain Business Council, said bluntly: "I'm hoping with the desire and global demand for some sort of vaccine passport — so that people can get traveling and working again — will drive forced consent [of a digital ID], standardization, and frankly, cooperation across the world."

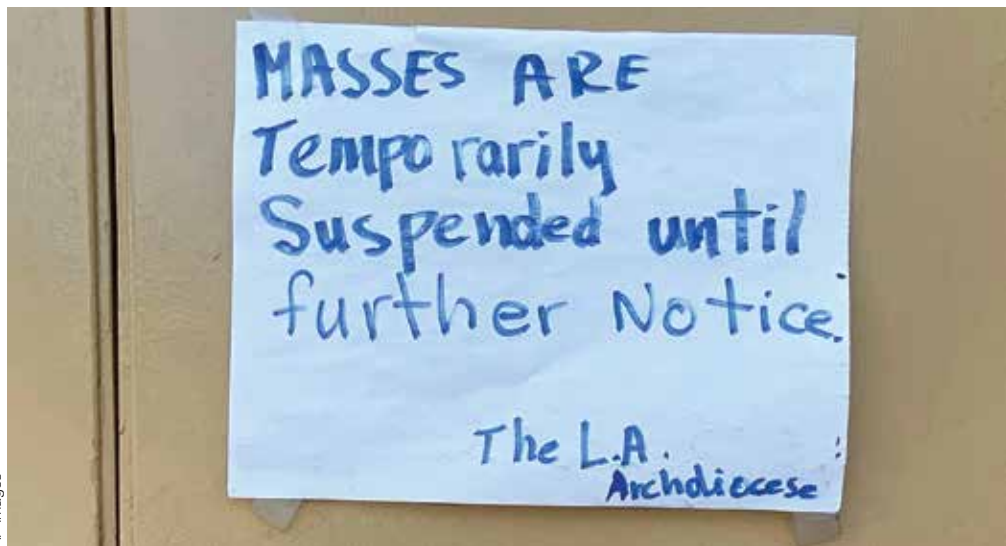
Soon, if globalists get their way, it is more than likely, even probable, that taking an action such as going to a Trump rally would lead to penalties. Already many people who went to the January 6 Trump rally that resulted in a small number of people illegally entering the Capitol and doing some vandalism have been fired simply for attending the rally, yet those liberals who attended BLM riots that destroyed cities have gotten off scot-free, and in many universities it is nearly impossible for conservatives to get a job.

This digital ID system would enable the building and maintenance of the most repressive governing system the world has ever seen.

Also functioning as a key indicator that globalists' goals aren't for the benefit of everyone is the globalists' reliance on false claims of racism and sexism to achieve their goals. Not only do such tactics cre-

ate division, distrust, hate, and violence between various cultural groups, they tell us that the goals the globalists want to achieve wouldn't be tolerated by unified, patriotic peoples — because if the world's richest and most powerful people can't sell the citizens of the world via honesty on the benefits of their plans, that means the benefits either don't exist or are overwhelmed by the negatives of the plans.

Globalists, especially Democratic politicians and major media (major media are largely run by a few CFR members), regularly stoke racial lies and division, making minorities out to be victims of white supremacy and racism. Though crime statistics show that black males, who make up about six percent of the population of the country, commit roughly half the murders in the country and nearly 60 percent of the robberies, unarmed blacks are actually shot by police at a lower rate than are whites. Researcher, attorney, and author Heather Mac Donald said, "The police fatally shot nine unarmed blacks and 19 unarmed whites in 2019, according to a *Washington Post* database, down from 38 and 32, respectively in 2015." Moreover, also belying the claims of white systemic racism, not only would most white men like to date a woman of a different race,



Death knell for religion? Throughout the developed world, churches are being closed and dubbed nonessential, racist, homophobic, hateful, pro-slavery, and more. Though churches are arguably the leading entities fighting all those things, globalists are doing everything in their power to close Christian churches that actually preach Christianity.

according to dating data studied by NPR, minority races are frequently featured in commercials because advertisers know that having them on is status-raising, rather than stigmatizing. And not only do minorities in America get special privileges for school entry, jobs, and welfare hand-outs — how is that possible in a majority-racist country? — but studies have shown that Americans are most likely to think it's OK to live next to a minority, as compared to people in other countries.

Not content to stir up racial division among blacks, now globalists in America are trying to rile Asians, making them believe they are victims of systemic violence by whites. For instance, the *New York Times* claimed that hate crimes against Asians in New York have “soared,” ostensibly because racist Donald Trump called the coronavirus the “Chinese virus.” Dennis Prager, of PragerU fame, explained what “soaring” really means:

The number of incidents “soared” and “jumped” to 28. In a city of 8.4 million people, including, as of 2010, over 1 million Asian Americans. So, about 1 in every 300,000 New Yorkers committed a hate crime against an Asian American, and about 1 in every 36,000 Asian Americans living in New York was a victim of a hate crime. To put this number into perspective, the odds of your dying in a motor vehicle accident are about 1 in 9,000.

Very noteworthy is the race of most of the attackers — they're black, not white. Simply put, the claims of systemic racism by whites against Asians is a lie to build racial division to “divide and conquer,” and anyone who repeats the lie is either grossly uninformed or is a *very bad person*.

A final big clue that globalists do not have the “good” of everyone and everything at the heart of their plans is that to achieve these plans they are evidently going to try to ruin the world's largest currencies by simply printing trillions of dollars to spend on globalist goals. There are to be trillions for “green energy,” trillions for “COVID relief,” trillions for new infrastructure, trillions for Third World countries, and on and on. When governments simply print money, they cause inflation and even hyperinflation, hurting



The West's social-credit system: In China, the government's social-credit system monitors citizens' behaviors via a web of cameras, scans all electronic data and online sites, and pays professional tattletales to check for condemned behaviors such as smoking, hanging out with the wrong people, expressing anti-government sentiment, and more. Now globalists are working to institute electronic vaccine/health records and scans of Westerners' electronic communications before issuing credit, meaning the West is creating its own communistic social-credit system.

the world's poor and middle classes who can't afford the consumer price increases.

And if and when the globalists achieve a world currency, which has been a globalist goal for many decades, they can then simply dictate who can access money and who can't. Well-connected socialists stand to make a fortune (similar to how communists in China control most large businesses), while those who are religiously affiliated, those who complain about governmental and socialistic corporatist initiatives, and those who try to buck the new system will see their access to cash cut off. In the end, those marginalized by the globalists will undoubtedly include most people — including most of today's would-be socialists, which will surely be much to their chagrin.

What We Will See Next

Globalists often refer to their plans as technocracy — control of government, society, or industry by an elite group of experts — and they intend to see it happen now.

As a CNN article says, “There is no getting ‘back to normal,’ experts say. The sooner we accept that, the better.” (CNN, as with many in major media, regurgitates globalist mantras day-in and day-out.)

That's a common refrain: A brief online search would reveal that nearly every leftist or globalist publication has pushed the same line. Klaus Schwab, the head of the World Economic Forum, and many other globalist leaders have said the same thing: There's no returning to normal. So citizens in the West can expect to see a continuity of plans to make this happen: increased money printing and inflation to make people willing to switch to a world currency, increasingly open borders to add to economic and cultural strife, huge dollars spent on supposed “green” initiatives and the targeting of many non-green industries and jobs in the West, efforts to enable vote fraud so that globalists/socialists get “elected,” efforts to squash free speech and increase the number of actions prosecuted as “hate crimes,” increased unemployment in the West to increase reliance on government, lots more gun-control laws, and the continued stifling of religious belief and action.

And this will largely be pushed by Democratic state governments and globalist/socialist corporate heads, who plan to steamroll over dissenters.

Delta Airlines, Major League Baseball, and Coca-Cola were among corporations taking public stances saying it is racist for

Georgia to require official IDs to vote — and MLB even tried to punish Georgia by taking away the All-Star game and the MLB draft from that state — yet Delta requires photo IDs to fly on its planes; MLB is breaking the law in every state if it doesn't check the ID's of youngish-looking people who want beer; MLB moved the All-Star game to Colorado, which already requires an ID to vote; and one of Coca-Cola's biggest customers is China, a country that has concentration camps and is credibly accused of widespread atrocities such as murder. The corporatist "outrage" isn't done out of concern for individual rights, but increased national socialism — end of story.

While the above may sound like a partisan attack, it's not. In this country, plans to forward globalism aren't specifically Republican or Democratic. Though Democratic policies are carrying globalist plans across the goal line at the present time, leading Republicans have been onboard for decades, including Mitch McConnell, Mitt Romney, John Boehner, Lindsey Graham, Paul Ryan, John Mc-

Cain, Karl Rove, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, and many more.

It's globalists against the rest of us. If one wanted to destroy the wealth, freedom, and happiness of the majority of people on Earth, the "build back better" approach — which is really worldwide modern serfdom, as was done by kings in the Middle Ages, or a form of extreme communism under a kinder, gentler name — would be the path to follow. Though, obviously, some globalists pushing this agenda know that it is anti-human and will cause great suffering, it is likely that most globalists simply are so confident in their own infallibility and brilliance that they can't even rationally contemplate the obvious flaws of the plan. So it's up to us to point out the flaws to them. Shakespeare said that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet; in this case, communism by any other name is just as odious.

In short, there's no way that "build back better" globalism means wealth and health for the bulk of the world's populace. Since wealth must be created before it can be collected and dispersed by government,

and with governments in the West attacking jobs and already running up huge deficits, it's almost inconceivable that anyone could reasonably think government will furnish a comfortable life for everyone.

No one who genuinely cares about the welfare of the world's poverty-stricken people should be for this. No one who cares about the environment should be for this. No Christian should be for this. No one who cares about black Americans and other minorities should be for this. No one who cares about the elderly should be for this. No one who cares about women and children should be for this. No one who values individual rights and freedoms should be for this. No one who cares about the rule of law and safety should be for this. Bluntly, no one who has more common sense than God gave a goose should be for this.

Be sure to tell politicians how you feel. Especially pressure state governments to fight any and all federal and international usurpations of laws and rights, and have them nullify any bad actions that come down the pipe. And boycott businesses who back globalist measures. ■

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ARE GLOBALIST GOALS GOOD?

Globalists say that we must give global organizations the power to fix the world's ills. We examine if either the common man or the environment will see help from them.



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Protecting us or harming us? Biden's Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, formerly the chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve, is calling for a global minimum corporate tax — a type of tax that gets passed along to consumers, corporate workers, and investors (often retired people). As Fed chair she oversaw the Dodd-Frank reforms: onerous rules on small banking and investment businesses.

by Kurt Williamsen

Melinda Gates, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, says life will change for the better because of COVID-19. She told the *Hindustan Times*,

Sometimes out of a crisis comes something beautiful. I look back at some of the wars and you think about what was rebuilt after the war to maintain peace and stability around the globe. Look at the World Health Organiza-

tion that was formed to make sure that we have information about health and share that around the globe. I think we will have to build new institutions. We'll have to do more to protect everybody and the vulnerable.

There are signs that people want something different. They already wanted something different before the pandemic. And I think the pandemic has exposed the cracks in all of our societies, the gaps and the people we don't take care of, and now it's in our face. Women's unpaid work; no

one can turn away from that. It's in our home every single day, women taking care of the children or taking care of the elderly during the pandemic. I think there are ways that we will be able to build back and build back in a better way.

Americans are constantly told that Big Government is for our own good. It will aid the poor, the sick, the elderly, the young, and more. It will even fix all environmental ills, including global warming. Now efforts are far under way to move the world to global socialism, with promises being made by globalists to accomplish the same humane and environmental goals at the global level. (See article on page 10.)

