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## EDITORIAL

### **Schiller Institute Mobilizes Powerful Resistance to Green New Deal, While Western Nations Descend into Dark Age Lunacy**

July 25 (EIRNS)—The Schiller Institute conference on Saturday, July 24, was a powerful demonstration of the fact that political, scientific, industrial, and agricultural layers of the population across the trans-Atlantic region are mobilizing to fight the “Green New Deal” policy which is shutting down

the productive economy and threatening Malthusian depopulation across the globe. Those who are fighting are also expressing their gratitude to the Schiller Institute for providing a platform to bring these forces together, while providing conceptual direction to the fight.

The conference was titled “There Is No ‘Climate Emergency’—Apply the Science and Economics of Development To Stop Blackouts and Death.”

Leading scientists from five countries exposed the lie that carbon has anything to do with the climate, and the devastation which is being imposed through the shutdown of fossil fuels and nuclear power. Farmers from the U.S. and Germany exposed the evil of using this fraud to shut down agricultural land. Helga Zepp-LaRouche described the collapse of Germany, once a leading center of mankind’s greatest science and culture, into post-industrial degeneracy, with all the parties backing the Green lies.

And yet the conference exuded optimism. Demonstrating the willingness of citizens to stand up against both popular opinion and demonic leadership, to tell the truth, is the necessary first step for a nation to escape from the onrushing Dark Age. The conference opened with an inspiring video of Lyndon LaRouche speaking in December 1985, at a conference celebrating the 600th anniversary of his baptism in 1986 as “The Year of Saint Augustine,” on the meaning of “The Good,” as the great minds of history, like Socrates and Augustine, fought to understand that concept, and to convey it to the population. The Good, LaRouche said, lies in the power of human beings, through the creative power of the mind unique to the human race, to discover principles of the universe, apply those principles to the technologies and the arts, which increase the power of labor, thus contributing in one’s mortal life to the eternal life of mankind.

In contrast to that conference, in a particularly ugly irony, were mass demonstrations held on the same day in four of the leading nations of the advanced sector: U.K., France, Italy and Australia. These mass demonstrations, some peaceful but some quite violent, including confrontations with police, were not opposing the genocidal Green New

Deal; were not opposing the mounting danger of thermonuclear war; nor were they demanding an end to the austerity and poverty conditions affecting every industrial nation and threatening mass starvation in the underdeveloped nations. No, they were “anti-vaxxers,” enraged people with no sense of solving the actual causes of the global break down crisis facing mankind, but driven to near madness over being told to vaccinate themselves against the COVID-19 virus, which has killed over 4 million people, and is again on the rise almost everywhere. A speaker at the London demonstration called for people to report the names of the doctors and nurses administering the vaccine, proclaiming: “At the Nuremberg trials, the doctors and nurses stood trial and they were hung.” One is reminded of the Flagellants in the 14th century Dark Age. Do these people truly believe that all the scientists in Russia, China, Europe and the U.S. who have contributed to the development of these vaccines are trying to kill everyone? It were best if they would join the Schiller Institute in exposing and destroying the Green New Deal, which is in fact a Malthusian movement, launched and directed by Prince Charles in league with the mega bankers of the City of London and Wall Street, to “cull the herd” of the human race.

On July 31, the Schiller Institute is holding another conference, with a focus on the window of opportunity represented by the withdrawal of U.S. and NATO forces from the 20-year disastrous war in Afghanistan. Will Afghanistan descend again into becoming a training ground for terrorism and the world’s leading producer of opium, or will the U.S. finally break from British geopolitics, of “us against them,” of Hobbesian “all against all,” to join with Russia and China, and all the other nations of the region, in the development of railroads, industries, agriculture, schools and hospitals in Afghanistan, to demonstrate the principle of “Peace Through Development,” as intended by America’s Founding Fathers, by John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. If this is achieved in Afghanistan, it will be a model for the world.

