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EDITORIAL

Prince Charles Soon To Rule—in the United States?

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—The economic legislation President Donald Trump refused to sign until Sunday night was in fact “a disgrace” in a way the President—whose important speeches are now boldly blacked out by the media—did not make clear to the American people. The inclusion of the outlines of the “Green New Deal” in the Fiscal 2021 budget, complete with a “zero carbon” pledge as ordered by British central banker Mark Carney;

the sudden claim of the Federal Reserve chair that the worse-than-worthless Fed has a “climate change” mandate; these are indeed travesties.

President Trump’s solitary but strong opposition to the deadly Paris Climate Accord—along with his sins against London geopolitics and war policy—led to the ongoing coup against him. Had he been able to run his re-election campaign against the “Green New Deal,” as he enthusiastically intended to do, the resulting national debate could have organized Americans against that kind of economic death—and opened up popular discussion of how to rebuild the deindustrialized economy. But the election campaign was swallowed up in the pandemic and racial issues, a campaign in which the entire national media slandered and fought the President while the Democratic candidate hid, concealing his commitment to the “Great Reset” and Green New Deal behind a plagiarized British slogan, “Build Back Better.”

Whose is the “Great Reset”? Britain’s Charles, Prince of Wales and Duke of Davos, leader of “Green Horizon Summits” and partner/mentor of Mark Carney and Sir Michael Bloomberg in running “green finance.” Who first created a “green deal” and a Green Party, 15 years ago? The same radical eco-Prince, whose royal family has for decades wished for a reduction, a culling of the human population. For his anti-production, anti-population initiatives, Carney and Bloomberg now head committees of the biggest central banks, ordering companies and funds to stop producing or investing in anything carbon, from energy sources to fertilizers to petrochemicals.

What is the Green New Deal (European “Green Deal”) but the final completion of 50 years of deindustrialization, during which the United States and most European economic powers have lost their machine-tool industries and all their advanced productive capacities *except* electric power and energy, and agriculture. Now *those* are to be forced back in time to windmills and sun mirrors, unstable electric grids, farming without chemical fertilizer or livestock, to “save the planet” by the sacrifice of large numbers of the human population.

What are the developing countries, many of which still have half their population with no reliable electricity at all, supposed to do with coal and oil investment shut down by Charles and Carney's gang of central bankers, and no funding for nuclear power? The United States and European nations themselves will lose reliable power, and high-technology agriculture. The COVID pandemic has already hit food production and distribution and spread famine.

And the nuclear power sources that NASA is developing for fast space propulsion and power on the Moon and Mars? Will we let those shut down?

That the Congress overwhelmingly incorporated the "zero carbon" target into a federal budget, and the Fed defied the President by joining Carney's Network for Greening the Financial System, tells citizens that it is now up to them to mobilize to stop this. Some will have to lead as citizen-candidates who fight for the most advanced technologies of energy, industry and space exploration.

These huge banks in the City of London and Wall Street themselves must be broken up in the process to make them serve national purposes, by a Glass-Steagall Act and by nationalizing the central banks, including the Federal Reserve. And Lyndon LaRouche always advised: The United States and other nations which reject this economic suicide—particularly China, Russia, India—will have to collaborate to defeat it.

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UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Malthusians' Green New Deal Is in Budget/'COVID Relief' Bill

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—The budget agreement joined to the "COVID relief" legislation that President Donald Trump refused to sign until Sunday night, in no way will provide any stimulus to the real economy; but it does

include a first-ever commitment by the United States Congress to ruin the economy, by adopting British Malthusian central banker Mark Carney's goal for "zero carbon." A President who states an intention to veto a piece of legislation does not have to list all the reasons for doing so. Presidents will often emphasize what they think is the most broadly unpopular flaw in legislation they want to veto; and President Trump has emphasized the inadequacy of \$600 per capita payments to bring lower-income households back from severe economic distress. But he remains, lamentably, the only really strong opponent of the economy-killing and nation-killing austerity of the Paris Climate Accord and the central bankers' "Great Reset" to green economy worldwide.

This \$900 billion fourth COVID relief package does not set a "zero carbon" deadline date, but does say that it is "the sense of Congress" that the Department of Energy must prioritize funding for research to give the United States "100% clean, renewable, zero-emission energy sources." This would attempt to ban clean coal, fossil-fuel hydrogen and natural gas-related research and—under the bizarre definitions of "renewable energy source" likely used by a Biden-named DOE chief, would cut down the research on advanced nuclear and fusion reactors which has been the Trump Energy Department focus.

