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EDITORIAL

White House ‘Vaccine Summit’ Day: The Bigger Agenda

Dec. 7, 2020 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump will hold a three-hour “vaccine summit” at the White House Dec. 8 to increase confidence in the new vaccines among the American public. Bloomberg reported that the President is scheduled to introduce discussions of how the vaccines were developed and how they’ll be regulated, distributed, and administered. He will sign an order to the Department of Homeland Security to give priority to Americans and then help other countries. Moreover he will assign the Export-Import Bank and the U.S. International Development Finance

Corporation (DFC) to support the delivery and distribution of vaccines in other nations in 2021.

The President will be advancing one of his strongest and scientifically most significant achievements on the same day the electoral college may—absent Supreme Court intervention or initiatives from state legislatures—get fixed against him. “Operation Warp Speed,” which developed the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, was a true scientific crash program which rapidly and successfully achieved a breakthrough in messenger RNA or mRNA technology which had never before been used to create any vaccine, let alone one as urgently needed as against COVID-19. “Vaccine Day” serves to remind forcefully that Donald Trump is still the U.S. President, still capable of acting with the unique powers of the American Presidency to better the nation and, in extraordinary situations, the world.

The day opens a much broader field for action—action which must be taken very soon, and which the American people should support with all their passion. Not only vaccines, but *food*, and the modern technologies of growing it, urgently must be sent abroad from the United States. The President’s friend and appointee at the head of the World Food Program these past three years, Gov. David Beasley of South Carolina, is warning like a Jeremiah, day after day, that now an inconceivable 270 million people are “marching toward starvation.” Why? The COVID pandemic has put border closings and lockdowns on top of uninvested, unmechanized agriculture and caused outright famine in the African Sahel region and Southwest Asia. Even though Trump’s United States has led the world in funding the World Food Program, it is still coming up short and losing lives.

Schiller Institute President Helga Zepp-LaRouche tweeted today: “President Trump, listen to David Beasley of the World Food Program on Yemen: Emergency Food Delivery, needed to stop mass starvation, can be a bridge for peace.”

The very institutions President Trump named to support sending vaccines abroad—the Ex-Im Bank and the DFC—can provide credit to send American farmers’ food and technology, even a few of the farmers themselves—to rescue humanity. But their credit capacity is not enough; two other things must follow quickly. Nationalize the Federal Reserve and have it act as a national bank to provide a large volume of credit for the most important productive projects here and abroad. And cooperate with other major nations, especially China, whose commercial banks can provide a great deal of funding for such projects.

The President can have a bigger, true summit, a vaccine and food summit of major nations which can lead to international agreements for credit for human and economic progress. Make Americans proud, and let those who thought to vote for Sleepy Joe Biden rue their mistake.

UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Alito Move Makes U.S. Supreme Court Action on Pennsylvania Suit Possible

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito has changed the deadline for the State of Pennsylvania’s response to Rep. Michael Kelly’s appeal to the Supreme Court (SCOTUS), from Dec. 9 to 9:00 a.m. EST on Dec. 8. This would mean the case can be argued, and could be decided by SCOTUS, on the “safe harbor” date by the end of which “controversies concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors ... by judicial or other methods or procedures” must be settled—“at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors,” which this year is Dec. 14. This according to Law & Crime.

This case was rejected with prejudice by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Nov. 28. The previous SCOTUS deadline for Pennsylvania’s response to the appeal, Dec. 9, would have rendered the appeal essentially moot; whereas this change means it is at least possible that the Justices are considering accepting and perhaps deciding the case.

According to Kelly's filing, Pennsylvania's "no-excuse mail-in" voting privilege should apply only in a limited number of circumstances, and its people must vote in person unless one of a narrow list of excuses applies to them. Thus, Act 77, passed in late 2019, and related election access laws should be invalidated—along with votes cast under it in the 2020 election. Law & Crime says:

“In strict theory, the U.S. Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to settle Pennsylvania constitutional issues, such as whether the state statute at question (Act 77) violates the state constitution. Generally, such matters are the exclusive realm of a state supreme court. But there are exceptions to that general concept, Kelly argues, including here. Because the state is acting under a ‘direct grant of authority’ from the U.S. Constitution to manage federal elections, the U.S. Supreme Court can become involved, he argues, and can determine whether the Pennsylvania statutory and constitutional regime of laws violates the U.S. Constitution. Kelly invites the U.S. Supreme Court to conclude as such....”

We will learn more on this development Tuesday morning.