U.S. and Russian leaders are scheduled to hold a second meeting on Wednesday, July 28, in Geneva, to discuss arms control and other strategic

issues, set in motion by Presidents Biden and Putin in their Summit and in their phone conversations. Afghanistan will certainly be on the agenda. Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman will be meeting Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and other Chinese leaders in Tianjin on Monday, July 26, where again Afghanistan is certain to be on the agenda—and perhaps the potential for a Summit of Presidents Biden and Xi Jinping.

It is a pregnant moment in history, for good or for ill. We must mobilize for the Good.

## UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### Justice Department's 'China Initiative' Takes a Hit

July 25 (EIRNS)—The Department of Justice's "China Initiative," namely the FBI's campaign to find "Reds under the bed" among visiting Chinese scholars, hit a major roadblock on July 22, when they decided to drop the charges against five Chinese researchers caught up in this sweep. Many of them have been in jail awaiting judicial procedure for almost a year. The FBI is covering its behind by saying that the accused were in any case facing a few months in jail, and, therefore, they have really served their time! But there is obviously more to this story than meets the eye.

There has been a large outcry among Chinese-American groups about the FBI campaign's "profiling" and hysteria. Some scholars have even committed suicide because of the pressure. And in one instance, the case of a person who was accused of "conspiring" with the Chinese authorities in his scholarly work was exposed as a thorough hoax by the FBI agent running the operation, leaving plenty of egg on the FBI's collective face.

The issue could also be a hot potato for the Biden Administration. The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus has issued clear warnings against "heightened xenophobic speech ... which leads to violence" against Asians in America, as a result of the growing geopolitical tensions with China. And the [Committee of 100](#), representing 100 of the leading Chinese-Americans in business and academia, has made the issue into a major

campaign. There has also been pushback by many of the U.S. academic institutions to which these scholars were affiliated. Moreover, there may be no coincidence that the FBI decision to drop charges was made two days before Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman was to go to China to meet Wang Yi, as well as her Chinese counterparts.

The “Reds under the bed” campaign led to the closing of China’s Consulate in Houston in July 2020, because of alleged “interactions” between some of targeted scholars and Chinese diplomats at the Consulate. If relations are improved between the two countries, the Consulate will probably be reopened.

## STRATEGIC ISSUES

### **Putin States on Navy Day, ‘Russia Has Taken a Worthy Place Among Leading Naval Powers’**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Today is Russia’s Navy Day, the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Russian Navy. President [Vladimir Putin](#) personally reviewed the Main Naval Parade in the Neva River in St. Petersburg from a aboard a cutter, together with Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu and Commander-in-Chief of the Navy Adm. Nikolay Yevmenov.

[President Putin greeted the crews](#) on the vessels gathered in formation in the inner harbor of Kronstadt, before the formal parade, telling them: “In the shortest possible time Russia has taken its rightful place among the leading global marine powers and travelled a great road from Peter the Great’s small boat to the powerful ocean-faring ships and nuclear-powered missile [carrying] submarines of today. It acquired effective long- and short-range marine aviation, reliable coastal defense systems, cutting edge hypersonic high-precision weapons systems which are still unrivalled in the world, and which we constantly and successfully improve.” His complete remarks are posted on the Presidential website.

The parade involved over 50 combat ships, vessels, submarines and windjammers and about 4,000 personnel. About 50 aircraft took part in the

naval parade's flyover. Vessels from Pakistan, Iran and India also took part in the parade.

A short Defense Ministry video exhibited some of the modern capabilities of Russia's Navy.

### **Russia Closing Syrian Air Space to Israel?**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Is Russia intending to close Syrian air space to Israeli attacks? This is now the question that is being asked in the aftermath of the statements issued by the Russian military last week that 11 of 12 missiles fired by Israeli jets in two separate attacks in Syria were downed by the Russian air defense systems used by the Syrian military.

