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EDITORIAL

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Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—With only days until thousands of people are scheduled to descend on Glasgow, Scotland, for the United Nations Climate Change

Conference, COP26, a sense of panic has set in among the British Royals that this well-planned conclave, in which the world was supposed to sign on to a self-inflicted suicide pact for the human race, is facing a potential massive failure. Prince Charles, who, together with the bankers in the City of London, has been the driving force of the Climate Change conferences since the 1990s, complained bitterly to the BBC this week that many countries “just talk, and the problem is to get action on the ground, which I’ve been trying to do for forty years.” His son Prince William, being groomed by Charles to take his place as the chief green genocide merchant, told BBC that we should stop wasting time and money on manned space research, rather: “We need some of the world’s greatest brains and minds fixed on trying to repair this planet, not trying to find the next place to go and live.” William will be introducing his “Earthshot Prize,” described as “a Nobel-like prize for the environment,” to five recipients at COP26.

And now the Queen has weighed in, allowing herself to be picked up on a microphone saying to her daughter-in-law, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall: “I’ve been hearing about COP. We still don’t know who is coming, no idea. We only know about people who are not coming, and it’s really irritating when they ‘talk,’ but they don’t ‘do.’ ”

Indeed, President Xi Jinping let it be known that he will not be travelling to Glasgow, as did Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison—Australia is the world’s leading producer of coal, while China is the leading consumer of coal. The Green fascists were set on ending the use of coal altogether.

But it’s not only that the many leaders are not attending. Indeed, the emergence of massive inflation over the past months, verging on a hyperinflationary destruction of the world economy, has been a rude awakening to the fact that the green fascist effort to replace fossil fuels with unreliable wind turbines and solar panels is blowing up the world economy. Addressing this, the Schiller Institute and the CLINTEL group of international scientists issued a joint statement this week titled: “[A Wake-](#)

Up Call: The Danger For Mankind Is Not the Climate, But Toleration of a Devious Policy That Uses Climate To Destroy Us.”

China, for instance, dealt a huge blow to the Green New Deal fanatics this week when Premier Li Keqiang, following a meeting of the National Energy Commission to address the shortages of coal, issued a statement which included: “Given the predominant place of coal in the country’s energy and resource endowment, it is important to optimize the layout for the coal production capacity, build advanced coal-fired power plants as appropriate in line with development needs, and continue to phase out outdated coal plants in an orderly fashion. Domestic oil and gas exploration will be intensified.”

India, meanwhile, which generates 70% of its energy from coal-fired stations, is not about to cut coal production, but the opposite. Vietnam’s Ministry of Industry and Trade today announced a plan to double the amount of coal-fired electricity generation by the year 2030.

Similar responses to the massive energy inflation driven by the Great Reset are showing up internationally.

Even the monetarists, the “Economic Royals,” who undermined the Bretton Woods system, unleashing the wild speculation which brought the world to the current crisis, are suddenly screaming that the Green New Deal is behind the threat of hyperinflation. Larry Summers, who was the Treasury Secretary in the 1990s when Glass-Steagall was rescinded, among his other crimes, is now whining that “we’re in more danger than we’ve been during my career of losing control of inflation in the U.S.” He correctly points to the Central Bankers, who are “defining themselves by their wokeness, by how socially concerned they are.” While he doesn’t name it, it is well known that the Green New Deal is being run by the central bankers perverse agreement to cut credit to fossil fuels, industry and agriculture, while creating a new “green bubble” to prop up the banking system, under the lie that carbon drives climate change. This was set in place by the “Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System” established in 2017 under the direction of the former

head of the Bank of England, Mark Carney, with help from the French and Dutch Central Bank chiefs. Of course, Summers offers no alternative

In addition to their fear that their financial system is crashing, the Royals, both in London and on Wall Street, also recognize that if the rest of the world does not go along with their “climate change” fraud, and turn instead to the alternative being offered by China through the Belt and Road Initiative, then the Empire will not survive. The New Silk Road, initiated by Lyndon and Helga LaRouche following the collapse of the Soviet Union, and implemented by China’s Xi Jinping as the Belt and Road Initiative in 2013, is now fully supported by Russia and 140 other nations as a means of escaping from poverty in the same way that China did—by massive infrastructure development, especially energy dense fossil fuels and nuclear power.