Let us assume that globalists are well-meaning and actually *do* follow through on some of their stated objectives, and then let's determine whether their plans would actually lead to increased well-being and wealth for the world's common man and betterment of the environment.

Going Green

Since one of the biggest concerns that the globalists claim to have is the environment, we'll start there.

To save the world from the supposed catastrophes that go along with increased atmospheric warming, the globalist game plan is to:

- Force Western countries to switch to electric cars and mandate green fuels for air travel (or, as Democrats' Green New Deal calls for, eliminating air travel);
- Require the West to almost exclusively

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Trying to honor God or be God? Pope Francis is a main proponent of the Great Reset, a movement to “reinvent” capitalism so that government will direct the goals of business and consumers (also called fascism or communism). He said this needs to be done in God’s name, though in the time prior to capitalism and individual freedom, poverty was the overriding state of the entire world.



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use wind and solar power, both for public utilities and private entities; and

- Mandate the reduction of methane and CO₂ emissions from agricultural and industrial processes.

Let’s take these one at a time, beginning with electric cars. Electric cars are widely thought to be cleaner than gas-guzzling autos and much better for the environment, but as with all forms of energy, there are tradeoffs: There are definite benefits provided, but those benefits go hand-in-hand with negative consequences, as is always the case with energy.

A primary tradeoff in this case concerns price, relevant since we are examining whether globalists’ “build back better” renewable policies will help the little guy. And it turns out that this isn’t a small consideration. Writing at RealClearPolitics on December 29, 2020, auto dealer Geoffrey Pohanka drove three electric cars — by Volkswagen, Honda, and Hyundai — and

not only was the cost to power these cars using publicly available fast-charge charging stations nearly twice as much as the cost of using gasoline to go the same distance (\$21.07 vs. about \$13), but charging took a lot of time. (To be plain, charging costs were less than gasoline costs when charging at home, but that took *lots* of time.)

Charging the Hyundai Kona at home took about 10 hours for an advertised 250-mile range. If Pohanka had to use a public charging station with a fast-charger, say for a long trip, charging the car would take an hour and 10 minutes, and that’s assuming he could get a charger and not have to wait in a long line. If he had to rely on public charging stations daily, as most urbanites would, to drive his normal 80-mile days, he’d have to spend over 200 hours per year — “the equivalent of 25 eight-hour working days” — charging his car at public charging stations, again assuming he could get a charger without

having to wait in line. And time lost often means money lost.

Then there are the other costs of electric cars. Not only is the average price of an electric car higher than a gasoline-powered car, with mid-priced electric cars in the mid-\$30,000 range, there aren’t many used electric cars for poor people looking for a deal, so they’ll likely either have to pay full price or, if they can’t foot the bill, ride public transportation. Too, electric cars have higher repair costs, and higher insurance costs than gasoline cars. All facts the poor will undoubtedly find revolting.

To boost the acceptance of electric cars, in addition to some car manufacturers already committing to cease building gasoline-powered vehicles altogether, globalists plan to rely heavily on taxing CO₂ emissions. The Shell Oil corporation, a President’s Circle-level corporate member of the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, was blunt about this in its booklet entitled “A US-Net Zero CO₂ Energy System by 2050”:

The US currently has a patchwork of carbon pricing policies at the state, regional, and sectoral levels. The carbon price trajectory ... sufficient to deliver and sustain final emissions cuts and CO₂ management over the next three decades, which is necessary for the US to reach net-zero emissions by 2050 ... will require combining state-level action with federal action on carbon pricing to drive the necessary scale and pace of change consistently over time and coherently across sectors. In the long term, a government-led carbon tax or emissions trading mechanism at the federal level will be necessary to provide the clear and consistent price signal required for the energy system to achieve net-zero emissions.

In other words, expect *huge* price increases on any product made of fossil fuels — hurting average Americans.

Ironically, once Americans and other Westerners incur all those costs, electric cars won’t have much of an impact on CO₂ emissions anyway because most electricity is generated from burning fossil fuels, and even if a country does load up with solar panels and wind turbines, that move

likely would still mean *high* CO₂ emissions, not low emissions.

Environmental icon and recipient of *Time* magazine's "Hero of the Environment" award Michael Shellenberger explained the deficiencies of wind and solar power in a Ted Talk entitled "Why renewables can't save the planet." First, he pointed out, wind and solar power are variable — coming and going with the vagaries of wind and clouds — and that means that they must be backed up by some other reliable power source to avoid rolling blackouts. He related his own very expensive lesson in renewable power. After a group he led convinced the Obama administration to put \$150 billion toward solar and wind, he learned that those energy sources only provide power between 10 and 30 percent of the time, on a yearly basis. Moreover, he learned, since batteries as backup would be costly (many trillions of dollars for America alone), mining the components for them is energy intensive and environmentally polluting, and the batteries would have to be replaced every three to five years (just like car batteries), they are a nonstarter. And since there aren't nearly enough hydroelectric dams sufficient to do the back-up job, *that leaves fossil fuels to provide back-up power* for solar and wind in the globalist playbook.

Shellenberger emphasized that he originally believed that green power's problems were technical and could be overcome via political investment and willpower, but he eventually learned that there aren't technological answers to the problems — something that Texans learned all about in February, with dozens of residents freezing to death owing to unreliable electricity. Texas, as a state, gets the greatest proportion of power from green energy in the nation — upwards of 20 percent — and when the storm hit, the wind turbines either froze or the turbine blades iced up, causing them to go out of balance, meaning they had to be shut down so that they wouldn't vibrate themselves apart into very big, dangerous pieces.

It's noteworthy that Texas knew the storm was coming and asked the federal Department of Energy for permission to increase its production of energy from fossil fuels to weather the storm, and the plea was initially rejected. The DOE issued Order No. 202-21-1 in which, though acknowledging the "imminent threat of widespread ... loss of life," it basically told Texans to suffer through. The DOE told Texas to keep using so-called renewable power, to ask other states to send energy (though they were hit with the same

storm), and to gouge ratepayers if the state did use extra fossil-fuel power (the non-green power had to "be offered at a price no lower than \$1,500/MWh," as compared to the previous year's cost of \$18.20 per megawatt-hour). Homeowners who during the storm still had power saw electricity bills in excess of \$17,000!

As per usual, Texas had installed the green energy in the first place in response to government incentives, *not because it was useful or cost-effective*. Green energy's failings are apparent if one looks closely. Even Germany, the world's green energy leader, still generates most of its electricity from coal — because it has to, *Wired* magazine notes in its 2018 article "If Germany Can't Quit Coal, Can Anyone Else?" Germany wants to produce all its energy from green power sources, but can't. The magazine makes the case for continuing to use coal, but to also somehow lock power-plant emissions in the ground.

Clean Energy Wire, an online journal focused on transitioning to zero CO₂ emissions, admits in its 2020 article "Germany's Dependence on Imported Fossil Fuels" that not only does Germany now rely on coal, petroleum, and natural gas to function, but Germany's aim to be CO₂-neutral by 2050 is totally dependent on technologies that are in their infancy and are not proven to work at scales countries need to survive, technologies such as "green hydrogen," also called "blue hydrogen," which is a man-made, extremely volatile, hard-to-store gas that is planned to be used in place of petroleum products.

Importantly, the article comments in an offhand manner, while the EU is in the process of transitioning to green energy, it is becoming increasingly dependent on fossil-fuel imports from countries such as Russia — creating EU reliance on foreign countries and giving potential adversaries the power to dictate EU national policy. Can you say "economic suicide"?

Talk about a green-energy snow job!

Because green energy must essentially be paid for multiple times (in the form of money for wind turbines and solar panels, the government subsidies that must be paid so they'll actually be used, and money toward fossil-fuel generation to back it up), its costs are very high.

Even as the price of solar panels has dropped, "green" California saw its en-



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Look who is leading us: Globalist corporations such as Coca-Cola and the NBA say that globalism is for the good of the world. But at the same time, they invest in China and praise it, despite that country's human-rights abuses, rampant pollution, anti-religious actions, massive poverty, racism, and lousy healthcare.

The belief that any government can simply give unlimited amounts of wealth to the downtrodden to lift them up is faulty. It ignores the basics of both economics and human behavior.



Heads, I win; tails, you lose: New election-integrity laws in Georgia do little to prevent, investigate, or prosecute election fraud, yet globalist corporations such as Coca-Cola, Delta Airlines, and Major League Baseball are complaining about them. If the companies stop the new laws, committing vote fraud will be “simple”; if the laws stay, vote fraud will simply be “easy.”

ergy prices rise five times as fast as the rest of the country. Germany, the center of renewable-energy production, saw its energy prices rise by 50 percent as it moved to renewables. Not only does this spell trouble for industries trying to compete on a global scale (meaning many lost jobs for Westerners), but high energy prices take their biggest toll on the aged and the poor living on fixed incomes, when they pay for electricity — so much for caring about the common man.

And the costs associated with “going green” will hit the poor even before the Western world is fully larded up with wind turbines and solar panels, especially in the United States. As part of going green, the U.S. government is discouraging the oil-and-gas-recovery method known as fracking, as well as oil exploration and

recovery on federal lands — already putting a supposedly temporary ban on new oil leases on public land as it investigates how to lower CO₂ emissions. If there’s an end to the “pause on leasing,” we can expect onerous regulations on drilling, much higher fees and taxes on energy-producing industries, and more, so Americans will see not only *much* higher prices at the pumps (which, again, mainly hurts the downtrodden — with the average American driver using 656 gallons of gas each year, and with households often having multiple drivers), but a loss of jobs.

Making the Sacrifice

It means the loss of *a lot* of jobs: Though the Obama administration and Vice President Biden made some efforts to impede fracking on public lands by creating costly

rules and regulations, they were largely unsuccessful. In fact, studies show that “the dramatic increase in oil and gas production [from fracking] spurred the creation of 4.3 million direct, indirect, and induced jobs in the United States between 2009 and 2015,” according to a report by the Heartland Institute entitled “Fracking Boom Masks Obama’s Horrifying Economic Numbers.” That equates to nearly half the jobs produced during Obama’s time in office and, as the report says, “without the jobs created or supported by hydraulic fracturing, Obama would have the worst record on job creation of any two-term president in recent history.” So the country succeeded *despite* Obama/Biden, not because of them. Now, under Biden, who is globalist through and through, we get to see the gutting of those same jobs.

Those who really worry about supposed catastrophic effects of global warming due to CO₂ can pat themselves on the back; this time around the Biden administration will do its utmost to really hurt the oil industry — and all the workers tied to it. It is *extremely important* to be aware that jobs supported by the fossil-fuel industry will largely *not be replaced* by solar and wind jobs: Green industries aren’t producing enough jobs to absorb out-of-work fossil-fuel workers, the green jobs usually pay less than previous jobs, the green jobs usually require retraining, and the green jobs will largely end when the big solar and wind farms are installed.

But even that is not the end of the green-energy drama: Solar and wind power aren’t good for the natural environment either. Wind turbines are one of “the most significant threats” to eagles, condors, owls, hawks, and other big bird species, including endangered species, and solar farms mean the complete denuding of huge landscapes. (It turns out that solar panels mounted on buildings aren’t very efficient, so other lands must be used.) Shellenberger was devastated to see desert tortoises pulled from their burrows and transferred to zoos, where many of them died, to make room for a solar complex.

(To find out how to *really* generate low-cost, safe, clean electricity in abundance, and help the environment, watch Shellenberger’s video. Hint: He came to the same conclusion that THE NEW AMERICAN has been pushing since its inception.)