And then this legislation extends tax credits and funds (with \$35 billion, a huge increase in DOE funding) new R&D programs for wind and solar power, electricity storage batteries, upgrades to "smart" electric grids, energy-efficiency projects like insulation, etc., and research on "removing carbon from the atmosphere" where it merely forms the indispensable basis for plant life. It empowers the EPA to cut production and use of hydrofluorocarbons by 85% over 15 years. So, the whole "Build Bunk Better" program is foreshadowed in this legislation.

Worse—finding the Green New Deal virtually promised in "relief" legislation which eventually was passed with large majorities, shows the degree to which labor-oriented Democrats and business-oriented Republicans have either taken the toxic Kool-Aid of low-energy, low-

productivity, low-population economy, or have become convinced they must go along with it.

For the Record, Small Trump Victory

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—In a minor victory for President Donald Trump, who denounced the economic legislation as “a disgrace” but had to sign it: 44 Republicans voted for a bill to increase the COVID-19 relief checks to \$2,000/person under the CASH Act, achieving the two-thirds majority it needed to pass the House today.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Federal Reserve Invents a ‘Green’ Mandate, Bank Credit Stays Choked Off

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—The Federal Reserve’s joining Prince Charles’s “Great Reset” was announced by Jerome Powell to the Senate on Dec. 15 when he told them the Federal Reserve Board of Governors had suddenly voted unanimously on Dec. 7 to join the Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System. Powell patently lied: “The public will expect that we do figure out what are the implications of climate change for financial stability, and that we do put policies in place. The broad response to climate change on the part of society really needs to be set by elected representatives—that’s you. We see implications of climate change for the job that you’ve given us, and that’s what we’re working on.”

“The job that you’ve given us” has absolutely nothing to do with climate change, implications or otherwise: It is supposed to be, according to the Humphrey-Hawkins Act of 1978, to pursue full employment and moderate interest rates. It has since been unable to do either, “failing” (charitably put) to foresee or avoid the 1987 stock market crash, the 1990-91 deep recession, the 1999-2000 financial crashes and recession, the 2007-08 global financial crisis or the Sept.-October 2019 interbank market failure; “failing” to maintain employment levels during those periods; and having contributed directly to the decline in productive business investment and productive employment since the 1980s. Powell’s imaginary “job that

you've given us" is a direct imperial slap in the face to the Senate: The "job" is demanded by the British monarch (though not yet king) Prince Charles.

Meanwhile the Fed's quantitative easing has accelerated again. Its balance sheet, after staying at the \$7.0-7.1 trillion level for months, has risen quickly during December to approximately \$7.4 trillion, chasing the European Central Bank's \$8 trillion level and bailing out the same London- and Wall Street-centered universal banking giants. Having drawn down its loans, central bank liquidity swaps, and other assets such as gold and silver holdings to a low level, the Fed is continuing to pull in securities from the Wall Street and London-centered banks at \$120 billion/month, including once again large amounts of mortgage-backed securities.

The popular question—Is this an attempt to force U.S. Treasury bond rates down to zero to let the Treasury "refinance"?—is not the one that matters. That is the disappearance of bank credit in the gasping U.S. economy.

In the U.S. banking system, deposits and assets have each risen by an astonishing \$2.9 trillion in just one year of Federal Reserve pumping, with deposits now at just over \$16 trillion, assets just over \$20 trillion; while total bank credit outstanding is just \$15 trillion, and loans and leases have fallen by \$500 billion since May to just \$10.37 trillion. The real economy is being starved as the Fed pounds huge quantities of new bank reserves into the Wall Street and City of London giants.

Nigerian President Buhari Exposes Renewed Nigerian Destabilization Efforts

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—International elements are again looking at Nigeria—Africa's most populous country, with one of the most advanced and ambitious Chinese-built standard gauge (SGR) rail networks and also the leading member of the vital Transaqua project to replenish Lake Chad—as a destabilization target. This week, led by a signal hit piece in London's *Financial Times*, additional operatives have come forward, foreseeing

increasing terrorist activity leading to a potential breakdown of centralized control—leading to a disintegration of the entire nation-state.

The country was already on edge this Christmas week, in the wake of a Dec. 17 mass “kidnapping” by suspected Boko Haram jihadists of 344 high school boys from the private Government Science Secondary School in the northern town of Katsina, an area into which jihadist violence is rapidly spreading. Clearly designed as an echo of the 2014 abduction of schoolgirls which shook the country for months in 2014, in this case, the students were released within days—with the government insisting that no ransom was paid—almost as if this were done purely for shock effect (or possibly a dry run for something in the future).