Greenwald Recalls How the CIA's 'Russiagate' Dirty Operation Killed Sanders' 2020 Campaign

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—U.S. (and British) intelligence agencies used precisely the “Russiagate” tactic to steal the Democratic primary from Sen. Bernie Sanders in 2020, investigative journalist Glenn Greenwald reminded Americans in an article, [“After the Deep State Sabotaged His Presidential Bid, Bernie Sanders Mocks Those Who Believe It Exists,”](#) in his Substack newsletter Dec. 5. Greenwald included a picture of the *Washington Post* Feb. 21, 2020 headline, “Bernie Sanders Briefed by U.S. Officials That Russia Is Trying To Help His Presidential Campaign.” This exact intelligence community move on Jan. 6, 2017 against President Donald Trump, led to the publication of the rotten dossier by “ex”-MI6 agent Christopher Steele the following day and the escalated drive to get Trump out of the White House by any means.

Greenwald is not writing to make that point, at least not explicitly, but rather to criticize Sanders for now mocking the current victims of the British intelligence/CIA operations which stole the Democratic presidential nomination from him in successive presidential elections. On Dec. 3 Sanders said, “Trump’s rants about a ‘fraudulent election’ are not a joke. They are the most significant attack against our democracy in history. If the election system’s ‘rigged,’ if the media’s ‘fake,’ if federal officials are part of a ‘deep state,’ who can you trust? You got it. A dictator.”

The article continues to describe in detail the chronology of events between that Feb. 21 CIA leak to the *Post*, and the aftermath of the South Carolina primary the following month—the only one actually “won” by the Delaware Shadow—when the other candidates were ordered to drop out and leave the media to deal with Sanders. Greenwald quotes the *Post*:

“The disclosure of Russian assistance to Sanders follows a briefing to lawmakers last week in which a senior intelligence official said that Russia wants to see Trump reelected, viewing his administration as more favorable to the Kremlin’s interests, according to people who were briefed on the comments.... The prospect of two rival campaigns both receiving help from Moscow appears to reflect what intelligence officials have previously described as Russia’s broader interest in sowing division in the United States and uncertainty about the validity of American elections.”

And he recounts Mike “Mousolini” Bloomberg’s immediate use of it in the next debate to help Joey “Sleepy Joe” Biden: “Russia is helping you.”

COVID-19 AND FAMINE

Africa COVID-19 Infection Hits 2 Million, as Second Wave is Now Building

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—Africa’s COVID-19 cases crossed 2 million last week, at a rate roughly consistent with the first million, which it hit in early August 2020. Although there was a short pause in August and September (as springtime came to the continent), overall there has been no let-up in infection rates between so-called first and second waves. Both South Africa

and Kenya have now begun to raise the lockdown restrictions which they had earlier eased, with both Presidents making addresses to their respective nations last week.

In conjunction with that, China has just announced the creation of what might be called the Cold Silk Road—the first cold-chain air freight service of COVID-19 vaccine shipments, with the arrival of its flight in Addis Ababa, headquarters of the Africa CDC. As written up in *South China Morning Post*, Dec. 2, “Cainiao and Ethiopian Airlines have established China’s first regular international cold chain route between Shenzhen and Addis Ababa. The route can handle temperatures as low as -23° Celsius, cold enough for most vaccines, including for COVID-19.”

Cainiao Smart Logistics Network is a project of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group Holding, and plans on expanding its capabilities to the Middle East and South Africa. In a statement, James Zhao, Cainiao’s global supply chain general manager, said, “The launch of the cold chain air freight has further bolstered our global logistics capabilities and allows us to offer a one-stop solution for the global distribution of medical products such as the COVID-19 vaccines.”

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

European Leadership Network Urges Reducing Risk of NATO-Russia Conflict

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—The European Leadership Network (ELN) released a report “[Recommendations from an Experts’ Dialogue: De-escalating NATO-Russia Military Risks](#),” Dec. 6 recommending measures to reduce tensions between NATO and Russia. The report is the result of a series of discussions led by ELN members Sergey Rogov, the Academic Director of the U.S.A.-Canada Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Alexey Gromyko, director of the Academy’s Institute of Europe, on how NATO and Russia might reduce the risk of inadvertent conflict. Some 30 people made up the experts group, including retired diplomats and military officers from the United States, Russia, and Europe. “While members of

the group differed over the root causes of the current crisis, they share a common concern that as tension builds between Russia and NATO, there is a growing danger of a real military confrontation,” the ELN release reports.