The globalist-approved energy situation doesn't look a lot more friendly in the skies than on the ground. The International Air Transport Association said that, in the name of being green, the industry wants to transition to biofuels — fuels made from plants. Because the plants would take some CO₂ from the air before they are burned as fuel, they lower overall CO₂ emissions as compared to normal jet fuel. However, Neste, an airline biofuel company, is selling biofuels for three to four times the cost of traditional jet fuel. Since in the past a 50-percent rise in jet fuel prices was associated with a \$10 to \$20 increase in the cost of a domestic airline fare, using biofuels exclusively looks to add substantially to the cost of a typical airline ticket (if any company can supply such biofuels in large volume, which doesn't look promising). So the middle class can plan on a lot less vacations.

Finally, there's the mandate that Westerners reduce methane and CO₂ emissions from agricultural and industrial processes. As far as agriculture is concerned, reductions primarily mean cutting back on eating meats (to reduce animal farts, literally). As Douglas Broom wrote for the globalist World Economic Forum, since "farming animals for meat generates 14.5 percent of total global greenhouse emissions," we need to learn to eat weeds, such as dandelions, and bugs (insects). *Forbes* sang the same tune in a 2019 article entitled "Is a Meat Tax a Good Idea?" which makes the case for a meat tax. The arguments for a meat tax include stopping deforestation for grazing lands, inhibiting climate change, and increasing human health (because supposedly meat is bad for you, despite studies showing the opposite). At the time the article was written, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden were already contemplating such a scheme. And the costs wouldn't be small. The author wrote: "A 2016 analysis of meat taxes worldwide found that levies of 40 percent on beef, 20 percent on dairy products and 8.5 percent on chicken would save half a million lives a year and dramatically reduce climate warming emissions."

According to Statista.com, the average American family of four eats about 231 pounds of beef a year. With even "inexpensive" hamburger running at about \$4 a



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The global model: The European Union is often held up as a sample of the success of country-to-country cooperation under a governing umbrella. But in the EU, the average citizen saw his wealth go down between 2007 and 2017. Unemployment is very high, taxes are high, poverty is very high, housing costs are high, and more than 50 percent of middle-class people in at least 13 EU countries, including Italy, Poland, and France, have a difficult time making ends meet.

pound, to continue eating beef, that family's new annual beef tax would be \$369. The tax would go *much higher* for choice cuts of meat, such as steak or roasts. That family's new added yearly chicken tax would be \$25, for mass-produced meat. Organic poultry would more than double those figures. And since a four-person family would consume about 2,612 pounds of dairy products — including yogurt, cheese, butter, milk, and ice cream — that would mean a tax of hundreds more dollars each year in that area. Obviously, the poor and middle class aren't meant to eat this up.

Such taxes being implemented is not a far-fetched scenario either: Already in 2019, 67 Democrats introduced H.R. 109, which would not only virtually eliminate air travel, but the eating of steaks, as well.

Even if we assumed that taxing meat would fix any environmental problems — a big "if" — it would mean the ruination of a large part of the agricultural industry and the blue-collar jobs it provides. The situation calls to mind a joke: "A doctor told his patient that if he wanted to live a long, healthy life he must give up sex, eating fatty foods, and drinking alcohol. To which the man replied, 'You call that *living*?'"

Rest assured that globalists will continue living the way they wish. For instance, the first American president to place a priority on "fixing" global warming was Barack Obama, and his favorite foods were steaks and burgers. Climate crusader Leonardo DiCaprio not only owns numerous houses and gas-guzzling luxury cars, but flies private jets instead of taking commercial flights. He even chartered a 747 jet to travel halfway across the world simply to enjoy New Year's eve celebrations twice in the same year. And attendees at a global-warming confab in Sicily in 2019 sponsored by Google arrived in 114 private jets, as well as super-yachts that burn over 500 gallons of fuel per hour. Once there they stayed at the luxurious Verduna Resort and zipped around in Maseratis.

Most of the rest of us, however, will suffer the blue-collar blues. Besides agricultural jobs, fossil-fuel employment, and all the jobs related to them (truck drivers, machine manufacturers, cheese makers, and more) being lost, other industries are set to go under the "green" gun, having jobs gutted, as well. The periodical *Chemistry & Engineering News* reported in its article "Activists Rally to Put a Lid on Plastics":

Late last year . . . more than 550 groups, including international environmental organizations like Greenpeace and regional community advocates such as the Louisiana Bucket Brigade, delivered a petition to the incoming Biden administration calling for executive action to reduce plastic waste, pollution from plastics manufacturing, and plastics production itself.

The Presidential Plastics Action Plan, referred to on its website and on social media as #PlasticFreePresident, now has over 600 signatories. Its goals include curbing production of single-use plastics and halting permits for new plastics facilities.

Meanwhile, the Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act, a 2020 bill due to be reintroduced in the months ahead in the US Senate by Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and in the House of Representatives by Alan Lowenthal (D-CA), calls for similar legislative action to curtail plastics pollution.

The push would entail banning new petrochemical infrastructure (think plastic industries and jobs), banning fracking, and banning “the export of gas liquids and monomers and polymers used for plastic

production.” The claimed motivation behind the action is to reduce the large amount of plastics that fail to get recycled and end up in an incinerator, the environment, or landfills, “in response to ‘the aggressive expansion’ of the petrochemical industry on the Gulf Coast and in Appalachia.”

According to Fracktracker Alliance, as of now petrochemical plants use about a third of the petroleum produced worldwide and are expanding at such a fast rate that they are set to use 50 percent of the world’s yearly pumped petroleum by 2050. But globalists and their allies want to kill these jobs here and in the EU. Notably, most petrochemical jobs in the United States are in the country’s midsection, where conservatives predominate: Texas, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Globalists and their environmental radical allies aren’t letting the fact that petrochemicals are the basis for more than 6,000 common household items — such as vitamin capsules, antihistamines, dyes, antiseptics, fertilizers, nylon, hair coloring, lipstick, shampoos, and hundreds of other products that literally make modern life possible — deter them in any way. Or that the Environmental Protection Agency named five Asian nations — China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam — as

being most responsible for plastic waste in the oceans, a finding not too shocking if one has ever viewed video of rivers in those countries clogged with plastic packaging.

Similarly, Europe is implementing a tax on plastics to discourage their production and use, and the EU has greatly deterred fracking in order to halt drilling for petroleum and natural gas, as well. And since countries such as India and China will not follow such a suicidal course, such a movement is really a huge jobs-transfer plan, from countries in the West to elsewhere.

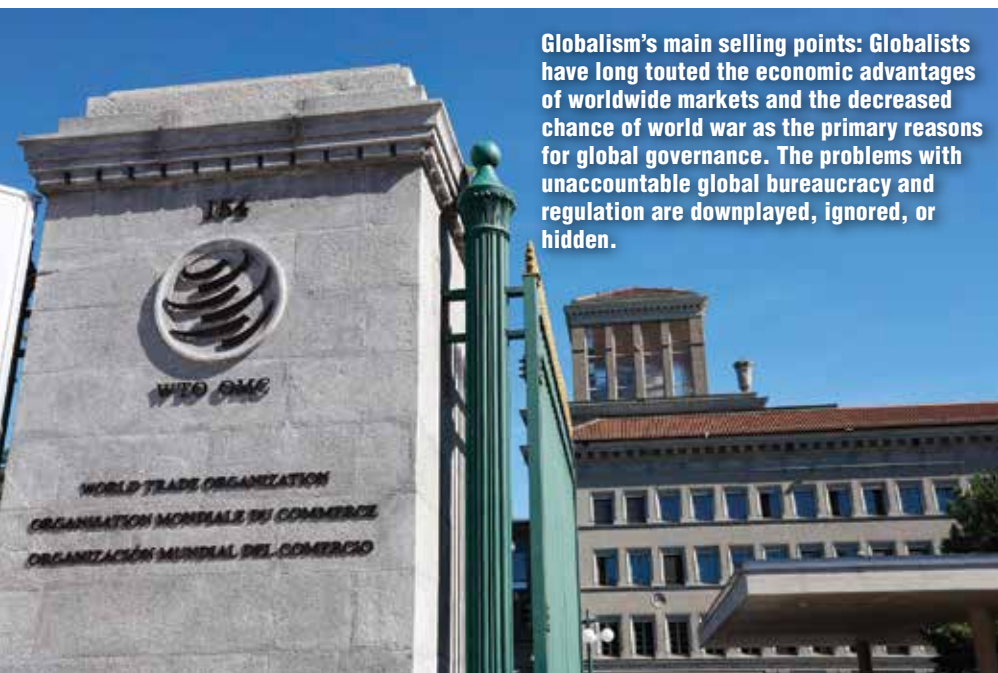
So while globalist policies on the “green” front don’t look to put an appreciable dent in the lifestyles of globalist elites, there’s no such good news for the rest of the West.

Importantly, if you are one of those who believe that America should make any and all sacrifices necessary to lower CO₂ emissions and save the world, know that even if our country eliminated all CO₂ emissions tomorrow, it would have no noticeable effect on Earth’s temperatures. On January 27, John Kerry, Biden’s leading climate spokesman, acknowledged as much, admitting that “almost 90% of all of the planet’s emissions . . . come from outside of U.S. borders.” Moreover, the International Energy Agency (IEA) reported that while the West, including the EU, the United States, and Japan, has lowered its CO₂ emissions since 1990, its reductions have been vastly outstripped by increased CO₂ production in the rest of the world.

Notably, the country that has been vilified the most, the United States, has seen the greatest reductions. The IEA said: “US emissions are now down almost 1 Gt [Gigaton] from their peak in the year 2000, the largest absolute decline by any country over that period.” In 2018-2019, during the age of Trump, CO₂ reductions by the United States nearly equaled the reductions of all the countries in the EU combined.

Long story short: Even if rising CO₂ really were damaging to the planet, the United States isn’t really an environmental villain. No matter what CO₂ reductions the West makes, other countries will offset the reductions, meaning that if CO₂ really can cause serious climate change, it’s a done deal — you’d better spend money to offset it, not trying to stop it.

Onward and downward.



Globalism’s main selling points: Globalists have long touted the economic advantages of worldwide markets and the decreased chance of world war as the primary reasons for global governance. The problems with unaccountable global bureaucracy and regulation are downplayed, ignored, or hidden.

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Wealth Winners and Losers

A second area where the globalists want to make radical changes is in “equity,” specifically, providing an equitable income, or at least a livable income, to all. As Pope Francis said, “Give to all access to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labor.”

Let’s see how that scheme is likely to play out for the less-than-rich.

To begin with, the belief that any government can simply give unlimited amounts of wealth to the downtrodden to lift them up is faulty. It ignores the basics of both economics and human behavior.

Wealth is not created via a printing press. When countries simply print money to pay their bills, price inflation quickly skyrockets, devastating economies, and it eventually becomes apparent that the currency isn’t any more valuable than the paper it’s printed on.

Historically, such an occurrence has been commonplace. It is presently happening in Venezuela. Focus Economics estimates that country’s 2020 inflation rate at 2,685 percent — in other words, 2020 prices for goods and services were 26 times higher than 2019 prices. And it has happened in countries across the world, including the United States, wherein an early form of paper currency called the “continental” became virtually worthless over about five years’ time. This fact has always been true, and will always remain true. In America now, during an economic slump, real estate prices are spiking, with many places seeing prices go up by a third in the last year. Building materials are equally pricey. From 2011 to 2020, the price of food in this country has gone up 20.3 percent, according to usinflationcalculator.com. Some financial experts expect overall inflation to be 20 percent in the year 2021 alone, thanks to the government printing money for giveaways for COVID and “infrastructure.”

The government gives funds with one hand, but takes it back from the poor with the other, plus interest of course.