A week after that incident, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, the *Financial Times* ran an editorial stating (not questioning), “Nigeria at Risk of Becoming a Failed State,” which, citing the kidnapping as evidence, claimed that “The definition of a failed state is one where the government is no longer in control. By this yardstick, Africa’s most populous country is teetering on the brink.” After questioning Nigeria’s denial of ransom payment, and oozing about the “potency” of extortion as a symbol of power, the Malthusians revealed themselves when they noted that at the root of Nigeria’s problems is that, “The population, already above 200 million, is growing at a breakneck 3.2% a year.” Nigeria needs a “generational shift,” they intoned, and ultimately “a new, slimmed-down state,” which must “concentrate on the basics,” by which they mean: Drop any idea of Big Projects!

The next day, John Campbell, a former U.S. ambassador and now at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), penned a blog post on their website titled, “Darkness in Northern Nigeria.” Campbell claimed, in what amounts to dog whistles for the color revolution crowd, that national security forces, despondent from their failed efforts to quell the rising jihadist insurgency (coming from the north) over the years, would soon turn inward to repression. In his post, Campbell—who also just released a book on this

topic— additionally lists 20 incidents of jihadist terror—that, just within the last two weeks.

On Dec. 24, President Muhammadu Buhari’s office responded with a rare, direct statement (issued by his Special Adviser on Media and Publicity Femi Adesina), that “disgruntled political elements in the country” were planning destabilization. He said, “The game plan is to launch [an] orchestrated campaign of calumny in the days ahead, in which President Muhammadu Buhari would be portrayed as not being in charge of the country, *a narrative already started from a procured offshore medium* by the instigators.” Adesina might have added “British” in his description. His statement also claimed, “Money and other attractive inducements are being dangled before the online media ... to sow seeds of discord and discontent in the country.”

Campbell’s variant for rousing insurrection has been singled out by the (local NGO) Save Humanity Advocacy Center, which held an urgent “world press conference,” on Dec 27. The group charged Campbell *and the CFR*, with “promoting the rise of terrorism on the African continent to use the United States to set up military and drone bases that are then used to control countries,” according to coverage in the *Nigerian Guardian*.

Already beginning in October, Nigeria’s well-entrenched color revolution networks had been mobilized with the “End SARS” protests which targeted an element of the national police force, a month-long action which climaxed with a mass killing of 20-some demonstrators, immediately blamed on the Army.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S. and Iran Escalating Towards War

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—Recently reported military moves on both sides have the smell of an escalation towards war between the U.S. and Iran, with Israel also involved. Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh responded this morning to press reports of an Israeli

submarine spotted in the Suez Canal, last week, heading towards the Persian Gulf. “Everybody knows what the Persian Gulf means to Iran, and what policy Iran pursues about its national interests and security,” he said during his Dec. 28 press conference. “They are aware of the risks of crossing Iran’s red lines,” he stressed.

The *Washington Post* reported on Dec. 23 that the Israeli submarine was spotted at about the same time that the *USS Georgia*, an Ohio-class submarine converted to carry 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles in place of the Trident nuclear missiles it once was armed with, crossed the Strait of Hormuz on the surface and in broad daylight. The above-water, fully visible Israeli deployment into the Suez Canal and then the Red Sea was a rare move that was reportedly carried out with the acquiescence of Egyptian authorities and was seen as a clear warning to Iran that Israel was preparing for battle as hostilities continue to rise, the *Post* reported. Not known, of course, is whether the Israeli submarine is carrying nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

From the Iranian side, Sputnik claimed in a report yesterday that Iran has deployed short-range missiles and drones to Iraq to include two Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps units to operate them. According to Sputnik’s sources, the rockets in question were domestically-made Arash guided missiles and were delivered to facilities and camps of pro-Iran Iraqi armed groups. According to Wikipedia, the Arash is an Iranian version of the Russian BM-21 122 mm rocket, with a range of 20-40 km. Sputnik’s sources stressed that the IRGC could potentially use the hardware to hit targets within Iraq and in neighboring countries in the coming weeks or after U.S. President Donald Trump leaves the White House.

If this Sputnik report is true, then this is a particularly bold provocation by Iran that will soon bring howls of protest from Washington and Israel.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Artemis Accord Puts Canadian on Artemis II Mission Around Moon

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—SpacePolicyOnline.com reported a NASA-Canadian Space Agency agreement on Dec. 16 that would include a Canadian astronaut on the Artemis II mission taking four astronauts around the Moon in 2023—the first Canadian to go beyond low-Earth orbit. The Artemis II will precede the Artemis III mission to land on the Moon the following year. The agreement also involves Canada’s development and installation of a robotic arm on the Lunar Gateway orbital transfer station, and another Canadian on a later mission to the Gateway.

Nuclear Power in Space, on the Lunar Surface

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—NeutronBytes blog reported on July 26 that NASA and Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC , the managing contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Idaho National Laboratory, are seeking proposals from leaders in the nuclear and space industries to develop innovative technologies for a fission surface power system that can be built, tested, and deployed on the Moon and potentially used for subsequent missions.

