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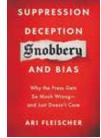




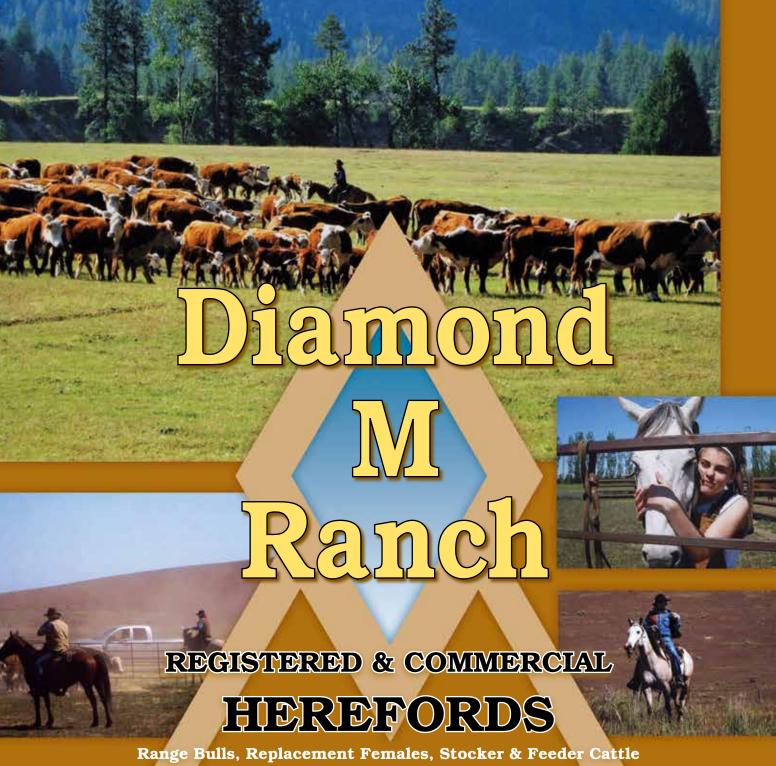


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Bypassing the Controlled Media

If the global elites were to spell out for the public at large what their "Great Reset" really means for humanity, the American people and the other peoples of the world would reject it. Consider the claim that "You'll own nothing. And you'll be happy." That incredible assertion was made in a video titled "8 predictions for the world in 2030" from the World Economic Forum (WEF), a key group behind the Great Reset. How many people would really want to own *nothing*? How many would be "happy" owning nothing?

On the other hand, how many people would recognize that, if they did not own anything, they would no longer be free, but would instead be serfs beholden to the State that owns *everything*?

That does not sound like a happy prospect. But it is a realistic prospect, considering the powerful forces now at work via the WEF and other entities to bring about what is now called the "Great Reset." It is also a prospect long advanced by socialists and communists going back to the *Communist Manifesto*, which called for the "abolition of private property."

Do most people *really* want this? Even if they did, would they still support it if they understood that the imposition of full-fledged socialism, from the Russian Revolution of 1917 to the present day, is not about equitably sharing the wealth but is instead about controlling both the wealth and the people? We think not!

Our would-be masters of the world, who fully intend to impose global socialism via their Great Reset, also think not. We know this because of their use of deception (e.g., "You'll be happy") to beguile the American people and others into giving up their freedoms. We also know this because of the censorship they engage in to keep the truth from getting out.

In his cover story in this issue of the magazine, Alex Newman notes not only how climate alarmism is being used as a rationale for implementing the Great Reset, but also how information debunking the alarmism is being censored. We encourage everyone to read this article exposing the Great Reset, as well as our new *The Great Reset and Transhumanism* 100-page bookazine (see the ad on the inside front cover).

In addition to censoring the truth from alternative sources of information, another form of deception that the establishment opinion cartel engages in is to filter what globalists and socialists say in their own confabs, when they confer with each other. In this case, the purpose is to make the globalist cabal's machinations more acceptable to an unsuspecting and misinformed public that otherwise would be horrified if the coverage were unsanitized.

To bypass this filtration of the news, *The New American* is sending a four-person team led by Mr. Newman to the UN Climate Change Conference in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, in November. They will be there for the critical last days of the conference, and so far as we know will be the only accredited alternative media there. We encourage everyone to go to TheNewAmerican.com daily November 15-18 for their live, on-the-scene updates about what is really happening there.

The globalist cabal may be obscuring the truth with a dense fog of deception, but *The New American* and its parent organization, The John Birch Society, are lifting the fog simply by shining the light of truth on the deception.

— Gary Benoit

CORRECTION: In our review of the documentary *The Mind Polluters* in our September 26 issue, we had referred to The Matthew VIII Group; it should be The Matthew XVIII Group. The group's founder is Audrey "Werner," not "Warner," and the opening conversation in the review was between Planned Parenthood and Monica Cline, not Werner. We apologize for the mistakes. Please see page 27 of this issue for more on Audrey Werner's efforts to expose pornography in the schools.

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UN: Ukraine War a "Blessing" for Climate

The head of the UN World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Petteri Taalas, said the Ukraine War "may be seen as a blessing" as far as climate change is concerned, AP reported October 11. According to Taalas, the crippling energy shortage that threatens millions of Europeans this coming winter will cause nations to more quickly turn to "renewable energies" such as solar, wind, and hydrothermal.

"From the five- to 10-year timescale, it's clear that this war in Ukraine will speed up our consumption of fossil energy, and it's speeding up this green transition," Taalas said. "So we are going



to invest much more in renewable energy, energy-saving solutions.... So from [a] climate perspective, the war in Ukraine may be seen as a blessing," he concluded.

Climate Depot's Marc Morano said that Taalas' statement essentially makes Vladimir Putin a climate-change hero. "So the head of the UN's World Meteorological Org. said the quiet part out loud — that he believes Russia's invasion of Ukraine is helping save the Planet! Putin is the UN's new Climate Hero," he pointed out October 11.

Taalas made his remarks while promoting the WMO's most recent State of Climate Services report. The report is full of typical UN climate scare tactics such as warnings about "more frequent or intense extreme weather, water and climate events."

So, the Ukraine War is a net "good," at least as far as the climatistas are concerned. While admitting that the war and the associated energy crisis were a "shock for the European energy sector," even leading some nations — notably Germany — to return to fossil fuels such as the much-vilified coal for the short term, Taalas pointed out it may spur a quicker transition to unreliable sources of energy.

"Time is not on our side and our climate is changing before our eyes. Sustainable energy security and reaching net zero by 2050 will mean a complete transformation of the global energy system," he said.

French Politician: Macron Never Got Covid Vaccine

A former French presidential candidate and former member of France's National Assembly is claiming that President Emmanuel Macron, who stated in January that he "really [wanted] to p*ss off" the unvaccinated people of the nation, is not, himself, vaccinated against Covid-19. Jean Lassalle of France's Resistance Party made the remarks in an interview with broadcaster NTD on October 10.

Lassalle claimed that "most" members of the French government were also unvaccinated.

Lassalle, who ran for the presidency in 2017 and 2022, served in the National Assembly for the Pyrénées-Atlantiques department from 2002 until this year. He chose not to defend his seat in 2022.

He claims he experienced serious health problems possibly associated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Lassalle explained why he took the jab: "Because I was an MP and I didn't want to give the feeling that I wasn't doing my job. But I did not know that Emmanuel Macron was not vaccinated."

"I did not know that most of the government members were not, and I did not know that many of my fellow MPs were not either. I wanted to set an example," he continued.

Lassalle blamed Macron and former U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson for strongly suggesting — some might say pressuring — that everyone take the experimental shots. "This was the time when Mr. Macron, Boris Johnson and all the others ... encouraged everyone to get vaccinated," he pointed out.

The French politician discussed his health struggles that he believes are associated with the vaccine. "I got the Johnson vaccine that almost killed me, that warped my heart. I have had four surgeries since January 3rd of this year," he said. "And then there, it is in the Ambroise Paré clinic that the surgeon who trained with another one in the besides, succeeded in putting my auricles in place, except to make them function normally. Otherwise, I would certainly be dead."



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Med Students Pledge to Honor "Indigenous Ways of Healing"

Some medical students are now taking an oath to "honor all Indigenous ways of healing historically marginalized by Western medicine" and fight "white supremacy, colonialism, the gender binary, ableism and all forms of oppression." Worse still, the oath was apparently formulated by medical students themselves.

The pledge was made by incoming medical students at the University of Minnesota (UM) and "was led by Dr. Robert Englander, the associate dean for undergraduate education, at the school's white coat ceremony," reported the *Daily Mail* on October 13.

Rebel News adds detail, writing October 10, "The document



first begins with a land acknowledgment requiring students to recognize that the school is located on Dakota land. 'Today, many Indigenous people from throughout the state, including Dakota, and Ojibwe (ooh-jib-way), called the Twin Cities home; we also recognize this acknowledgment is not enough.'"

The pledge then continued, as presented by Rebel News, thus: "We recognize inequities built by past and present traumas rooted in white supremacy, colonialism, the gender binary, ableism, and all forms of oppression.... As we enter this profession with opportunities for growth, we commit to promoting a culture of antiracism, listening, and amplifying voices for positive change. We pledge to honor all Indigenous ways of healing that have been historically marginalized by Western medicine. Knowing that health is intimately connected to our environment, we commit to healing our planet and communities."

But if Englander really is suggesting that "shamanism and Western science are equally valid medical practices," as renowned critical race theory opponent Christopher Rufo puts it, then here are some ideas for him. The Iroquois, for example, "wore menacing masks to scare off evil spirits, which they attributed [sic] with poor health," writes Health & Fitness History. "Rhythmic drums, rattles, and other music with ritualistic dances would be used in an attempt to exorcise demons.... Some tribes would engage in a ritualistic smoking of tobacco in an effort to cleanse themselves."

Chicago's Rising Crime Continues to Drive Big Companies Away

Even though, officially, Tyson Foods' surprise announcement on October 5 that it was moving from Chicago to Arkansas had to do with something called "unlocking greater opportunities to share perspectives" among its key people, most observers know the real reason: those key people working in Chicago don't want to get mugged or carjacked on their way to work.

Said Tyson CEO Donnie King: "Bringing our talented corporate team members and businesses together under one roof unlocks greater opportunities to share perspectives and ideas, while also enabling us to act quickly to solve problems and provide the innovative products and solutions that our customers deserve and value."

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's "progressive" policies such as ending cash bail and defunding the Chicago Police Department (CPD) have allowed crime to explode. According to the latest statistics from the CPD, crime surged to heights not seen in decades, both in 2021 and thus far in 2022.

Murders are up 32 percent since 2019, violent crime is up 37 percent, and common low-level theft (property, vehicles, etc.) is up an astonishing 61 percent.

Chicago's homeless camps and open-air drug markets remind one of San Francisco, which Neighborhood Scout rates as a 4 out of 100 of the safest cities in the nation. Chicago rates a 10.

Tyson's departure follows that of the city's richest man, Ken Griffin, and his companies. Griffin owns 80 percent of Citadel

LLC, a multinational hedge fund, and all of Citadel Securities, one of the largest market makers in the country.

Tyson is following the lead of Boeing, which has been a corporate resident of Chicago's Deerfield suburb for three decades, and Caterpillar. Each is moving to a safer locale: Arlington, Virginia, and Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, respectively. ■



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Arrests at the U.S. Southern Border Top **Two Million During Fiscal Year 2022**

"Failing Communist-led regimes in Venezuela, Nicaragua and Cuba are driving a new wave of migration across the Western Hemisphere." **Chris Magnus**, the commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, pointed to the three communist-led countries as a significant current source of illegal border crossers.

Federal Debt Continues to Soar as It Passes \$31 Trillion Mark

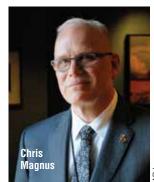
"Basically, Washington has engaged in a long-term debt spree and been fortunate to be bailed out by low interest rates up to this point. But the Treasury never locked in those low rates long term, and now rising rates may collide with that escalating debt with horribly expensive results."

Serving as the senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, Brian Riedl closed his comment with the claim that adding new debt because interest rates rise would be pouring fuel on a fiscal fire.

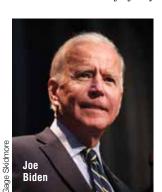


"I can guarantee that my husband has never spoken with me about pending cases at the Court. It is an iron-clad rule in our home even while America is in a vicious battle for its founding principles. It is laughable for anyone who knows my husband to think I could influence his jurisprudence. The man is independent and stubborn, with strong character traits of independence and integrity."

Called for questioning by the January 6 Committee, Ginni Thomas calmly and capably defended her husband and herself of any wrongdoing.







Biden Insists Hurricane Ian's Destruction Was a Consequence of Climate Change

"I think the one thing this has finally ended is the discussion about whether or not there is climate change and we should do something about it." After seeing firsthand the horrific damage caused by Hurricane Ian in southern Florida, President Joe Biden repeated the unsubstantiated claim that the storm was a result of human-caused climate change.

New York City Declares a State of Emergency After Tens of Thousands Arrive From Mexican Border

"New Yorkers are angry. I am angry too. We have not asked for this." New York City Mayor Eric Adams, a liberal supporter of President Joe

Biden and his policies, cannot legitimately claim that he and the city's residents didn't ask for the arrival of many busloads of immigrants. Texas leaders, who are swamped with unwanted border crossers, put many on a one-way bus trip to New York City, a proud sanctuary city. Adams and most of New York City's dwellers overwhelmingly supported Biden's campaign for the presidency.

Group Favoring Small Business Sues to Block Biden Student-Ioan Plan

"Behind closed doors, the Education Department promulgated a new Debt Forgiveness program that will affect tens of millions of Americans and cost hundreds of billions of dollars."

Job Creators Network Foundation President Elaine Parker, who filed the suit, insisted that the federal forgiveness program was "hammered out in secret and with an eye toward securing debt forgiveness in time for the November 2022 election."

Former Member of Congress From Hawaii Quits Democratic Party

"I can no longer remain in today's Democratic Party that is now under the complete control of an elitist cabal of warmongers driven by cowardly wokeness who divide us by racializing every issue and stoking anti-white racism." Tulsi Gabbard voluntarily left Congress to run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2020. She failed in that endeavor, and now has denounced the party. She has not indicated joining any other political party.

— COMPILED BY JOHN F. McManus



GREAT RESIDENCE OF THE PENINGNOW

You may still own something, and you may not be happy yet, but hang on to your wallet — it's going to be an even wilder ride ahead.

by Alex Newman

ore than two years after the now-infamous "Great Reset" was announced in June of 2020 at a virtual forum under the auspices of the World Economic Forum (WEF), the pieces are beginning to fall into place. Key leaders from the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the British monarchy, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), and the WEF have all been working fiendishly on the agenda since they first unveiled it at the height of the Covid pandemic.