The world is teetering on the brink of financial chaos and global thermonuclear war, while the U.S. and Western Europe are descending into a drug-infested, culturally perverse Hell. And yet, it is precisely this reality, increasingly obvious to anyone with their eyes open, that can lead people to do away with their false assumptions, to make the decision that they must think creatively, with people from every part of the world, to bring about a new paradigm based on the common aims of mankind. This is the LaRouche moment.

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AFGHANISTAN

Norwegian Refugee Council Insists, Afghanistan Must Get Funding

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—Jan Egeland, head of the Norwegian Refugee Council, published an op-ed three days ago in the *New York Times*, once again insisting that the West’s blockade of money to Afghanistan must end, now.

“Unless money starts flowing soon, a total economic collapse will plunge Afghans into a humanitarian catastrophe.” Winter is coming, and soon, he warned!

The shock waves set off by the freezing of Afghanistan’s central bank reserves by the Biden administration after the Taliban takeover have created a situation where even his aid agency, well-established with the UN bureaucracy, “is unable to securely move aid money into the country to buy emergency supplies for families that face homelessness and hunger this winter. The banking crisis has left several Afghan banks closed and others operating at limited capacity.” His NRC is having trouble paying staff and suppliers in Afghanistan, and has been “forced to purchase tents, blankets and food in neighboring Pakistan. Now imagine this dilemma multiplied for every employer across Afghanistan,” he wrote.

He went after the pretext for maintaining the freeze, which was repeated yet again yesterday by State Department spokesman Ned Price: “Some countries and individual actors have suggested that the Taliban must meet certain conditions in exchange for funds. As a humanitarian organization, we do not advocate the conditionality of aid.... We need the international community to realize the urgency here: The economic crisis will only exacerbate humanitarian needs....

“Whether we will succeed in our race against time to scale up before winter will depend not only on the Taliban’s willingness to turn their words into action but also on the international community.

“Trillions of dollars were spent over the past two decades on the war in Afghanistan that ended so monumentally when the United States evacuated, leaving some 40 million people to fend for themselves. While many were caught off guard by the rapid change of power, the international community cannot continue to stand idly by and watch the country’s free fall.”

Ten Percent of Afghanistan's People Have Fled Country Since Mid-August Reports Russian Official

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—The Joint Staff commander of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), Russian Colonel General Anatoly Sidorov, told reporters on Oct. 14 that there has been “a massive exodus of refugees” from Afghanistan since the Taliban victory, TASS news service reports. “Over 3 million Afghans fled to Iran and Pakistan alone—about 10% of Afghanistan’s entire population,” and there has been a migration of over a half-million people inside Afghanistan.

Sidorov observed that the migration issue really picked up in September, “when the radicals started to evict ethnic minorities en masse,” TASS wrote. But he also pointed to the devastating economic crisis. Sidorov warned of the threat of famine this fall (he cited an 80% reduction of fertilizers supplied to the northern provinces and 40% reduction in crop yields, in this regard), and the effects of the West’s financial strangulation of this nation. “The situation is exacerbated by the significant dependence of Afghanistan’s economy on external financial aid, most of which was blocked after the Taliban takeover,” he said.

Sidorov is in a position to know such matters, having headed the CSTO, the military alliance formed in the wake of the breakup of the Soviet Union by Russia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, since 2015.

GREEN NEW DEAL

Vietnam To Double Coal-Fired Electricity Generation

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—In another blow to the bloody Royals’ dreams of Green Fascism winning the day at the COP26, Vietnam’s Ministry of Industry and Trade has submitted a plan for the doubling of the amount of coal-fired electricity generation by the year 2030.

Channel News Asia reported today that with this plan, coal-fired power plants will account for up to 31.4% of as much as 143.8 GW of installed

generation capacity planned in 2030, or 41 GW of coal power, up from 20.7 GW out of 69 GW of capacity from all sources as of 2020.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Biden Orders Long Beach/Los Angeles Port To Stay Open 24/7, as Experts Urge Need for Infrastructure Building

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—President Biden hosted business and labor leaders of the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach at the White House Oct. 13, and issued orders for the operations to run 24/7 to relieve long-standing congestion. He commended mega-firms for committing to speed up shipping, including Walmart, Target, Home Depot, UPS and others. He thanked the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, and unions and workers. His action follows on the Administration’s creation in June of a “Supply Disruptions Task Force,” but these actions all proceed outside the reality of acknowledging the decrepitude of the entire economic platform of the nation, especially transportation infrastructure. So, the “fix” of asking the ports, dockworkers and truck drivers, as well as merchant cartels, to just “do more,” is a sick joke.