Real wealth is created through the provision of goods and services, and only by encouraging wealth production worldwide can the poor be empowered and enriched worldwide. There already have been many instances where business activity has



China plays along for now: Westerners were sold on expanding trade with China so that it would be possible to get products cheaply and to entice China to cooperate with the West. Now, thanks to globalists, China is exerting its economic and military influence around the world. Globalists are mum on why they still believe China will become “part” of a global-governance system and not try to “take over” such a system.

made dramatic differences in the lives of the poor. After decades of grinding poverty under strict socialism, both China and India have seen huge declines in poverty as they relaxed government controls and encouraged entrepreneurship. Between the two countries, in just over 30 years, more than a billion people were lifted from profound poverty — defined as an income of less than \$1.90 per day — via increased economic opportunity, according to the *Blog Our World in Data*.

Conversely, the act of giving away money has failed to make the lives of the poor better off, despite many decades of trying. As Development Economist George B.N. Ayittey pointed out, even the UN acknowledged in 1999 that 70 aid-receiving countries were poorer than they were in 1980. Forty-three countries were worse off than they were in 1970.

The *only country* in the world that appears to have become better off from international financial aid is Israel.

Since the new globalist poverty plan is merely a variant of the old plan, we can expect to see similar failed results. Under their present plan, instead of giving donated money to Third World governments, which were supposed to spend it in ways to help the poor but didn’t, globalists now insist that

Western nations take in massive migrations of poor people, people who’ll then be the responsibility of the nations that took them in. As the *Epoch Times* reported in its article “UN ‘Migration Networks’ to Facilitate Migration Stir Concern,” the UN is pushing increased immigration worldwide

with the establishment of a UN “Network for Migration” in dozens of countries to facilitate large migratory flows, sparking alarm among American border-security advocates already concerned about mass migration and the escalating crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border.

The UN networks, which are led by a coalition of UN agencies, exist to support the implementation of the controversial “Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration” (GCM) adopted by the UN and over 150 of its member states in December of 2018.

Among other goals, the global agreement aims to facilitate the expansion of what the UN describes as “regular migration,” providing more legal pathways for would-be immigrants seeking to re-settle in wealthier countries such as the United States.

But this hurts citizens in the receiving countries, as well as in the sending countries.

Take, for instance, El Salvador: That country's President Nayib Bukele explained on *Tucker Carlson Tonight* that the millions who flee Central and South America create and continue problems at home and abroad. Not only do the migrants have to be cared for by the receiving country (because the cost of living is so high in the United States, and the migrants are largely uneducated), but their exodus allows bad governments south of America's border to stay in business. The money the migrants send back to family members in the home countries provides a form of foreign aid, and it lets the governments in the home countries off the hook for making economic and criminal reforms that would benefit the country and those in it. Too, the migrants often represent those who are willing to take risks in starting businesses and those who are willing to work hard, meaning fewer future jobs and opportunities for their countrymen.

The plan to have Western countries take in the world's poor has no chance of alleviating poverty. For instance, here in America, Biden's plan to provide citizenship to illegal immigrants and loosen immigration and asylum restrictions to the point of vanishing would be well beyond the country's financial means, since even

before the COVID shutdowns the country was implementing deficit spending to the tune of about a trillion dollars a year, and the deficit spending has been greatly ramped up since then.

In the United States, a 2017 study from the Federation for Federal Immigration Reform showed that in education expenses, welfare benefits, law-enforcement and medical payments, and miscellaneous costs, illegal immigrants cost state, local, and national governments about \$116 billion per year, yet the illegal immigrants pay only about \$19 billion in taxes — quite literally picking Americans' pockets. This generally aligns with 2017 findings from the Center for Immigration Studies that found that the “total lifetime fiscal drain of [America's present illegal immigrants is approximately] \$746.3 billion. This assumes 11.43 million illegal immigrants are in the country based on the U.S. government's most recent estimate.” And with Biden moving to legalize the border jumpers who are already here, the illegal immigrants are on track to become eligible for Social Security benefits and increased welfare, supercharging their expenses. The immigrant population is already beginning to explode, with Biden refusing to allow border protection.

Such influxes of poor, uneducated immigrants would affect the Medicare system

and Medicaid, which are both already failing: By the year 2026 (five years away), *Medicare* will *not* have a trust fund, and premiums paid by beneficiaries will only cover about 25 percent of the program's costs, according to that program's trustees.

So mass immigration means less money is available for U.S. retirees and welfare recipients, and signals massive upcoming inflation and taxes — more costs globalists are all too happy to burden us with.

Not only does massive immigration by poor, uneducated individuals hurt welfare recipients and the aged in America, it hurts low-wage workers, especially blacks and other minorities. The 2013 article “Immigration and the American Worker” by immigration economist George Borjas states, “Illegal immigration reduces the wage of native workers by an estimated \$99 to \$118 billion a year.” And the groups most negatively affected by this immigration are the poor, uneducated, and blacks. Studies show that

immigrants who entered the country from 1990 to 2010 reduced the average annual earnings of American workers by \$1,396 in the short run. Because immigration (legal and illegal) increased the supply of workers unevenly, the impact varies across skill groups, with high school dropouts being the most negatively affected group.

... The wage impact shows that a 10 percent increase in the size of a skill group reduced the fraction of native-born blacks in that group holding a job by 5.1 percentage points.

Ironically, globalists' plans would not even make a dent in the world poverty problem. Central and South America combined are growing by nearly five and half million people per year, and if the United States accepted just that number of people per year, America's infrastructure and government programs would undoubtedly be overwhelmed. Likewise, with Africa growing at more than 34 million people per year, Europe doesn't stand a chance of assimilating the poor from that continent.

Obviously, the globalists know this, which is why they are so very fond of China's population-control experiment,



Planned disaster: The UN has established a “Network for Migration” to encourage and aid migration from Third World countries to modern countries, despite the overwhelming costs of the immigrants and the fact that people in Third World countries are reproducing faster than they are migrating, so the crises in the Third World get no better.

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Charging your car while draining your life: If globalists get their way, Americans will be forced to transition to electric cars that are costly to buy, costly to repair, time-consuming to charge, and environmentally damaging to build.

which for decades only allowed one child per family. But unless globalists literally sterilize the poor of the world — which could very likely be one of the globalists’ goals since most globalists, such as Bill Gates, are huge proponents of abortion — the poor are still going to have children.

Also, with the same fervor that globalists work to eliminate borders, they are working to eliminate many copyright rules, mandating the dissemination of what were heretofore trade secrets so that poor countries can supposedly compete.

This plan, too, is doomed to fail to spread prosperity: Giving technological secrets to poor countries will fail because most poor countries are strictly socialist/totalitarian, and such countries unerringly fail to use resources wisely or to help the poor. Venezuela, one of the most oil-rich countries in the world, has become increasingly impoverished year after year, and has done so since it went socialist under Hugo Chávez. Likewise Nigeria, another oil-rich country, took in hundreds of billions of dollars in oil revenues between 1970 and 2005, yet no one can tell where the money actually went. Needless to say, access to resources didn’t make a dent in poverty.

To dispute the above facts about upcoming suffering that will soon be visited upon

the middle and lower classes in the West, globalists would be sure to insist they intend to give every person on Earth a “Basic Economic Income” to survive, so there’s no need to worry about poverty. But there’s no way government giveaways can be both plentiful and long-lasting.

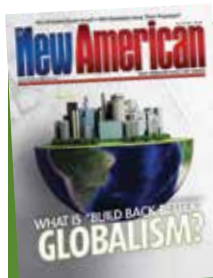
As an example, though the U.S. government is now providing huge COVID money giveaways that literally pay many Americans more than they would likely earn by working, that situation can’t last without hyperinflation occurring, causing the poor and middle class to be worse off than they were previously. A California professor determined that for each trillion the government spends, each person in the country owes approximately \$3,000 to government to pay for the spending (\$12,000 for a family of four), meaning that just the last \$1.9 trillion COVID giveaway, which led to a \$1,400 check to each middle- and low-income American adult, will end up costing a family of four nearly \$24,000. Whether that money is taxed directly or through inflation and other cost increases, it will come out of Americans’ pockets. So when the global-

ists tout a Basic Economic Income for everyone, they *really* mean a “basic” income.

Again, wealth cannot be printed, only manufactured, grown, and earned, so the only way globalists can spread wealth under their plan is to take it from those who already have it and give it away. And they aren’t going to take it from *the rich*: If a U.S. federal tax took fully 50 percent of income from those in this country who make over \$200,000 per year, the additional tax money generated would barely be enough to *pay off the country’s yearly deficit* prior to COVID spending, taking in only a little over \$900 billion. (And such taxation would devastate state tax receipts.) So America’s rich *will not* be providing money to pay for new equity/welfare programs. That leaves the middle class and poor to pay additional taxes. Think about that: Globalists are essentially promising to make the poor and middle class well-off using tax money that the poor and middle class themselves provide — even as globalist elites legislate away jobs and flood the West with poor immigrants. Question: Does that make sense to anyone?

The globalist elitists’ litany of professed goals includes ending racism, giving healthcare to all, ensuring inexpensive and efficient trade, providing clean air and water, lowering crime, increasing women’s rights, lessening world strife, preventing or quickly ending pandemics, giving more room to wildlife, etc. But an overriding commonality of all the goals is that the means to achieve them always includes hurting the poor and middle class and canceling free speech, freedom of choice, individual power and privacy, etc.

No wonder globalists seldom come right out and tell what their true intentions are. But what they do say, as well as the actions they take, ought to set alarm bells ringing and cause a political uprising to stop it. ■



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THE GOODNESS OF AMERICA

Community Rallies for Struggling Teen

A community in Lecanto, Florida, is rallying around 18-year-old Jeremy Schreifels, who suffers from debilitating Tourette's syndrome and is trying to raise \$130,000 for experimental Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery that is not covered by his health insurance.

Jeremy told the *Citrus County Chronicle*, "Every day is mostly a struggle for me, and I get rare bits of relief. The quality of life I'm living now is not sustainable."

The *Chronicle* reported that during the DBS surgery, doctors would implant a device that sends electrical signals to areas of the brain responsible for body movements. Similar to a pacemaker, the electrodes use pulses to regulate brain activity. In order to prepare for the surgery, Jeremy needs to undergo intensive outpatient psychiatric therapy called Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT), which focuses on reducing anxiety prior to the surgery.

Jeremy is scheduled for an August 30 consultation with the DBS team to determine if he reduced his anxiety enough for the surgery to be effective.

Leon McClellan, vice president of M&B Dairy, became aware of Jeremy's story after reading about it in the *Citrus County Chronicle* and said he had an "overwhelming feeling" that he needed to help the young man.

McClellan reached out to some friends and fellow business owners, and they came up with a variety of ways to raise money for Jeremy's surgery, according to Breitbart News.

April Royal, president of Phil Royal Legacy Foundation, hosted both a car-wash fundraiser and an Italian dinner fundraising event on May 22.

Cavallo Winery hosted a portrait event on June 5, where a minimum \$150 donation bought donors a 30-minute session with local photographer Curtiss Bryant.

Additionally, McClellan hosted a fundraising barbecue on June 12 to raise money for Jeremy's surgery. Patrons were invited to place orders for whole beef briskets, whole pork butts, or whole slabs of spare ribs at marked-up prices to cover the ex-

pense of the food and allow for enough funds to be donated to the surgery. The barbecue raised nearly \$27,000, according to the "Jeremy's Battle with Tourette's Syndrome" Facebook page.

Extreme Decalz graphic design shop owner Brian Sanders hosted an open house on June 19 for his business, which included vendor booths, a car and truck show, raffles, music, food, and kid-friendly activities. The event raised \$44,007, according to the *Citrus County Chronicle*. All proceeds went toward Jeremy's surgery.

Amber Howeth made homemade banana bread and sold it at Lollygagger's in Crystal River on June 13. She raised \$3,286, according to the *Citrus County Chronicle*. All donations went to Jeremy's surgery.

