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## EDITORIAL

**War with Russia Threatened by Western War Party—Sanity Must Prevail**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—[The LaRouche Organization](#) today sponsored a public roundtable forum with experts on Russia, including former CIA officer Ray McGovern, former U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel, Edward Lozansky, Alex Krainer, and Schiller Institute leaders Harley Schlanger, Diane Sare, and Helga Zepp-LaRouche, under the title “Worsening U.S.-Russian Relations—Reverse Them with New Paradigm, or Face Nuclear War.”

The timing is crucial. In the February issue of the U.S. Naval Institute *Proceedings*, the Commander of the U.S. Strategic Command, Adm. Charles Richard, made the astonishing assertion that, “The U.S. military must shift its principal assumption from ‘nuclear employment is not possible’ to ‘nuclear employment is a very real possibility,’ ” This follows months of provocative military exercises along several of Russia’s border regions by nuclear capable bombers, ships and submarines, as well as the call by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg for Ukraine to join NATO. The current international mobilization against Russia in regard to the escapades of dissident Alexey Navalny, a pathetic right-wing racist openly deployed by British and U.S. intelligence services, based on yet another fake analysis from Britain’s Porton Down chemical weapons lab accusing Russia of Navalny’s novichok poisoning, must be recognized as an effort to impose a color revolution on Moscow while preparing for war.

On Friday, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov was asked by journalist Vladimir Solovyov, regarding the threat of new EU sanctions over the Navalny case, “Are we heading for a breach with the EU?” Lavrov replied: “We believe we would be ready for this. We are neighbors. Speaking collectively, they are our largest trade and investment partner. Many EU companies operate here; there are hundreds or even thousands of joint ventures. When a business benefits both sides, we will continue. I am sure that we have become fully self-sufficient in the defense sphere. We

must also attain the same position in the economy to be able to act accordingly if we see again (we have seen this more than once) that sanctions are imposed in a sphere where they can create risks for our economy, including in the most sensitive areas such as the supply of component parts. We don't want to be isolated from the world, but we must be prepared for this. If you want peace, prepare for war.”

A parallel diabolical campaign against China, based on the lies peddled by disgraced former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, is being carried forward by Biden's new State Department officials under Antony Blinken. As two U.S. aircraft carrier groups exercised in the South China Sea, a nuclear submarine passed through the Taiwan Strait, and Blinken expressed his agreement with Pompeo in the absurd declaration that China is committing genocide against the Uighurs. In fact the Uighur population in Xinjiang is increasing, all abject poverty has been eliminated among the Uighurs (as is true of all Chinese), and the economy is expanding rapidly.

Biden held a two-hour phone call with President Xi Jinping, seen as relatively positive by the Chinese. However, if one considers that Donald Trump's efforts to create friendly and productive relations with both Russia and China were squashed by the military-industrial complex, what is one to think of how things will go with the weak and increasingly senile President Biden?

In the U.S., the farcical second impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump ended as everyone knew it would, as the anti-Trump gang fell short by ten votes to convict Trump. The unconstitutional “show trial” succeeded, however, in its intended effect—to further polarize the nation into warring camps, as the City of London and Wall Street seize power over the U.S. economy from the nation's elected representatives through the Green Finance scheme. This fascist operation is thoroughly exposed in the *EIR* Special Report released on Feb. 11, “[The Great Leap Backwards—LaRouche Exposes the Green New Deal](#).” All followers of The LaRouche Organization should get the report for themselves, and purchase extra copies to distribute to friends and political representatives.

## LAROUCHE

**Special Report Published To Defeat the Green New Deal**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—*Executive Intelligence Review* has released its Special Report “The Great Leap Backwards—LaRouche Exposes the Green New Deal” to warn of the extreme danger to mankind represented by the Green New Deal, also called the “Great Reset” by the leaders of the World Economic Forum. These organizers are directed by Britain’s HRH Charles Prince of Wales, UN Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance and former Bank of England Governor Mark Carney, Sir Michael Bloomberg, and Larry Fink, CEO of the \$8 trillion BlackRock wealth management fund, among others. Already being implemented worldwide, this plan is taking over the direction of national economies from sovereign governments, using the power of central banks and the too-big-to-fail private financial institutions, cutting off credit to fossil fuel power generation and to industrial and agricultural enterprises which, in their perverted view, emit too much carbon. Meanwhile it is creating a new huge bubble in the “sustainable fuel” sector, hoping to prop up the financial system as the current bankrupt system unravels.