The discussions resulted in seven recommendations, signed by 145 prominent individuals from 20 countries, seeking for leaders in the United States, Russia and Europe to demonstrate the political will for urgent actions in order to reduce the risks of military conflict.

Their recommendations are:

1) Re-establishing practical dialogue between Russia and NATO, including direct contacts between the military commanders and experts of Russia and NATO member states.

2) Developing common rules that will reduce the risk of unintended incidents on land, air and sea.

3) Enhancing stability by increasing transparency, avoiding dangerous military activities, and providing dedicated communication channels that would avoid escalation of incidents that might occur.

4) Utilizing (and possibly supplementing) the 1997 NATO-Russia Founding Act to codify restraint, transparency and confidence-building measures.

5) Exploring possible limitations on NATO and Russian conventional force deployments in Europe to enhance transparency and stability.

6) Establishing consultations between Russia and U.S./NATO on the topics of intermediate-range missiles and ballistic missile defense, in order to prevent a new nuclear missile race in Europe.

7) Preserving the Open Skies Treaty.

A few of the more prominent signers of the recommendations include: Graham Allison, former director of the Belfer Center of Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government; Alexey Arbatov, Head, Center for International Security, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO); Hans Blix, former director

general of the International Atomic Energy Agency; William J. Burns, President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former Deputy Secretary of State; Jon Huntsman, former U.S. Ambassador to both Russia and China; Igor Ivanov, former Foreign Minister of Russia and president of the Russian International Affairs Council; Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Arms Control Association; former U.S. Secretary of Defense William Perry; former U.K. Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind; and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott.

THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

India's Farmers Mass Strike Is Showing the Way Against Cartel Pricing

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—Farmers' protests at the road entrances to Delhi, in the hundreds of thousands, have reached Day 12, and are challenging the onset of cartel pricing of food—deadly to agriculture and farmers everywhere in the world—in three laws just imposed through the Modi government. After five rounds of talks between their leaders and Union ministers, they have remained firm in their demand that the laws be withdrawn. They realize in advance that their farm income will be cut down by the pricing “innovations” of those laws, where many farmers in other countries have come to realize it only when its ruinous reality hits.

NDTV reported that support for Tuesday's *Bharat bandh* (All India General Strike) grew steadily, with opposition parties and trade and transport unions backing the shutdown call. “On Saturday farmer leaders met union ministers for talks—third this week and fifth since September—but the five-hour discussion broke down on the core issue, repeal of the laws. After the meeting Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the centre remains committed to finding a solution but urged farmers to scale down protests outside Delhi—by sending the elderly and children home.”

The farmers did the Saturday, Dec. 5, meeting in style. They first laid out their demand that all three laws be repealed. Then, they wrote “YES—

NO” on pieces of paper, and stuck to their mouth like masks. And then, they put their index finger on their lips indicating they would not talk unless the government negotiator, Minister Tomar, answers “yes or no” to their repeal demand.

Not just farm families have joined the farm owners on the front line, but a number of opposition parties have supported the action; the Congress, the DMK, the RJD, the Samajwadi Party, the NCP, the newly-minted People’s Alliance for Gupkar Declaration in Jammu & Kashmir and various left organizations issued a joint statement. Signed by Sonia Gandhi, Sharad Pawar, M.K. Stalin, Akhilesh Yadav, and Tejashwi Yadav, among others, the statement said: “[We] extend our solidarity with the ongoing massive struggle by Indian farmers ... and support their call for a ‘*Bharat bandh*’ on December 8, demanding the withdrawal of retrograde agri-laws and the Electricity Amendment Bill.” The Chief Ministers of Delhi (Arvind Kejriwal) and Telangana (K. Chandrashekar Rao) have also backed the *bandh*, while Bengal’s ruling Trinamool said it would extend “moral support” to farmers and stage sit-ins in various areas in the state for three days.

Within the governing coalition as well, the Shiromani Akali Dal withdrew from the BJP-led NDA after the bills were passed and has also extended support.

And the *bandh* has also been backed by a joint forum of trade unions, including the Indian National Trade Union Congress, the All India Trade Union Congress, and the Hind Mazdoor Sabha. It will also see farmers blocking national highways and occupying toll plazas, the Bharatiya Kisan Union’s Harwinder Singh Lakhwal told news agency PTI. The farmers have also threatened to cut off road access to the national capital, around which the many thousands have been camped for nearly two weeks now, if their demands are not met. Tomorrow will be the biggest day of the political strike so far.