Some of the actual dimensions of the U.S. freight crisis were reviewed by national logistics experts on Oct. 13, at a meeting of the international Propeller Club convention, that was held virtually, of top leaders in world ports and shipping. Panelists included officials from the Port of Mobile, Port of Georgia, the Rotterdam Shortsea Terminals, and many others. What is manifest right now, is that the entire U.S. freight system is seizing up, from the combined impact for years, of the lack of pipeline capacity, rail capacity, driver shortages, along through to the backlogs in port infrastructure.

A report on this meeting—“[U.S. Port Officials Urge More Infrastructure Investment To Combat Port Congestion](#)”—covered by the *American Journal of Transportation*, stated simply that the railroads (Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific) could not keep up with the cargo volume coming through the West Coast months ago. “The containers that

were destined to go intermodal were piling up in the thousands.” There has been havoc..

Public Hyperinflation Warnings from Financier Crowd Begin To Spread

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—Although former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers was not reported to have used the term “hyperinflation,” he was heading in that direction when speaking to an online conference of the Institute of International Finance on Oct. 13. As Bloomberg reported it, Summers warned: “We’re in more danger than we’ve been during my career of losing control of inflation in the U.S. We’ve gone even further towards losing it in Britain and I think we’re at some risk in Europe.”

Summers referenced that day’s Labor Department report that U.S. consumer prices rose by 5.4% in September year on year, the largest annual gain since 2008, saying that the data made him “more worried” about the inflation outlook.

“We have a generation of central bankers who are defining themselves by their wokeness. They’re defining themselves by how socially concerned they are,” he charged, contrasting today’s Fed officials downplaying the inflation risk to the warnings put out by former Fed chairs Arthur Burns and G. William Miller over annual price rises, often over 10%, in the 1970s.

Today’s central bankers are not preparing investors for the tough steps policymakers will probably have to take to rein in inflation, Summers warned. “If those actions come, they’re going to be very shocking and very painful in financial markets.”

The Bloomberg wire cited Fed adoption of maximum unemployment criteria—and “increasing discussion” among central bankers of incorporating climate change into their criteria, as their view of signs of “wokeness.”

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

Are the U.S. and Israel Heading for War with Iran?

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—When Secretary of State Antony Blinken hosted Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid and U.A.E. Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan on Oct. 13, statements were made indicating that time is running out for Iran to return to the Vienna talks on restoring the JCPOA. “Israel reserves the right to act at any given moment, in any way,” Lapid said during a joint press conference among the three ministers. “That is not only our right; it is also our responsibility. Iran has publicly stated it wants to wipe us out. We have no intention of letting this happen.”

When asked how much time there is left to reach an agreement, Lapid reiterated that as Biden said when he met Prime Minister Naftali Bennett in Washington that other options are on the table if diplomacy fails. “And yes, we are discussing in length the option, and I discussed this with Mr. Sullivan, we’re going to discuss this in the bilateral meeting with Secretary Blinken, and we have mentioned this even in this session,” he said. “As I was saying in my opening remarks, sometimes the world has to show its hand in order to make sure Iran understands the consequences of running to become a threshold country. We’re not going to allow this to happen, and I think everybody in this room shares this sentiment, and we are discussing how to make sure this will never happen.”

“We’re united in the proposition that Iran cannot be allowed to acquire a nuclear weapon, and President Biden is committed to that proposition,” Blinken said in response to the same question. What the U.S. is not seeing, Blinken went on, is a willingness on the part of Tehran to return to compliance with the JCPOA. “And time is running short because, as we’ve also had an opportunity to discuss together, we are getting closer to a point at which returning to compliance with the JCPOA will not in and of itself recapture the benefits of the JCPOA, and that’s because Iran has been using this time to advance its nuclear program in a variety of ways, including enriching uranium to 20% and even 60%, using more advanced centrifuges,

acquiring more knowledge,” Blinken said. “And so that runway is getting shorter.”

A senior Israeli diplomatic official briefed reporters on background after the Blinken-Lapid bilateral meeting, that they discussed courses of action regarding Iran’s nuclear program that had not been on the table before, without saying what those actions might be. “There were closed-door talks during the visit about what happens if there is no agreement [for Iran to return to the 2015 nuclear deal], and indeed, options that were not on the table until now were discussed,” the senior official said, reported the *Times of Israel*.

