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EDITORIAL

Biden's War on Trump's Policy Actions Should Warn the World

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—Joe Biden and his “team” are attempting direct attacks on a number of actions President Donald Trump has taken, actions whose further development or sabotage is critical internationally.

Biden's so-called transition team on Nov. 20 hit out against the President's move to have Treasury Secretary Mnuchin *take back* taxpayer

funds given to the Federal Reserve in March to absorb Fed stock and bond bailout losses—and request the Fed end these bailout programs.

Calling this “deeply irresponsible,” Biden spokeswoman Kate Bedingfield fumed, “The Treasury Department’s attempt to prematurely end support that could be used for small businesses across the country when they are facing the prospect of new shutdowns is deeply irresponsible.... We should be reinforcing the government’s [?] ability to respond and support the economy.” This statement is a crock: The Fed and the big Wall Street banks it is supplying with trillions in new currency, are not, and have not been making small business loans, or “Main Street Lending Program” loans, etc. Congressional Democrats’ excessive and/or unrelated demands blocked further COVID legislation for municipalities, businesses and households in September-October, while the Treasury has been independently accumulating hundreds of billions in cash ready to provide such relief. The Biden attacks simply mean, “We want more quantitative easing from the Fed, and money-printing to pay for a Green New Deal.” John Kerry said recently: “I know Joe Biden believes this. It’s not enough just to rejoin [the Paris Climate Agreement] for the United States. It’s not enough for us to do just the minimum of what it requires. [Biden] will focus on every sector of the American economy.”

President Trump—unique among major world leaders—is challenging a central bank’s power and “independence” at the moment the other biggest central banks are moving to take over economic investment and spending from governments—in the so-called “Great Reset,” “regime change,” or more accurately, global green new deal. The Federal Reserve is trying to join them in this global bank dictatorship. Trump’s confrontation with the Fed stiffens opposition to this “green financial dictatorship” worldwide. Where the President will go from here against the Fed is awaited with anticipation—and in big bank and financial media circles, in anger. The Fed itself, by the way, flinched from its confrontation with Trump, with Jerome Powell writing Mnuchin, “We will work out arrangements with you for returning the unused portions of the funds allocated to the ... facilities in connection with their year-end termination.”

In an act of sabotage of public health, Biden himself, as well as his spokespeople, are demanding to be shown the detailed plans for distribution of the COVID vaccines the FDA is likely to be about to approve. Those plans have been posted for weeks on the CDC's website, and they are detailed not only for the nation, but for each state, and for each city. This logistical planning for the fast vaccine distribution has been part of Operation Warp Speed, under U.S. Army logistics specialist Gen. Gustave Perna (ret.). Biden is really demanding the ability to try to *change* those plans—propose different priorities, World Health Organization options, etc.—and generally screw the distribution up. The evidence? In the serious H1N1 flu epidemic in 2009, the Obama-Biden Administration developed a highly bureaucratic apparatus for coordinating the distribution of the vaccine developed that late summer. Production and distribution flopped, only providing one-quarter of the promised shots by late October. After waiting months, Americans gave up when the epidemic started to subside, and the great majority never got H1N1 flu shots.

Biden advisors, like the then-CDC head Tom Frieden, are now claiming that because Obama-Biden's rollout of a vital new vaccine failed, Trump's will also—unless Biden gets to reorganize it! Outrageously, the fanatically pro-Biden *Washington Post* ran an article Sunday, Nov. 22, on the H1N1 epidemic as a “lesson” for today, quoting Frieden and others to warn that the greatest dangers now are—detailed plans, and optimistic or confident government messaging about vaccines! As for Sen. Kamala Harris and Biden surrogates like New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, they have turned virtual “anti-vaxxers,” railing against being given “a Trump vaccine.” Humanity will suffer more COVID deaths and even more lockdown-triggered deaths for every week this kind of sabotage succeeds in delaying mass distribution.

Biden says he wants his party to immediately move the mission objective for NASA's return to the Moon from 2024—the goal set by President Trump three years ago—back to 2028. That would force the resignation of NASA's dynamic Administrator James Bridenstine, and make the “Artemis” mission another in the long history of Moon-Mars

missions which have excited Americans, engaged other spacefaring nations, then been delayed by politicians, and finally put on the shelf.

And as for ending “permanent war” and putting American warriors to better work, Biden won’t have it. Look at the man he hopes will be Secretary of State, Obama’s Anthony Blinken—who wants to take Crimea back from Russia, send troops back to Afghanistan, and says he hated Obama’s “failure” to attack Syria as his worst mistake.