The British Empire has invented many “fake science” explanations for its effort to reduce the world’s population over the centuries, from the racist eugenics policies which governed the British slave trade and their genocide in India and other colonies, to the current hoax of anthropogenic carbon emissions causing climate change. *EIR* and the LaRouche movement have exposed this imperial evil over the past 50 years, countering it with the Hamiltonian American System of national economy, science drivers and infrastructure development for expanding populations at higher standards of living.

Stopping this evil now, returning to a policy of global cooperation for peace through development, requires an understanding which is the purpose of this report. The report should be circulated where it can generate resistance to this economic suicide.

Copies are available from *EIR*.

## UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### Chaos Avoided in Impeachment Trial as Democrats Back Down on Calling Witnesses

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—The vote in the Senate took place as expected, acquitting Donald Trump of incitement to insurrection in the unconstitutional show trial performed by the Democrats and a handful Bush-league Republicans. But the last day was not without soap opera drama. The anti-Trumpers threatened to extend the clown show by several days when the Democrats announced they would call witnesses, which would then allow Trump's team to call witnesses as well. Although their motion to call witnesses passed, 55-45, a quick conference was called and the Democrats backed down, letting the trial proceed to closing arguments.

The Democrats' ploy was to call Rep. Kevin McCarthy, the House Minority Leader, regarding a reported phone call with Trump a few minutes after the breach of the U.S. Capitol by the rioters. According to Rep. Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA), who said she overheard the call, McCarthy asked Trump to call back the rioters, Trump claimed they were Antifa, McCarthy assured him they were Trump supporters, Trump said they appeared to be more concerned for the country and the Constitution than McCarthy, and McCarthy said "Who the fuck do you think you're talking to?" True? Who knows.

In any case, Trump's team immediately said they would call Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and others, as well as FBI agents, to confirm the riots had been preplanned—and the possibility that it would come out that leaders of the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers were FBI informants. A "deal" was made to allow Beutler's report in as evidence, and the call for witnesses was dropped.

The damage was done, however, as the clown show was clearly intended to further divide the country into warring camps while the British "Great Reset" green genocide program was implemented without opposition.

## **State Department Continues Its Attack on Nord Stream 2**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—U.S. Department of State spokesman Ned Price told the press the Biden Administration is still against the Nord Stream 2 pipeline and has other options as well as sanctions. “We are continuing to monitor activity to complete or to certify the pipeline, and if such activity takes place, we’ll make a determination on the applicability of sanctions,” Price said.

“But I would hasten to add that sanctions are only one of among many important tools. We’ll work closely with our allies and partners to reinforce European energy security and to safeguard against the sort of predatory behavior we have warned against” (apparently the State Department does not consider Germany, where the gas pipeline to Europe terminates, an “ally”).

Price went on: “Our position on Nord Stream 2 has been very clear and it remains unchanged. President Biden has made clear that Nord Stream 2 is a bad deal. It’s a bad deal because it divides Europe, it exposes Ukraine and Central Europe to Russian manipulation, it goes against Europe’s own stated energy and security goals.”

He also said the administration expects to see a “constructive relationship with members of Congress” on the issue.

## **COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

### **Prince William Becoming Blond-Haired, Blue-Eyed Face Bringing Optimism to Green Genocide**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and heir to the British Crown, is being retooled to becoming the King who will bring “optimism” to the British Empire’s policy of green genocide. As the day when the time is not too far off that the Queen will join her ancestors, William is obviously being groomed for an early succession. Up until now he has contented himself with fathering heirs and opening royal bazaars.

Now he is being prepared to be the King of Genocide with an optimistic face.

His retooling began last October with the release in Britain of a Netflix film, premiered in the U.S. last month, with the cynical title, “Prince William: A Planet for Us All,” in which he announced a royal fund of £50 million to finance 50 prizes of £1 million each to those who develop inventions to help “protect” the environment. Financed out the Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, the program is dubbed “Earthshot” to mimic John F. Kennedy’s “Moon shot” it will award five prizes of £1 million each, every year for the next decade.

