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EDITORIAL

Helga Zepp-LaRouche: The Same Anti-China Brits Ran the Coup Attempt on Trump

April 30 (EIRNS)—In a hard-hitting webcast this afternoon Helga Zepp-LaRouche said the Schiller Institute is rapidly following up its big April 25-26 international conference with actions directed at the pandemic and economic collapse crisis.

Already on April 29 an online seminar in Stockholm of the Belt and Road Institute in Sweden (BRIX) based drew a similar combination of

ranking diplomats, medical scientists and economic leaders, including the Schiller Institute's Helga Zepp-LaRouche from a number of countries to discuss the mobilization for a new world health system through cooperative action of major powers, especially to defend the underdeveloped countries. The video of the BRIX Stockholm conference will be available on the its website.

The Schiller Institute is planning to follow up its weekend breakthrough conference with online meetings and conferences soon for the United States.

Zepp-LaRouche said today the Schiller Institute will add to the circulation of its detailed "LaRouche's Apollo Mission To Defeat the Global Pandemic: Build a World Health System Now!" a second such plan to save the world's food supply, which is now gravely threatened. President Donald Trump's action employing the National Defense Production Act to reopen or keep open the large U.S. meat processing plants is necessary right now, she said; but it does not solve the problem of these huge mega-plants owned by a few even more huge global corporations, which deny farmers parity prices and now even the right to produce food.

Zepp-LaRouche called for help in mobilizing to distribute this food program in many countries. On a connected issue, she also said "I must absolutely denounce the raising of the idea of 'lives not worthy to be lived,' exactly 75 years after the defeat of the Nazis." This was done by German former Finance Minister and now Bundestag President Wolfgang Schäuble in connection with older people and COVID-19, but is a burning issue throughout the developing nations beset by lack of health infrastructure, a pandemic and malnutrition at the same time. Schäuble has gotten public support for denying the right of life; but before him, it was British *Daily Telegraph* Jeremy Warner assistant editor and commentator, who first raised the advantage of letting the coronavirus "disproportionately culling elderly dependents."

The British Empire, Zepp-LaRouche emphasized strongly, is trying to prevent the only possible solution in this crisis other than the "solution" of

global war, by turning American leaders against China, as they formerly tried to turn them against Russia. She said the British war party, which ran the coup attempt against President Donald Trump for four years, through British and U.S. intelligence agencies, is now leading the anti-China hysteria over the pandemic, as if in preparation for war. And exactly now the very first prosecution of their “Russia, Russia, Russia” campaign against Trump—the attack on his first National Security Adviser Gen. Michael Flynn—is blowing up completely. Zepp-LaRouche ventured that “there’s even the possibility that Flynn may be reinstated in this previous position.”

President Trump is just as much British intelligence’s target now as he was then, to incite war against China and to block any possibility of cooperative action of the major powers in this crisis. “We have to have the Four Power combination of the United States, Russia, China and India, to lead the reorganization of the bankrupt financial system and establish a New Bretton Woods systems, which especially allows large, long-term credit for the industrialization of the developing sector, which was the original intention of Franklin D. Roosevelt,” she said, “and naturally, which was the life’s work of Lyndon LaRouche.”

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

Successful Stockholm BRIX Webinar about the Health Silk Road

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (EIRNS)—An extraordinary webinar was held in Sweden on April 29, on the “The Health Silk Road—Key to the Global Fight against COVID-19,” sponsored by the Belt and Road Institute in Sweden (BRIX). The webinar pulled together ambassadors, healthcare specialists, economists, and think tankers from 12 countries, to discuss the role of the Health Silk Road, and Belt and Road, on building a global healthcare front line against the COVID-19 pandemic and other epidemics and diseases.