Rapid progress has been made across critical fields. For instance, the shift of virtually everything to "digital" — from a lot of what passes for "education" and corporate meetings to identity systems, payments, medical records, and even currency — is happening at break-neck speed. The transformation of business, law, the food supply, governance, and even "mindsets" is accelerating, too. The war on free speech, especially targeting critics and opponents of the Great Reset, is reaching new heights almost daily.

At a macro level, the changes happening are as unprecedented, at least in the West, as they are rapid. Virtually all major institutions of power — governments, businesses, churches, religions, media, technology, education, advertising, and more — have openly lined up behind the agenda. There are various marketing terms to conceal it: "woke," "Great Reset," "sustainable," "social justice," "smart," "Build Back Better," "Green New Deal," and so on.

The Great Reset agenda involves a fundamental transformation of absolutely everything. It is a scheme so massive, so draconian, and so ubiquitous that even books could not cover it all. Its advocates are openly saying as much, with WEF head Klaus Schwab declaring that "all aspects of our societies and economies" need to be "revamped," including the "social contract." An infamous 2016 WEF video offering "predictions" of coming neofeudalism claimed that by 2030, people would "own nothing." Even "our thinking and behavior" will have to dramatically

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Going digital: Central banks around the world are working to introduce "Central Bank Digital Currencies" (CBDCs), an Orwellian tool to eventually replace cash while destroying the privacy and freedom cash provides.

shift, Schwab declared in announcing the Great Reset.

Of course, Schwab proclaimed more than two years ago that the Rubicon had already been crossed. "The world as we knew it in the early months of 2020 is no more, dissolved in the context of the pandemic," he wrote in his 2020 book *COVID 19: The Great Reset*, blasphemously claiming history would henceforth be divided into "before coronavirus" (BC) and "after coronavirus" (AC) eras.

But even as the Great Reset cabal works to impose its draconian vision of digital and technological slavery, the masses are getting restless. And the agenda, to the extent that it is known, is exceedingly unpopular. Even the term "Great Reset" has become a lightning rod for criticism, with virtually no supporters outside the predatory uber-elites of the WEF and the useful idiots and minions they have on their payrolls.

With that in mind, there are some key areas where the Great Reset's implementation and end goals can be clearly discerned. This article will focus on just a handful of these key areas. For much more detail on these issues, and a focus on more components of the plan, see *The New American*

magazine's new collector's edition bookazine *The Great Reset and Transhumanism*, which is packed with information. But this brief survey of a small cross-section of the plan should be more than enough to paint a horrifying picture underscoring the urgency of getting involved to defend America and Christian civilization.

ESG: Transforming the Economy & Business

Perhaps nothing represents the Great Reset agenda in economics better than the ongoing global push for "ESG" investing. The acronym, which stands for "environmental, social, and corporate governance" metrics, is simply the latest marketing slogan to promote a much older idea: a fascistic economic model. Under the ESG model, corporations are expected to serve the goals and decrees of the state and the predatory elites, rather than consumers and shareholders as they have done historically in the free market.

The ESG gold standard is wokeness, climate alarmism, "diversity," social justice, and more. The more ESG-conscious a company is, the more it embraces leftwing politics, globalism, the LGBT agenda, cancel culture, and everything associ-

ated with the Great Reset. Think of it as a "social credit" score like the CCP uses to grade its 1.4 billion victims, but for companies instead of individuals.

The term was invented by Paul Clements-Hunt, a UN globalist who served as head of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Finance Initiative. Clements-Hunt has publicly boasted that he believes ESG investing will foist the UN's Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals — a recipe for planetary technocracy that has been exposed many times in these pages — on the global economy and the businesses of the world.

It is working very well, as more and more "woke" asset managers such as BlackRock, with its nearly \$10 trillion in assets under management, work to steer capital into ESG-compliant firms (and China) — and away from those that resist. As with social-credit scores, even doing business with a company that does not have a high ESG score can affect a firm's rating, potentially jeopardizing its access to deals, government contracts, or even working capital.

The WEF's Schwab, one of the leading proponents of the idea, has also described it as "stakeholder capitalism." "Business

leaders should not only be accountable to serve shareholders, but stakeholders, which means all those communities who have a stake in the company," he declared in a talk at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. "Here we have governments, employees, trade unions, civil society, and so on." In short, companies should serve governments and embrace the agenda of groups such as the WEF.

Under the Schwab-backed ESG "stake-holder" model, what happens is what Italian dictator Benito Mussolini described as "a merger of state and corporate power," his definition of fascism. This is basically the model used by Adolf Hitler's National Socialists, and it is the same model used today by the mass-murdering Chinese Communist Party. Companies might be privately owned on paper, but they must do what their technocratic overlords demand — or be destroyed.

At the same time, powerful institutions that have been built up with taxpayer funding and a cozy relationship with the currency creators at the Federal Reserve are working to buy out assets from underneath the struggling middle class. And as the engineered takedown of the economy and

the dollar accelerate, so will this process
— all aided and abetted by the banking
cartel masquerading as a public agency
known as the Federal Reserve.

BlackRock and Blackstone, another investment behemoth that is now the world's largest landlord, are getting ready to buy up even more residential and commercial property. As overinflated prices boosted by Federal Reserve machinations crash down to earth, Blackstone reportedly has tens of billions of dollars ready to deploy. As you read this, the predator class is getting ready to gobble up even more housing and even businesses during the coming crash.

In short, "you will own nothing," and instead, you will "rent," as the WEF's infamous video of "predictions" forecast. It will be a new form of feudalism, where government-backed predators own everything and you are merely a serf who exists at their pleasure.

Progress on Moving Toward ESG Model

Progress on this front has been staggering. According to estimates by consulting giant McKinsey & Co., more than 90 percent of S&P 500 companies now publish ESG reports. Bloomberg Intelligence, meanwhile, reports that companies following ESG will exceed \$40 trillion worth of assets this year, with around \$2.5 trillion in capital allocated to "sustainable investment funds."

The Vatican even teamed up with the Rothschild banking dynasty to provide a façade of morality for all this. In late 2020, Pope Francis unveiled the "Council for Inclusive Capitalism with the Vatican." Member organizations in this amalgamation of state, religious, and corporate power claim to have over \$10 trillion under management and more than 200 million workers in over 160 countries.

The so-called Guardians of Inclusive Capitalism in the alliance lead many of the most pro-abortion, pro-LGBT, proglobalism companies and organizations on Earth. Among them: the UN, Visa, Bank of America, Johnson & Johnson, BP, MasterCard, Salesforce, the State of California, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and more. Aside from Pope Francis, the other major leader of the operation is Lynn Forester de Rothschild, managing partner of "Inclusive Capital Partners."



Governments around the world are in the process of incentivizing and even mandating such "inclusive capitalism." The European Union, for instance, has a number of mechanisms such as its "Non-Financial Reporting Directive," which forces companies to publish information on their "environmental" and "social" records. The EU also enforces what it calls the "Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation" (SFDR), forcing investment firms and managers to disclose ESG information for their clients.

In the United States, the Biden administration's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is working to mandate all sorts of ESG disclosures. These regulations will absolutely crush small businesses such as family farms. For instance, under an SEC proposal to force public companies to disclose their "emissions," all suppliers — including family farms would have to start tracking their own emissions. As over 100 members of Congress and the American Farm Bureau pointed out, this will destroy small and

even medium-sized businesses that simply cannot track all of that.

Opposition to ESG

As with other components of the Great Reset, opposition is growing very quickly. Earlier this year, West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore created an alliance of 15 states to take on the "woke" megabanks and asset managers waging war on his state's economy and key industries under the guise of ESG. In interviews with The New American, he indicated that they are serious — and that this is just the start. His state has already placed multiple megabanks, including Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, and BlackRock, on a financial blacklist, making them ineligible to do business with the state. States are now moving their money out, too. In fact, Louisiana State Treasurer John M. Schro-



Follow the money: Investment bigwig BlackRock, run by WEF and CFR board member Larry Fink, is weaponizing the almost \$10 trillion it manages to reshape business and the global economy.

der stated in an October 5 letter to Black-Rock CEO Larry Fink that he will divest all state treasury funds from BlackRock due to the company's ESG standards that promote so-called green energy over fossil fuels. Schroder wrote, "This divestment is necessary to protect Louisiana from mandates BlackRock has called for that would cripple our critical energy sector. I refuse to spend a penny of Treasury funds with a company that will take food off tables, money out of pockets and jobs away from hardworking Louisianans."

Meanwhile, a coalition of 19 state attorneys general is also going after BlackRock for its "woke" ESG investing. Among other accusations, the chief law-enforcement officers for the states warned that squandering client money — or risking good returns — to pursue "climate justice" and other such goals was a potential violation of their fiduciary duty

to clients. Anti-trust concerns were raised as well. Several of the state AGs also warned that legislation to rein in this sort of scheming would be forthcoming as soon as lawmakers reconvene in 2023.

More and more rank-andfile Americans are pulling their money from "ESG" operations, too. In fact, several funds to counter the ESG investing have popped up, including the MAGA fund, various funds operated by Christian investment manager Timothy Plan, and the American Conservative Values ETF. Christian and conservative consumers, too, are increasingly using tools such as SecondVote.com to avoid retailers and companies hostile to their values.

War on Cash — and Freedom and Privacy

Another key part of the Great Reset will be a shift away from cash — and the privacy and freedom it offers — toward a new system of planetary control under a technology dubbed "Central Bank Digital Currency," or CBDC. Progress on this front has been stagger-

ing, too, with all the major central banks of the world marching forward in unison. The Bank for International Settlements in Switzerland is coordinating the global push.

The war on cash and the push for a cashless society began long before the public push for CBDCs, even though Covid served as an important catalyst. In fact, on July 4, 2014, *The New American* warned about this very effort under the headline "Establishment Pushing 'Cashless Society' to Control Humanity." It was one of several warnings offered by this magazine starting in 2010. Governments in Sweden, Canada, and Belgium were furthest along by 2014, while the United States was described by CNN as being at the "tipping point."

The process was first launched in a very public way in 2012 with the birth of the Better Than Cash Alliance, a global

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organization backed by U.S. taxpayers and headquartered at the UN Capital Development Fund. Governments around the world — from Africa and South America to Asia and beyond — were founding members of the alliance. And as stated publicly, the goal was "shifting from cash to electronic payments" as part of a "digital transition." The similarities in language show that the "Great Reset" agenda predates Covid by many years.

The list of nations that have banned cash transactions over a certain level continues to grow rapidly. Israel, Nigeria, Cyprus, Greece, and many other nations have already imposed draconian limits on the use of cash. Just this past summer, the regime ruling Qatar adopted a ban on cash transactions above approximately \$13,500, less than a year after a major financial firm, SkipCash, announced that the nation was ready to become a "cashless society."

Dawn of Central Bank Digital Currencies

As cash is increasingly demonized and sidelined, governments and central banks are already working to replace it with the Central Bank Digital Currencies. For years, the leading central banks of the world, including the European Central Bank, the People's Bank of China, the

Bank of Japan, the Bank of England, and others have been working on the scheme. Even central banks of small and insignificant nations are on the bandwagon.

In early October, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) — a sort of central bank for the central banks of the world — announced that it had successfully completed its CBDC pilot program to promote multi-currency cross-border payments. This came after the BIS "Innovation Hub," which created "strategic partnerships" with the Federal Reserve and other central banks, guided monetary authorities around the world in the development of the ideas and technology.

In the United States, the highest levels of power are working on the scheme. "My Administration places the highest urgency on research and development efforts into the potential design and deployment options of a United States Central Bank Digital Currency," Biden said in his March 9, 2022, Executive Order 14067 on the "Responsible Development" of "Digital Assets."

Following the order, the Biden White House released a document outlining its "Policy Objectives for a potential U.S. CBDC" with buzzwords such as "efficient," "flexible," and "secure." It should also "facilitate transactions with ... the

global financial system," the document stated. The system should advance "racial equity" and "environmental priorities," too, the White House said, without elaborating on the social-engineering agenda behind the push for digital currencies.

The U.S. Treasury promptly picked up on the theme in response to Biden's executive order. Along with a number of reports on the issue, the department created "an interagency working group to consider the potential implications of a U.S. CBDC, leverage cross-government technical expertise, and share information with partners." While officials say it could take years to roll out, the fact that it's on the agenda is beyond dispute. The Federal Reserve, meanwhile, has been exploring a "Fedcoin" CBDC since long before the Covid crisis.

With cash out of the way and everyone dependent on "digital" currencies to buy and sell in the marketplace, and with proposals to make it "programmable," the potential for tyranny is unlimited.

Digital ID and Digitalization of Everything

The marketing phase of this has already begun. Virtually every major news outlet and network has started promoting microchips embedded under the skin as a tool for payments, keyless entry, ID, vaccine passports, and much more. In Sweden, thousands of people took microchips under their skin to serve as their Covid vaccine passports. The horse is already out of the barn.

Before they can get microchips implanted in everyone, digital IDs will be a key interim step. And those are already being rolled out around the world, too — with backing from Bill Gates, the Rockefeller dynasty, the UN, and the WEF. And as with the other elements of the Great Reset, the process began long before Covid came on the scene.

In 2015, foundations controlled by Gates and the Rockefeller clan unveiled ID2020, a global plan to give everyone on Earth a "digital identity" that would follow them from birth to death. Documents show the system is meant to track all sorts of data, including health and vaccine information. "ID2020 is building a new global model for the design, funding, and implementation of digital



Strange bedfellows: Pope Francis teamed up with the Rothschild banking dynasty to promote what the Vatican is calling "Inclusive Capitalism," which is really not capitalism at all.

ID solutions and technologies," the outfit says on its website.

The plan is moving forward rapidly. Throughout the summer, Congress was working to pass the "Improving Digital Identity Act" that would lay the foundation for a national digital ID system for all Americans run by a "public-private digital identity task force." The bill would also provide grants to state, local, and tribal governments to get them on board. As of this writing, the scheme had already been passed in key committees in both houses.

In September, meanwhile, Gates announced another \$200 million pledge to the digital ID agenda. And the UN, which is heavily funded by Gates and regularly does his bidding, is not just rolling out its own digital ID scheme but promoting such policies to every government on the planet.

Around the world, governments are lining up to join. The Canadian government of Great Reset-enthusiast Justin Trudeau was even caught signing a secretive \$105 million contract with the WEF to develop a digital ID program for Canadians. "The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for government services to be accessible and flexible in the digital age," the government said in its report justifying the scheme. The Netherlands, Denmark, Colombia, and many other powers are working on similar programs.

In the end, if the Great Reset crowd is not stopped, everything will be tied to your digital ID. All of the information on your education, health, vaccine, taxes, carbon footprint, interests, finances, and more will be instantly accessible — forever — on the blockchain, where it cannot be altered. You will not be able to use the internet anonymously, with everything being tracked and recorded forever. It is the perfect mechanism to bring about a Communist Chinese-style social-credit system where dissent becomes almost unthinkable.