The Netflix “A Planet for Us Ol-igarchs” features William is filmed with Sir David Attenborough, Prince Charles’s top environmentalist Malthusian at his side, confessing he has had “a change in outlook” on life. Referring to Prince Philip and Prince Charles: “My grandfather and my father have been in environmental work for many years. My grandfather’s well ahead of his time. My father, ahead of his time. And I really want to make sure that, in 20 years, [my son] George doesn’t turn round and say, ‘Are you ahead of your time?’ Because if he does, we’re too late.”

(William’s grandfather, Prince Philip expressed the wish in 1987 to be reincarnated as a “deadly virus” in order to do something about overpopulation. Just what did William mean when he said his grandfather was “ahead of his time”?)

The film, two years in the making, depicts William proclaiming he has always been a “passionate conservationist,” while he and Kate Duchess of Cambridge are watching rhinos in Tanzania, and glaciers in the Pakistan’s Hindu Kush. He describes how he feels compelled to take action so that his children get to see these animals. His message is to be “optimistic” about change.

The same week as the release of the film, BBC featured William promoting the film and his project. He also gave a talk on the TED platform where he gives his message of “optimism” in fighting climate change.

His environmentalist activities have not stopped since. As recently as Feb. 7 he addressed seven young people who had been named as 2020 Young Champions of the Earth by the UN Environment Program. William's audience included an engineer who turns rubbish into paving stones. It is obviously hoped that William will be more credible than his father for brainwashing young people.

William pushes himself as a "passionate" conservationist. His foundation includes a page on "United for Wildlife" which is aimed at stopping poaching and illegal hunting. Those who are "united" to stop poaching on animals—not so much poor countries—comprise a finance committee of 38 institutional backers, mostly from the world's most important threatened species, banksters, such as ANZ Banking Group, Banco Santander Group, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Citigroup, in the City of London among others.

The Chairman of the Royal Foundation is life peer William Hague, Lord Hague of Richmond, former foreign minister and former leader of the Conservative Party.

### **Economists Expose Draghi's Creative Destruction in *Financial Times***

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—The *Financial Times* published a letter on Feb. 12 by Italian economists Emiliano Brancaccio and Riccardo Realfonzo, who exposed the agenda of newly anointed Prime Minister Mario Draghi as being "creative destruction," which so far only *EIR* has publicly identified.

"In Italy, the advent of 'technocrats' has always coincided with an opposite trend: the need to weaken parliamentary forces so as to increase a government's autonomy in managing the scarce resources available in economic downturns," the economists write. Such was the case in 2011 with Mario Monti, who plunged the country into a recession. It will be worse with Draghi, because there are now fewer resources.

In fact, if we calculate the amount of grants and loans that Italy can get from the EU Commission's Resilience and Recovery Fund (RRF), netted from Italy's payments into the EU budget, Italy can at best save less than

€10 billion in reduced debt service, which is totally insufficient to recover the severe losses to the GDP from the pandemic.

And “It is no coincidence that in his recent report for the [Group of 30], Draghi exhorted governments to support a free-market ‘creative destruction.’ This is not Keynes but a *laissez-faire* version of Schumpeter. If the EU’s funding of the recovery is not more generous, Draghi’s time as premier may turn out little different from the austerity of the ‘technocrats’ that preceded him.”

## COVID-19

### **Pentagon To Deploy up to 10,000 More Troops To Aid Vaccination Efforts**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin has approved the deployment of 20 more military teams to assist states in administering COVID-19 vaccines. This follows last week’s approval of 5 teams of 220 troops each, consisting of medical personnel and support troops. Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told reporters yesterday that the 20 teams will consist of 10 teams of 222 personnel supporting mega-vaccination sites and 10 teams of 139 personnel helping at smaller ones, reported *The Hill*, for a total of 4,700 troops. All the teams, largely made up of active duty forces, will be sent out “as requirements evolve,” Kirby said. So far, only one of the first five teams has deployed. A team from Fort Carson, Colorado has arrived in Los Angeles to assist at a vaccination mega-hub and expects to be up and running by Feb. 15.

In Britain, the *Telegraph* reports that there are 6,000 troops supporting the National Health System (NHS) in response to the pandemic. Chief of the Defense Staff Gen. Sir Nick Carter said in an interview published Feb. 12 that this is the largest number of medics the Armed Forces has deployed since the Iraq War in 2003. The deployment, he claims, is making the military more popular with the British public.

## THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

### Philippine Foreign Minister Rips British Manipulation in Myanmar

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Teodoro Locsin Jr., the Philippine Foreign Minister, on Feb. 4 exploded in a passionate attack on the British and the U.S. in regard to the crisis in Myanmar. “The West destroyed Suu Kyi,” he said in Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing. “I pour scorn on the Western world for destroying Aung San Suu Kyi and making her a victim of the military. She had only the adoration of the world to stand up with against the Army.... Every step she made in the freedom of Burma, they erased—all so they could feel well tearing her down,” he said.

Further quotes: “Myanmar is divided between the Army, which holds it together—the Army founded by her father. All she had as a balance to the Army was her reputation as a freedom fighter. Then the Rohingya problem comes up. Some idiots in my office in New York say that that is a problem of Myanmar. No! That’s a problem of the British, who created a sub-class, of sub-humans of the Rohingya, brought them to Burma and left them there, and never gave them residence or citizenship. That’s the British legacy.

“What did the Oxford crowd do? Erased every step she had taken towards democracy in Myanmar, just so they could feel good.

“The Army is critical for the unity of Myanmar. I told Aung San Suu Kyi: ‘Be careful of the West. The West destroyed Syria. The West destroyed Libya, because they were hungry for oil. They are hungry for the gas and oil in Myanmar. They want Burma broken up into pieces, so that they can prey on them. Those—I don’t want to say the word—at Oxford, tore her to pieces. And also the *New York Times*, just for the liberals in the U.S. to feel good.

“Now the Army saw this woman has nothing. She has no name, she has no reputation, it’s time to get her out of the way. And that’s what happened. They tore her to pieces and so where is she now? And where is Burmese democracy? Ten steps forward—just for the liberals in the United States to

feel good tearing down a woman, they have gone 20 steps back for Burmese democracy.

“Forget the U.S. Talk to their neighbors, China and India, see what we can do to bring back Suu Kyi. This department will never, never listen to the West on this issue. Most Asians are looking to our leadership, to my leadership, as a more nuanced approach to the Burma problem. The last thing we want is to work with the countries of the West who destroyed Burmese democracy. I am so angry that the West destroyed her, all for their sissy sentiments, their human rights sentiments. I told everyone in my department, you listen to a white man on this, and you’re finished.”

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **Lavrov Warns, EU Sanctions Could Lead To Breach Between Moscow and Brussels**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov set off a firestorm during a Feb. 12 interview with Russian television journalist Vladimir Solovyov when he indicated that Russia was prepared to split from the European Union if the EU insists on imposing sanctions against Russia over that cause economic damage. Lavrov said that because of the sanctions imposed on Russia over the conflict in Ukraine and Crimea’s referendum vote to reunite with Russia, “we have realized that we must rely only on ourselves. No, we do not want to self-isolate. We want to take advantage of the international division of labor, but if someone is saying that there will be competition, but we will be ‘cut off’ here, here and also there.... As [German Foreign Minister Heiko] Maas put it, they will impose sanctions just to make sure our actions don’t go unnoticed. What kind of a reliable partner are you then?”

When Solovyov asked him “Are we heading for a breach with the EU?” Lavrov replied: “We believe we would be ready for this. We are neighbors. Speaking collectively, they are our largest trade and investment partner. Many EU companies operate here; there are hundreds or even thousands of joint ventures. When a business benefits both sides, we will continue. I am

sure that we have become fully self-sufficient in the defense sphere. We must also attain the same position in the economy to be able to act accordingly if we see again (we have seen this more than once) that sanctions are imposed in a sphere where they can create risks for our economy, including in the most sensitive areas such as the supply of component parts. We don't want to be isolated from the world, but we must be prepared for this. If you want peace, prepare for war.”

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov charged that the Western media misinterpreted Lavrov's remarks, that he was not threatening to cut relations, but that Russia will be prepared to act on its own if severe sanctions are imposed. “If we face a destructive course that will hurt our infrastructure, our interests, Russia must be ready in advance for such unfriendly steps,” Peskov said during a call with reporters when asked about Lavrov's comment. “We must be self-reliant. We must ensure our security in the most sensitive strategic areas and be prepared to replace everything we could be deprived of with national infrastructure in case madness prevails and such unfriendly actions take place.”

“The point is that we don't want this [to sever ties with the EU] but seek to develop relations with the European Union. However, if the EU chooses to go down this path [of imposing sanctions that entail risk for the Russian economy], then yes, we will be ready because you need to be ready for the worst,” he explained, reported TASS. The complete interview is posted on the [Foreign Ministry](#) website.