A well-informed Russian source told *Asharq Al-Awsat* that this is directly related to the talks launched with the United States following the first summit between Presidents Vladimir Putin and Joe Biden last month. Moscow received a confirmation that Washington does not welcome the continuous Israeli raids, according to the source. The source also explained that the rhetoric was escalated against any Israeli military action targeting Syria's sovereignty, and in violation of international resolutions.

The claims of the source are not confirmed, but the *Times of Israel* reported that Russia has repeatedly criticized Israeli strikes over the years. In January, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Israel should provide Moscow with intelligence about suspected threats so that it can "neutralize" them, rather than attack them itself. "If Israel is really forced to respond to threats to the Israeli security coming from the Syrian territory, we have told our Israeli colleagues many times: If you see such threats, please give us the information," Lavrov said at the time.

### **Wang Yi Meets with Finnish Foreign Minister and Discusses BRI Cooperation**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto today in Chengdu, China. In 2017, President Xi Jinping paid a state visit to Finland and jointly decided with his host President Sauli Niinisto to establish a new type of partnership for

the future. In his comments in Chengdu, Wang Yi said, “Looking to the future, we should fully activate the potential of China-Finland practical cooperation. China is willing to advance the alignment of the Belt and Road Initiative with Finland’s development strategy, launch the mid-term evaluation of the Sino-Finnish Joint Work Plan, and carry out cooperation in emerging fields...”

Wang Yi also said that China supports the “Spirit of Helsinki” which is advocated by Finland. The latter refers to Finland’s role between East and West during the Cold War, and the signing of the “Helsinki Accords” in 1975 between Leonid Brezhnev and Gerald Ford, which helped reduce tensions between the two superpowers.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

### **Huge Demonstrations against ‘COVID Passports’ Across Europe, Australia**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Mass protests took place on July 24 in Australia, the U.K., France and Italy, but not against the mounting danger of war, nor against the economic collapse sweeping the Western world, but rather against the efforts to impose “COVID passports” or “Health Passes” of various types in those countries. In the U.K., a former nurse turned anti-vaxxer addressed a major crowd on Trafalgar Square, comparing those giving the shots to Nazi doctors, saying : “Ask them what is in it. Ask them, get their names, you email them to me ... with a group of lawyers we are collating that. At the Nuremberg trials, the doctors and nurses stood trial and they hung.”

Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced “freedom day” on July 19, lifting all lockdown restrictions, except for imposing forced quarantine for people identified as having had contact with someone who tested positive. This has reportedly resulted in 1.7 million people being in forced quarantine. The demonstrations, however, are aimed at Johnson’s plans to introduce vaccination passports, required to enter nightclubs and other venues.

While the U.K. demonstrations in London and Leeds were generally peaceful, those in France and Australia were not. Australian police arrested hundreds of protesters and issued fines to hundreds as well. According to RT, a strike force has been set up calling on people to send in videos to identify the protesters, while “at least 22 veteran detectives will be working as part of a special unit to identify and track down people who attended the rallies.” Thousands of people joined the demonstrations in New South Wales and Melbourne.

A total of 161,000 people took part in 168 protest actions across France, *Le Parisien* reported, citing the Interior Ministry’s data. Some 11,000 demonstrated in Paris alone in three separate demonstrations. Where the Yellow Vest demonstrations over the past years were generally focused on very real economic decay, these are anti-vaxxer rallies, demonstrating the madness that is taking over in much of the advanced sector, reflecting the Dark Age conditions. President Emmanuel Macron has also ordered a special certificate, required for people visiting various public areas, and a compulsory vaccination mandate for certain jobs, including medics.

In Italy, protests were held in more than 80 sites, focused on Prime Minister Mario Draghi’s plan to demand health passes. Over 3,000 rallied in Rome and 5,000 in Turin. Starting from Aug. 6, only Green Pass holders will be allowed into cafes, restaurants, gyms, and open-air shows. RT reports that some signs compared Draghi to Hitler, others read “Freedom, No More Dictatorship.”

## NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

### **President Xi Jinping Visits Tibet, Rides Region’s First Electrified Rail to Lhasa**

July 25 (EIRNS)—President Xi Jinping paid an unexpected visit to the Tibet Autonomous Region on July 21-23 on the occasion of the return of Tibet in 1951 to China after the chaos of World War II and the civil war in China. He first visited the village of Nyingchi in the southeast, near the Indian border. In Nyingchi he went to the Nyang River bridge to inspect a

project on ecological preservation, reiterating his belief that “lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets.” As transportation is critical to the economic development of the region, on July 22 he visited Nyingchi Railway Station to see the operation of the Lhasa-Nyingchi Railway section. Officially put into operation on June 25, the Lhasa-Nyingchi Railway is Tibet’s first electrified railway. Xi then took the new train 435 km to Lhasa.

Xi stressed the importance of high-quality development that suits Tibet’s actual conditions, and said the reform and opening-up process should be deepened, and the construction of railways, highways and other major infrastructure accelerated. He also urged the development of industries with local characteristics and a national base for clean energy. He also underlined the importance of pursuing rural revitalization in the Tibet region.

### **Xinjiang’s Exports to the EU Boom**

July 25 (EIRNS)—*South China Morning Post* reports today that the European Union’s imports from Xinjiang more than doubled over the first half of this year, despite the constant lies about China’s “genocide” and “forced labor” against the Uighurs in Xinjiang, and sanctions imposed by the U.S. which constrict purchase of goods originating in Xinjiang.

Shipments to the EU rose by 131% year-on-year in the first six months, compared with a 35% increase in exports from China as a whole to the EU, according to calculations by *SCMP*, based on Chinese customs data.

Exports were led by tomato-based products, cotton goods, components for artificial fibers, and wind power equipment, the Hong Kong daily reports.

### **Deputy Secretary of State Sherman in Seoul, Says Washington Seeks Dialogue with Pyongyang**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman met with South Korean officials in Seoul on July 23, where she called on North Korea to agree to new talks. “We are looking forward to a reliable,

predictable, constructive way forward with the D.P.R.K.,” Sherman said. “We have offered to sit and dialogue with the North Koreans, and we are waiting to hear from them.” She further stated: “We all feel for the people of the D.P.R.K., who are indeed facing all the most difficult circumstances given the pandemic, and what it means as well for their food security. We only hope for a better outcome for the people of the D.P.R.K.” Chairman Kim Jong Un has not acknowledged any COVID-19 cases, but did say in June that there was a crisis in food supplies.

Yonhap and Voice of America both quoted Sherman as replying to media about China’s role in resolving North Korea’s denuclearization that “Thinking together about bringing the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula is certainly an area for cooperation..... We look forward to having that discussion as part of the meetings that we will have.”

### **Deputy Secretary Wendy Sherman Arrives in Tianjin**

July 25 (EIRNS)—Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman arrived in Tianjin today, where she will meet July 26 with Vice Foreign Minister Xie Feng, who is now in charge of U.S.-China relations, and then will meet with Foreign Minister Wang Yi. Yesterday, Wang Yi warned the U.S. that the meeting should not be a repeat of Anchorage in March, saying “if the United States has not learned to treat other countries equally, China, [and] the international community have the obligation to help the United States make up for this lesson.... There has never been a country superior to others in the world, and China will not accept such a claim by any country.”

Nevertheless, many of China’s experts on the U.S. are optimistic that the meetings will lead to an improved relationship and that Sherman will seek common ground on issues of mutual interest. Ni Feng, the head of the Institute of American Studies at CASS, characterized it as part of the process of resuming normal exchanges between China and the United States. Other scholars report that at Anchorage, the Biden Administration had not yet finished its review of how it intended to tackle U.S.-China relations, but that now that has been concluded or is near completion, and the U.S. has voiced that it would like to have a relationship with China.