Roscosmos Designing Nuclear-Powered Space Tug

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—Roscosmos signed a contract on Dec. 10 to develop a nuclear-powered space tug, Nuklon, for flights to the Moon, Jupiter and Venus, according to Sputnik International. The \$57.5 million contract is with Arsenal, a design bureau in St. Petersburg. Roscosmos wants a unique space “tug”—a transport and energy module based on a megawatt-class nuclear power propulsion system, designed to transport goods in deep space, including the creation of long-term bases on the planets.

COVID-19

Argentine President Thanks Russia for Sputnik V Vaccine, When Other Governments Should Be as Generous

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—In dialogue with the state news agency Telam Dec. 27, Argentine President Alberto Fernández expressed his “eternal gratitude” to

the Russian Federation for supplying Argentina with the Sputnik V vaccine, the first 300,000 doses of which arrived Dec. 2—with more to arrive in the course of 2021. Russia's generosity is particularly important, he said, because other advanced-sector nations are buying up large quantities of vaccine and keeping it for themselves. Argentina, he said, is now one of only ten countries that have begun to vaccinate their populations “and that's why what we've achieved is important.” He reported he had already been in touch with Bolivia's President Luis Arce and Uruguay's Foreign Minister Francisco Bustillo, and would help those two countries and others in the region to obtain the vaccine.

Speaking also to Radio 10, Fernández pointed to attempts to discredit Sputnik V, cautioning listeners not to “get swept up in a war that at moments is geopolitical and at times commercial,” over the vaccine's origin. He repeated that he will do everything possible to help “all those who ask us for help” to obtain the vaccine. The Argentine leader emphasized that the pharmaceutical companies that researched and produced the vaccines are top-notch and internationally respected, so no one need question their credentials.

But, he continued, it's revealing that Pfizer's vaccine isn't called the “U.S. vaccine,” or AstraZeneca the “British vaccine,” yet media call the one produced by the private, Moscow-based Gamaleya Institute, “the Russian vaccine.” Despite all the names some wish to call it, he said, the Gamaleya Institute has accumulated a number of Nobel Prizes in its history, citing its 2015 success in developing two Ebola vaccines, using a platform of adenoviral vectors. (The institute was founded in 1891 by Nikolai Gamaleya, a student of Louis Pasteur's.) “Knowing all that, we want to guarantee [availability of] this vaccine for all our citizens,” he said. Fernández also reported on Argentina's own breakthroughs in developing therapeutics and in the use of hyperimmune equine serum which has shown promising results in clinical trials in treating COVID-19 patients.

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

Gazprom's TurkStream Gas Pipeline Completed, Nord Stream 2 Will Be Soon

Dec. 28 (EIRNS)—Russia's Gazprom will have completed two major gas pipeline projects to Europe by the end of 2021 despite sanctions and threats of sanctions. Russia's TurkStream gas pipeline project is completed. On Dec. 25, Serbia undertook a test run of TurkStream. Its official commissioning will be held on Dec. 30, said Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic, reported Sputnik . "The test run was successful. We did not publicize it too much but everything will start on Dec. 30 as I promised. A small ceremony will be organized on that occasion, because it is a huge deal for our country," Vucic told reporters.

TurkStream begins in Russia, crosses the Black Sea, lands on the European side in Turkey and then enters Bulgaria. The new section of the gas pipeline connects Bulgaria to Hungary through Serbia. "Let's try to get gas to Vranje in the south of the country and Valjevo in the central and western part, as well as to reach places in the east and southwest of Serbia. We want to bring gas so we can build new factories and have new investors, and also to supply gas to households," Vucic said.

Nord Stream 2, which has been the target of U.S. sanctions, is on schedule to be completed by the end of 2021, now that Denmark has given its long-overdue approval for the project. Construction activity on the last unfinished 200 km of the undersea pipeline project in the Baltic Sea had begun before Christmas, with three Russian vessels engaged in the pipe-laying. Construction of this last section of the pipeline had been halted, because the U.S. Congress sanctions threat against European companies a year ago forced the Dutch company that was laying the pipeline to suspend operations, which has now been resumed by a Russian firm.

Whereas these sanctions are still in place, at least one other problem in the way of the project has been removed: The Danish government has finally approved for construction of the pipeline in its territorial waters, which can begin Jan. 15 on. If nothing else stops construction again, Nord

Stream 2 may be completed by the end of 2021 and supplying Europe with natural gas from Russia.

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday, December 29: Every weekday morning on [The LaRouche Organization](#) website, Harley will give you the strategic briefing on what you need to know to start your day.