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EDITORIAL

Will You Allow the British Empire To Succeed in Eliminating the Nation-State?

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The aim of the present incarnation of the greatest enemy to human progress and happiness—the oligarchical system known as the British Empire with its financial-monetary noose headquartered in the City of London and Wall Street—is broader than preventing China’s rise and Russia’s exertion of an independent and powerful foreign policy; the British intent is to eliminate the nation-state itself, in favor of a single world military-financial power. What insight is gained from defaulting to considering all major events—the increasing tension between the United States, Russia, and China; the non-stop coup being run against the Trump Presidency; the enormous and almost entirely physically unproductive financial bailouts—from this standpoint?

The 75th anniversary of the militarily unnecessary bombings of civilian populations in Hiroshima and Nagasaki provides an occasion for reflection on the advent of the nuclear era, in which all of humanity can be wiped out: if the bombings were not necessary to defeat Japan, why were they carried out? The simplistic answer is “to threaten Russia.” Lyndon LaRouche explained in a 1995 article “[Hiroshima: Hamlet Bombs Out](#)” that this “is the kind of half-truth of which big lies are made.” The real reason for these mass-murderous detonations? “[T]o eliminate the existence of the nation-state, especially the United States.” To hold the world hostage—especially since the 1950s development of thermonuclear H-bombs by the Soviet Union and the United States—to what became a balance of power of opposing blocs, each subject to manipulation, frequently by the British.

The collapse of the Soviet Union was a great opportunity for the world to end large-scale conflict and turn towards common development and scientific advancement. But the conditions imposed upon Germany for its reunification, the economic “shock therapy” applied to former Soviet states,

and the continuing expansion of NATO, showed that this great opportunity was lost.

Today, the meteoric rise of China threatens the economic (and technological) primacy of the trans-Atlantic world. Russia's diplomacy and military technological advancements put it in a position of independence in its approach to international relations. India's vast population has incredible potential for growth. But China is being painted as an enemy, for everything from failing to stop the coronavirus to developing imperial designs on the South China Sea, to suppressing "democracy" in Hong Kong. And Russia is under sanctions that appear to be designed to last into perpetuity, based on its response to the 2014 coup d'état carried out in Ukraine by the British-steered Obama Administration. It is clear that these nations pose a risk to the existing empire. Does this context explain the onslaught against President Donald Trump?

Trump campaigned on a realistic and patriotic platform of achieving development in the United States while ending the endless wars and achieving good relations with Russia and China, in particular. His outsider campaign to win the White House relied on a social media strategy threatened by the tide of censorship that threatens the ability of all people to discuss ideas freely and to be confronted by views to which they had not been exposed. Because of the potential he represented, a scheme was launched in Britain to remove him from office, based on an unrelenting parade of increasingly outrageous lies.

Every week brings new exposures of the fraudulence of charges against Trump (and of his primary accusers' knowledge that the charges are always lies) and still the new accusations continue.

Every week brings a ratcheting up of tensions between the United States and China (and often Russia).

What will reverse these trends? Exposing the British origins of the coup against Trump is essential. Understanding the reason for the coup's existence in the first place is even more essential. Harder still is using that knowledge to come to understand, and to act to bring into being, a new

economic and political order in which the threat of exterminating warfare is overcome, anti-human ideologies like the Green cult become the subject of jokes, and scientific and technological progress drives an economy that sees an order of magnitude leap within one or two generations.

Be generous with the greatest of gifts: Give someone an opportunity to contribute something of enduring value to the future of mankind.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Next Russia-U.S. Strategic Stability Talks Due in Vienna on Aug. 16-18

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov announced “The consultations will take place on Aug. 16-18 in Vienna,” he told TASS, referring to the next round of the strategic stability talks between Russia and the U.S., which will follow up those on June 22-23 in Vienna, when he and U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Arms Control Marshall Billingslea met.

Arguments Before D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals on Dismissal of Charges Against Flynn

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—After a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered Judge Emmet Sullivan to grant the U.S. government’s motion to dismiss the charges against President Donald Trump’s first National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, Sullivan requested an *en banc* hearing before the entire court, comprised of 11 judges. The lawyers for Flynn (Sidney Powell) and Sullivan made four hours of arguments before the court, which will issue its ruling at a later time.

If they find in Flynn’s favor, Judge Sullivan will have to dismiss the case. If they find in Sullivan’s favor, he will be able to hold a hearing on arguments for and against granting the dismissal.

At its heart, this is not a legal issue. It is a political farce to continue to drag through the mud and threaten with prison the top-level intelligence official in the Trump Administration who was not part of The Swamp, and

who had a keen interest—and the know-how—to overhaul the intelligence community.