Stephen Quinn, who works for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, learned of Jeremy's story on Facebook and was moved to act. He got together with a group of friends in June, and they hosted a barbecue at which they raised \$3,000 for Jeremy.

"One guy said he'd cook and another said let's use his house," Quinn said. "We invited a bunch of friends, and friends of friends showed up and we had about 30 or 40 people."

Donations poured in at the event, with a generous \$1,000 donation from a single anonymous donor.

"We know that the \$130,000 [goal] is for the surgery, but he's probably going to need \$50,000 to \$60,000 more for after care or other therapies," he said. "The community really has come together on this."

An anonymous donor donated \$20,000 to Jeremy's cause, bringing the total amount raised to \$249,000.

"Our family is very thankful and grateful for everyone that is helping our family; we would not be able to do it without the love and support of the community, family, and friends," said Jeremy's mother, Jennifer Schreifels.

Pregnant Mom Saves Three

Alyssa DeWitt of Manistee, Michigan, saved three kids from drowning at the First Street Beach Pier at Lake Michigan on June 8 despite being five months pregnant.

DeWitt recalled to WPBN/WGTU that she very nearly did not go to the beach that day because the weather was very windy, but ultimately decided to take her two young children, a six-year-old daughter and two-year-old son, and keep a close watch on them.

While there, she noticed three girls under the age of 15 going into the water and became concerned for their safety.

"I happened to look up and saw one of the girls waving her arms towards me and immediately knew something was wrong," she said. "I got up, pulled my kids out of the water and ran out onto the pier."

DeWitt called 911 but was unsure if they would arrive in time and knew she had to attempt to rescue the girls herself. With the help of her daughter, who kept her little brother from going back into the water or from inhibiting DeWitt's efforts, DeWitt began attempting to pull the girls over the rocky and slippery pier. The rough waves and rip current made it very difficult.

"Every time I'd get one of them halfway up, a big wave would come smashing into us and knock them back down or almost pull me over," she said.

DeWitt said her strength was renewed when one of the girls looked at her and said, "I'm going to die." It was all DeWitt needed to hear to muster up every bit of strength she could to get the girls to safety.

"I was like, I'm not going to let you die, I'm going to get you out of this water, I promise," DeWitt said.

Somehow, DeWitt managed to pull every single girl over the pier wall. Manistee police did not arrive until after all of the girls were pulled to safety.

"I am so thankful I was where I was at," DeWitt said. "I don't know if they would have gotten out alive if I had not seen them."

DeWitt said she and the girls shared hugs and tears after the rescue.

Manistee Police Chief Josh Glass acknowledged DeWitt's heroics. "Especially being a father of young children, it's extremely impressive the way this young lady called to action without hesitation and I think it's pretty obvious what would have happened if she wasn't there," he said. ■

— RAVEN CLABOUGH

WILL GLOBALISTS KEEP THEIR PROMISES?

Globalists — both corporatists and politicians — keep saying that we need global governance to solve big problems. But how well have they kept past promises?



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by Kurt Williamsen

Global warming, pandemics, and poverty, oh my! Citizens of the West are constantly prompted to fear *something*, to worry about the world's fate, and to raise their voices in support of eliminating the world's dangers. And, we're told, socialism — especially global socialism — is the answer to bringing about utopia on Earth.

But how do we know if what we are being told is true or not? Answer: We look to see if past globalist promises came to pass. Let us see.

As for what we should worry about and how to remedy things, an online UN News

article from June 11, 2020 entitled “What does ‘build back better’ really mean? One of the world’s top CEOs give us his take” tells the claims of “Suphachai Chearavanont, ... head of Thailand-based CP Group — one of the world’s largest conglomerates — and chairperson of UN Global Compact Thailand.” He says, “Despite the terrible toll of this [COVID] pandemic, the impact of climate change poses a much greater threat to the continued existence of mankind.” He added: “We’re aware that as a company, as an industry, and as consumers, we are consuming natural resources, and that we need to manage the waste that we produce, including food waste, plastic waste that ends up in the oceans, and our

carbon footprint. We’re also aware of inequality, that opportunities for a good education, and a good job, are not distributed evenly.” His solution: the global socialist “build back better” campaign. (More on that later.)

Fabrizio Hochschild, the under-secretary-general of the UN and special advisor on preparations for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations (which was celebrated last year), had said already in April of 2020, the beginning of the COVID pandemic, that we need to “build back better” from COVID.

Pandemics, climate change and cybercrime do not respect borders.

Make no mistake, *reinventing capitalism* doesn't mean loosening binds on barter, trade, and individualism, and increasing consumer and business choices. It means just the opposite.



Learning he has been hurting: Environmental icon and recipient of *Time* magazine's "Hero of the Environment" award Michael Shellenberger spent most of his life pushing so-called environmental causes. But he learned over time that "green" efforts to fight global warming were more harmful to the environment, animals, and humans than global warming itself.

They cannot be solved by any one country alone, no matter how big or powerful. We need international cooperation to galvanize action and to harness the opportunities the future holds, whether that's leveraging the benefits of new technologies or building a zero-carbon world.

COVID-19 has shown how crucial it is for us to cooperate across borders, sectors and generations.

Pope Francis echoed the need for change after COVID, as documented by Breitbart:

"We will be able to regenerate society and not return to so-called 'normality,' which is an ailing normality, indeed

which was ailing before the pandemic: the pandemic highlighted it!" he said, adding that the old normality "was sick with injustice, inequality and environmental degradation."

In his op-ed for the *New York Times*, the pope wrote that this "is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities — what we value, what we want, what we seek — and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of."

"God asks us to dare to create something new," he declared. "We cannot return to the false securities of the *political and economic systems we had before the crisis*. We need economies that give to all ac-

cess to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labor." [Emphasis added.]

"We need to slow down, take stock and design better ways of living together on this earth," he proposed.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson and the royals in England have also called for "building back better," and, as Americans are probably only too aware, Joe Biden campaigned on the theme of "building back better" after COVID.

So what does "building back better" actually mean? The key to understanding the globalists' plan can be gleaned from the above quotes — as well as numerous others online. It means:

- A push for income equality (a low, equal income for the common man, not necessarily for the elites, who have shown no inclination to strip away their own wealth);
- Complete government control over energy production *and use*, in the name of achieving environmentally friendly and sustainable power;
- Equal access to land (which the World Economic Forum (WEF) said in a video entitled "Eight Predictions for the World in 2030" means no private land ownership at all), housing, jobs, and goods, including healthcare for all (note that equal healthcare does not necessarily mean abundant healthcare);

• And except for the above comments by Suphachai Chearavanont, who seemingly believes these goals could be achieved by companies that lead by example, it is clear "building back better" means governments, globalist entities, and elites working together to implement all of the above in the near future through mandates and coercion, such as cutting off Internet services and banking access, if people or companies fail to get on board.

As the title of a World Economic Forum article states, "To build back better, we must reinvent capitalism." Make no mistake, *reinventing capitalism* doesn't mean loosening binds on barter, trade, and individualism, and increasing consumer and business choices. It means just the opposite.

Achieving Past Promises

But what are the chances that globalists' efforts would actually benefit the world's

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“common man,” rather than harm him? Skeptics point to in-your-face facts as evidence that global elites really do not care about people or the environment, claiming globalists simply want to micromanage the world as they see fit, despite the inevitable harms they would shower on the world’s commoners.

For instance, skeptics point out that these same global elites who are pushing “build back better” still operate manufacturing plants in China and continue to build and operate research-and-development facilities in China despite the fact that that country currently has millions of people in reeducation camps and on slave-labor crews (ironically even making the victims pick cotton, as American slaves commonly did), and despite the fact that the country “disappears” social critics, kills them, and harvests their organs, and despite the fact that China has a horrific record of environmental devastation, with air and water pollution likely second to none.

Also used as a case in point, Google,

which is a strong backer of the globalist “build back better” campaign, even built a censored version of its search engine for China, called Dragonfly, so the Chinese people cannot easily fight for human rights, seemingly mocking Google’s own slogan, “Don’t be evil.”

Fortunately, there are several methods whereby we can predict the results of globalist tinkering. One of those methods is to investigate how successful past globalist efforts have been at empowering and enriching the little guy, such as by examining how well the UN — which, like the League of Nations before it, is meant to be an embryonic world government — has fulfilled its claimed goals.

One-hundred-ninety-three of the world’s 195 nations belong to the UN (the Vatican and Palestine are not members). It was founded in 1945, and all member governments pledge to accept and abide by the UN Charter, which sets the rules and regulations for the stated purpose of smoothing international relations, empowering the downtrodden, and promoting

world peace, so it ought to have achieved notable successes by now.

To determine the world body’s level of success, we can examine the UN’s self-professed goals to see if it reached them.

The UN itself says it was founded “to promote international peace and stability, human rights, and economic development” through its various entities, which are as follows:

- NATO — It was formed, says the UN, “to safeguard its members’ freedom and security by both political and military means,” and that decree has morphed into it becoming the world’s de facto policeman. Yet over just the past five years, there have been numerous wars across the globe: between Yemen and Saudi Arabia (tens of thousands killed), the Afghanistan Civil War (which has been raging since the 1980s when the Soviets invaded that country, and is kept going by NATO intervention and supplies); the Tigray War in Africa, which spills across the borders of Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Sudan; and the Syrian Civil War, which has numerous participants, including Russia, Iran, and the United States, and has led to more than a half-million deaths and five million refugees. (And if we go back earlier than that, we find NATO failing to prevent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Congo, Sudan, and elsewhere, which took millions of lives.)

Then there are the NATO-instigated conflicts: the invasion of Afghanistan after 9/11, which included U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan and other countries around that region of the world (killing thousands of innocent civilians); the invasion of Iraq to evict its leader, Saddam Hussein; the support for the Arab Spring movement; and the seven-month bombing campaign to evict Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, though he had been an active ally in the U.S.-led “War on Terror.”

None of the NATO-backed conflicts has led to peace for the countries involved or their civilians: Afghanistan is still in the midst of civil war, its populace largely relies on heroin and other drug sales to live, and Taliban radicals still kill the unfaithful with impunity in most of the countryside. The total cost of the Iraq War alone is estimated at somewhere between \$1.9 trillion and \$3 trillion, if one includes Pentagon war spending, spend-



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Good stewards of the environment: As the PragerU video “What’s Wrong With Wind and Solar?” points out, “green” energy has high environmental costs. An electric car battery calls for digging up and processing 250 tons of earth. A wind farm to power 75,000 homes (when the wind blows adequately) calls for 30,000 tons of iron ore, 50,000 tons of concrete, and 900 tons of nonrenewable plastic. The same power from solar (when the Sun shines brightest in the day) requires 150-percent more natural resources than wind power.

ing on Iraq by the State Department, the healthcare of veterans, refurbishing and replacing equipment, and the interest expense on debt incurred to fund the war. It has also cost Iraq, according to the Iraq Body Count Project, about 200,000 civilian deaths. Moreover, Iraqi Christians and Muslim minorities have been slaughtered by the tens of thousands by Muslim radicals since the war began (despite the presence of NATO troops), and by 2013, somewhere between 50 and 90 percent of Christians had already fled the previously safe country.

In 2014, *USA Today* reported on the repression: “The few Christians and Mus-

lim minorities who remain live secretly, in fear of being discovered. ‘I am still in Mosul, and I know for sure I will be dead if they know I am here,’ said Hassan Ali, 55, a Turkmen Shiite and father of three daughters. ‘But what can I do? I can’t afford to move somewhere else. I prefer to die here rather than dying in refugee camps with no services and no food.’” As well, Iraq is now an ally of Iran, America’s mortal enemy.