The speakers included Helga Zepp-LaRouche and ambassadors to Sweden from China, Serbia, and Malaysia. The Deputy Head of Mission

from Pakistan also spoke. One of the most prominent Chinese virologists spoke, Prof. Dr. Wang Gui-Qiang, Director of Infectious Diseases from Peking University First Hospital; as did Prof. Goran Tomsom, Professor of International Health Systems Research, Karolinska Institute, the major health research institution in Sweden. Other speakers were co-founder of the ICHI Foundation in Norway Thore Vestby (a former member of parliament); the Director of the OBOR Italian Institute, Michele De Gasperis; Ulf Sandmark, Chairman of the BRIX; and Ms. Isabelle Hannouche, a young entrepreneur from Senegal working in Shanghai. BRIX board member Hussein Askary introduced the webinar and was the moderator. Forty-nine attended the webinar, including diplomats from 11 countries. The video of both panels will soon be available on the [BRIX website](#).

The diplomats gave comprehensive reports from their nations about their actions against the coronavirus and the international cooperation with China in line with the Health Silk Road. The first speaker was the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China Gui Congyou, who thanked "BRIX for providing this online platform where we join each other for timely communication on battling COVID-19 and improving cooperation." He emphasized that "from a historical angle, a pandemic could happen at any corner of the world, and the history of humanity is a history of battles against various plagues and prevailing over them. We are confident that COVID-19 is another that will be defeated." He said, "The Chinese government, despite facing a challenging situation itself, has been providing assistance in medical supplies to over 150 countries and international organizations, including the World Health Organization and the African Union."

The second panel, "The Role of the Belt and Road in Building a Global Health Front Line," was keynoted by Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder and president of the international Schiller Institute, who took up the background to the threat of global pandemics and how to turn around the situation and establish a new paradigm for relations among nations. She pointed to the need to implement the economic policy of the "[Four Laws](#)"

of Lyndon LaRouche and a New Bretton Woods. She called for a summit meeting of the four major powers—United States, Russia, China, and India—to challenge the power of the old system of Wall Street and the City of London in order to implement that. She also referred to the April 25-26 Schiller Institute conference and invited all young people to join the Youth Call on May 9th to form a mass movement among youth for a New Paradigm. Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche was especially eager to invite the young Senegalese businesswoman Isabelle Hannouche, who also addressed the webinar, to join the Youth Call. Working as a China-Africa trade expert out of Shanghai, Hannouche had been active to direct Chinese aid for the coronavirus fight in her homeland.

Michele De Gasperis presented the impressive activities of the OBOR Italian Institute to involve Italian and Chinese business in international cooperation along the One Belt, One Road, as the Belt and Road was first called. With seven offices, two in Italy and five in China, the OBOR Italian Institute is coordinating an international network of think tanks and chambers of commerce to develop the business opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative.

The final speaker was Ulf Sandmark, who reported on the cooperation between China and Sweden in the very advanced research in diagnostics and testing of the coronavirus. Robots for automated analysis of mass testing have been brought on a special cargo plane from China to Sweden's Karolinska Institute/SciLifeLab.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Rep. Peterson for Compensating Farmers Who Euthanize 'Stranded' Livestock, but Meat Cartel Wants Imports

April 30 (EIRNS)—Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN) held a live press conference on April 29 at the Worthington, Minnesota airport, with the governor and top agriculture and veterinary officials, to emphasize that the federal government must indemnify farmers for having to euthanize their livestock, otherwise, the farmers will be ruined. Thousands of animals have

been “stranded,” with nowhere to be processed for meat or even relocated, given the current back-up in the food chain with more than 20 huge meat-processing complexes shut down from COVID-19.

The viewpoint to save farm operations directly conflicts with the meat cartel outlook, expressed this week by JBS, the giant meat firm based in Brazil, that the U.S. should increase its meat imports from South America, Australia, and New Zealand in response to the pandemic. Worse, since February, beef has started coming in from Namibia, the first time in history that African meat is entering the United States.