These are matters at stake in today’s fight for a truthful U.S. election—along with the question of whether future elections will mean anything, in the United States or anywhere the likes of Dominion Voting Systems runs them.

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

G20 Summit Urges Support for COVID-19 Vaccines and Extends Debt Service Suspension

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—The [Leaders’ Declaration](#) final statement of the G20 Summit calls for the COVID-19 vaccines to be available for all. The statement said the virus “revealed vulnerabilities in our preparedness and response and underscored our common challenges,” and vowed “to spare no effort to protect lives.... We will spare no effort to ensure their affordable and equitable access for all people, consistent with members’ commitments to incentivize innovation,” the statement said. The statement also expressed support for efforts like COVAX, the international initiative to distribute COVID-19 vaccines to countries worldwide. The United States has not joined this.

The G20 statement did not directly address an urgent appeal by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who said \$28 billion in additional investment is needed for mass manufacturing, procurement and delivery of new COVID-19 vaccines around the world, including \$4 billion immediately.

The signers also extended the Debt Service Suspension Initiative until June 2021. “We are committed to implementing the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) including its extension through June 2021, allowing DSSI-eligible countries to suspend official bilateral debt service payments,” the document says. The Group of 20 adopted the Debt Service Suspension Initiative in April. “As of 13 November 2020, 46 countries have requested to benefit from the DSSI, amounting to an estimated \$5.7 billion of 2020 debt service deferral,” the declaration says.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

World Economic Forum Proclaims Itself Alien to Human Life

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—The World Economic Forum, home of the “Great Reset” to sacrifice human economy to “the planet” before 2030, put out this stranger-than-fiction tweet on Nov. 20. It is “based on input of the World Economic Forum’s Global Future Councils” according to the Twitter message itself. The tweet includes a picture of a bearded Millennial or from Gen-Z with an Alfred E. Neuman smile, and reads, “You’ll own nothing, and you’ll be happy. This is how our world could change by 2030. Read more... wef.ch/2gmBN7M.”

At the given link are WEF’s “8 Predictions for the world in 2030.” The first is, “All products will be services”; you won’t own anything. And second, carbon will have a global price—you certainly won’t own or work producing anything with much carbon in it, like livestock. Third, you won’t go to hospitals or clinics anymore, but be treated, or treat yourself, at “home-spital.” Fourth, you won’t eat any meat. Five and six: The United States will no longer be dominant, and Western values will be “at the breaking point.” Seventh, climate change will have displaced 1 billion people.

And last, “We’ll be ready to go to Mars where we’ll discover alien life.” For the Davos beings, that won’t actually require going to Mars, just a large mirror.

Greens' Pretense of a National Development Bank Is a Vector for Digital Currency in U.S.

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—The (Bernie Sanders) Justice Democrats, the force behind the “progressive” congressional legislators including AOC, are the leading edge of “greening” Joe Biden’s grandiose plans. This includes the efforts to implement the Great Reset program of negative interest rate bank bailouts through the introduction of a digital currency.

Through the New Consensus, their self-proclaimed “think tank,” Justice Dems have submitted a seven-page memo to Biden, on “[Building Back Better with or without Senate Majority](#).” The key, they argue, is the involvement of the Federal Reserve in “recovery” efforts. The detailed plan calls for the creation of a National Development Council, which would include the President, Vice President, relevant cabinet members and legislative leaders, but also, “the Secretary of the Treasury [and] the Chair of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.” The new NDC is to be a reformulated version of the (Dodd-Frank) Financial Stability Oversight Council, as was spelled out in an August 2020 research paper by Cornell University Law School’s Robert Hockett, which is linked to in the memo.

The center of the plan is the development and oversight of the National Development Strategy, which would be financed through the creation of a National Development Bank. That this “Bank” would be a vector for international finance to implement the digitization of national currency policy is further spelled out by their intention that this so-called “development” bank would oversee the creation of Digital Taxpayer Wallets, the logistics for which already exists, they argue, under the TreasuryDirect program, through which taxpayers currently invest in Federal savings bonds. Recall that Senator Sanders’ Green New Deal proposal, issued in 2019, called for direct money-printing by the Fed to be the main source of its \$16 trillion estimated cost.