Some supporters of Flynn have asked Trump to intercede in his case, as Trump did in the case of Roger Stone, but Trump has said that he thinks Flynn will succeed in clearing his name through the legal system.

LaRouchePAC historian Barbara Boyd's latest analysis is invaluable to understand the background to the Flynn case, in her must-read "[British Intelligence and the Coup Against Trump: How Much Will Be Revealed?](#)"

Downtown Chicago Hit by Highly Organized Looting with Support by BLM

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The banner displayed at a Black Lives Matter rally on Monday, Aug. 10, in defense of 100 or so arrested for looting early Sunday morning endorses rampage: "Our Futures Have Been Looted from Us... Loot Back." One speaker there termed looting "reparations," justifying burglary on the grounds that "anything they wanted to take, they can take it because these businesses have insurance."

Claims that the looting was triggered by a police shooting incident on the South Side are bogus. Police answered a call about a man walking around with a gun in the neighborhood, and found a 20-year-old black man matching the description, who fired at them and was wounded when they shot back. (The wounded suspect was wanted on charges of domestic battery and child endangerment.) That shooting, which took place around 2:45 p.m., did lead to a tense confrontation between police and some 30 people from the community when "the word" went out claiming that police had shot a child. But messages immediately went out on social media for people to head to downtown Chicago, Chicago's police chief reported. The looting started much later, around midnight and was not brought under control by police until 4 a.m. Some 1,000 people are said to have been involved in ransacking "big name" stores—Nordstroms, Macy's, Coach, Gucci, Walgreens. Numerous reports that some looters were not only carrying off merchandise in bags, but loading up large vehicles, including

at least one rented U-Haul van, speak to the organized, pre-planned nature of the operation.

More than 100 people were arrested, 13 policemen were injured, and 2 people were shot in this early-morning rampage.

Police Chief David Brown is promising that video footage will be reviewed closely, and more arrests and prosecutions must follow. “This was not an organized protest. Rather, this was an incident of pure criminality. This was an act of violence against our police officers and against our city. I, for one, refuse to allow these cowardly acts to hold our city hostage.”

Mayor Lori Lightfoot, while talking tough against the looting, immediately warned President Donald Trump to not send “federal troops in Chicago, period, full stop.” She insists that gun control is what’s needed!

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S. Space Force Releases Its First Doctrine Document

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The U.S. Space Force released its first doctrine document, entitled “[Spacepower: Doctrine for Space Forces](#),” dated June 2020, yesterday. According to *Air Force Magazine*, it solidifies the interdependence of civil, military, intelligence, and commercial players as the U.S. tries to return to the Moon and push farther to Mars, as well as protect its satellites and other spacecraft from attack and support a growing number of private-sector ventures past the Earth’s atmosphere. “Preserving freedom of action in space is the essence of military space power and must be the first priority of military space forces,” it says.

The doctrine document argues the Space Force needs seven kinds of expertise to achieve its missions. They include:

- Orbital warfare, or moving systems on orbit as well as firing weapons for offense and defense
- Electromagnetic warfare

- Cyber
- Intelligence
- Battle management
- Space access and systems sustainment
- Engineering and acquisition.

“Given the development and maturation of space power, and what we’re facing from a strategic environment, operational environment, it’s really starting to force us to have to look to build more depth,” Col. Casey M. Beard, commander of the Space Delta 9 operations organization at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado, told reporters Aug. 10.

“Orbital warfare” is just what it sounds like. The document defines it as “Knowledge of orbital maneuver as well as offensive and defensive fires to preserve freedom of access to the domain. Skill to ensure United States and coalition [sic] space forces can continue to provide capability to the Joint Force while denying that same advantage to the adversary.”

Closely related are “Space Electromagnetic Warfare” and “Space Battle Management.” The first involves denial of the enemy’s access to space by electronic means while the second is about achieving mission accomplishment. The service prefers to operate via control of the electromagnetic spectrum, but clearly physical destruction of an enemy satellite is not excluded. “Because of the prevalence of remote operations, the [electromagnetic spectrum] is the primary conduit through which the control and exploitation of the space domain is achieved,” the document says.

Belarus Color Revolution Proceeds According to the Time-Worn Script

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The color revolution being carried out in Belarus is following the script that should be well-known so far. Now it is reported that failed presidential candidate Svetlana Tikhanovskaya has fled to Lithuania, as if for her life, where Lithuanian Foreign Minister Linas Linkevicius has proclaimed she is “safe.”

Linkevicius told the national radio LRT that “the main thing is that she is safe, since she was detained in Belarus before and spent about seven hours in detention,” giving no details on how she arrived. Tikhanovskaya called on her supporters to respect Belarusian law and to refrain from going out on the streets. She further stated that she had made the decision to leave Belarus on her own.