Peterson said that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has existing power to compensate farmers for these hogs, and other livestock and poultry that must be put down, by using the Commodity Credit Corp., which has been in place since the 1930s Depression. He said that CCC funding should be topped up to \$68 billion to do it. He reported that yesterday mass gassing of hogs was started up at the JBS packing house in Worthington, from which the carcasses are to be disposed of, that is, buried or composted, according to veterinary protocol. Afterward, processing animals for the food supply can begin, but there must be completely safe working and sanitation conditions, which will require FEMA/National Guard-type logistics.

The senior American agriculture lawmaker, Peterson has worked in a non-party manner for decades, especially with Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley (R) to defend family farming and the food supply. But over this time period, the global meat cartel, along with other aspects of the farm and food chain, such as agricultural chemicals and seeds, has become highly concentrated both financially and physically. The huge U.S. packing houses, notorious for terrible working conditions and low pay, became COVID-19 hot spots, with only four companies controlling 85% of all beef processing: Tyson Foods, Cargill, National Beef/Marfrig (Brazil) and JBS (Brazil). The same companies are also huge in hogs, along with the giant Smithfield Meats (WH Group, China).

JBS announced April 28 that they foresee the U.S. running low on beef supplies in two weeks, despite the fact there is nowhere for U.S. cattle to go and U.S. ranchers are paid low prices, and the firm said it wants to bring in beef from Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and elsewhere.

In opposition to all the cartels' moves, the [R-CALF USA stockmen](#) sent a letter April 29 to President Donald Trump and Congressional leaders, saying the U.S. must “immediately begin the development of a strategic, national food production, processing and distribution policy.... The proposed review should consider whether a physical and geographical restructuring of the meatpacking industry is required to disaggregate and decentralize beef processing capacity...” R-CALF organized a petition, including calling for country of origin labelling (COOL) which is currently not required for meat. The petition racked up 280,000 signatures in no time.

U.S. Unemployment May Rise to 50 Million People, and 1.6 Billion Globally?

April 30 (EIRNS)—A report from the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) April 29 claims that U.S. unemployment has increased since the beginning of March, not by 31 million or so as new unemployment claims indicate (including 3.89 million in April's final week, reported today), but by 40 million or more. This rough guess is based on an online poll with about 25,000 responses. EPI reports that this poll indicates at least 9 million newly (March-April) unemployed Americans have been unable to file unemployment claims because of the overwhelmed and dysfunctional state websites and call centers, or have not even tried to file because of the same problems.

The March-April 40 million by itself would be 24% of the labor force. The poll was not limited to the labor force, however, but simply to adults 18 or over. Of them, 9.4% said they had filed for unemployment in March or April; 3.4%, that they had tried unsuccessfully to do so; and 1.9%, that they had lost employment but had not tried to file. That total of about 15% of the adult population would, again, be roughly 40 million people.

If true, since this was a period in which very few Americans were rehired, the real unemployment of well over 10 million in February could still be assumed, giving a total number of 50 million Americans unemployed—30% of the labor force.

Worldwide, the UN's International Labor Organization (ILO) says some 1.6 billion workers in the informal economy, representing roughly half of the global labor force of 3.3 billion, have lost or are in immediate danger of losing their livelihoods, due to the coronavirus pandemic. It says, "Wages of the world's 2 billion informal workers plunged by an estimated global average of 60% in the first month that the crisis unfolded in each region," and that will now get worse. "Informal economy" workers in total are 62% of the global labor force, according to this report.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Trump Baited by Reuters, but China Story Is Proven a British Empire Fake

April 30 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump, mistakenly granting an interview to the City of London's Reuters news agency yesterday, was quoted by that old British outlet as baited further into the trap of extreme tension with China. Trump was quoted as saying that China wanted to prevent his re-election and had unleashed the novel coronavirus pandemic to stop him because of his toughness on economic relations.

The President is getting increasingly drawn by fake stories, and anti-China "intelligence reports" trumpeted by his nasty Secretary of State. One of the most brutishly circulated of those reports has been exposed, as both thoroughly imperial British, and totally false.