As IDs are moving into the digital world, everything else is too: School, work, entertainment, and even church. This has allowed a previously unimaginable amount of data-gathering to take place. For instance, as students started doing more schoolwork online, all of that data was harvested and is now stored in databases for future AI (artificial intelli-



Big Brother is watching: The mass-murdering Communist Chinese regime is leading the way in digital surveillance and payments, serving as both a model for and a tool of globalist predators.

gence) perusal. The U.S. Department of Education claims the data will help "predict the future behavior and interests" of your children.

The move to digital also allowed unprecedented control, as companies such as Facebook and YouTube began censoring pastors — forced to have "church" online by Covid rules — who expressed politically incorrect ideas.

This plan to move the world online has been in place for a long time, but Covid formally unleashed it. "If Covid had happened even ten years ago, we could not have imagined moving entire companies, schools, and government offices so fast online," Schwab gushed in a video for a Chinese summit, describing the changes as an "entirely new phase in human development."

Manipulating the Internet

As life increasingly goes virtual, the control grid over the internet is becoming more and more draconian. True information that exposes the agenda is suppressed, shadowbanned, and de-indexed by powerful Big Tech companies such as Google, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Microsoft, and more. Meanwhile, in partnership with government agencies, all of these firms are

peddling government propaganda to billions of unwitting people worldwide.

Key operatives brag about it. UN Under-Secretary for Global Communications Melissa Fleming boasted recently at the WEF about how the UN has partnered with Google to boost its man-made global-warming propaganda. "We partnered with Google. For example, if you Google 'climate change,' you will, at the top of your search, you will get all kinds of UN resources," she said. "We started this partnership when we were shocked to see that when we Googled 'climate change,' we were getting incredibly distorted information right at the top. We're becoming much more proactive. We own the science, and we think that the world should know it, and the platforms themselves also do."

This is right in line with the policies of the Biden administration. This past summer, White House climate advisor Gina McCarthy, the former head of the EPA, called on tech companies to silence not just those who reject the man-made global-warming alarmism, but even those who disagree with the administration's "solutions" to the alleged crisis. "We need the tech companies to really jump in," she said, asking them to censor those who question "the values of solar energy, the

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Welcome to the future: Thousands of Swedes have already been implanted with microchips under the skin to serve as Covid vaccine passports and digital wallets to make payments.

values of wind energy." "That is equally dangerous to denial," she added.

Before that, in an October 2020 WEF podcast about the alleged "infodemic," UN communications czar Fleming boasted about having built an enormous army of digital propagandists to spread UN talking points. "So far, we've recruited 110,000 information volunteers, and we equip these information volunteers with the kind of knowledge about how misinformation spreads and ask them to serve as kind of 'digital first-responders' in those spaces where misinformation travels," she said.

Regionalism and Globalism

In his book on the Great Reset, Schwab argues that the Covid crisis will — temporarily at least — slow the globalist agenda for one-world consolidation. However, he argues that while that happens, globalists can advance regionalization instead of globalization. "The most likely outcome along the globalization-no globalization continuum lies in an in-between solution: regionalization," wrote Schwab, as if surrendering national sovereignty and self-government to regional governments were a "solution" to a problem.

He points to the EU as the great success and model to be implemented worldwide. "The success of the European Union as a free trade area or the new Regional Comprehensive Partnership in Asia (a proposed free trade agreement among the 10 countries that compose ASEAN [Association of Southeast Asian Nations]) are important illustrative cases of how regionalization may well become a new watereddown version of globalization," he said, celebrating North America's integration.

But just because regionalization is taking center stage does not mean the globalist agenda has stopped moving forward. The World Health Organization is rapidly working to expand its powers, both through amendments to the International Health Regulations and via the International Pandemic Treaty currently being ne-

gotiated. And with globalist bigwigs already threatening that the next pandemic is just around the corner — monkeypox, bird flu, or something else — the

agenda marches on. At the same time, global "climate" negotiations to create a global "climate" regime are advancing rapidly as well.

The WEF- and UN-orchestrated global war on farmers, the subject of our September 12 cover story, is also paving the way for a global transformation of the food supply. Biden has already warned that "real" food shortages are coming and they are, as the existing food system is collapsed. And in its place, major insect-protein plants are popping up across the world, and even in the United States, where the world's largest insect-protein farm is being built in Illinois. Children are being brainwashed in schools to believe eating bugs will save the world, and some major food producers are already sneaking insect protein into their foods.

Great Reset vs. Great Awakening

The Great Reset is being implemented as the world looks on, bewildered. But very few people have connected the dots and realize that the rapid changes are all connected and moving humanity in the direction of global tyranny. There is much work to be done for the Great Resetters, of course. But as wave after wave of increasingly serious crises smack and disorient people around the world, the speed of the transformation will accelerate — at least if the plan is not stopped.

But there are reasons to be hopeful, too. As the totalitarian Great Reset is implemented worldwide against the wishes of citizens, critics of the plan are calling the response the "Great Awakening" or the "Great Resist." And indeed, millions of people are waking up to the realities that this magazine and The John Birch Society, its parent organization, have been warning about for decades. There has never been a better opportunity for Americans and others who love liberty to expose and stop the totalitarians. We must not let the "Great Reset" cabal have the last word.



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IS THE DEEP STATE GETTING READY TO

BLAME COVID VAX DISASTER ON TRUMP?

The pro-vax narrative may be collapsing under the weight of mounting injuries and deaths, but this does not mean the Deep Staters will shoulder responsibility for their lethal actions.



by Alex Newman

s evidence of the dangers of Covid vaccines mounts around the world and the official narrative surrounding the injections' alleged efficacy lies in tatters, Democrats and the establishment media are increasingly blaming President Donald Trump for the disaster.

On August 24, Democrats in the House of Representatives released a report blasting the Trump administration for putting "extreme" pressure on regulators to approve the controversial injection "on an

accelerated timeline," supposedly for political purposes.

Multiple left-wing media outlets trumpeted the committee report as damaging to Trump. Meanwhile, numerous conservative-leaning pundits and outlets warned that Democrats and the media were now trying to pin the blame on Trump for the escalating disaster associated with the Covid injections.

U.S. House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.), who chairs the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, blasted the previous administration

in a statement about the report. Among other concerns, Clyburn slammed Trump for "plotting covertly with conspiracy theorists" and "bullying the FDA to change its vaccine guidance."

"The Select Subcommittee's findings that Trump White House officials deliberately and repeatedly sought to bend FDA's scientific work on coronavirus treatments and vaccines to the White House's political will are yet another example of how the prior Administration prioritized politics over public health," said Congressman Clyburn in an August 24 statement.

The far-left Democrat, who loudly supported Covid vaccine mandates and repeatedly urged people to take the controversial shots, also claimed that "These assaults on our nation's public health institutions undermined the nation's coronavirus response."

The report itself, titled "A 'Knife Fight' with the FDA: The

Trump White House's Relentless Attacks on FDA's Coronavirus Response," also includes harsh criticism for the Trump White House. Among other concerns, the Democrat-led committee blasted the president because he "repeatedly called for a coronavirus vaccine to be authorized before the November 3 presidential election."

White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, meanwhile, was "acutely focused on FDA's timing for authorizing the first coronavirus vaccine," according to the report. It goes on to say that Meadows Even the federal government now admits the injections do not stop transmission. And with VAERS data and other metrics showing unprecedented levels of death and debilitating adverse events associated with the shot, Americans are increasingly looking for answers — and accountability.



Blame game: House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-S.C.) has accused the Trump administration of strong-arming the FDA and pharmaceutical companies into releasing a Covid vaccine as quickly as possible. Are Democrats getting ready to blame Trump for vaccine failures?

had "multiple discussions" with the FDA boss and others about trying to move the vaccine approval along faster than FDA bureaucrats believed was appropriate.

Then-FDA Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn reportedly told the congressional committee that even Trump himself was in on the effort. "President Trump expressed his desire for these to be approved as quickly as possible to save lives," Hahn is quoted as telling lawmakers in testimony cited by the report, which also features tweets by Trump as evidence.

Specifically, the FDA's proposed guidance to the pharmaceutical companies

called for at least 60 days of follow-up data following the injections. However, that would have put approval after the election.

And so, "rather than endorsing FDA's gold-standard review process for ensuring vaccine safety, Trump White House officials blocked FDA from issuing the formal guidance for multiple weeks, resulting in an extended showdown with the agency," the committee report says.

"The Trump Administration's nearly year-long crusade against FDA resulted in damaging consequences for the coronavirus response: Morale inside the agency cratered, and public confidence in FDA's scientific integrity was shaken in the midst of a once-in-a-century pandemic," the lawmakers' report continued, as if Trump were the reason Americans do not trust the FDA or the government.

The House report also blasts senior Trump administration officials for trying to persuade the FDA to authorize hydroxychloroquine, a safe and widely used drug, as a treatment for Covid. According to the administration officials and their allies cited in the report, Big Pharma was standing in the way because, if the very safe drug were approved for Covid, it would mean that the multi-billion-dollar vaccines could not get "emergency use authorization."

The Trump administration did play a key role in getting the failed vaccine out. But, of course, it was the Biden administration and Democrats that insisted on mandating it for federal workers, members of the armed services, employees of large companies, and anybody else they thought they could get away with targeting.

Those mandates came after months of prominent Democrats suggesting they did not trust the vaccine due to the Trump administration's role in the process. And they coerced millions of people who otherwise would never have taken the shots into reluctantly taking them.

The New American magazine has been interviewing experts, doctors, scientists, and medical professionals concerned about the safety and the efficacy of the injection since at least January of 2021. The interviews and, in some cases, desperate warnings were viewed many millions of times.

In response, this publication and its interviews with leading experts were repeatedly censored, silenced, shadowbanned, clownishly "fact-checked," and more by Big Tech companies following government and World Health Organization demands. Many of those urgent warnings have now been proven correct.

Even the federal government now admits the injections do not stop transmission. And with VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) data and other metrics showing unprecedented levels of death and debilitating adverse events associated with the shot, Americans are increasingly looking for answers — and accountability.

With federal "Covid czar" Dr. Anthony

Fauci exiting the stage and leaving behind a trail of lies, death, and destruction, the establishment behind the unprecedented devastation and lawlessness masquerading as "Covid response" desperately needs a scapegoat.

Infowars founder and host Alex Jones has been publicly calling on Trump, whom he featured on his popular show prior to the 2016 election and supported strongly throughout his term in the White House, to denounce the vaccines and apologize. So far, Trump has not criticized the shots, though he has repeatedly denounced the Democrats' mandates.

The latest round of attacks on Trump comes as the highly politicized Department of Justice works on criminal charges against him, with DOJ allies in Congress and the media baying for the president's blood. This follows previous efforts to take down Trump, including the Russia collusion scandal, two impeachments, January 6 allegations, and more.

The left-wing establishment press took its cue from the Democratic report and ran with it. "Trump White House exerted

pressure on FDA for Covid-19 emergency use authorizations, House report finds," blared an August 24 headline at *Politico*. "The report by House Democrats examining the pandemic says Trump officials sought vaccine approvals to sway voters before the 2020 election."

Conservative media outlets are picking up the story, saying it appears to be an effort to blame Trump for the unfolding catastrophe. The Gateway Pundit was among the first to report it: "HERE WE GO: Far-Left and Mainstream Media Blame Trump for Vaccine as Vax Dangers Come to Light."

Fox News host Tucker Carlson, by far the most prominent cable news host in America, ran an August 25 segment headlined, "Democrats are trying to shift blame about the COVID-19 vaccine to Trump." The descriptor reads: "Tucker Carlson exposes the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine — and how Democrats are now blaming Trump."

In the segment, Carlson suggested Democrats are "panicked" about being blamed for the "single largest public health disaster in history" and are trying to "shift the blame to Donald Trump before the full truth about the vaccine comes out — and it is coming out, with the midterms on the way."

"We're relieved," Carlson added. "Now that Donald Trump is responsible for the vaccine, we can finally talk about the vaccine.... Now that Donald Trump is officially responsible, we can tell the truth about the vaccine without being fired, attacked, or thrown off the Internet."

(Of course, Fox News also played a key role in marketing the injection and suppressing concerns about its safety and efficacy.)

Carlson then went on to highlight data linking the injection to soaring death rates, especially among young people. The Fox host also cited data showing that vaxxed and boosted individuals are more likely to be hospitalized and die from Covid than those who declined the injection. Immune, heart, and reproductive systems in vaccinated individuals are also on the decline, he said.

Writing in his popular World Affairs Brief, analyst Joel Skousen suggested Trump may seize on this to hit back now that Democrats are seeking to use the vaccine fiasco against him. "It wouldn't surprise me if he blamed Fauci and Birx for deceiving him," Skousen wrote while reminding readers that Robert F. Kennedy had briefed Trump on the dangers associated with vaccines.

Liberty-minded pundit Wayne Allyn Root, meanwhile, defended Trump, saying Fauci, the CDC, the WHO, the Biden administration, doctors, Big Pharma, and the media were "100%" to blame. "Trump was the CEO of America," Root said. "He's not a doctor, scientist, or medical expert. He was lied to by Dr. Fauci, Dr. Birx, the CDC, FDA and a bunch of evil, greedy Big Pharma executives. Trump was defrauded just like the rest of us."

Indeed, making Trump the fall guy for this enormous Deep State operation is the height of dishonesty. Of course, the president should have known better than to trust Big Pharma and its corrupt agents within the federal bureaucracy. But a true investigation is needed to find out who knew what, when — and who should be held criminally accountable.



Stand in line: People line up to receive a "free" Covid-19 vaccine in Florida in January of 2022. The government has pressured and coerced Americans to get the shot, even though many medical experts have warned of serious side effects.

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HURRICANE IAN SURVIVAL STORIES

The tragedy that struck Florida in late September has shown once again how the indomitable, God-given human spirit can and does overcome horrific disasters.



Not forgotten: Just days after Ian made landfall, sucking up and spitting out everything in its path, residents in Fort Myers, Florida, began to move forward toward rebuilding and recovery.

by Annalisa Pesek

PORT MYERS, Fla. — It wasn't her first hurricane. But it was the most devastating. For Kynse Leigh Agles, a resident of Fort Myers, Florida, Hurricane Ian was *the one* that "wasn't supposed to come." Yet the single mom and local real-estate broker expressed only gratitude for all that has been done to help the beautiful island communities of Florida's southwest region.

"It's terrifying," said Agles, sitting at her kitchen table in her home on E. Riverside Drive, the afternoon sunlight pouring in through the window as an offering of hope. Outside was a war zone. Ian had stripped entire homes off their foundations, tossed yachts from water to land, and uprooted telephone poles and palm trees, leaving parts of Agles' neighborhood completely destroyed.