As far as NATO’s bombing of Libya is concerned, it led to destabilization and internal strife in that previously secure country, which resulted in the widespread killing of blacks and the installing of various

radical Muslim theocracies and strongmen, turning it into a country where one can be killed for any perceived transgression of religious edicts or commands of area leaders. Now, apparently, Turkey and Russia are vying for control there.

Ironically, the mere fact that NATO exists could spur the next world war. Under NATO’s charter, every nation in the union, including the United States, commits to treating an attack on any member as an attack on itself, which means that we could be drawn into war by a minor military squabble somewhere.

So, no hope is yet apparent for globalism’s chances of being a benefit to the common man.

- EU — It was formed “to help member countries cooperate on economic, political and security matters,” and it has been deemed a major success, mainly because it is credited with ending wars on the European continent. In 2017, the World Economic Forum celebrated six main successes of the EU: 1. It allowed 500 million people to “live, study, or work” in any of the EU’s 28 member states, something that 14 million citizens take advantage of; 2. It created one of the biggest trading markets in the world, with a GDP of \$16.5 trillion; 3. It received the Nobel Peace Prize for enticing former Soviet dictatorships to become market economies (so they could join the EU); 4. It banished the death penalty; 5. It created price supports for agricultural products and export subsidies (ironically, the WEF admitted that those actions created mountain-sized gluts of butter and lakes of milk and wine, etc., and harmed Third World countries that couldn’t then compete in the marketplace); 6. It set cleanliness standards for swimming water, passed the Paris Agreement on Climate (which even the UN admits will not stave off climate change) to limit carbon-dioxide emissions, and tried to protect biodiversity.

Since the EU’s biggest claimed feat is the peace it brought to Europe, an assertion that is largely untrue, the achievements are, at best, lackluster, especially considering that the repercussions of its formation seem to greatly outweigh the benefits derived.

As to the attainment of European peace, Cambridge Professor Olivier Tonneau noted on the online site *The Conversation*:

The main globalist entities have all failed to look out for the welfare of the world’s citizens, and now they want us to give them even more power to manage our lives.



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The high cost of “free energy”: As former Assistant Secretary of Energy Charles McConnell explains in the video “Why Are Utilities So Expensive?” from 2010 to now the prices of natural gas and coal have plummeted, yet residential electric bills have gone up 13 percent. The higher bills were caused by increased solar and wind usage by power companies, costing poor Americans in excess of 10 percent of their income for electricity. To that cost we add taxes to cover huge subsidies paid by state and federal governments to implement “green” energy.



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“It is a myth that the unprecedented period of peace between European nations is due to the EU.... The European Union took its current form with the 1991 Maastricht Treaty (or, at the earliest, with the 1986 Rome Treaty) and can hardly be credited with the years of peace that preceded them.” He also noted that in 1909 it was stated that intercountry trade in Europe was then so great that no nation would dare risk war and risk its own wealth, yet the Great War began in 1914, refuting the trade-brings-peace argument. In reality, it’s more likely that a combination of the high costs of arming for modern warfare and a fear of being overrun by the Soviet Union ensured continental calm.

As to the negative consequences of EU membership, even a partial list is shocking:

As the website “funds europe” reported in 2017, “The average European citizen is worth about US\$86,000 (€75,400) and has seen his/her wealth decline by 5% over the past ten years. Over the same period (2005-2015), the average wealth of a person in Australia has increased by over 100% and in Canada by over 50%.”

Statista.com relates that the EU’s youth unemployment rate exceeded 15.7 percent from 2009 to 2019 (this high rate is largely owing to the benefits and taxes companies are forced to pay when they hire someone). Greece’s *overall* unemployment rate was 17.2 percent in 2019 (which was still a great improvement over the previous

seven years’ rates), Spain’s was at 14.1 percent, and Italy’s 10 percent. In contrast, Germany had 1.3 percent unemployment, meaning wealth and opportunity aren’t spread evenly in the eurozone. (In 2019, the worst state unemployment rate in America was Alaska’s at 6.1 percent.)

The EU is massively undemocratic, with *unelected* EU appointees dictating up to 80 percent of all rules and laws to member countries, with the people of the EU having no say in matters. And the power of the unelected bureaucrats was not ceded to them by the people of the EU through popular vote: When voting on an EU Constitution was done in 2005, the French and Dutch voted against it, so EU elitists simply renamed the EU Constitution the Lisbon Treaty and mandated its adoption anyway.

It’s true that people of the EU do elect EU representatives, but those representatives don’t have much actual power; they mainly serve as a rubber-stamp to edicts from the unelected personages above them. (So much for democracy and power of the people.)

The poverty rate across the EU is high, with a 14.1-percent rate in socialist-paradise France in 2017. Moreover, countries wherein *50 percent or more of middle-income households* had difficulty making ends meet each month included Italy, Ireland, Poland, France, and nine other countries. In Greece, 94.7 percent of middle-

CO₂ emissions will not go down soon: Even as the West decreased CO₂ emissions, the rest of the world — including the major powers in the East such as China, Russia, and India — has ramped up CO₂ emissions. Fossil fuels make up more than 60 percent of Russia’s exports, a trend unlikely to change. These are signs indicating that the West is committing economic suicide by moving away from fossil fuels without an inexpensive replacement energy source.

income earners had difficulty paying their bills. (In 2017, 12.3 percent of Americans were considered to be in poverty — all stats from statista.com.)

According to the study entitled “National Poverty Watch Reports 2018, Germany,” in Germany, 17.7 percent of citizens 65 and older are at risk of poverty or social exclusion (excluded from socializing by being poor), as are 42.9 percent of single parents with dependent children. Much of the problem is caused by high housing costs, with nearly half of those at risk of poverty being “overburdened” by rental payments. Homelessness skyrocketed in four years from 860,000 to 1.2 million.

A typical German poverty case is an elderly woman named Ingrid, featured in a Deutsche Welle video entitled “living on the breadline”: Her social security checks go primarily toward her rent, utilities, and medicine. After she pays for those, she has 5.6 euros per day (or \$6.72) to spend on food, soaps, repairs, and other essentials. She says she dearly

misses having enough money to buy herself an ice cream cone, and she hasn't bought new clothes or indulgences for decades, though she paid into the state pension system for over 22 years.

Taxes, too, are high. In Germany, Germans who make over 9,408 euros per year (or approximately \$11,384) pay taxes at a 14-percent rate. Those making over 57,051 euros pay 42 percent to federal taxes. Plus, they all pay a 5.5-percent solidarity tax on income. There are few local taxes. (In the United States, approximately 44 percent of households pay no federal income tax, though they do pay 12.4 percent toward Social Security and 2.9 percent to Medicare — half paid by them and half paid by their employer — according to the Tax Policy Center.)

Similarly, in France, according to the website Complete France, as of 2018, “All employees pay social welfare contributions, accounting for approximately 22% of the monthly wage, which are deducted at source.” Added to that, “Employers also pay contributions for each member

of staff, calculated at between 25% and 42% of an employee’s monthly wage,” meaning employers have that much less money to pay to their employees. Pensions are also taxed at a 9.2-percent rate. These taxes are supposed to be repatriated back to the people to take care of their needs, but they are not, hence French citizens’ “yellow vest” protests that have been going on since 2018 against high taxes and the high cost of living.

The euro, sold by globalists as giving Europeans the convenience of a single currency, is causing economic havoc. According to an article in the *Harvard Business Review* entitled “The European Union: A Failed Experiment,” the EU demanded spending cuts and large tax increases from profligate nations to safeguard the euro, but instead of this helping circumstances, poor EU countries suffered, experiencing deep downturns in their economies and increased unemployment — and the citizens of those nations had no voice in improving their own conditions.

Ironically, some poor-yet-extravagant-

spending countries have been fighting the EU’s austerity measures and have been trying to spend their way out of their fiscal problems, which means that one or two small nations could bring down the economies of all countries in the EU via their reckless spending.

A comprehensive list would go on and on, but here are a few other problems: Internal strife is increasing because of high immigration rates and non-assimilation of migrants; the U.K. government’s Acheson Report found that inequality of healthcare between the rich and poor was worse 50 years after the inception of the National Health Service than when NHS began, with, for example, people living in the U.K.’s poor neighborhoods receiving far less access to cancer treatments than wealthy people; fish stocks in the seas plummeted because of EU rules; etc.

So much for Europeans’ wealth and safety by working together.

- World Trade Organization — It was formed “to manage the rule of International Trade and ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all members through negotiations and trade dispute settlements.” It, too, has been dubbed a huge success by globalists. Phil Levy, the senior economist for President George W. Bush’s Council of Economic Advisors, wrote a series of articles on the WTO in *Forbes* magazine in 2018, which begin by telling of the necessity for the WTO. In the first article, “Who Cares About the World Trade Organization?” he says that it provides worldwide benefits, foremost among them “the *efficiency* argument for a rules-based global trading system — by letting countries specialize in the goods they can produce most cheaply, by allowing businesses to operate at an efficient scale, and by letting people buy affordable goods, there are large economic benefits that accrue to all participants.”

According to him, the WTO brings multiple other benefits: It brings a common set of rules for exporters, making life easier for smaller competitors; it’s the easiest method to get rid of non-tariff trade barriers, such as “inspection regimes, or regulations, or biased government purchasing programs”; and it ends the difficulty of getting bilateral trade agreements (trade agreements between two countries) through Congress.



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That dream won't fly: In the United States, the proposed Green New Deal would virtually outlaw air travel. And globalist airline companies are at least planning to transition to expensive, “renewable” fuels made from plants to reduce CO₂ emissions. Either way, middle-class Americans can plan on taking far fewer vacations if so-called environmentalists get their way.



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No meat behind that argument: To get citizens of the world to eat less meat — in the name of helping the environment — globalists and radical environmentalists want to institute high meat taxes to dissuade people from eating meat, meaning the poor won't get to eat what they want.

Yet he also says in the first line of the second article on the topic, “One of the rare points in agreement in global trade policy is that the World Trade Organization is in trouble” — meaning it is failing. And he tells why: Probably the most important aspect of the WTO, a “dispute settlement mechanism ... where political agreements over trade might regularly be hammered out ... proved a critical failure,” mainly because China, the country that globalists have been grooming for world dominance, can't be controlled by the WTO. Not only does China steal or copy copyrighted goods as a matter of course — a GolfWRX commentator said that in talking with a Chinese supplier, he was told, “The world of knock-offs and counterfeiting, while not something to be proud of, was ingrained in the culture” — but it sends spies the world over to steal technology and it uses slave labor to put competitors out of business. And there is nothing that the WTO can do about it. Levy also said that the rules at the WTO need to be rewritten to take care of problems, but that those countries that are gaming the system aren't interested in changing the rules (and, in truth, even if the rules were changed, China and other countries wouldn't follow the new rules anyway).

So workers the world over have been getting tossed out of jobs because the companies that employ them can't compete with China's slave labor and intellectual theft, and the WTO will never do anything about it, yet the WTO is supposed to represent grand gains — yeah!

• Group of 20 (G20) — It was formed “to convene officials from the world's largest economies, both advanced and developing, to address global economic concerns and coordinate economic policies.” According to the G20, it “is an informal group of 19 countries and the European Union, with representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank,” that coordinate together “to achieve global economic stability, sustainable growth to promote financial regulations that reduce risks and prevent future financial crises; and to create a new international financial architecture.” So let's see how that is working.

A notable stain on the organization is the 2008 economic crash — brought on by worldwide coordinated financial dysfunction. The G20 was formed in 1999, yet despite the presence of international bankers and statesmen from the major Western powers in its ranks, it didn't head off the 2008 economic crash. Moreover, the con-

sequences of bad debt caused by foolish U.S. monetary legislation — namely foolish lending practices caused by the Community Reinvestment Act that led banks the world over to bundle America's bad housing debt and sell the debt to other financial institutions — had been forecast for many years.