Dean of the School of Political Science and Public Administration, Shandong University Daniel A. Bell, wrote on his website on April 21-22 "[Did the Chinese Government Deliberately Export COVID-19 to the Rest of the World?](#)" in which he demonstrates three crucial things. First, very importantly, that the original source of this claim, on April 5 in the *Sunday Times* of London, was Niall Ferguson, a leading British liberal imperialist

who is well known for writing proposals for the outright return of British Empire.

And moreover, that Ferguson's claims there—that China allowed flights to leave Hubei and Wuhan for Russia, Europe, and America after Jan. 23, while blocking any flights to other parts of China—are completely false, disproven by Professor Bell's careful research into air schedule records. And lastly, that after having to admit his claims were false, Ferguson has gone into a British imperialist's attack mode against Bell as a China apologist, and so on.

Professor Bell's investigation and steady correspondence with Ferguson about it are too detailed to summarize, but can be read rewardingly. His article was reprinted in *Beijing Review* on April 21 and as an opinion by CGTN on April 28.

Case against Gen. Michael Flynn in the Anti-Trump Coup Begins To Completely Blow Up

April 30 (EIRNS)—Attorney General Bill Barr is now wise to the fact that the District Court for the District of Columbia is hostile territory. Despite Barr having placed his own man, Timothy Shea, at its helm, the U.S. Attorney's Office still throbs to the tune of "Resist" and the jihad against President Donald Trump conducted there by Robert Mueller's legal terrorists. This is where the crimes against Paul Manafort, Roger Stone, George Papadopoulos, and Gen. Michael Flynn went down, not only because of inflamed prosecutors, but because many of the judges there, Amy Berman Jackson in the lead, are also partisans of the coup.

That is why Barr sent the Flynn file out to U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri Jeffrey Jensen for a review of exculpatory evidence which might have been previously hidden by the FBI or DOJ in Flynn's case. Now, that undisclosed evidence has begun to be disclosed. In a filing on April 24, Flynn's attorney, Sidney Powell, disclosed two pages of it. Then four more explosive pages were disclosed April 29, and more of the material is on the way, possibly on today or tomorrow and continuing thereafter.

Everyone who has seen the documents says they are explosive and evidence a scheme to frame up General Flynn, perpetrated by the FBI's James Comey, Andrew McCabe, Peter Strzok, Joe Pientka, and Lisa Page, followed by an absolutely corrupt prosecution led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

There is a context to the releases. The FBI had Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) intercepts of calls between then Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak and Flynn apparently discussing Obama's expulsion of Russian diplomats, and sanctions based on the bogus claim that Russia had interfered in the 2016 U.S. election on behalf of Donald Trump, and in a then-upcoming UN vote. They had a transcript of the intercept, obviously forwarded by Obama's intelligence crew, furious that such a conversation had ever taken place. It occurred in the last days of Obama's term, as Flynn was preparing to assume his post as President Trump's National Security Adviser. The DOJ plan was, as the newly found documents say explicitly, "to get Flynn to lie about it, so that we can prosecute him or get him fired." It was a planned ambush, a perjury trap.

The four documents released Wednesday evening April 29 are the beginning of the document trail on Flynn's setup. They are internal documents of the FBI conspirators in the process of preparing their scheme. The first document from Peter Strzok includes numerous "what-ifs" for the call from then-FBI Deputy Director McCabe to Flynn for a meeting. For example, what if he says, "Am I under investigation?" The second document consists of exchanges between Strzok and Page concerning how to minimize the normal warning about false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Page suggests how to soft-peddle it.

The last document in this disclosure consists of a page of written notes, apparently by someone troubled by the plan, not because it is wrong, but because if the White House figures out that the FBI is playing games with Flynn, "it will be furious." The writer says the only way to protect the institution is by not playing games. The writer notes that he/she agreed that

Flynn should not be shown the transcript of the call, a normal procedure by the FBI, but now is having second thoughts.