***The Economist* Admits the West Can No Longer Compete with China in Africa**

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—In an article with global ramifications, the imperial proponents behind *The Economist* have admitted that “the U.S.” can no longer compete with China in Africa. Writing from South Africa, Chief Africa Correspondent John McDermott titles his article, “[African Countries Will Remain Best Friends with China: They Will Reject Calls To Loosen Their Ties.](#)”

Calls for African nations to abandon their ties with China, have indeed been made, both publicly, and certainly in private, to the point that Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta, in his February 2020 visit to the U.S., warned the geopoliticians at the Atlantic Council that Africa was not a “prize” to be fought for, and that, “We don’t want to be forced to choose,” and emphasizing that, although America has certain strengths, “On the other hand, you have the Chinese who build hospitals in seven days.”

The appearance of this article on Nov. 17 would seem to indicate that that reality may be sinking in for imperial thinkers. “For all its carping,” McDermott writes, “and its vast spending in areas such as public health, America simply does not offer what China does. If you are a leader of an African country with an urgent need for new roads, bridges or ports, then Chinese finance and firms are the obvious option.” Despite the best efforts of the globalizers—including the recent over-hyping of a “racist” scandal involving African migrants and students “trapped” in Guangzhou, China, during their lockdown, and the (still-unproven) charges that China “bugged” an entire building (the African Union headquarters it built in Addis Ababa and donated)—China’s economy is now just too strong, and the imperialists have no counter to it.

McDermott writes: “For a start, China is crucial to African hopes of moving beyond the COVID-19 pandemic. It is the single largest bilateral creditor in Africa and thus often holds the key to unlocking debt renegotiations. Mr. Xi has pledged that African countries will receive priority access to any Chinese vaccine that is developed.”

Far from being an admission of defeat, however, the Empire's decision to run this article is likely to acknowledge that they have to shift the battleground to an area where they believe they *do* have control, that of the Malthusianism masked by the Great Green Reset—leaving unspoken the military option—which will be advanced if the operation to install Joe Biden as POTUS is successful.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Wall Street's Candidate Wants Wall Street's Biggest in White House

Dec. 7 (EIRNS)—According to “[BlackRock Emerges as Wall Street Player in Biden Administration](#)” in the *Wall Street Journal* of Dec. 1, if Joe Biden gets in the White House he will take enough of Larry Fink's BlackRock, Inc. with him to ensure that his economic policy will be about “green” reallocation of capital investment, and not about increasing taxes on Wall Street's financial giants. Janet Yellen's Deputy Treasury Secretary would be Adewale “Wally” Adeyemo, former chief of staff to BlackRock's CEO Fink. The White House Chief Economic Advisor would be Brian Deese, BlackRock's Head of Global Sustainable Development. Tom Donilon, the brother of the Biden campaign's chief strategist, is the head of BlackRock Investment Institute and Biden wanted him for CIA Director, but Donilon declined.

Deese, who was Barack Obama's 31-year-old hound dog for forcing General Motors and Chrysler into bankruptcy, although he knew little about cars or the auto industry (he did know from asset stripping along with Steven Rattner and Ron Bloom), is the most threatening of the three. He regards, as he says, “climate change, which involves a lot of reallocation of capital,” as his main current task for BlackRock and future task for Biden.

The *Journal* quoted Tyler Gellasch of the investor group Healthy Markets Association, that “By picking folks with deep ties to large asset managers [BlackRock], the administration can help assuage financial executives' concerns. It sends a clear signal to the industry [sic] to breathe

easier: They can plan for stability without likely facing massive new regulatory or tax risks.”

But that is not the main threat represented by Deese, in particular. He was BlackRock Global Sustainable Development chief in August 2019 when four of the huge Wall Street firm’s top executives—all former executives of major central banks—proposed at that year’s Jackson Hole, Wyoming bankers’ summit that central banks should pull a “regime change” against governments and take control of fiscal, or spending policy as well as monetary policy. The purpose: climate change—to issue money “direct” (as they put it) to companies and institutions to subsidize a grand investment shift from carbon to “net zero” and throwback energy technologies. Deese was there in 2017 when BlackRock published a major opposition report against President Donald Trump’s withdrawing from the economy-killing Paris Climate Accord.

Deese was in the position to implement that aspect of “regime change”—now called the “Great Reset” by City of London bankers and the oligarchical World Economic Forum. Now he would be telling it in Joe Biden’s ear.

See also “[What Brian Deese Reveals about Biden’s Climate Plan,](#)” on Yahoo!finance, Nov. 30.

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