Also, nowadays, under the auspices of the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly a quarter of American businesses that make less than \$100 million per year have reportedly gone out of business, yet the stock market is still booming, thanks to the U.S. government printing money. And there is every chance that this manufactured stock boom will lead to an economic crash from which America's middle class will, at best, stagger through, while the super-rich will protect themselves from the market's downsides via paid investment experts and insider knowledge. David Rosenberg, the 36-year Wall Street veteran and founder of Rosenberg Analysis, said, “From my lens we ... have a market ... that appears egregiously overpriced, overbought and overextended.” As investment expert Bob Adelman at THE NEW AMERICAN noted February 12: “Rosenberg said that Wall Street and its investors are in ‘dangerous times’ and that [stock prices] proves there is a ‘speculative bubble’ that is nearly certain to end badly.” Adelman also observed that Jeremy Grantham, an investment strategist for a large investment firm, wrote back on January 5: “The long, long bull market [in stocks] has finally matured into a full-fledged epic bubble.... I believe [when it pops it] will be recorded as one of the great bubbles of financial history.”

Yet rather than push policies to prevent an implosion, the elites' answer to COVID across the developed world has been to continue interfering with businesses' ability to succeed (or even open their doors at all) and to print more money faster.

The logical deduction to be made from this behavior is that the elites are setting up the Western middle class for a fleecing of epic proportions (because they want them to be poorer and more apt to follow globalist mandates), in a similar manner to how globalists have kept Africans poor for decades, not only interfering in their gains but reducing their wealth. In the

case of Africa, as was noted earlier, because Western countries such as France offer a network of subsidies to farmers, they stimulate overproduction of agricultural goods, causing prices to crash, making it difficult for Africa's poor countries, which are mainly agrarian-based, to compete in world markets. Moreover, if African countries begin to succeed, they stand to get hit with high tariffs on their agricultural items. (Poor African countries are generally exempt from EU tariffs, but wealthier ones aren't.) In point of fact, though much of Africa relies on agricultural exports, the highest tariffs that many Western countries have, including those in the EU, are on agricultural items. According to the WTO, in 2018, average EU tariffs on dairy products were nearly 40 percent, sugars and confectionary 25 percent, and animal products over 15 percent. Meanwhile, the taxes on petroleum, machinery, and minerals were less than five percent.

So, if the G20's goal is to make the middle class poor, only then could you call its strategizing successful.

• The International Criminal Court (ICC) — It was formed “to investigate and try those charged with genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and crimes of aggression.” In reality, the court barely makes even a pretense of catching and punishing international bad guys. It actually only charges those who are politically expedient victims. For example, China's government has been credibly accused of “disappearing” citizens whom it deems dissidents and then killing them to harvest their organs for transplants, yet no charges have been brought. Likewise, China has committed other mass atrocities with disdain, such as the Tiananmen Square massacre. And the Chinese have literally incarcerated millions of minorities in reeducation camps, yet nothing is done by the ICC. As an opinion piece in the very pro-China *Washington Post* acknowledged, “While Beijing has long operated gulags for political prisoners and dissidents in Tibet, ... new facilities represent a huge expansion of China's years-long program to involuntarily mass relocate rural

Tibetans, which Human Rights Watch in 2013 called ‘unprecedented in the post-Mao era.’”

Not even the murderous leaders of small, weak countries, such as Fidel Castro in Cuba or Nicolás Maduro in Venezuela, have seen the inside of the ICC. In fact, some of the world's worst human-rights abusers, including China and Cuba, have been chosen to lead the UN Commission on Human Rights.

Let's face it, the only guilt the ICC judges would be able to find is that on their own faces when they look in the mirror. No protection for the peons there.

The main globalist entities have all failed to look out for the welfare of the world's citizens, and now they want us to give them even more power to manage our lives. Entities to achieve global health, wealth, and harmony have existed for decades, yet problems still exist and have, in many cases, even worsened. Globalists now promise that if we follow their lead, we'll see world order and utopia on Earth, but history provides no evidence we should trust them. So don't trust them! ■



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States Seek to Neutralize Biden’s Gun-control Executive Orders

As President Biden intends to further the gun-control agenda by using unconstitutional executive orders, a few red states are preparing to prevent the enforcement of those measures within their borders. Newsmax reported on April 26 that the state of Idaho was in the process of passing legislation that would prevent the enforcement of any of Biden’s planned gun-control executive orders. The law, titled the Idaho Firearm and Firearm Accessories and Components Protection Act, was supported by State Senator Steve Vick, who explained that it was meant to “prevent local law enforcement from enforcing unconstitutional gun laws that are unconstitutional at the state level. We have a little stronger constitutional amendment in our constitution than the Second Amendment. We’re trying to be proactive, not reactive.” Vick added that this new law is an extension of one passed back in 2014 and adds to protections that are already in place.

The resistance to Biden’s gun-control agenda isn’t just limited to state legislators, as the governor and attorney general in Missouri are vowing to fight for Second Amendment-protected rights. The Daily Wire reported on June 19 that Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed into law the Second Amendment Preservation Act on June 14. The law states that law-enforcement agencies in Missouri will be liable up to \$50,000 per individual police officer who tries enforcing unconstitutional federal gun laws. According to Governor Parson, the “Second Amendment Preservation Act is about protecting law-abiding Missourians against government overreach and unconstitutional federal mandates.... We will reject any attempt by the federal government to circumvent the fundamental right Missourians have to keep and bear arms to protect themselves and their property.”

Parson and Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt wrote a letter to the Department of Justice (DOJ) in response to a letter the DOJ sent them that criticized their

pro-Second Amendment measure. In their response, Parson and Schmitt highlighted the hypocrisy from the Biden administration, which supports local states and municipalities refusing to comply with federal immigration law but now demands that those same entities follow any new gun-control dictates. “President Biden rescinded President Trump’s executive order that prohibited federal grant awards to sanctuary jurisdictions that refused to cooperate with the federal government to enforcement immigration laws.... President Biden and the Department of Justice have decided to reward states and cities that refuse to cooperate with enforcing constitutional immigration laws that protect our citizens against foreign threats, but now they attack Missouri for refusing to cooperate with enforcing unconstitutional gun confiscation laws that put our citizens in danger and degrade their rights,” Parson and Schmitt wrote.

FBI Agitators Target Second Amendment Supporters

Revolver.news ran an explosive news report on June 14 that exposed how the FBI may have been involved in sting operations to entrap Second Amendment supporters. While the majority of the Revolver exposé covered federal involvement in the so-called insurrection of January 6, 2021, it also explained how federal informants had been involved in earlier attempts to goad Second Amendment supporters into illegal acts.

To explain how similar actions may have been taken by the feds with regard to the January 6 incident, Revolver explored the details surrounding the arrests of 14 people for allegedly plotting to kidnap Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer, which occurred a few months earlier. The Michigan plot involved at least two informants and two undercover agents, according to Revolver. The exposé explained how federal actors initially tried goading the men charged in the plot into using a Second Amendment rally as a starting point for storming the state Capitol. Revolver also noted how feds met people at

a Second Amendment rally whom they eventually involved in the Michigan plot. The story itself was fascinating, and it’s a stark reminder of the danger posed to all Second Amendment supporters who are active in grassroots activism. As we have seen for years, federal agents or their informants will act as *agents provocateurs* and attempt to entrap patriotic Second Amendment supporters into committing criminal acts. So be cautious and avoid any people who claim to be Second Amendment supporters but who engage in what is referred to as “fedposting,” which is slang for threatening criminality and/or inciting others to engage in criminal acts.

McCloskeys Surrender Their Firearms, Immediately Buy New Ones

Mark and Patricia McCloskey became household names last summer when they stood in their front yard, holding firearms, to defend their St. Louis home from Black Lives Matter protesters who broke into their gated community. They ended up getting charged in the matter by a George Soros-funded district attorney. Fox News reported June 21 that, as part of a plea deal in which they pleaded guilty to lesser charges and paid a fine, the couple had agreed to turn in those firearms they were seen holding in the viral video. The good news is that the plea deal did not prevent them from buying new guns, which is what they immediately did. Mark posted pictures of himself and his wife with their new AR-15 on his Twitter account. “Checking out my new AR!” Mark McCloskey tweeted, showing two photos of himself holding his new rifle.

Mark is running for the U.S. Senate in Missouri as a Republican, and told Fox News that he and his wife are “strong advocates of the Second Amendment and we’re going to continue to exercise our rights and protect ourselves.” He also said, “We intend to keep our arms and bear them. We’re a constitutional carry state. I will replace those [guns] which the state took.” ■

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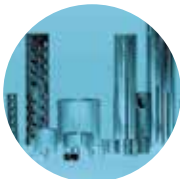
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Biden Has Green Regulatory Pipedreams; Moscow, Beijing Get Boost

ITEM: Under a headline reading “Biden pushes protection for more streams and wetlands, targeting a major Trump rollback,” the Washington Post noted on June 9 that the “Biden administration is set to toss out President Donald Trump’s efforts to scale back the number of streams, marshes and other wetlands that fall under federal protection, kicking off a legal and regulatory scuffle over the fate of wetlands and waterways around the country, from the arid West to the swampy South. Michael Regan, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, said his team determined that the Trump administration’s rollback is ‘leading to significant environmental degradation.’”

ITEM: CNN on June 10 reported that the Canadian developer of the Keystone XL pipeline had announced that it “is pulling the plug on the controversial project after the Biden administration revoked its permit in January.” The cancellation, said CNN, “ends more than a decade of controversy over the pipeline and marks a big win for environmentalists who argued the project threatened the environment and would only worsen the climate crisis.”

According to CNN, “On his first day in the White House, President Joe Biden revoked the permit his predecessor granted to Keystone XL, and also moved to re-enter the United States in the Paris climate agreement.”

The left-wing network happily noted that “environmental groups” had “cheered the news.” For example: “‘The termination of this zombie pipeline sets precedent for President Biden and polluters to stop Line 3, Dakota Access, and all fossil fuel projects,’ Kendall Mackey, campaign manager of 350.org’s Keep It in the Ground campaign, said in a statement.”

CORRECTION: If there’s one principle that unites people on the Left, this is it: If it was done by Trump, it should be undone.

That tends to hold when it comes to “green” proposals. Biden and his folks



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Keep it in the ground: The Biden administration is giving environmental activists what they want by canceling oil pipelines and new drilling projects. Since oil will be shipped via railroad and trucks, this won’t help the environment, and it will kill jobs.

clearly want to reverse Donald Trump’s deregulatory actions on the environment. Some activists, to be sure, have expressed discouraging words about the EPA — but generally this is because the agency hasn’t moved even more quickly on their pet project.

There has been some pushback. For instance, a federal judge in Louisiana (a Trump appointee) has just blocked President Biden’s January moratorium on new oil and gas leasing on federal lands and waters. That decision will be fought.

Biden has also announced that the United States would suspend federal leasing in Alaska’s Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) — sales that were held under Trump in accordance with 2017 legislation. Though activists will not admit it, the planet has not been saved because of the Alaska and Keystone moves. Indeed, Biden’s energy secretary, Jennifer Granholm, publicly admitted (in May 2021) that using a pipeline is “the best way” to transport fuel.

And Ben Lieberman, a senior fellow who specializes in environmental policy at the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI), has explained that the oil

that would have been produced in ANWR will come from somewhere

else, quite possibly nations that impose far less stringent environmental measures than the U.S. And the oil that would have traversed the Keystone XL pipeline will be transported instead by less safe and less energy efficient methods such as rail or through older pipelines much more susceptible to spills than new ones.

But the green powers-that-be care more about politics than actual results.