Separately, numerous sources have told the media that U.S. Attorney John Durham is investigating the leak of the Flynn-Kislyak intercept transcript to *Washington Post* reporter David Ignatius. That leak of classified information is a felony. It was part of the orchestrated setup of Flynn's White House interview by the FBI.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S. Use of Low-Yield Nuclear Warhead against Russia Would Result in Nuclear War

April 30 (EIRNS)—The State Department published a document April 20, entitled “Strengthening Deterrence and Reducing Nuclear Risks: The Supplemental Low-Yield U.S. Submarine-Launched Warhead,” which argues that deployment of the W76-2 low-yield nuclear warhead prevents reliance on a massive retaliatory nuclear strike in response to a relatively lower-yield nuclear attack by Russia against a NATO target. The document also claims that the warhead, which was first deployed on the *USS Tennessee* ballistic missile submarine last December, also eliminates the need to arms-race back toward Cold War-levels of forward-deployed tactical weapons in Europe.

The State Department said the W76-2's ability to strike any target at any time precluded development of a new delivery system for the new low-yield warhead, and forces Russia to contend with the idea that a low-yield nuclear strike against NATO in Europe might lead to nuclear retaliation on the battlefield or against the nation itself. This is based on the notion, stated in the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review but repeatedly denied by Moscow, that Russia has an “escalate to de-escalate” doctrine of using tactical nuclear weapons to blunt a NATO offensive against Russia.

The Russian response to the State Department report, delivered by Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, suggests that the U.S.

use of the W76-2 might have a different effect than that claimed for it by its proponents.

“Any attack involving a U.S. submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM), regardless of its weapon specifications, would be perceived as a nuclear aggression,” Zakharova said during a press briefing yesterday. “Those who like to theorize about the flexibility of American nuclear potential must understand that, in line with the Russian military doctrine, such actions are seen as warranting retaliatory use of nuclear weapons by Russia.”

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Fauci Considers U.S. Clinical Trial of Antiviral Drug Remdesivir against COVID-19 ‘Good News’

April 30 (EIRNS)—Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), announced yesterday that international data from a trial of remdesivir, a new drug manufactured by Gilead in California, produced results he called “quite good news.” *The Hill*’s Jesse Hellman reported Fauci’s comments April 29.

Patients treated in an international study of remdesivir recovered 31% faster than patients given a placebo, Dr. Fauci told the press from the White House, standing with President Trump and Vice-President Pence.

“Although a 31% improvement doesn’t seem like a knockout 100%, it is a very important proof of concept. What it has proven is that a drug can block this virus,” Fauci said.

The clinical trial, which began in February, evaluated the safety and efficacy of remdesivir in 1,063 hospitalized adults with COVID-19. The trial in the U.S. was the first to evaluate an experimental treatment for COVID-19.

“We think it’s really opening the door to the fact that we now have the capability of treating [COVID-19],” Fauci said of the results. He said he can “guarantee” the drug will improve as more people, companies, and

investigators get involved. The study has not yet been published or peer reviewed. The White House advisor said remdesivir “will become the standard of care.”

Gilead Sciences reported in a press release yesterday topline results from the open-label, Phase 3 SIMPLE trial evaluating 5-day and 10-day dosing durations of the investigational antiviral remdesivir in hospitalized patients with severe manifestations of COVID-19 disease. The study demonstrated that patients receiving a 10-day treatment course of remdesivir achieved similar improvement in clinical status compared with those taking a 5-day treatment course. No new safety signals were identified with remdesivir across either treatment group. Gilead plans to submit the full data for publication in a peer-reviewed journal in the coming weeks.

Gilead Sciences Chairman and CEO Daniel O’Day wrote in an open letter yesterday: “This outcome has positive implications for our supply of remdesivir.... Our existing supply ... amounts to 1.5 million individual doses. We had estimated that this would be 140,000 treatment courses based on a 10-day treatment duration. The ability to shorten duration for severely ill patients means we can significantly increase the number of courses available, all of which Gilead has committed for donation.”

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