Another leading aspect of the plan is the fracturing of the Fed itself—what they call “Spreading the Fed”—by allowing regional administration of the program throughout the 12 regional banks of the Federal Reserve

System. While they argue that this would spread and thereby ease the management burden of the program, and that it was somehow the original intention of the creation of 12 different Federal Reserve regions, the reality is that this would shatter the entire notion of a “national” currency, and leave the distinct possibility that one or more “regions” of the country could go bankrupt or otherwise be written off.

UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Trump Vows to G20, No Paris Accord, but Invest in Environment Cleanup

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump’s brief speech to the G20 virtual summit, which major U.S. media trashed without reporting it, was a spirited defense of his removal of the United States from the Paris Climate Accord, killer of economies. Trump described his administration’s clean air and clean water initiatives, including \$38 billion in water infrastructure investments including drinking water lead cleanups; large financial investments in the national parks; EPA progress in a sharp reduction in so-called “superfund” sites of extensive toxic pollution. And he said, “To protect American workers, I withdrew the United States from the unfair and one-sided Paris Climate Accord. The Paris Accord was not designed to save the environment; it was designed to kill the American economy. I refuse to surrender millions of American jobs Since withdrawing from the Paris Accord, the United States has reduced carbon emissions more than any nation, anywhere in the world. Our air is 7% cleaner than when I took office.”

Trump followed with a promotion of the economic benefits to the population of supporting the development of fossil fuels, though he also noted the 30% increase in the nominal power capacity of “renewables” in the United States in the past four years.

“We must preserve the majesty of God’s creation,” the President concluded. “We can protect our environment, promote access to clean,

affordable energy, and deliver a future of opportunity, prosperity and hope for our nations all over the world.”

Trump did not address COVID vaccine joint distribution, although it will be on the agenda once the Warp Speed-funded vaccines are approved for distribution in the United States.

Bipartisan Legislation Moves Trump Nuclear Program Forward

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—Four Senators have put aside their differences over the elections and introduced the [American Nuclear Infrastructure Act](#) (ANIA) of 2020. Based on Trump’s White House Nuclear Fuel Working Group’s report of April this year, the legislation more generally seeks to implement the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA), which President Donald Trump signed into law in January 2019.

Submitted Nov. 17 by Senators John Barrasso (R-WY), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Mike Crapo (R-ID), and Cory Booker (D-NJ)—the same four Senators who introduced the successful NEIMA—the bill gives a big boost to advanced nuclear designs, streamlining regulation, even authorizing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to offer a cash prize to the first successful licensee!

Significantly, the bill seeks to protect America’s existing nuclear power fleet from destruction from subsidized solar and wind competition, authorizing the NRC to create a “credit fund” accessible for operators of threatened plants. As noted in the bill, since 2013, eleven plants have been forced to shut down prior to reaching their design lifespan, and another eight are threatened in the next five years.

The bill (so far without a number) also throws a bone to the neo-con types, allowing the NRC to reject imports from Russia and China (explicitly named), based on “national security” concerns.

400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Compact, First for Self-Government

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—Saturday, Nov. 21, marked—virtually unnoticed—the 400th anniversary of the beginning of self-government in the American

continent, the signing of the “Mayflower Compact” onboard the first ship to bring Puritan colonists to America, prior to its landing at Plymouth, Massachusetts. It was a framework of government written and enacted in what is now the United States of America and free of any taint of slavery.

The Mayflower’s destination was believed to be the mouth of the Hudson River but storms blew the ship well north to Cape Cod. The colonists were therefore not under the jurisdiction of the charter gained by their English sponsors from the Virginia Company, which had allowed them to leave England. Friction therefore arose between the Pilgrims and the rest of the travelers, some of whom threatening to leave the group because it had no royal law.

But its leaders could have recourse to natural law. To diffuse the conflict and preserve unity, Pilgrim leaders (including William Bradford and William Brewster) drafted the “Mayflower Compact” before going ashore. This document (only about 200 words) bound the signers into a compact to form a “civil body politic, and by the virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience” on the 21st day of November, 1620. Nearly all of the Mayflower’s adult males (41 of a total of 102 passengers) signed while the ship was anchored at Provincetown harbor.

This republican form of government greatly expanded—the 200 became 20,000 within a generation through immigration largely organized by Bradford—and was preserved until torn up on Crown orders in 1688 by a new royal governor, Sir Edmund Andros.

(How fortunate were those 41 voters, in that their ballots were not carried off to England or Holland to be “counted” there by their oligarchical adversaries!)