U.S. energy security, however, will take a hit. CEI’s Lieberman points to a report by the International Energy Agency, which concluded that a transportation “decarbonization” campaign would exchange “a dominant market position in petroleum production for one of substantial dependence on China to provide many of the minerals necessary to make” batteries for electric vehicles.

While China is building coal plants (and not even pretending to reduce emissions until 2030), the eco-establishment in this country has pledged that the United States will keep trying to meet impossible carbon goals. As explained by the *Wall Street Journal*: “Amid last year’s Covid-19 lockdowns, greenhouse gas emissions fell to about 21% below 2005 levels. In other words, even with the economy shut down



Correction, Please!

and a large share of the population stuck at home, the U.S. was less than halfway to Mr. Biden’s goal.” Is anyone looking forward to that journey?

Facts are flexible for leftists. Consider that the Obama State Department carried out five environmental reviews for the Keystone pipeline, finding that it would not make a significant change to global warming and that it was environmentally safe. When in office, Biden didn’t even bother with another environmental impact statement before pulling the plug.

Supposed environmental decisions can affect national security — in this case, for the United States and its allies. Consider the Russian natural gas pipeline (Nord Stream 2) across northern Europe. Concerned about its potential strategic value, Congress in early January passed sanctions on it.

Biden, who stopped the Keystone pipeline that would have been a boon for the United States, then greenlighted Moscow’s project. In May, as noted by Heritage Foundation analysts, the president

waived sanctions on Nord Stream 2 AG, the subsidiary of Gazprom, Russia’s state-owned energy company, building the pipeline; the com-

pany’s CEO; and corporate officers, all using a “national interest” waiver.

The waivers marked a confusing about-face from statements by Biden that the Nord Stream 2 pipeline is a “bad deal” for Europe, and by Secretary of State Antony Blinken that there was “no ambiguity” in U.S. opposition toward it.

If completed, the natural gas pipeline would run from northwestern Russia to northern Germany and be operated by Gazprom.

As it is, Moscow supplies 45 percent of the European Union’s natural-gas imports. As demonstrated by Heritage’s Katie Tubb and Daniel Kochis, the completion of the Russian pipeline is “neither economically necessary nor geopolitically prudent. It would increase European dependence on Russian gas, magnify Russia’s ability to use its European energy dominance as a political trump card, calcify the divisions in Europe over energy that Nord Stream 2 has opened, and specifically undermine U.S. allies in Eastern Europe and central Europe.”

The president did take a bit of heat for his move, but he also got cover from the usual suspects. Paul Gregory, a research

fellow at the Hoover Institution, who writes frequently on Russian energy, penned a piece for *Forbes* about “two fellows of the influential Council on Foreign Relations” who had written a “‘green’ apologia” in *The Hill*.

That *Hill* article (entitled “How to Turn Nord Stream 2 Into a Win for Ukraine”), as Gregory said, “contends that Ukraine’s loss of the gas transit business is a blessing in disguise. It frees the Ukrainian budget from reliance on carbon energy, and it allows Ukraine to focus on green energy. After all, in the long run, the world will be carbon free, so Ukraine can be at the forefront of the green energy revolution.” Green nirvana, eh?

So why is Putin smirking?

Professor Gregory assuredly isn’t smiling. He observes that Gazprom

makes no bones that it is an instrument of Russian foreign policy and power, not a commercial undertaking. What goes unmentioned is that, given the importance of gas revenue to Putin’s Russia, Russia cannot invade Ukraine so long as a considerable portion of its gas pipeline traverses through Ukraine. With Nord Stream 2 in full operation, Putin can invade at his convenience.

The U.S. taxpayers are not going to be smiling either should Biden’s taxing, spending, and regulating crusade take full effect. The president unveiled an astonishing \$6 trillion federal budget in late May. Meanwhile, the left-wing *Washington Post* has enthusiastically established a scorecard that registers the specific environmental policy shifts from Trump made by Biden. Joe Biden has promised that his team will impose “a whole-of-government approach to put climate change at the center of our domestic, national security and foreign policy.”

Under Trump, the focus of his Department of Energy was to fix existing rules. But remember, “Orange Man Bad.” So, as a CEI analysis puts it, most of the Trump reforms “to existing rules are in the process of being revoked, and the emphasis is back



Killing coal: The U.S. coal industry is under attack by the Biden EPA, which is trying to get rid of the “dirty” energy source. China, however, is building new coal plants at a rapid pace — and environmentalists here in America don’t seem to mind.

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Enjoy them while they last: Modern “luxuries” such as washers and dryers, dishwashers, showers, and air conditioners may soon come under strict environmental regulations in the name of saving the planet.

on tough new standards likely to raise costs and compromise choice and quality.”

In January, the White House notified the heads of executive departments and agencies just what types of regulatory actions were wanted and how to do this. Writing for *Reason* early this year, Eric Boehn described the operation. The officials were instructed to revamp

their regulatory review processes to “promote public health and safety, economic growth, social welfare, racial justice, environmental stewardship, human dignity, equity, and the interests of future generations.” The memo also states that the new regime “serves as a tool to affirmatively promote regulations.”

In other words, if a bureaucrat can conceive of a way that new regulations could advance the goals of racial justice or environmental health, those political aims should be counted as benefits — even if they can’t, well, actually be counted.

That was just about the time that Biden was killing Keystone. After all, we surely must have more regs on equity, racial justice, and human dignity. But who needs a project that would bring thousands of

good jobs and more than 800,000 barrels of Canadian oil every day to refineries on the Gulf Coast?

The nation is headed in a dangerous direction with the imposition of a Biden climate plan that would make us more reliant on Communist China. Steven Milloy offers more on the national-security implications as revealed in the aforementioned report from the International Energy Agency, “The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions.” The publisher of JunkScience.com, Milloy writes in *Real Clear Energy*:

China is one of the top three locations for the mining of copper, nickel, rare-earths and lithium. When it comes to mining rare-earths, China is responsible for 60% of global extraction. But there’s more to these essential materials than mining; they must be processed as well.

When it comes to processing the ores, China is the leader for all of them plus cobalt, the latter of which is mostly mined in the Congo. China processes about 35% of the global nickel supply, 40% of copper, 55% of lithium, 65% of cobalt and 85% of rare-earths.

So, thanks to its low-wage and slave labor and lack of environmental

regulations, China has successfully positioned itself to have a stranglehold on the global production of raw materials essential for the goal of the climate agenda.

The United States gets about 80 percent of its rare-earths — a necessity for “clean energy” technology that is supposed to save us from fossil fuel, the engine of the U.S. economy — from China. There are U.S. supplies of such minerals needed for batteries. But guess what? Green activists are against their mining. And there is now a clash between a planned lithium mine project in Nevada and a rare desert wildflower known as the Tiehm’s buckwheat.

Led by green activists and fueled by unconstitutional power grabs, Washington is taking multiple potshots at working Americans. As the editors of the *Wall Street Journal* put it in early June:

America’s big banks have red-lined U.S. coal companies and refused to finance oil projects in ANWR, which the 2017 GOP tax reform opened up to development. Now the Biden Administration is trying to wall off the Arctic again as it launches a regulatory assault on fossil fuels — from tighter emission rules to endangered-species protections.

The consequences go beyond our borders. Russia’s Putin is undoubtedly gloating that his pipeline to Germany will soon be completed — with the assistance of Joe Biden. Meanwhile, as the *Journal* has noted, Biden didn’t care “about upsetting Canada when he killed the Keystone XL pipeline. Nor Alaskans when he suspended the ANWR leases. Mr. Biden wants to curtail North American energy development while he stands by as Russia uses its natural resources for strategic gain.”

The president is pressing for hundreds of billions of tax dollars for what he calls “infrastructure” while giving his agencies marching orders to throttle any projects that don’t fit into his “climate” and other pipe dreams. ■

— WILLIAM P. HOAR

Tough Talk, Warm Embrace: **Biden, Wall Street & China**

“**B**iden talks tough on China in first speech to Congress.” That was a Reuters headline on April 28, 2021.

“China and other countries are closing in fast,” Biden warned. “We have to develop and dominate the products and technologies of the future.” And, he pledged, under a Biden administration, “America will stand up to unfair trade practices that undercut American workers and American industries, like subsidies to state-owned enterprises and the theft of American technology and intellectual property.” This followed the much-ballyhooed “tough talk” by Biden’s Secretary of State Antony Blinken and National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan in a March 19 meeting with Chinese counterparts in Anchorage, Alaska.

By the time of his televised address to Congress in April, Biden’s handlers had been coaching him on China tough talk for more than a year. They recognized that President Trump’s rhetoric and actions concerning China had struck a responsive chord with the American public. During the Democratic primaries, a Trump-awakened Biden referred to Chinese dictator Xi Jinping as a “thug.” That was a far cry from his many earlier references to Xi as an old friend. Biden and Xi met a number of times — in China and the United States — while both were vice presidents. Biden boasted many times about their close relationship and claimed he had spent more time with Xi than had any other world leader. In 2013, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) elevated Xi to president of the People’s Republic of China. Then-Vice President Biden journeyed to Beijing in December of 2013 for another meetup with the new Paramount Leader. Xi welcomed Biden as “my old friend,” and Biden reciprocated, warmly noting their “friendship.” When President/Thug/Friend Xi visited the Obama White House in 2015, he said it was “such a delight” to see Joe Biden, whom he called “an old friend.” At the same White House event, Biden recounted that following his many meetings with Xi, he had told President Obama “that I came away impressed with [Xi’s] candor, determination, and his capacity.”

The Biden-Xi friendship is the culmination of Biden’s nearly half century of “public service” boosting Communist China, first as a senator — during much of that time as chairman or ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee — then as vice president. Now he’s trying to hide that record with “tough” rhetoric, even as his administration pushes forward with dangerous policies that are clearly aiding China’s drive toward global military and



economic dominance, while simultaneously shackling the United States with spending, taxes, regulations, and restrictions that are destroying our economic viability.

Among his first moves as president, Biden issued an executive order reversing Trump’s decision for the United States to leave (and stop financing) the World Health Organization (WHO), which notoriously is in Beijing’s pocket. Even the pro-Beijing *New York Times* and much of the rest of the Fake News media have reported that WHO officials have helped

China cover up its criminal trail in the release of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that has devastated the planet.

In addition, Team Biden has opened the floodgates for China’s state-controlled corporations to invest in the United States and for Wall Street globalists to invest in China. The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission reported in May that 248 of Beijing’s corporate champions, with a total market capitalization of *\$2.1 trillion*, are now listed on U.S. stock exchanges. At the same time, Wall Street is rushing to further entwine America’s economy with Communist China’s, and to increase our dependence on China for everything from toothbrushes, PPE, and medicines to microchips, appliances, and strategic parts for our jet fighters and missiles. BlackRock, Blackstone, Goldman Sachs, Carlyle Group, KKR, JPMorgan Chase, Citi Group, and other investment behemoths that have been pushing U.S.-China convergence for years are upping their ante with billions of more dollars headed to China.

BlackRock, the world’s largest money-management firm, with nearly \$8.7 trillion in total assets, has placed three of its execs in top posts with Team Biden: Adewale “Wally” Adeyemo as deputy secretary of the treasury; Brian Deese as head of the White House National Economic Council; and Mike Pyle as chief economic advisor to Vice President Kamala Harris. BlackRock CEO Larry Fink is not only investing billions in China’s coal industry (while pushing “green” propaganda that demonizes U.S. coal), but is also invested in Chinese companies Hikvision and iFlytek, which are primary providers of the surveillance technology the CCP uses to run its police state.

These corporations and their billionaire execs are “global citizens.” They are individual and corporate members of the World Economic Forum and the Council on Foreign Relations. They funded Joe Biden and view his “old friend” Xi Jinping as an ally in their “Great Reset” effort to establish a New World Order. ■

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