Agles and her best friend, Brianne "Bri" Casey, a local ER nurse with a home on E. Riverside Drive decimated by the Category 4 storm, told *The New American* they had survived Hurricanes Charley (Category 4; 2004), Wilma (Category 3; 2005), Irma (Category 4; 2017), and now Ian (Category 4), which made

landfall in Fort Myers on the afternoon of September 29.

When asked how they were coping amid the circumstances, Agles confided, "we are blessed to be alive and we are praying for those who are still lost, as we try to rebuild and recover."

Ian's powerful, 150-plus mph winds annihilated the barrier islands and small towns on the southwest coast of Florida. Dozens, perhaps hundreds, of people trapped by the rising flood waters died, and thousands of lives impacted by the storm were changed forever.

"Our little towns and barrier islands have been through so much," Agles said. "It seems like the rest of the world has already forgotten about us except for our Governor Ron DeSantis. We are blessed to be living in a very supportive community."

Supportive, close-knit, and innovative: In 2017, during Hurricane Irma, Agles was recovering from a kidney and pancreas transplant when the power went out at her home and wasn't expected to be restored for two whole weeks. Agles knew she couldn't wait that long for the lights to come back on, so she came up with a creative solution. Using humor and wit, she created a playful sign that in hot-pink, spray-painted letters read:

"Hot Single Female Seeks Sexy Lineman to Electrify Her Life."

The sign soon went viral, and national news outlets quickly picked up Agles' story. Her power was back on within 24 hours. The sign had worked!

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Agles told People magazine, "I couldn't be without electricity because after receiving an organ transplant, you're highly susceptible to infection — and it's hard to keep your house clean without electricity!"

Today Agles has turned her kindness and creativity toward recovery efforts for families spread across her community. Through fundraising events and other community programs, she does all she can to help her friends, many of whom have lost everything, including their homes and some of their animals.

"You truly can't 'plan' for a hurricane," said Agles. "You just live one day at a time after they happen."

Brianne Casey Lost Everything, Even Her Dog

Everything Brianne Casey owned was sucked up and spit out by Ian's wrath, including her beloved dog. Casey led me through the destruction and debris scattered across her property facing the Caloosahatchee River, where her home of one year was struck by a violent storm surge that swept away the dwelling's interior, wiping out walls and sending furniture and appliances flying hundreds of feet. A 42-foot yacht once anchored in the river crashed through Casey's front door and into the living room.

An ER nurse attending school to be-

come a nurse practitioner, Casev served for two years on the front lines of the Covid crisis, and then Hurricane Ian hit. A survivor of Hurricane Andrew, Casev said her decision not to evacuate this time hinged on her work at the hospital, where she would be needed after the storm.

"It was my job to stay," she said. "I was working on Team B, the recovery team, and I was going to ride out the storm at my house while my colleagues were at the hospital. Then once the storm was over, Team A would go home and I would go in."

Yet on the morning of September 29, as the eye wall of the hurricane headed toward Fort Myers and the river started to rise, with warnings of a 10-20 foot storm surge that would quickly move up river, Casey decided to flee her home on Riverside Drive and stay with her fiancé, Andrew, in a high rise.

Traumatized by the long months of treating Covid patients in the ER, Casey was emotionally wrecked in the aftermath of Ian, which whipped Fort Myers for hours, preventing her from rescuing her pup and any personal belongings from her home.

The process of recovery has been slow for Casey. However, many generous people have pitched in to help. A friend in California set up a GoFundMe page, raising nearly \$10,000 in donations so far. To help, go to "Fundraiser for Brianne Casey by Laura Drago: Brianne Casey Hurricane Ian Relief Fund" at gofundme.com.

Charles and Nanette

Moving forward will be difficult for thousands of Floridians, including Charles Hidalgo and Nanette Nabors, whose single-story house on Poinsettia Avenue, just off First Street in downtown Fort Myers, received extensive flood damage. Like many living along the southwest coast, the married couple believed the forecasters who predicted the storm was headed north to Tampa. So by the time the waters began to rise, it was too late to evacuate.

"When deciding to stay or leave, I felt like a poker player at the table and mother nature was all in on the flop," Hidalgo wrote in a text.

"As we escaped up a ladder into the tight attic crawl space, I grabbed a tool to punch a way out if needed. Nanette was shaking as I held her in the attic," he continued. "We prayed. The sounds of the howling hurricane were eerily unfamiliar. The sound of debris hitting the metal roof above us made Nanette shake. I maintained a calm confidence because I knew the Lord was with us."

Hidalgo thanks God for granting him the wisdom to make decisions in those final moments. He believes his faith saved

lan's wrath: First-time homeowner Brianne Casev returned to her E. Riverside Drive home to find a 42-foot vacht in her living room after a violent storm surge swept up walls and floors and sent appliances flying.



lan's powerful, 150-plus mph winds annihilated the barrier islands and small towns on the southwest coast of Florida. Dozens, perhaps hundreds, of people trapped by the rising flood waters died, and thousands of lives impacted by the storm were changed forever.



Deciding to stay or leave: Charles Hidalgo's home (above and below) in downtown Fort Myers, while not destroyed, will require extensive mitigation and restoration to be inhabitable again.



his and his wife's lives and his beloved home. Later, he would thank the Naples Hammerheads Rugby Club for sending volunteers to his house to move "a mountain of debris" into a pickup. "They are awesome, caring people who are driven to action, not words," he remarked.

"I worry only about any long-term health effects from exposure to such [toxicity] with nowhere to go. Our house was not destroyed on the surface but needs a lot of mitigation and restoration to make it inhabitable again," he said.

The water rose to several feet high in Hidalgo's home, and the toxicity level reached a three, with the highest level, four, causing potentially lethal effects. The couple lost two cars in the disaster, and inside the house wall to floor will need to be ripped out and replaced. Hidalgo, a documentary filmmaker, has lived in Florida for decades and confessed that he "never saw a surge move that fast. That caught me by surprise."

Randy Price Fled With Ian Just Hours Away

Randy Price may have missed official evacuation orders, but at 4:00 a.m. on September 29, he woke to the sound of his cellphone ringing. His cousin was calling to ask if he was "still there." The night before, Price had stopped watching the news and decided to hunker down in the home he had purchased just two months ago on Lagoon Drive, which faced the Caloosahatchee River, on the corner of E. Riverside Drive where Brianne Casey lived.

In the morning were reports that the eye wall of the storm, clocking in at a few miles per hour below a Category 5 hurricane, was headed straight toward him. He told *The New American* he'd been through many storms but knew there would be nothing left after this one.

Price gathered up his two dogs, and placed his chameleon and fish on a top shelf in the garage next to his pet rabbit, which he had to leave behind because his dogs would terrorize the creatures, and quickly loaded up his Jeep, which then became stuck in the mud. Frightened and frustrated, he somehow pulled the vehicle out, hitched his camper on the back, and finally drove away.

When *The New American* caught up with Price, he was standing at the edge

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of his property, smiling. His face was hot in the bright sun. In his large hands, he carried scraps of trash that he tossed onto a heaping pile of waste. A few feet away a fish jumped high in the calm water of the Caloosahatchee.

Price motioned to what looked like a large slab of concrete just feet away. Next to the foundation were train tracks with huge segments of crossties missing. They were found later in the neighbors' yards.

His neighbor Charles' house was demolished, yet Charles himself was alive and well somewhere in Wisconsin.

"That was his house. His pretty cottage. It apparently got swept up and then it ended up in my house," said Price, motioning to another debris pile stacked taller than his own six-foot frame. "That's mostly his house," he said, looking at the garbage.

"My mini-home was built hurricane proof, with really thick walls, and hurricane glass in it," said Price. The home now sits on its side in the neighbor's driveway, yet remains pretty much intact. Price said he just needs help to move it upright. Next to the house is a boat, which Price said he anchored to a telephone pole and a palm

tree. He laughed. "I wish I knew what happened. The telephone pole and palm tree are gone, but the boat is still there," he said.

His neighbor, Faith, thankfully was not home when a palm tree shot through her bedroom window like a harpoon. Price went looking for her when he returned to his property. "Thank God she got out," he said.

Neighbors Caring for Neighbors

Helping others get out of Ian's way, North Port resident David Haller and his fiancée, Helen, had fled to Miami to escape the storm, when Helen sensed something was not right at home and phoned the dog watcher, also named Helen, to check that she was alright. When there was no answer, Helen asked David to go back to North Port and find their friend and employee. David and his friend Todd headed home to North Port, equipped with tools including an axe and a machete, not knowing what they might need or what to expect.

A block away from Helen's house, they found the road impassable. Wearing waders and weatherproof gear, they began their trek into the waters toward Helen's home. On their way, they flagged down a neighbor with a lifted F-350 pickup, who brought them safely into the neighborhood.

Haller found Helen inside her house, screaming and frantic. "She had no phone. The power was out," said Haller. "And the water from the canal near her home had flooded the house. It went through the kitchen and was rising to the level of her bed and the couch. It went through the garage and out onto the street in front of the house."

Helen was very fortunate, as many of her neighbors were also stuck, and no one was coming out to find them. David said something in his and in his fiancée's hearts told them that he needed to go and rescue this woman. "It was one of the most moving moments in my life," he said. "To get this woman and these two dogs out of this flooded home."

Haller owns two homes in North Port that have sustained hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage. "I am just glad to be alive. I know we are going to get through this," he said.

Recovery Efforts Continue

In the wake of Ian, Florida Republican Governor Ron DeSantis has remained steady and in control. He went to work immediately to repair damages in the hardest-hit areas of Florida's southeast coast, specifically the communities of Lee and Charlotte counties.

On October 5, the governor announced that 95 percent of Floridians had power and water restored and that construction on the Pine Island bridge, just west of Fort Myers, had been completed just three days after construction began. "Happy to have the state step in and help get our Pine Island residents back on their feet," said DeSantis at a press conference.

First Lady Casey DeSantis confirmed on October 11 that \$41 million had been raised through the Florida Disaster Fund, a private state fund established to assist Floridians in times of emergency and disaster.

In addition to private efforts too, there is the U.S. government's FEMA. In the next issue, we will take a look at these efforts in Florida, including what are the best (and worst) ways to help those in need in times of disaster and emergency.



Caught by surprise: Warnings of a 10-20 foot storm surge reached Fort Myers residents just 24 hours before lan made landfall. Many chose not to evacuate, and sadly the death toll continues to rise.

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Hurricane lan Heroics and Hospitality

Hurricane Ian wreaked havoc on Florida at the end of September and the beginning of October, claiming more than 100 lives and destroying coastal towns, but stories of heroics and kindness have emerged from the devastation, offering some light during an otherwise bleak moment in history.

When Christine Bomlitz could not reach her 84-year-old mother, Shirley Affolter, in Englewood, Florida, for example, she took to social media in the hope that someone could check in on her.

Bomlitz, who lives in Las Vegas, tried calling her mother on her home phone but there was no answer. Affolter does not have a cellphone, so Bomlitz called police to do a wellness check, but could not quell the anxiety she felt while she waited to hear back on her mother.

"Any of my FL friends know anyone in Englewood? I Need to check on my mom. She doesn't have a cell. I called to have well check, but who knows when that will be at Lemon Bay Isles. The group she signed up to evacuate seniors did not get her so she rode it out by herself," Bomlitz wrote in a Facebook post on September 28.

When Cheyenne Prevatt saw the post the following day, she took it upon herself to wade into chest-high waters to find Affolter, Breitbart reported. Affolter was reportedly safe, but stranded, and was relieved to see someone at her door.

Bomlitz was beyond relieved and grate-

ful to Prevatt for her willingness to help a total stranger.

Prevatt later admitted on social media that she was "scared" to go into the water in search of Affolter, but "would do it 10x over if I needed to."

When a nurse was on her way to work in Orlando on September 29, her vehicle became trapped in rising waters, but she was fortunately spotted by a news reporter who sprang into action.

Tony Atkins, a reporter for NBC affiliate WESH 2, saw the driver, later identified as Tonya McCullough, waving her hands out the window and calling for help.

Though he was afraid of downed power lines and alligators in the water, he saw that there was no law enforcement in the area to rescue McCullough and decided to help.

WESH 2 reported that Atkins trudged through the water and was able to get the nurse out of her car. He then carried her on his back to safety.

McCullough's daughter later contacted Atkins in a Facebook post to thank him for his good deed.

"I have so many emotions right now but the main one is gratefulness," the nurse's daughter wrote. "Grateful to God, Grateful the news was right there, Grateful she was able to get out that window, Grateful for Tony Atkins."

Several days later,

McCullough had the chance to meet up with Atkins and thank him again for his actions.

"I just wanted him to know how much he was my hero, how brave he was, the love that he showed me and compassion that we don't usually see too much," she told 12 News on September 30.

NBC News reports that a group of Good Samaritans called the "Collier County Cowboys" were captured on video saving an elderly man found in a car filled with water in Bonita Springs.

According to one of the "cowboys," Lemi Gavra, the men were in the right place at the right time.

"It was pretty bad. We wanted to get to the beach. We noticed that no one was covering it out there and wanted to make sure everyone was safe," he said.

It was then that the surge came in. When the men spotted the elderly driver, they









sprang into action, rescuing him and getting him to safety.

The United Cajun Navy, a group of volunteer first responders that formed after Hurricane Katrina, arrived in Florida to lend their services in the aftermath of Ian, as they did in the 2016 flooding in Louisiana and after Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in 2017. The group has proven to be so effective during disasters that Florida Governor DeSantis, upon hearing that the Cajun Navy was on the way, voiced his gratitude.

"I think the Cajun Navy is on the way, and OK, there we go. And look, we really welcome them, and those are really some battle-hardened folks," DeSantis said on September 30.

According to Breitbart.com, the Cajun Navy identified a truck stop in Fort Myers that closed for a few days and allowed the group to bring people in who had been rescued. Florida emergency officials then sent people to pick those individuals up and bring them to state shelters.

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Brian Trascher, vice president and spokesman for the United Cajun Navy, told 4 WWL the members understand the fear and varying emotions the people of Florida experienced during Ian and that the group hoped their efforts would "soften that blow."

Kevin Ott used his friend's pontoon boat to rescue approximately a dozen people from rising floodwaters in Fort Myers, *The Washington Post* reported.

Ott was on his way to rescue his children's grandmother, Mary Ann Dineen, after receiving a text from her telling him that she feared she and her daughter and daughter's boyfriend would die. Using a pontoon boat, he and three of his children navigated over submerged cars and around downed power lines to reach Dineen, according to the *Post*.

Ott spotted a man whose own boat had broken down while on his way to save some of his neighbors. Ott not only took the man into his boat, but rescued the man's neighbors as well. Over the course of several hours, Ott and his passengers spotted several others in need of rescue, including a mother holding a toddler wearing a life jacket.