The day prior to Lapid’s meetings in Washington, Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz belliciously claimed at the *Jerusalem Post* conference on Oct. 12 that Iran aims to be a regional hegemony by developing a nuclear capability and therefore Israel has developed technological and operational tools that will guarantee its security against Iran’s nuclear ambitions. “Iran is first a global challenge, then a regional one and only lastly it is a threat to Israel,” he said. “The future is now, and a future with a nuclear Iran is a dark one.”

The following day, Maj. Gen. Aharon Haliva, on his third day as the head of Israeli military intelligence, warned that Iran was enriching more nuclear material more quickly than ever before and said that the Israel Defense Forces would “continue to constrain” it, reported the *Times of Israel*. Haliva said Tehran was using “sabotage and terrorism in countries located in the Middle East” in order to challenge Israel’s military superiority in the region.

“Iran is working to expand and to create its nuclear program, enriching at a greater rate and at greater amounts than ever before,” Haliva said, speaking at a graduation ceremony for military intelligence officers. “We will continue to constrain Iran’s steps, to force it back, to damage its capabilities and to preserve the power of Israel,” the intelligence chief remarked.

Iran UN Ambassador Warns Severity of Israeli Threats Increasing

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—In the Iranian view, Israel is already at war with Iran. In a letter to the UN Security Council on Oct. 13, Iranian Ambassador to the UN Majid Takht Ravanchi warned that the frequency and severity of Israel's provocative and adventurous threats had steadily increased over the past months and reached an alarming level, reported Tasnim News. Such blatant systematic threats against one of the founding members of the United Nations are a gross violation of international law, in particular Article 2 (4) of the UN Charter, he declared.

As a case in point, Takht Ravanchi referred to the Oct. 5 comments by Israel Defense Force Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Aviv Kochavi, who said that Israel was in constant preparations for an attack on the Iranian nuclear program. Kochavi had said, "The operational plans against Iran's nuclear program will continue to evolve and improve," and that "operations to destroy Iranian capabilities will continue, in any arena and at any time." The fact that Israel continues to try to "destroy Iran's capabilities" proves without any doubt that it had been responsible for terrorist attacks against Iran's peaceful nuclear program in the past, Takht Ravanchi said.

Russian Military Says Israel Uses Civilian Aircraft To Cover Its Air Strikes in Syria

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—The Russian military has charged that Israeli used nearby civilian aircraft has cover for the air strike it launched at targets in eastern Homs province on Wednesday night, Oct. 13. "Between 23:35 and 23:39 [local time] on Oct. 13, four Israeli Air Force F-16 tactical jet fighters entered the Syrian airspace near the al-Tanf area in the Homs province, occupied by the U.S., and attacked the phosphate ore processing plant near Palmyra," destroying a communications tower and causing other damage, Adm. Vadim Kulit, the commander of the Russian Reconciliation Center, said yesterday, reported TASS. He also remarked that "the Syrian military command decided not to engage air defense systems, because two civilian aircraft, en route from Dubai to Beirut and from Baghdad to Damascus, were present in the air defense area of effect."

According to Sputnik, Israel has pioneered the use of this new tactic during the Syrian Civil War, using the flights of civilian aircraft over Syria as a way to get around the Russian-made air defense systems used by the Syrian Arab Army, which they have been employing with very high effectiveness in recent months. In February, an Israeli attack forced an Airbus A320 with 172 passengers out of the sky, which made an emergency landing at the Russian-operated Hmeymim Air Base in Latakia before continuing on to Damascus after the Israeli attack and Syrian defense was over.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Shenzhou-13 Takes Off for the Chinese Space Station with Three Taikonauts

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—The Shenzhou-13 spacecraft was launched on a Long March rocket with great fanfare from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China. The three taikonauts will be living on the Tianhe (“Harmony of the Heavens”) module of the Tiangong station for the next six months. They include the second mission for Wang Yaping, the teacher who gave the first lesson in space to 60 million viewers in China. She said she would also be teaching another lesson from space on this, her second tour, as well as going on a space walk.

The commander, Zhai Zhigang, a veteran of space, had conducted the first of China’s EVAs. The third taikonaut, Ye Guangfu, is on his first space mission, but he has been training for ten years, including training in Italy with ESA. Ye is fluent in English, which will be an important capability as foreign taikonauts begin to work with the CSS. There is one ESA astronaut training in Qingdao, who has also become proficient in Chinese and there will be more to follow. Chinese television, including CGTN, covered the launch live for several hours, and Chinese television will also garner a great deal of coverage for the public during the six months of the mission.