After the election, Tikhanovskaya filed a complaint to the Central Election Committee demanding results of the vote to be declared void, hold a recount or repeat election. She was officially given about 10% of the vote, whose turnout was 84%. Two other presidential candidates, with less than 3% of the vote say they will also file a complaint for a recount. (Originally, Tikhanovskaya’s husband Sergei Tikhanovskiy was the candidate. But Tihanovskiy was not allowed to run after he had assaulted a police officer, and was arrested June 9, thereby prompting his wife to run in his place.)

Although Tikhanovskaya had protested her detention, the Belarus State Security Committee Valery Vakulchik said that security services had prevented an assassination attempt on her. According to him, officers had guarded the opposition united headquarters in order to prevent the emergence of “a sacred sacrifice.”

Right on cue, European states are being mobilized against the Minsk government, joined by the White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany, and Secretary State Mike “Armageddon” Pompeo, who proclaimed the election was “not free and fair.” France and the Britain have criticized the excessive use of police force, while German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas has threatened to reimpose EU sanctions, which had been relaxed in hopes that Belarus would distance itself from Russia. EU foreign policy representative Josep Borrell demanded that all inmates be released.

Belarusian law enforcement agencies say they have detained over 2,000 demonstrators, TASS reports, but they are lifting the cordon in downtown Minsk once the demonstrations end. The protests seemed well organized and preplanned: In one area, protesters had set up barricades out of concrete piles and metal mountings, to block a main avenue. One protester tried to

throw an unidentified explosive device at police officers, but it exploded in his hand, causing fatal wounds, according to a police statement.

Belarus and Russia have extensive economic ties—trade with Russia accounts for half of Belarusian external trade; together they form the Union State, which allows free movement of citizens from one country to the other to live, study, or work, and both are members of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU).

China Imposes Sanctions on ‘Project Democracy’ Thugs, Soros Leaders, Rabid Republicans

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The imposition of sanctions on individuals back and forth between China and the United States, this time over Hong Kong, is good for no one, but it is hard not to appreciate whom the Chinese chose to sanction yesterday for “egregious behaviors on Hong Kong-related issues.” Included on the list are the core leaders of the global regime-change “Project Democracy” apparatus, which *EIR* first identified in the 1980s as a British Empire operation established within U.S. government structures under the aegis of Henry Kissinger. That is: Carl Gershman, President of the National Endowment for Democracy; Derek Mitchell, President of the National Democratic Institute; Daniel Twining, President of the International Republican Institute (NED’s two pillars are the NDI and IRI); Michael J. Abramowitz, President of Freedom House; and Kenneth Roth, Executive Director of George Soros’s Human Rights Watch. The other six sanctioned were Senators Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, Tom Cotton and Pat Toomey, and Rep. Chris Smith, all familiar as hidebound anti-China fanatics.

Lebanon Government Resigns, Regime-Change Goes On!

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The government of Lebanon has resigned over last week’s deadly explosion and demonstrations demanding the government take responsibility.

“I announce the resignation of the government,” Prime Minister Hassan Diab said at the end of a televised speech, followed by sounds of cars

honking their horns and celebratory gunfire in Tripoli, a stronghold for the anti-government Sunni parties and Saad al-Hariri supporters.

Four ministers had resigned earlier this week as had nine parliamentarians.

Diab blamed the port blast on corruption by former warlords from the 1975-1990 civil war, who have exchanged their military fatigues for business suits. “Their corruption created this tragedy,” said Diab. “Between us and change stands a thick wall protected by their dirty tactics,” stressing that the corrupt forces “are more powerful than the government.”

However, President Michel Aoun still has two years left of his mandate, and his coalition of parties in Parliament still represents the majority. So, the regime-changers might have to push with more destabilization to force his resignation and call for new elections.

Protests and clashes with the police have been occurring for the last three nights. But the regime-change effort had been set into motion in the evening of Aug. 4, after the explosion, when a group of former Prime Ministers, led by ousted Saad al-Hariri, invited foreign investigators in order to internationalize the crisis, claiming they no longer trust the current government. Saudi and Hariri-owned media started demanding the Aoun’s resignation, along with his government. In the subsequent days, small groups of demonstrators were sent out into the streets invading and burning government offices.

The discussion among pro-government forces, whether Christian, Sunni and Shi’a, is that French President Emmanuel Macron’s visit to Beirut Aug. 6 was a signal to start a new “national coalition” government, bringing together all the parties. But this is an invitation to all the foxes of corruption into the Lebanese henhouse.