COVID-19

If 70% Get Vaccine, Americans Could Reach Mass Immunity by May, Affirms Slaoui

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—Good news in the fight against COVID-19 was announced just days before Thanksgiving by Dr. Moncef Slaoui, chief scientific advisor for President Donald Trump’s “Operation Warp Speed” immunization program, on Nov. 22. America could reach herd immunity by May 2021, Dr. Slaoui told CNN-TV Sunday morning, if 70% of the U.S. population receives the coronavirus vaccine.

Dr. Slaoui told CNN host Jake Tapper that the achievement of mass immunity is key to Americans returning to “normal life.” He continued: “Normally, with the level of efficacy that we have—95%—to 70% or so of the population being immunized, would allow for true herd immunity to take place.... That is likely to happen somewhere in the month of May, or something like that, based on our plans.”

Drug manufacturers Pfizer and Moderna have both introduced potential COVID-19 shots with an effectiveness above 90% in initial testing. Pfizer has applied for emergency approval for its vaccine, which could make the shot ready for use in the coming weeks, since the FDA’s Advisory Committee will meet Dec. 10 to consider the application. Slaoui spoke of a similar timeline on CNN-TV. “Our plan is to be able to ship vaccines to the immunization sites within 24 hours of approval,” he said. Slaoui hopes that on Dec. 11 or 12, the first people will be immunized across the United States. President Trump has already announced that the vaccines will be free of charge. The *Daily Caller* reported that 58% of Americans sampled by a Nov. 17 Gallup poll, said they would take a COVID-19 vaccination if it were available.

Dr. Slaoui said he was committed to decreasing the level of “negative perception” people have about the vaccine and increasing the level of the positive perception. “Most people need to be immunized before we can return to a normal life,” he concluded.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

America Out of the Open Skies Treaty

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—The U.S. has officially withdrawn from the Treaty on Open Skies. National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien made the announcement via Twitter on Nov. 22. "Today marks six months since the United States submitted our notice of withdrawal from the Treaty on Open Skies. We are now no longer a party to this treaty that Russia flagrantly violated for years," Robert O'Brien, who is currently on a tour of Southeast Asia, said. "@POTUS has never ceased to put America first by withdrawing us from outdated treaties and agreements that have benefited our adversaries at the expense of our national security."

Some hours before O'Brien made the announcement, the [Russian Foreign Ministry](#) issued a statement announcing that Russia will seek firm guarantees that the remaining parties to the Treaty on Open Skies will meet their commitments in full. "Now, after withdrawing from the Treaty on Open Skies, the U.S. side expects that its allies, on the one hand, will hinder Russian observation flights above U.S. military facilities in Europe and on the other hand, share with Washington their files on photo surveillance of Russia's territory. Certainly, this is unacceptable for Russia," the ministry stated, reported TASS. "We will seek firm guarantees that the remaining parties to the Treaty on Open Skies meet their commitments. First, on ensuring the possibility of observing their entire territory and second, on non-transfer of files on observation flights to third countries, which are not participants of the Treaty on Open Skies."

There's a clear implication that if the other remaining parties don't make these commitments, Russia will withdraw. "Now many in the West ask a question how Russia will react? The answer is simple. We have repeatedly stated that we are open to all options," the ministry said. "We are carefully watching and analyzing how the words of other parties to the Treaty match their actions. Judging by security interests of Russia and our allies we will take relevant decisions."

A Russian withdrawal would be the end of the Open Skies Treaty because the remaining parties are allies or close partners and would gain nothing from survey missions over each others' territory.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Chang'e-5 Is on its Way to the Moon

Nov. 23 (EIRNS)—At 4:30 AM local time, Nov. 24 (20:30 UTC Nov. 23), China's heavy-lift Long March-5 rocket and the Chang'e-5 spacecraft lifted off from the Wenchuan base on Hainan Island to travel to the Moon. It is the most complex mission so far in China's lunar program, requiring an orbiter, a lander, an ascent vehicle to rendezvous with the orbiter, a capsule to hold the lunar sample, and a return vehicle to transport the precious cargo to Earth. The goal of the mission is to bring at least 2 kilograms of rocks and soil from the Moon. There will also be a few locations where a drill will go down deeper, as much as 2 meters, and retrieve soil.

The laboratories that will receive samples have been upgraded, and everyone among their staff is anxious to start. Lunar soil is formed by the lunar rock which has been weathered by meteorite impact, solar wind bombardment and cosmic ray radiation. By studying these lunar soil materials, scientists can not only understand the geological evolution of the Moon, but it will also provide them with greater understanding of solar activities.

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