Though Ott wanted to look for more people to rescue, it began to get dark and he feared the boat would capsize under more weight, so he and his passengers headed back to his boat shop. Ott and his children saved about a dozen people that day, but he told the *Post* that he is haunted by the people he could not save.

"It was horrible. I still can't sleep at night," he said.

A number of videos have emerged of people braving floodwaters to save pets for desperate strangers, as well.

Hurricane Ian, like many disasters before it, once again set the stage for Americans to prove that in the face of calamity, they will commit selfless acts of kindness and love.

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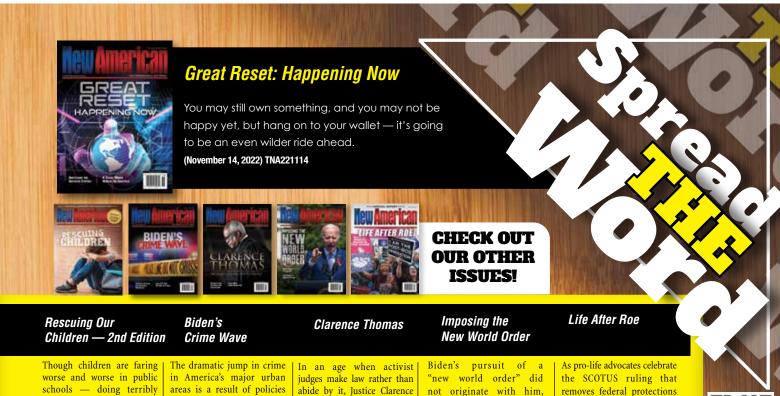
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STOP DESTROYING OUR CHILDREN! A TEXAS MAMA WAKES UP AMERICA TO THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX ED

by Annalisa Pesek

ow do we protect our children from vile predators bent on mutilating their bodies and polluting their minds, and then equip them to live pure lives? Former sex-education expert Audrey Werner has thought about these questions and studied the history and intent behind today's "comprehensive" sex education and how we can return to biblical principles and a life of purity.

Through her Christian ministry The Matthew XVIII Group and political activism, Werner and a growing number of

truth-seeking parents refuse to stay quiet on the harms of sex education. For decades, she has fearlessly exposed the origins of the Sexual Revolution and its impact on the Church and the traditional nuclear family. Her message awakens parents and lawmakers to the harms of the sexual "science" taught in schools both here and abroad. Finally, she says, people are protesting the materials being used to disrupt children's development and destroy their innocence.

The founder and president of The Matthew XVIII Group, Werner is also dean of life issues at Master's International University of Divinity and the author of 10 Tips on How NOT to Talk to Your Kids About Sex. A Christian

mom, wife, and grandma, she speaks to Christian leaders, youth, and legislators, as well as to lawmakers in her home state of Texas and the Parliament in Uganda.

As a former sex educator and school nurse, Werner speaks authoritatively about the sex-education industry. In the late 1990s, she was employed at a sexually transmitted diseases clinic in Michigan, where she tested and treated patients for STDs and as HIV.

In a video interview with *The New American*, she admitted how early on she was convinced sex education was a good thing because trusted "experts" pro-



claimed that if kids knew *more* about sex, there would be *less* pregnancy and *fewer* sexually transmitted diseases. But then when her son was entering kindergarten at a Lutheran school where a "Learning About Sex" series was being taught, she started to wonder if the earlier kids were taught about sex, the earlier they would start to be sexually active.

"I was trained up, I was modest. But I was never encouraged to teach abstinence," said Werner of her early training. "I was told children are sexual from birth and that we needed to go in there and make sure that we were not uncomfortable when we were talking to kids about the topic [of sex]."

But were the children comfortable discussing adult topics such as the names for genitals, which they are instructed to recite out loud in class, or the details of how sexual intercourse is performed? Kids today are taught it is perfectly normal for a child to have sex with an adult, informed Werner.

After a brief time on the job, Werner noticed that STD and pregnancy rates, as well as date rape and child sex abuse, were not falling but *increasing*, in fact exploding! Thus began her decades-long journey of researching the background of sexual "science" that since the 1960s has infiltrated not only education, but every major institution in America, from the medical field to the arts to the law.

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Children Are Moldable and Easily Influenced

"Before, sex ed was exposing children to naked pictures of adults, mostly in cartoon character, but now it's full-blown, hardcore pornography in the literature for the students," exclaimed Werner during our interview.

Since the birth of sex education curricula in 1964, the information foisted on children has become increasingly traumatizing. Even Christian schools are not rejecting the poisonous information taught to minors.

But what is comprehensive sex ed? Comprehensive sex ed (CSE) has been touted as a "rights-based approach to comprehensive sexuality education [that] seeks to equip young people with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they need to determine and enjoy their sexuality — physically and emotionally, individually and in relationships," according to the left-wing Guttmacher Institute.

Instructing on issues related to the "physical, biological, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality," today's sex ed teaches children as young as four years old that adult/ child sex happens and is appropriate, and that homosexuality and transgenderism are positive values and should be respected as normal aspects of sexual health.

Yet children are moldable and easily influenced, and through this curriculum, schools are replacing parents in the job of discipling their children — and it's not in Judeo-Christian principles.

In the new documentary *The Mind Polluters*, produced by married filmmakers Mark and Amber Archer and now banned from Vimeo, Amazon, and YouTube, Werner joins a celebrated cast of educators, parents, and former military members to reveal the parallels between sexual predators and sex education, which she

claims was created to break down children's modesty. (See our review of *The Mind Polluters* in our September 26, 2022 issue.)

"Children have a natural aversion to hearing anything sexual," said Werner, who knows firsthand the reaction of children presented with sexual content. "Children are trying to giggle. They are not giving you eye contact; they're looking away," she explained.

Told by her supervisors to be "very firm" with children, Werner said the goal was to be sure they took the information seriously. "And that's what a sexual predator does," she said.

How We Got Here

Not surprisingly, the origins of sex education and its impact on the moral decline of America over the past 100 years are not widely known. Yet none have been spared from the "global attack on children," Werner says. "I don't care if you are in medicine, education, the law, the military, or the ministry, you have been profoundly

affected by Kinsey's 'science' and the Sexual Revolution."

Werner's reference is to the fraudulent sexual science of sexologist and child predator Alfred Kinsey (1894-1956), who conducted unthinkable experiments in the 1940s on the most vulnerable to reach the conclusion that children are sexual from birth and that they deserve and have the right to be sexually active and to seek sexual pleasure.

His ideas, long accepted in the halls of academia, now are mainstream in our present culture. Today, objections to these beliefs are considered oppression of children.

"If we can get a child sexual from birth, if we can sexualize the child early on, we know they will walk away from Christ if they've been raised in a Christian home. And we know the likelihood of them having a successful heterosexual married life goes down dramatically," remarked Werner, who feels that Kinsey's eccentric assertions are a large part of the great effort to change America through the hyper-sex-

ualization of children and ultimate breakdown of the traditional family.

Werner paraphrases the late, great Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who once remarked on this seismic shift in culture. Scalia stated that if Bible-based laws were being replaced subtly by new laws steeped in deceit and immorality and, most importantly, found to be a fraud, instead of coming up with new laws to protect what we're losing, shouldn't we go back to the old laws and make them honorable again?

Werner is trying to do just that. In her trainings through her non-profit Matthew XVIII, she teaches how the Church was one of the first institutions to be indoctrinated in this new field of human sexuality, which is based on the fraudulent "scientific" studies of Kinsey.

She calls for "the remnant" to wake up to the truth of a curricu-





lum diametrically opposed to faith-based values, and to bring awareness and action to stop the implementation of sexual "science" in its tracks in order to save children's lives.

God Is Moving in Texas

Heeding Werner's call, parents and patriot groups across the country are responding. It's happening. And as Werner explained, the remnant is not being found in the nonprofits or churches, but in the government. "There are still good people God has placed there," she said.

Werner has reached out to Texas state legislators and traveled as far as East Africa, where she unexpectedly ended up speaking before members of Parliament in Uganda at the exact moment when the country was to adopt sex ed in the schools. "I shared this information with them, and as I like to say, a mama with the help of the Almighty God, went up against the UN, Planned Parenthood International, and halted sex ed from going in Ugandan schools."

If *one* mom can do that in Uganda, what can *ten* parents do here?

Diana Richards, a north Texas mom, is among the bold parents in Texas who

have "linked arms" to help launch a growing grassroots movement called Texas Education 911, which is committed to the priorities of protecting children and parental rights.

Richards told *The New American* in a phone interview that people think sex education today is the same as it was 20 years ago. Yet she elaborated that one doesn't have to be a Yale graduate to know that what they are teaching to minors is harmful and depraved.

"It's not about abstinence anymore. You can't tell a child about all the different sex positions and then tell them not to do it. Sex ed should never have been about sexualizing children," she said.

Richards, an avid volunteer for various organizations, including Werner's ministry Matthew XVIII, which Richards has supported since 2012, said she's waited for as long as 13 hours to speak face-to-face with Texas state legislators about graphic materials billed as sex education in the hopes that they will take action legislatively to protect the children.

Richards is hopeful that her community's concerns will be heard. Texas State Representatives Jared Patterson, Bryan Slaton, and Briscoe Cain, and State Senator Bob Hall are among the few lawmakers voicing their support for issues such as the removal of X-rated materials from school libraries, an end to gender-reassignment surgeries and genital mutilation, and the prohibition of minors from attending drag shows.

Still, Richards believes a great awakening is moving across Texas, and that lawmakers are increasingly influenced by documentaries, including *Whose Children Are They?* and *The Mind Polluters*, which shows Christians banding together to convey similar ideas through different perspectives. She notes they are only an "introduction to what is out there. Now we need to go deeper."

The Mind Polluters — exposing sex education and its effects on America, the sexual revolution, and biblical purity — was shown at the Republican state convention in Texas and prompted delegates in attendance to vote for the protection of children as one of the top priorities in the next legislative session.

"Four out of the eight priorities centered on protections for kids (to stop sexualizing them!) and protections for parental rights," wrote Werner in an email to *The New American*.

Werner's battle to stop the poisoning of children at a very young age, as these experiences are life-changing, is catching fire. Certainly, what a kindergartner learns about sex is not easily unlearned. With the help of parent-activists such as Richards, Werner is rallying others to speak about the harm sex ed can cause to minor children. Together, we must work to rid the schools of curricula meant to destroy irreversibly children's development.

As Werner exclaims, "I am watching parents rise up all over the place and we are showing this film [The Mind Polluters] despite the fact that it is banned on Amazon and through Vimeo, but we are showing the film, and we are waking people up! It's time to wake up, get in the game, and trust God!"

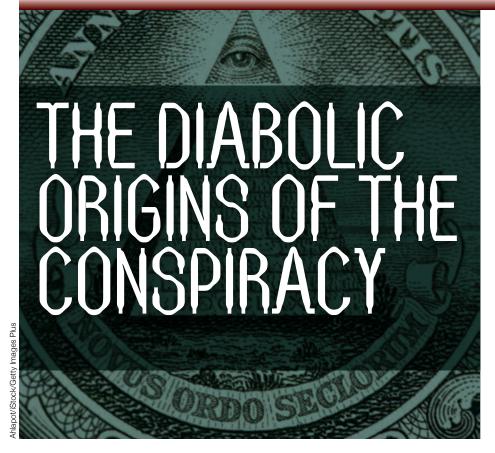
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by Rebecca Terrell

This article is one of a score that comprise The New American's new bookazine, The Great Reset and Transhumanism. To order the bookazine, see the ad on the inside front cover.

he Great Reset, the New World Order, the Fourth Industrial Revolution — these are all catchphrases used by Deep State globalists to describe their plans to erode national sovereignty and replace it with tyrannical world government. Robert Welch, who founded The John Birch Society (JBS) in 1958, warned then of the long-range plan "to induce the gradual surrender of American sovereignty, piece by piece and step by step, to

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various international organizations — of which the United Nations is the outstanding but far from only example — while the Communists are simultaneously and equally getting complete working control of such organizations."

The brilliant contributors to Wikipedia (whoever they are) ridicule this as "conspiracy theory which hypothesizes a secretly emerging totalitarian world government." They promise that use of the term New World Order (NWO) refers to "world governance only in the sense of new collective efforts to identify, understand or address global problems that go beyond the capacity of individual nationstates to solve." You know, things such as Covid, climate change, and gender equality — or any chimera that suits globalist purposes to establish totalitarian rule.

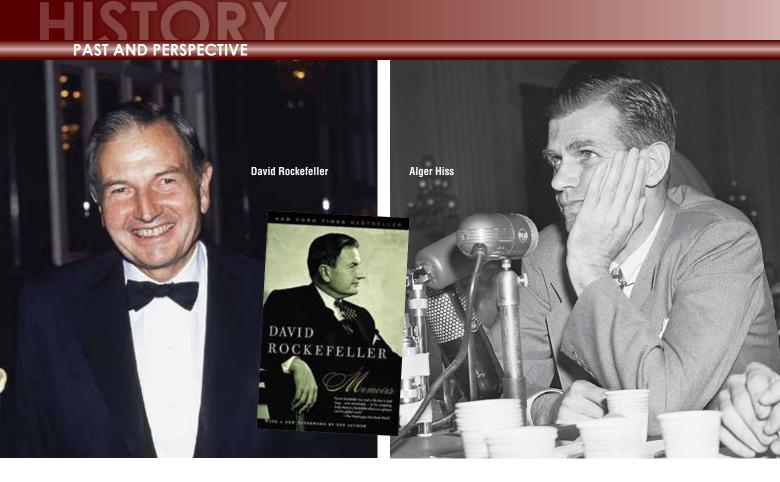
Those pushing for world government openly admit sinister motives. In his 2002 Memoirs, the late billionaire and Deep State financier David Rockefeller bragged about his family's role in the demise of their homeland:

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.

Likewise, President Joe Biden has long trumpeted the NWO. As a U.S. senator he described his "love" for it in a 1992 Wall Street Journal op-ed in which he proposed handing over control of U.S. military forces to the 15-member UN Security Council. Since then, he has repeatedly pledged his allegiance to this sovereignty-eroding cause, making headlines in March 2022 when he issued a rallying cry to CEOs of the Business Roundtable: "There's going to be a New World Order out there, and we've got to lead it."

Major media issued a collective eyeroll toward "conservatives" who "jumped on" his words to promote their "conspiracy theory." Newsweek claimed that the NWO parlance first emerged in the 1990s. with implicit reference to then-President George H.W. Bush's speech before a joint session of Congress on the threshold of the Persian Gulf War. In it, he named five objectives of U.S.-led military involvement in the Mideast conflict, including the establishment of "a new world order," which he described as a military merger of countries worldwide under the command of the UN Security Council.

Military merger is only one arm of the leviathan planned by globalists. According to their blueprint spelled out in the United Nations' Agenda 2030, the goal is enslavement of humanity. Gone will be God-given rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. In their place will be dictatorship, loss of parental rights and medical autonomy, coercive population control, forced conscription to UN-controlled police forces, lack of access to dependable and reliable energy sources, criminalization of religion, replacement



of national currencies with an international monetary system, and complete civilian disarmament.