Finally, a Vaccine for Malaria!

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—The World Health Organization announced on Oct. 6, that it is now recommending use of a vaccine against malaria, developed by GlaxoSmithKline, after 30 years of research and clinical trials. Brand name Mosquirix (RTS,S/AS01), it is the first ever against *Plasmodium falciparum*, the most deadly malaria parasite globally, and the most prevalent in Africa.

Dr. Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa, stated: “For centuries, malaria has stalked Sub-Saharan Africa, causing immense personal suffering. We have long hoped for an effective malaria vaccine and now for the first time ever, we have such a vaccine recommended for widespread use. Today’s recommendation offers a glimmer of hope for the continent which shoulders the heaviest burden of the disease and we expect many more African children to be protected from malaria and grow into healthy adults.”

“This is a historic moment. The long-awaited malaria vaccine for children is a breakthrough for science, child health and malaria control,” said WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. “Using this vaccine on top of existing [non medical] tools to prevent malaria could save tens of thousands of young lives each year.”

Malaria kills more than 400,000 people around the world every year, mainly in Sub-Saharan Africa, where more than 260,000 African children under the age of 5 die from it annually.

The RTS,S/AS01 vaccine is administered in a schedule of 4 doses in children from 5 months of age. To date, more than 2.3 million doses have been administered in the three pilot countries of Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provided catalytic funding for late-stage development of RTS,S between 2001 and 2015.

Although the development of RTS,S/AS01 is certainly good news, some 20 years ago, *21st Century Science & Technology* magazine, founded by

the LaRouche movement, reported in its fall 2002 issue: “During the 1960s, the WHO proposed the possible eradication of malaria, worldwide; and malaria control was achieved in areas with a population of 279 million people. Thirty-six formerly malarious countries totally eradicated the disease. In 1970, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences stated: ‘To only a few chemicals does man owe as great a debt as to DDT. In little more than two decades DDT has prevented 500 million human deaths, due to malaria, that would otherwise have been inevitable.’ ”

In the almost 50 years since the ban of DDT, William Ruckelshaus, the first head of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Malthusian anti-development-academic establishment and their apologists and labile media have been responsible for the deaths on the order of 1.25 billion people.

New Vaccine Against African Swine Fever—Science and Food Supply Breakthrough

Oct. 15 (EIRNS)—The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Research Service (ARS) announced on May 6, that an [African Swine Fever Virus vaccine candidate](#) has been adapted to grow in a continuous cell line, rather than having to rely on live pigs and their fresh cells. “This opens the door for large-scale vaccine production, which is a valuable tool for the possible eradication of the virus,” said senior ARS scientist Dr. Manuel Borca of the scientific breakthrough.

African swine fever (ASF) is a devastating hemorrhagic fever of pigs that causes up to 100% mortality. Fortunately, African swine fever is not a threat to humans and cannot be transmitted from pigs to humans. However, it can devastate meat supply. Two years ago, half of China’s swineherd was wiped out by ASF, and the measures needed to combat it included both loss of infected animals and precautionary slaughter of entire herds by farmers worried that their animals might soon be infected. At present it has jumped to the Americas, and is in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

ASF is caused by a unique DNA virus that is maintained in an ancient cycle between warthogs and argasid ticks, making it the only known DNA arbovirus. Warthogs and tampan ticks transmit ASF to domesticated pigs.

A devastating constraint for pig production in Africa, ASF has a high potential for transboundary spread, and has shown up episodically around the world. U.S. authorities are defending against it now, but it could arrive at any time. The researchers do stress the importance of the breakthrough in that “African swine fever is currently causing a pandemic resulting in devastating losses to the swine industry.”

The new discovery toward a possible vaccine, highlighted in a June 24 article in *Journal of Virology*, overcomes one of the major challenges for manufacturing of an African swine fever virus vaccine. The newly developed vaccine candidate, grown in a continuous cell line—in which immortalized cells divide continuously or otherwise indefinitely—has the same characteristics as the original vaccine produced with fresh swine cells.

“Traditionally we used freshly isolated swine cells to produce vaccine candidates and this constitutes a significant limitation for large-scale production” said senior ARS scientist Dr. Douglas Gladue. The vaccine candidate has been tested in commercial pigs in Vietnam, and many other locations, proving efficacy and safety.