## **UN Aid Agencies Warn 400,000 Children in Yemen Threatened with Severe Malnutrition**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—The heads of UN aid organizations issued a joint statement yesterday warning of the devastation being wrought on children in Yemen by the famine conditions in the country. About 400,000 children under the age of five are in danger of dying of severe acute malnutrition in war-torn and impoverished Yemen, they warned, reported Al-Monitor news website. They said half of those in the most vulnerable age bracket, or 2.3 million small children under five years old, are projected to suffer from

severe malnutrition this year. “These numbers are yet another cry for help from Yemen where each malnourished child also means a family struggling to survive,” World Food Program chief [David Beasley](#) said in a joint statement put out yesterday by the WFP, the Food and Agriculture Organization, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization.

“More children will die with every day that passes without action,” said Henrietta Fore, head of the United Nations Children’s Fund UNICEF. “Humanitarian organizations need urgent predictable resources and unhindered access to communities on the ground to be able to save lives.”

The UN agencies also warned that about 1.2 million pregnant or breastfeeding women are also expected to suffer from extreme malnutrition in 2021. “The crisis in Yemen is a toxic mix of conflict, economic collapse and a severe shortage of funding to provide the life-saving help that’s desperately needed,” said Beasley. “But there is a solution to hunger, and that’s food and an end to the violence.”

### **U.S. Troops Not Likely To Be Withdrawn from Syria Anytime Soon**

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin is “keeping a close eye” on the U.S. military posture in the Middle East. “It’s about making sure that we have a robust enough deterrent capability in the Middle East,” Pentagon spokesman John Kirby told reporters yesterday. “On a day-to-day basis, it’s very much on his mind to make sure that we have both the fixed and the rotational capabilities in the region to deal with the threats that are posed by Iran,” Kirby said. Kirby further stated that Austin is “comfortable” with the current U.S. military presence in the Middle East and that the defense secretary is in “constant communication” on the matter with Centcom chief Gen. Kenneth “Frank” McKenzie. In other words, there will be no more drawdowns from the region, particularly Syria, from which Donald Trump tried repeatedly to pull out U.S. troops. Kirby confirmed earlier in the week that there are about 900 U.S. troops in northeastern Syria.

## U.S. Revokes Terrorist Designation of Yemen's Houthis, for Humanitarian Reasons

Feb. 13 (EIRNS)—Secretary of State [Antony Blinken](#) issued a statement yesterday revoking the previous administration's designation of the Houthi Ansarallah movement as a terrorist organization, effective Feb. 16, for humanitarian reasons. The statement makes clear, however, that the U.S. will continue to regard the Houthis as the source of destabilization in Yemen and of terrorist attacks on Saudi Arabia.

“This decision is a recognition of the dire humanitarian situation in Yemen. We have listened to warnings from the United Nations, humanitarian groups, and bipartisan members of Congress, among others, that the designations could have a devastating impact on Yemenis' access to basic commodities like food and fuel,” Blinken said. “The revocations are intended to ensure that relevant U.S. policies do not impede assistance to those already suffering what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis. By focusing on alleviating the humanitarian situation in Yemen, we hope the Yemeni parties can also focus on engaging in dialogue.”

The designations against Houthi leaders Ansarallah leaders Abdul Malik al-Houthi, Abd al-Khaliq Badr al-Din al-Houthi, and Abdullah Yahya al-Hakim remain in place, however, “related to acts that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Yemen,” Blinken went on. He added that the U.S. is looking to identify additional targets among the Houthi leadership, “especially those responsible” for attacks against commercial shipping in the Red Sea and UAV attacks on Saudi Arabia. “The United States will also continue to support the implementation of UN sanctions imposed on members of Ansarallah and will continue to call attention to the group's destabilizing activity and pressure the group to change its behavior.”

Blinken's announcement followed a phone conversation Feb. 11 with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, where Yemen was one of the issues they discussed, reported The Associated Press. UN spokesman Stéphane Dujarric on Feb. 12 called the U.S. action “extremely positive.”

“We hope that helps build momentum for a political solution to the conflict in Yemen,” Dujarric said. “I think the reversal of the designation, the naming of the (U.S.) special envoy (for Yemen), and the clear, clear language from the top of the administration, from President Biden himself, expressing his strong support for the UN-led mediation process ... are very, very welcome indeed.”

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