Those mapping the way openly admit they are after more than cooperative "collective efforts," and despite major media claims, the NWO is nothing new. Consider the back of the Great Seal of the United States, printed on one-dollar bills today: the familiar all-seeing eye atop a pyramid, and underneath on a scroll are the Latin words *Novus Ordo Seclorum* — New Order of the Ages, or New World Order.

Obviously, the NWO predates the modern age, but when was it born? That's an important question to answer, because solving any problem requires discovering its origin. So, let's begin stepping back in time to tap the source and unplug the Great Reset.

Twentieth-century Manifestations

Just before Welch issued his 1958 warning, Senator Joseph McCarthy had tried to alert Americans to communist infiltration into every aspect of society in the 1950s. For his heroism he was maligned and persecuted by that diabolical machine already well established and much larger than he suspected. Not even Donald Trump has endured the persecution Mc-

Carthy faced — and still does. Merriam-Webster has immortalized him in the term "McCarthyism," defined as "the use of tactics involving personal attacks on individuals by means of widely publicized indiscriminate allegations, especially on the basis of unsubstantiated charges."

McCarthy's charges were far from unsubstantiated. As proof we need look no further than the raid by Michigan law enforcement of the secret convention of the Communist Party of America on August 22, 1922 — a century ago. The 1924 book *Reds in America* by R.M. Whitney describes the incident:

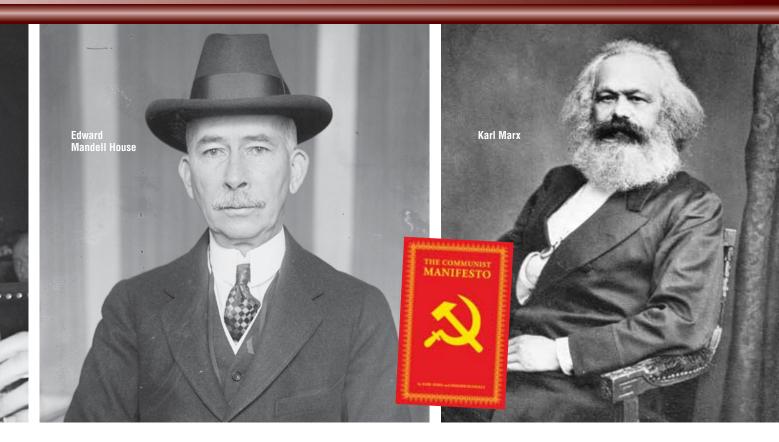
The most colossal conspiracy against the United States in its history was unearthed at Bridgman, Michigan, August 22, 1922, when the secret convention of the Communist party of America was raided by the Michigan Constabulary, aided by county and federal officials. Two barrels full of documentary proof of the conspiracy were seized and are in possession of the authorities. Names, records, checks from prominent people in this country, instructions from Moscow, speeches, theses, questionnaires — indeed, the whole machin-

ery of the underground organization, the avowed aim of which is the overthrow of the United States Government, was found in such form as to condemn every participant.

The documents proved infiltration of every political party at the time; every trade, labor, and agricultural union; the feminist movement; news and media; stage and screen; schools and universities; and the American military. The cancer was growing at a healthy pace within every branch and agency of the federal government, especially in the State Department, affecting foreign policy.

Subversives fomented racial agitation through the civil rights movement and the American Civil Liberties Union, established in 1920 by "Reverend" Harry F. Ward, a Methodist minister and so-called Christian socialist. Former Communist Party official Manning Johnson told Congress in 1953 that Ward "has been the chief architect for communist infiltration and subversion in the religious field." (That was one of McCarthy's supposedly "unsubstantiated" claims.)

These same communist conspirators of the Bridgman ilk had orchestrated that perversion of religion with establishment



in 1908 of the Federal Council of Churches (now known as the National Council of Churches), and would later establish the World Council of Churches in 1948 to persuade all religions to accept world government. After all, who needs God when we've got the UN?

And even though Bridgman was such a bombshell, anyone who tried to do anything about it was shut down just as McCarthy was. Therefore, the same conspirators and their progeny were free to meet in 1944 at the wartime Dumbarton Oaks Conference, which laid the groundwork for fulfillment of their plans for a one world government — a New World Order — by founding the United Nations in 1945. Within five years, Americans would learn that their secretary-general at the UN's founding conference in San Francisco was a communist spy: Alger Hiss.

Hiss had been hand-picked by John Foster Dulles. In the 1950s Dulles was President Eisenhower's secretary of state, but prior to that he had served as legal counsel to the U.S. delegation at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference, which formed the world-government trial-run League of Nations. Dulles also helped write the preamble to the UN Charter.

A less well-known but far more significant item on his résumé is that he was a founding member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in 1921, as was Colonel Edward Mandell House, architect of the League of Nations and chief advisor to President Woodrow Wilson. The CFR would quickly become a "rite of passage" and chief recruiting ground for government officials, particularly in areas of foreign affairs, national security, and finance — no matter which party happened to be in power at the time. In fact, the United Nations can attribute its initial success to the CFR: There were 47 council members in the U.S. delegation to the founding conference of the UN, and Alger Hiss was one of them.

Show Me the Money

Financial backers of the CFR — the power behind the throne — included the Rockefeller and Morgan interests, among other Wall Streeters, who have likewise bankrolled other secret and semi-secret societies such as the Trilateral Commission, an international version of the CFR, and the Bilderberg group, founded in 1954 by former Nazi Prince Bernhard. History records other American financiers, such as Jacob Schiff and William Boyce Thomp-

son, who funded those demons Trotsky and Lenin in Russia.

Later on, others would take the cue from them. In his "Bicentennial Message" in the July 1976 JBS Bulletin, Welch recorded alarming accounts of CFR member Dwight Eisenhower bolstering Stalin in Russia. He recounted that U.S. General George C. Marshall, who hamstrung Chiang Kai-shek's anticommunist forces, made Mao Tse-tung's conquest of China a reality. CFR member Zbigniew Brzezinski ensured financing for Pol Pot's Killing Fields in Cambodia, and U.S. General Edward Lansdale gets credit for Ho Chi Minh's success in North Vietnam through his subversive efforts in the U.S. State Department.

Speaking of financing, let's not forget Jekyll Island, Georgia. It was there in 1910 that Wall Street planned its take-over of the bank reserves of the entire country by laying the foundation of the Federal Reserve System, a private banking cartel that operates under the aegis of the federal government to this day. Then there are international bankers such as the Rothschilds, of whom Welch wrote, "Some of them have demonstrated convincingly what Satan could do if he only had enough money."

PAST AND PERSPECTIVE

He also wrote about the progenitors of these wealthy international banking interests and conspirators. Their antecedents backed revolutions during the 18th and 19th centuries across Europe — the godless French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars, the Carbonari in France and Italy, and the Fabians in England. It's worth noting that the first edition of The Communist Manifesto was printed in London, where Karl Marx was living in exile because both Germany and France booted him for his radicalism. Who funded the printing and subsequent translation of that filthy document into 30 languages and hundreds of editions? The working poor of Germany or the peasants of Russia?

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On U.S. Soil

But communism was only one arm of this conspiratorial hydra.

It was these same fomenters of fraternal hatred, according to Welch, who helped bring about the American Civil War and the horror of the "reconstruction" period. They'd been on American soil since before the birth of the United States. When President George Washington sent troops to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1794 to squelch the Whiskey Rebellion, they found French flags flying over the courthouse — a clear link to the godless, murderous French Revolution that was going on at the same time. About that incident, Washington wrote, "I consider this insurrection as the first formidable fruit of the Democratic Societies."

That was his term for organizations of the Jacobins, or Illuminati, which established a foothold in the United States in its earliest days. John Jay, our nation's first chief justice, wrote, "The Jacobins are still more numerous, more desperate, and more active in the country than is generally supposed."

Who were these Jacobins, or Illuminati? Two books, written simultaneously by two authors who knew nothing of each other, first exposed them. The Abbé Barruel of France published *Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism* in

1799, and an Englishman, John Robison, in 1798 wrote *Proofs of a Conspiracy against all the Religions and Governments of Europe, carried on in the secret meetings of Freemasons, Illuminati and Reading Societies.*

Both books told the story of Adam Weishaupt, who, on May 1, 1776, founded the Bavarian Illuminati, a secret society to forward the same godless aims of his descendants to come in the 19th and 20th centuries: the destruction of thrones and altars — the overthrow of both church and state — for the establishment of a New World Order.

That is the origin and meaning of the aforementioned Great Seal of the United States, which describes the structure of the Illuminati: a pyramid — where initiates begin at the bottom and gradually rise higher. As the "unworthy" are weaned out, smaller numbers reach higher "mysteries." The all-seeing eye at the top represents the relative few who have attained the most elevated status, and the words *Annuit Coeptis* ("He favors our undertaking") flank the eye. The roman numerals at the pyramid's base — MDCCLXXVI, or 1776 — refer to the founding of the Illuminati (not the signing of the Declara-

tion of Independence), and, as noted before, the image is underlined with *Novus Ordo Seclorum* ("New World Order").

It was members of the Continental Congress who fashioned that seal in 1782, which proves John Jay's assessment correct. They were already numerous and active, even in the national legislature. Interestingly, the Illuminati's founding marks the beginning of most discussions of the historical conspiracy to establish a New World Order.

Nothing New Under the Sun

However, doesn't that give Weishaupt too much credit? He only regurgitated the dross of others: troublemakers such as Voltaire, Rousseau, and Diderot in the 18th century, who were in turn the intellectual offspring of 17th-century revolutionaries such as Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. These

men of the so-called Enlightenment espoused the philosophy that all we need is intellectual capability unhindered by God's law or any moral code beyond hedonism. Man can be his own god, they preached, and the highest virtues are tolerance and skepticism.

"Tolerance is the last virtue of a depraved society," wrote the late Reverend D. James Kennedy. "When you have an immoral society that has blatantly, proudly violated all of the commandments of God, there is one last virtue they insist upon: tolerance for their immorality."

Is it any wonder that atheism flourished under their watch? Yet they, too, were repeating a recurrent theme of totalitarians, who set themselves up as gods throughout history. The caesars of Ancient Rome and the pharaohs of Egypt were all reputed deities

In fact, the Christian Old Testament, the Jewish Encyclopedia, and the Roman historian Flavius Josephus all record that the first time anyone tried to subject mankind to tyrannical world government was at the Tower of Babel, when Nimrod wanted to build an edifice to heaven — to reach the clouds — and set himself up as a god. The good news is his plan didn't work; the bad

news is that everyone paid the price, and still does. God scattered mankind and confused their language. Knowing that history, it's disturbing to think that the European Parliament building in Strasbourg is modeled after the famous 1563 painting by Breugel of the Tower of Babel.

Globalists are openly (and inanely) planning a new Babel! Consider that Klaus Schwab's top advisor, Yuval Noah Harari, in his 2017 book *Homo Deus* [God Man]: A Brief History of Tomorrow, talks about building "digital dictatorships" by hacking humans and reengineering life itself. At the World Economic Forum meeting in 2020, he called this dystopian vision the greatest revolution in history. "Science is

replacing evolution not by natural selection, but by intelligent design. Not the intelligent design of some God above the clouds," he said mockingly, pointing upward, "but *our* intelligent design," stored in the digital "cloud."

The Lie vs. Truth

Harari and his breed are obviously repeating Nimrod's folly, so is Babel the source of their god-like aspirations? Is that where mankind first heard the words "You will be like gods"?

No! That was the Original Lie, heard in the Garden of Eden when man was still innocent. It was the lie that spurred the Original Sin and inspired him to raise his fist against his Creator and say, "Not Thy will but mine be done." It brought about the fall of man and is the origin of the conspiracy against God and His creation. It was spoken by Satan, the first being to challenge God's supremacy.

"Since the day of his first lie he has not ceased to hate the truth, and you listen to him." These words of Jesus Christ are recorded in the New Testament Gospel of Saint John. They rightfully rebuked the power brokers of His day who corrupted law for their own prideful, selfish ends.

But if the conspiracy's origin is spiritual, does the answer lie simply in prayer?

Prayer is certainly essential. It is manly action, which takes dedication and humility. Cowards are those who say, "Leave praying to the women." But it is equally spineless to say, "I'm just going to pray and let God take care of the rest." That's a neat way to blame God when things go wrong.

If you are in the world, you must do more than pray. God put you here for such a time as this. He expects you to help expose the Lie, too, in imitation of His Son.

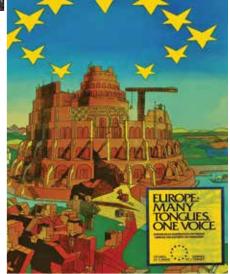
That is what The John Birch Society has been attempting to do since 1958. The architects of the new Babylon would likely already have succeeded had JBS not been exposing their Lie for the last six-plus decades.

Now, you are being given a chance to play your small but significant role in this great drama that has been unfolding for millennia. Consider your short window of opportunity to do so. To put it in perspective, realize that in your family tree, between you and your ancestor who was alive when Jesus walked the Earth, there are only about 60 people. That thought drives home the point that history is finite and life is short.

Play your part in this defense of your country, your family, and your individual freedoms. Follow up prayer with action. Join The John Birch Society. Subscribe to *The New American*. Educate yourself, your family, your friends, your elected representatives. Help the JBS stand as the stone wall opposing this preternatural conspiracy against God and man, with — in the words of Robert Welch — education as "our total strategy" and truth as "our only weapon."







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"You Loot, We Shoot"

The U.K. Daily Mail reported September 30 on Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' statements at a press conference, in which he expressed concerns over criminals seeking to exploit areas ravaged by Hurricane Ian. "The other thing that we're concerned about, particularly in those areas that were really hard hit, is you know, we want to make sure we're maintaining law and order," he told reporters. DeSantis made multiple statements that went viral, but his statement to the effect of "you loot, we shoot" garnered the most attention. "Don't even think about looting. Don't even think about taking advantage of people in this vulnerable situation. And so local law enforcement is involved in monitoring that." He clarified that the Sunshine State has a fair number of gun owners, and any looters might be at risk of getting shot: "You can have people, you know, bringing boats into some of these islands and trying to ransack people's homes and I would not want to chance that if I were you, given that we're a Second Amendment state."

The Best Protector

Yahoo News reported on October 8 about an attempted home break-in that occurred in Dunn, North Carolina, and was thwarted by a female homeowner. Tarika McAllister, who was home alone, was awakened by the sounds of her dog barking in the early morning hours. She got out of bed and went to the rear of her house to see what was causing the dog to bark so loudly, and was shocked to see an intruder in her house attempting to steal her property. She quickly retrieved her handgun, which she later told WRAL-TV she had never fired before. "All I did was turn around and grab the gun.... I was fumbling with it. It's my first time using it," McAllister told WRAL-TV. She then fired the gun at the suspect multiple times. "I just lifted it up, and I started shooting at him, wherever he was moving to, I just shot him out of the house," she said.

The wounded suspect fled the house, and McAllister called 911. Police soon arrived and discovered him about 200

yards from the house, suffering from bullet wounds to his leg and his right side. The injured suspect, later identified as 20-year-old Malihk Giles, is lucky that McAllister was not an experienced shooter, as he could have been killed after being shot repeatedly at such a close range. Giles was taken to a nearby medical facility for treatment, and after being released was charged with first-degree burglary and possession of stolen property with a \$75,000 bond. The police investigation is ongoing, but authorities believe this was a random burglary. McAllister told the local news how women need to be armed to defend themselves: "I know a lot of women are scared of guns.... I feel those are the best protectors for us because we can't fight a man. We can't fight an intruder off."

Female Intruder Gets Shot

WAFB.com reported on October 11 about some homeowners in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, who were fast asleep when an armed female intruder broke in to their house. The Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office reported the details of what occurred. Sheriff Jason Ard said the "homeowners were sleeping.... Several popping noises under their carport area startled them awake. They then learned an armed female suspect gained entry to their home by breaking their back door window. The homeowner was legally armed inside the residence and fired at the suspect who was inside without permission. The suspect was hit twice."

The wounded suspect was taken to a nearby medical facility for treatment of gunshot wounds in her leg and hip, and is expected to fully recover. Police say once she is released, she will be charged with aggravated burglary, burglary from a vehicle, theft of a motor vehicle, and illegal use of weapons.

Juvenile Delinquent Shot Dead

WHNT.com reported on October 9 out of Decatur, Alabama, about an attempted

robbery that ended with a teenage assailant being shot to death. The Decatur Police Department was called to the scene of a shooting, where they encountered a 14-year-old suffering from a gunshot wound. The wounded teen was taken to a nearby medical facility for treatment, but later died from his injuries. The police investigation determined that the 14-yearold was shot after attempting to rob another 14-year-old. Law enforcement is still investigating, but they believe three teens, two 14-year-olds and one 13-year-old, arranged to meet the 14-year-old victim with the intent to rob him. As the three aspiring robbers were talking to the victim, another 14-year-old approached the victim, brandishing a gun and demanding his money. Unbeknownst to the robbers, the victim had actually brought his own loaded gun; he fired it at the 14-year-old armed robber, mortally wounding him.

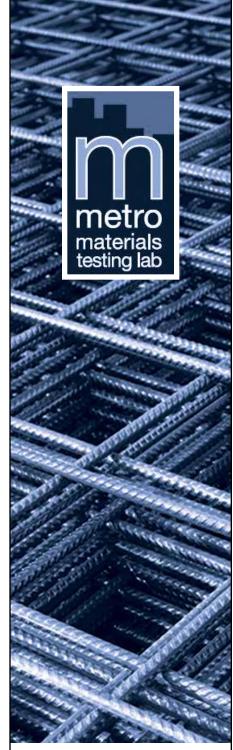
The teens scattered, and law enforcement was soon called to the scene. The surviving suspects from the attempted burglary were charged with robbery and murder. The murder charge falls under the state's felony murder rule, by which participants in a violent and dangerous felony can be held criminally liable for any murder that occurs as a result of that felony. The suspects are all being held at the Juvenile Detention Center in Tuscumbia, and more charges are pending. The intended victim was charged with Certain Persons Forbidden to Possess a Pistol, due to the fact that he is a minor and not legally allowed to possess a firearm, and taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Cullman.

The shooting sent shockwaves through the local school district where the deceased suspect was a student. The school administration had crisis counselors available to any students impacted by the death. It is always tragic to see a life end at such a young age, but that is the gamble a person takes when he engages in criminal activity. Perhaps other young teens considering a life of crime will reconsider going down that path, knowing that their potential targets could be armed and ready to use lethal force.

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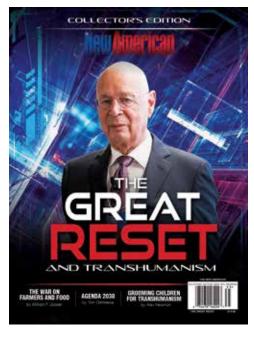
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The Great Reset and Transhumanism, by Dennis Behreandt, Gary Benoit, et al., Appleton, Wisconsin: American Opinion Publishing, Inc., 2022, 100 pages, bookazine. (To order, see the ad on the inside front cover.)

ow does Covid-19 fit into the intended "Great Reset"? And what really *is* the Great Reset? The answers depend on whom you ask.

One of the key advocates of the concept of the Great Reset, World Economic Forum founding chairman Klaus Schwab, has ghoulishly characterized the deadly pandemic as an "opportunity." He and his powerful allies push an enthusiastic view of their goal, their type of utopia. As Schwab wrote in June 2020, "The pandemic represents a rare but narrow window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and reset our world to

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create a healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous future."

The changes made in response to the coronavirus, in his words, "prove that a reset of our economic and social foundations is possible." It's a lofty goal. "The world must act jointly and swiftly to revamp all aspects of our societies and economies, from education to social contacts and working conditions. Every country, from the United States to China," insists Schwab, "must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a 'Great Reset' of capitalism."

The costs are not quite as obvious. Euphemisms cloak ultimate goals. After all, it would be more difficult for those who see themselves as the world's elite to sell a stratagem if it were called the "Great Re-Serfdom."

The publication under review, *The Great Reset and Transhumanism*, sees through the sham, revealing the utopian delusion as a grim dystopia. A score of pieces in the bookazine — which combines elements of a book and a magazine — consider the objectives, ambitions, and machinations of the global effort from different angles. Packed with photographs and graphics and billed as a collector's edition of *The New American* magazine, the publication allows multiple authors to dig deeper into aspects of the larger picture, beyond the pandemic itself.

The 100-page bookazine is divided into broad sections covering depopulation, the control grid, and the potential endgame. Individual topics include the war on agriculture and food, vaccines, energy issues in Europe and the United States, and various ramifications of inflation. Other sections examine, among other themes, the potential of war, how conservatives are demonized, the growth and dangers of transhumanism (which anticipates eventual blurring of identities and merging of man and technology), and the historical tendrils of what is now being termed the Great Reset.

More From Schwab; Less Energy for Europe, U.S.

Schwab (the cover boy of the bookazine) and his coterie of billionaires at the WEF, as well as other powerful globalists, are playing a long game. They know that achieving their aims will take time. Indeed, when you look at Schwab's latest (2022) book (co-authored by Thierry Malleret) — The Great Narrative (a follow-up to the 2020 volume COVID 19: The Great Reset) — you see that they understand that there is still a lengthy road ahead. Some in their clique now acknowledge that they no longer consider us to be in a "Covid-19 crisis," but part of a longer "Covid-19 era."

In a small but telling aside in his new book, the WEF leader speaks to his effort of almost five decades against free markets. "Until the early 2000s," he writes, "unfettered free markets and shareholder capitalism seem to be the only way forward." Ever wonder how the concept of "stakeholders" in corporations became so influential (as opposed to actual "shareholders" who have investments in a company)? Picturing himself as a David against Goliath, Schwab boasts that he has, after almost 50 years, "vindicate[d] the idea of stakeholder capitalism" — thus somehow proving (don't gag at his selfserving altruism) that "the purpose of an economy is to serve society."

Space limitations only allow samples of what is contained in the Great Reset bookazine. Here's a taste of one — Theo Richel's "De-energizing Europe: A Warning for America," in which he outlines how his nation, the Netherlands, despite owning the largest gas field in Europe, is decidedly not serving its society or common sense. Rather, its leaders are using fears of climate change as an excuse to wind down domestic production for the Dutch people (and driving up energy costs). Meanwhile, Germany is still receiving "Dutch gas from fields that still operate and is forced to use gas as well as coal since closing its (carbon-free) nuclear plants. Money the Netherlands makes exporting gas is spent to build wind turbines and solar panels."

Elsewhere in Europe, industrial closings and other damages caused by soaring energy costs and restrictions on power foreshadow more shortages and long lines for Poles, who wait "for days in queues reminiscent of communist times," as one wire service put it. In other countries, firewood is being sought from forests for heat. "America, is this the future you want?" asks Richel.

Some influential Americans clearly want us to go down the (inefficient and expensive) "green" path. Did socialist Bernie Sanders and progressive heroine AOC actually win the last presidential election? It often seems so. Actions do matter. And President Biden has done his utmost to pull the plug on America's most abundant power supplies. Summarizing, Richel notes that Biden, from his first day in office, has

discouraged domestic energy production by withdrawing the Keystone XL pipeline permit, prohibiting new oil and gas leases on federal property while canceling many that were current, and adding onerous infrastructure regulations. He re-joined the Paris climate agreement, placing crippling international economic controls on the United States. The radical provisions of his 2021 infrastructure bill included hundreds of billions of dollars for netzero carbon emission fantasies.

Making matters worse, for all the pain, there is trifling "green" gain: The impact of such actions on the climate is negligible.

ACLU, Others on Left, Promote Mandates

In the meantime, because of additional controls and restrictions imposed amid the "Covid era," the historical protections so vital for Americans against our own government are suffering. You might remember when many liberals found such restrictions to be troubling. These days, however, it is those on the Left who generally are the biggest fans of mandates.

There is a clear-headed article on this issue in the bookazine ("Shredding the Bill of Rights, by Col. John Eidsmoe), taking note of how so many "liberals" have switched their professed views about civil libertarianism. We now find leftists backing draconian public measures, even while conservatives "have generally opposed such measures," Eidsmoe says. "Faced with business and church closures and forced masks and vaccination," he writes, "many wondered, 'Where's the ACLU when we need it?""

Here's an answer to that rhetorical question: The American Civil Liberties Union has also jumped dramatically and quickly to the side of government mandates. Indeed, ignoring the organization's previous public stances, representatives of the ACLU have trumpeted such support in the vaunted "newspaper of record," *The New York Times*.

The piece in question in the Times was



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dated September 2, 2021 (we noticed that the original title was apparently adjusted for the archives) and was written by David Cole and Daniel Mach. (Cole is identified as the national legal director of the ACLU, and Mach is listed as director of its program on freedom of religion and belief.) Here's its incongruous kicker: "We care deeply about civil liberties and civil rights for all — which is precisely why we support vaccine mandates."

George Orwell, in his dystopian novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, referred to such phenomena as "doublethink" in the fictional language of Newspeak — the act of simultaneously accepting two contradictory beliefs as correct.

There are places in the bookazine where this reviewer would have taken different approaches, such as a portion characterizing (too positively, in the opinion of this reviewer) the postulated stability and economic strength of multiple (government-expanding) decades in the post-World War II United States, but overall it's on target.

Big Tech Takes Sides, Suppresses

A solid section of the bookazine covers attacks on free speech, the left-wing proclivities of Big Tech, and the growth of "cancel culture." Selwyn Duke discusses several consequences of these trends (in

"Demonizing and Criminalizing Conservatives"). One is related to partisan politics and money, as Duke explains how manipulation can affect search engines, and "shadowbanning" can keep your messages from their intended audience.

Cited is the concern of Robert Epstein who is, notes Duke, a liberal and the senior psychologist at the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology. Epstein has "warned that Big Tech now has the ability to shift up to 15 million votes in an election, enough to *determine who our leaders will be.*" (Emphasis in original.)

Indeed, even as we were reading an advance review copy of the bookazine, similar practices were coming to light (at least in a few conservative circles). For example, the *Washington Times* reported that the Republican National Committee was accusing Google "of suppressing critical fundraising and get-out-the-vote emails 'like clockwork' at the end of each month, adding to concerns that Big Tech is putting its thumb on the scale to benefit Democrats in the midterm elections."

RNC officials maintained that "the suppression of its emails follows a pattern. Email delivery has shifted from inboxes into spam folders by 90% to 100% in the final days of each month. The end-ofmonth phenomenon dates back to Feb-

ruary, they said." This was not a unique incident. The paper also pointed to a North Carolina State University study that found that Google "flagged more Republican campaign emails than Democratic emails as spam during the 2020 election cycle. Republicans calculated that the unseen emails caused them to lose \$2 billion in donations."

Coincidence? Not likely. In his bookazine piece, Duke cited reports that 90 percent of the political donations of employees of Alphabet (parent of Google) went "to Democratic pockets" between 2004 and 2018.

Reinforcing Duke's thesis is a recent admission, made after the bookazine was compiled, that caught the attention of some in the non-leftist media, including Marc Morano's "Climate Depot" website. That site reported that the United Nations had "revealed that they 'own the science' of climate change and they have manipulated Google search results to suppress any climate view that deviates from UN claims." Melissa Fleming, the undersecretary for global communications at the United Nations, made her remarks at a World Economic Forum "Tackling Disinformation" event on September 29, 2022. Her comments were also quoted by the editors of The Wall Street Journal.

Here are some of her words:

We partnered with Google. For example, if you Google "climate change," you will, at the top of your search, you will get all kinds of UN resources. We started this partnership when we were shocked to see that when we Googled "climate change," we were getting incredibly distorted information right at the top. We're becoming much more proactive. We own the science, and we think that the world should know it, and the platforms themselves also do.

You can do a lot if you "own the science" worldwide, it would seem.

The "distorted" information referred to by the UN official is generally that which is not approved by our noble would-be overlords. But distribution and explanation of its honest meaning does show that, with proper distribution, antidotes to globalist propaganda can indeed break through. Such an incentive is clearly driving the publishing of this therapeutic bookazine, which aptly recalls the words of George Washington: "Truth will ultimately prevail where pains is taken to bring it to light."

There's Little "Mainstream" About the Media

by William P. Hoar

Suppression, Deception, Snobbery, and Bias: Why the Press Gets So Much Wrong — and Just Doesn't Care, by Ari Fleischer, Broadside Books, New York: 2022, 368 pages, hardcover.

hough they would never admit it, the elite who run the left-wing so-called mainstream media are often indistinguishable from bigots: They agree that there are two sides to every question—theirs and the wrong one. In the meantime, they weigh the facts with their own thumbs on the scales, while meeting the demands of their like-minded consumers.

Author Ari Fleischer is too polite to say it that baldly (indeed, he maintains that "the press is not the enemy of the people. But they sure can be their own worst enemy.") Yet, the considerable evidence he has accumulated argues otherwise.

The greatest strength of *Suppression*, *Deception*, *Snobbery*, *and Bias* lies in its specificities, its essentials. Here are some examples, selected from the wide-ranging number in this volume.

• The liberal press tailors the language they favor to fit the desired narratives. In a news story, for instance, *The Washington Post* pushed for \$1.5 trillion in additional federal funding for a plan that seeks, in the paper's telling, "to invest heavily in a number of government agencies to boost education, expand affordable housing, bolster public health and confront climate change" — as opposed to initiatives that President Trump had "unsuccessfully tried to slash while in the White House." As Fleischer notes: "Democrats invest. Republicans slash. I see how that works."

• "When I use a word," as the famous

Lewis Carroll character put in *Through* the Looking Glass, "it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less." Thus it is with the "biased use of words," a regular media tactic "overwhelmingly tilted in favor of the left," writes Fleischer. As he observes, "Republicans refer to people who enter the United States illegally as 'illegal aliens.'" Democrats, on the other hand, "refer to them as 'undocumented immigrants,' as if they just happened to leave their paperwork lying around somewhere. Most of the media use the Democratic phrase."

Or, in the words of "Humpty Dumpty," "The question is which is to be master — that's all."

• Similarly, a top wire service tells it one way for Democrats and another way for Republicans, depending on who is in the

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White House. In this case, it differs when describing the massive assault on national sovereignty on our southern frontier. When Trump was president, the Associated Press "routinely called the situation on the border a 'crisis,'" recalls Fleischer. When Biden became president, there was a huge surge of illegal immigrants at the border. Yet, according "to an internal Associated Press memo first obtained by Futuro Media, the AP instructed reporters to 'avoid hyperbole in calling anything a crisis or an emergency.""

Guess who else "didn't want to call the

situation a 'crisis'?," asks Fleischer rhetorically. "Joe Biden and his administration!" And the AP "went right along with the Biden dictate."

Predisposed to Prejudice

Author Ari Fleischer knows the press at first hand, having served as the White House press secretary from 2001 to 2003 (under George W. Bush); he wrote about those experiences in a previous bestselling book. He is now a contributor to Fox News and runs a communication company. He recalls when the mainstream press maintained an accusation that didn't end in 2000 — that Bush "stole" the race that year. And Hillary Clinton has charged that Trump was "an illegitimate president," even as other Democratic leaders (and their media echo chamber) joined a "resistance" challenging the legitimacy of Trump's 2016 election. According to NBC News, such overturn efforts were "a great big civics lesson."

Fleischer sardonically summarized the contrast of the partisan and media treatment: It is "okay for Jimmy Carter, Hillary Clinton, John Lewis, Cory Booker, Sherrod Brown, and numerous liberal reporters to delegitimize election results that they don't like, but is perilous when Trump does the same thing."

The volume under review has a chapter on deception and double standards, but most of *Suppression*, *Deception*, *Snobbery*, *and Bias* fits that theme. And there's much more than rehashing how differently Trump and Biden are treated.

The left-wingers get you coming and going. And that includes how Supreme Court justices are considered from their nominations to their burials. This is handled graphically (literally) in the book, with reproductions of, among other things, newspaper headlines. When a liberal Obama nominee was to be questioned by the Senate Judiciary Committee, she declined (as long had been the practice) to answer questions about how she might vote on upcoming cases — leading to this headline in The New York Times: "Kagan Follows Precedent by Offering Few Opinions." Yet, when Trump nominated conservative Brett Kavanaugh, the dogs were called out; as part of the pack attack, this was the derisive Times headline: "Kavanaugh Ducks Questions on Presidential Powers and Subpoenas."

Similarly, the leftist media didn't come to praise Constitution champion Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, with *The Washington Post* hit obit piece with this headline (in 2016): "Supreme Court conservative dismayed liberals." The *Post* was a pole apart when liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg died, with a glowing front-page banner: "A pioneer devoted to equality." The juxtaposition of both headlines, pulled from the paper's archives, tells the story well in *Suppression*.

There are other visuals that add to the book's impact, including coverage of the riots, arson, and destruction that followed the death of George Floyd in 2020. The preferred tale of the day was to downplay the rampaging. One reproduction from the Internet Archive shows a CNN correspondent in Wisconsin with a fire raging behind him. As Fleischer describes it, image notwithstanding, on the screen below the reporter "was a chyron that read, 'Fiery But Mostly Peaceful Protests After Police Shooting.""

That "mostly peaceful" report about rioting sparked widespread ridicule. Yet, *The New York Times* still pushed its own style of the truth with a look-back story about the summer of rioting — alleging that there were just "isolated instances of property

destruction." Not exactly. As *Suppression* reminds readers, with details, these were likely the costliest civil disorders in the nation's history. More than 700 police officers were injured in two weeks (including 150 in New York City, 130 in Chicago, 60 Secret Service agents, and 40 members of the U.S. Park Police). Beyond the personal injuries, more than 150 federal buildings were damaged in the "mostly peaceful" frenzy.

Long History of Slanting

While the author does recognize that liberal media slanting is not a new development, some of his underlying concerns appear misdirected. He is apparently worried about why the press is so clearly less trusted, suggesting it might be because the media have become overly opinionated and/or partisan in the last several decades. (He cites polls showing a large drop in such trust since around 1980.)

However, might this trend be linked to the fact that there are more reading, listening, and viewing choices these days, and that consumers have become more observant to suppression and deception? Why fret about the loss of trust — when it was forfeited?

Fleischer also seems to look wistfully for the days of *CBS Evening News*' Walter Cronkite (anchor between 1962 and 1981). After all, "Uncle Walter" was, according to the pollsters at the time, the most trusted public figure in the country. One chapter of this book ("The Way It Was") incorporates a version of Cronkite's catchphrase ("And that's the way it is"). This is the same Cronkite, however, who also declared (not quoted in the reviewed book), "I think most newspapermen by definition have to be liberal; if they're not liberal, by my definition of it, then they can hardly be good newspapermen."

Bias in the media goes way back, even if many journalists don't find it as necessary to fake being "objective" these days. This reviewer cannot total how many books, articles, and studies about media bias that he's examined covering different eras. Fleischer does point to why so many journalists might be out of touch with America, citing those emanating from the prestigious Columbia School of Journalism — where "young, college-educated, mostly Democratic voters are trained how to become journalists by older, college-educated, mostly Democrat-voting professors."

We also lost track, and patience, with how many times versions of certain phrases appear in this book — such as the domination of "college-educated Democrats writing for other college-educated Democrats." It was also akin to a nail scratching on a blackboard to hear repeated references to the supposed role of the press, calling it (awkwardly and wrongly) the "fourth pillar of our democracy."

Training in groupthink has been going on for eons. Consider just a few of the stats from a four-decade-old *The Once and Future Journalists* (a 1982 book by Linda Lichter, Robert Lichter, and Stanley Rothman). At the time, 85 percent of journalism students were calling themselves liberal; 90 percent of those who voted in 1972 acknowledged they went for George McGovern (when he won but one state), while a mere four percent voted for Ronald Reagan; and Cuban Communist dictator Fidel Castro was rated higher than Reagan by these budding opinion-makers.

That is believable. Here, for example, is the considered viewpoint of NBC *Today* anchor Bryant Gumbel, who didn't hide his leanings very well, saying in 1989, "Largely as a result of the policies of priorities of the Reagan Administration, more people are becoming poor and staying poor in this country than at any time since World War II."

It's no exaggeration to recognize that the left-wing media despised Reagan. This reviewer recalls attending presidential press conferences in the East Room of the White House when groups of top reporters — from the "objective" press were waiting for Reagan to appear before televised events. These purported "serious journalists" gabbed like vicious, back-biting teenaged girls, openly mocking Reagan to each another — that is, until the cameras were turned on, and Reagan walked out and talked over them to the national audience.

Their coverage at the time was not "middle-of-the-road" or even-hand-



ed. Tim Graham, writing for Media Research Center in 2004, put it well: "Think of everything Reagan did, and then add: He did it all before Fox News. He did it all before the Rush Limbaugh phenomenon. He did it all before the instant battle cry of his defenders could hit the Internet."

It's assuredly a different world today, but it's a stretch to claim that just a few decades ago *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* stressed "objectivity," as Fleischer puts it. We will grant, on the other hand, that they did pretend better.

Partisanship, Now and Then

Partisan newspaper coverage didn't just appear on the scene — though it may be a bit unfair to compare media over centuries. David McCullough, in his masterful *John Adams* volume (2001), for example, noted that James Madison and Thomas Jefferson encouraged the establishment of a newspaper (*National Gazette*) as an "antidote" to a Federalist paper, and "it appeared that Jefferson himself had a hand in the attacks on the President [Washington] and the administration."

There was no pretense of "objectivity" in the papers and partisan attacks involved in 1800 when a president found himself running against his vice president, as noted by Kerwin Swint, a professor of political science and author of *Mudslinging* (2005). As Swint has written:

Things got ugly fast. Jefferson's camp accused President Adams of having a "hideous hermaphroditical character, which has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman." In return, Adams' men called Vice President Jefferson "a mean-spirited, low-lived fellow, the son of a half-breed Indian squaw, sired by a Virginia mulatto father." As the slurs piled on, Adams was labeled a fool, a hypocrite, a criminal, and a tyrant, while Jefferson was branded a weakling, an atheist, a libertine, and a coward.

Astonishingly, these journalists were not trying out for slots on CNN.

CNN does get its own revealing chap-

ter in *Suppression*. Here's a taste: The network's White House correspondent John Harwood has not disguised his political leanings. When it was his longtime target Donald Trump's last day in office, Harwood marked the transition on Twitter (the tweet is reproduced in Fleischer's book). He was direct, saying the change from Trump to Biden would be marked by going from "lies to truth, ignorance to knowledge, amorality to decency, cruelty to empathy, corruption to public service." He also brought that flavor to his reportage.

Harwood is now a *former* CNN correspondent, since his recent departure amid several moves by new network chief executive Chris Licht. The CEO, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, "has indicated he wants the network to change its perception that is too partisan in its political coverage." Good luck with that. Perhaps the CEO reviewed some of the outrages involving the network in the book (which was published a few months earlier).

In short: There's a lot to like about *Suppression*, *Deception*, *Snobbery*, *and Bias*. Just read selectively. ■





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Fighting the Great Reset Begins Locally

It's easy to view the Great Reset as some distant effort happening elsewhere. Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth.

Let's roll back the calendar to 2011. Early that year, The New American exposed the progress that ICLEI, an NGO that now goes by the name Local Governments for Sustainability, had made in getting local governments to codify into law the UN's Agenda 21 "sustainability" scheme. Senior editor William F. Jasper summed up Agenda 21's extent: "In short, everything; there is nothing on, in, over, or under the Earth that doesn't fall within the purview of some part of Agenda 21." In the

name of making man's footprint on the planet sustainable, the globalist cabal intends to impose global tyranny.

At the founding of The John Birch Society in 1958, Robert Welch warned of the build-up and coming of world government. He said, "For internationalism, as it is conceived and promoted today, is an attempt to impose more government and a more centralized one-world government on all of us everywhere. For that reason it is automatically contrary to everything we stand for, and one of the movements we shall oppose with all the strength we can."

Only through world government can such a reorientation of society called for under Agenda 21 be implemented. These internationalists or globalists use any opportunity to further their agenda. If they don't get traction with Congress, they go directly to local and state governments, as well as to corporate partners. ICLEI took the lead and convinced many local and state governments to sign on as members, working to get them to implement Agenda 21 at the expense of liberty, sovereignty, and property rights — the foundation of freedom.

Also in 2011, The John Birch Society launched "Choose Freedom, Stop Agenda 21" to expose this globalist takeover, and the work done by JBS members resulted in ICLEI losing many American members. ICLEI went into damage-control mode and hid its online member list, which was something we pointed people to. Even today, finding specific members on its site is not an easy task.

With such exposure, Agenda 21 was largely stymied in the United States, but it has come back with a vengeance under



Agenda 2030. As senior editor Alex Newman pointed out in *The New American* in 2016, Agenda 2030 is "a recipe for global socialism." It's "touted as a solution to everything from poverty to global warming, [but it's] really a plan to empower a global governing body."

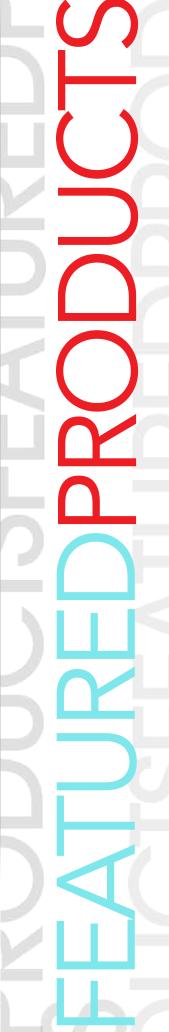
The governments and companies now implementing ESG (environmental, social, and corporate governance) scores and "going green" are under pressure to help reach the UN's goal of reducing emissions by 2030. The UN rarely meets its deadlines when there is organized opposition, and it knows its next deadline is coming fast. It certainly has found a friend in the Biden

administration, but it's also targeting large corporations, the investment world, and local governments.

A painstaking dive into ICLEI's online membership reveals around 311 local and state government entities and elected officials. These include various locations in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

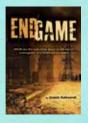
The United Nations has been paving the way for a Great Reset — the New World Order. Yet, as the UN through ICLEI has demonstrated, proponents are not working in some distant country waiting for the U.S. Congress to jump on board. They are already here, and working within many communities.

Those willing to act to save their God-given rights and preserve them for future generations must work toward stopping the so-called sustainability agenda. Let's show them the Great Americanist Awakening, which was largely begun with the reaction to the unconstitutional and anti-American "pandemic" controls placed over Americans. Work to locally kick out ICLEI, then kick the UN out of the United States. The only organization working on doing both is The John Birch Society. Active member chapters may already be working in your community. Visit JBS.org/Agenda2030 to learn more and take action.



End Game — Book

End Game is an examination of the terrifying ideas of the Dark State's internationalist-elite oligarchs and the disquieting technological trends that, combined, threaten the fabric of our reality and the very future of mankind. Examining the history of population control, eugenics, and genocide and the ideas that motivated these crimes against humanity, End Game provides the deep and dark context that lies behind the policies implemented worldwide as part of the Covid pandemic response and that underly the potential use of emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, and life extension. (2022ed, pb, 346pp, 1-4/\$14.95ea; 5-11/\$12.95ea; 12-23/\$10.00ea; 24+/\$9.00ea) **BKEG**





The Communist Manifesto — Booklet

The basic historical document by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels sets forth the principles of communism that still haunt the world today, though not always under the name "communism." (2009ed, 60pp, pb, 1-9/\$5.95ea; 10-24/\$5.25ea; 25-99/\$4.95ea; 100+/\$4.25ea) **BKCM**

Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes — Book

By exposing different elements of the "Deep State;" Alex Newman connects the dots to explain how it operates and what YOU can do about it. (2020ed, 217pp, pb, 1-4/\$9.95ea; 5-9/\$9.45ea; 10-23/\$8.95ea; 24-47/\$7.95ea; 48+/6.95ea) **BKDS**





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