Lebanon needs \$15 billion just to rebuild the Beirut port and the city, a lot more than \$300 million pledged by the donors on Sunday. No matter how corruption free the next government is, the country will sink. All the aid pledged in the conference is attached to a string of “fighting corruption

and economic reform.” China had pledged the equivalent of more than \$10 billion in railway, power plants, tunnels and roads, cleaning rivers and building hydropower plants. A new port in Tripoli, not expansion of the Beirut Port, was among the Chinese plans. Once again, physical economics and geopolitics are clashing head on.

Greece Armed Forces Placed on High Alert While Turkey Searches for Oil in Murky Waters

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The military of Greece was on high alert Aug. 10 after Turkey sent its *Oruc Reis* survey ship into an area within the Greek continental shelf—an area that is part of international waters but the exploitation of whose undersea resources is reserved to Greece. On Monday, the Greek government’s foreign policy and security committee held a meeting, including the chief of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff Konstantinos Floros. Afterward, Foreign Minister Nikos Dendias issued a stern statement insisting Turkey to “immediately end its illegal actions that undermine peace and security in the region.... Greece will not accept any blackmail. It will defend its sovereignty and sovereign rights.”

After the survey ship, accompanied by Turkish Navy vessels, entered the Greek Exclusive Economic Zone, Greek warships sent messages at a frequency of 15 minutes requesting the vessel’s removal from the area, all of which the vessel left unanswered. The seismic research vessel then proceeded with its hydrocarbons exploration, but the presence of so many warships in the area rendered its work technically impossible.

The issue is that Turkey refuses to begin talks for a bilateral agreement on the two countries’ respective Exclusive Economic Zones. Ankara claims its EEZ stretches from the Turkish coast to just outside the 6-mile limit off the coast of Crete! Rather than hold talks, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan stated that Turkey would not succumb to the Greeks’ “ridiculous and baseless claims.” Turkey has issued a rather fanciful map of its own claims.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

COVID-19 Vaccine Research Featured in Forthcoming Issue of *EIR*

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—The Aug. 14 issue of *EIR* features a review of the widespread medical advances that have come out of the COVID-19 research and related science. President Donald Trump’s Operation Warp Speed is propelling this massive effort, providing over \$10 billion to pharmaceutical companies in the U.S. and Europe. Americans continue to hold strong with the idea of progress when it comes to medical advances. This, despite widespread confusion regarding nuclear energy, the carbon footprint, or the need for space exploration, due to the Malthusian Green New Deal pushed by the British oligarchy. The current central feature of this Green New Deal is to oust Trump, who had the gall to pull the U.S. out of the carbon footprint treaty nonsense.

The *EIR* coverage, written by Dr. Ned Rosinsky, MD, reviews the long history of vaccine development, which has accelerated at an exponential rate up to the present time. This exponential growth has currently reached the point of a Riemannian singularity, in which the advanced use of DNA and RNA techniques developed for vaccine research and production have been generalized to provide treatments for other diseases that have a genetic basis, including common diseases such as cancer, and rarer diseases such as ALS.

This article is designed to help us seize the opportunity afforded by the COVID-19 disaster to force through [LaRouche’s Four Laws](#), so that when the next disaster hits, and there will be one, we will roll with the punches and not be knocked on our backs.

COVID-19

Russia’s ‘Sputnik V’ Vaccine Registration and Deployment

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—Russian President Vladimir Putin announced today, on a televised video conference with his ministers, that the Russian vaccine for COVID-19 has passed “all needed checks” and provides “sustainable

immunity.” He further said that his daughter had gone through the vaccine and its booster, raising her temperature each time by 1° for one day before returning to normal. Russia’s Health Minister Mikhail Murashko also announced today that it was a big step towards “humankind’s victory” over COVID-19. Tomorrow, Aug. 12, they begin Phase 3 levels of the vaccine, but directed first toward those most at risk: healthcare workers, and then the elderly. Industrial production levels begin in September. At this point, they have arranged production capacity for 500 million doses per year, set up in five countries. The vaccine will be generally available for Russians, for free, beginning in October.

Twenty countries have already made “preliminary applications for over 1 billion doses,” according to Kirill Dmitriev, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund. He will market the vaccine under the name “Sputnik V”—evoking the memory of the Soviet fast-track space program that shocked the world in 1957 with the Sputnik satellite.

Dmitriev reports this approach is unique to [Sputnik V](#): Sputnik V uses not one but two human adenoviruses as vectors for bringing into human cells the genetic code required for human cells to produce the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, which the immune system will find and learn how to defeat. One adenovirus is used for the first shot, and the other for the second. Since the body is confronted with a different adenovirus than the one it just experienced, the second one will better get past the immune system and into human cells to produce additional coronavirus spike protein to train the immune system.

Other nations are eager to benefit from the potentials of this Russian research. The state of Parana in Brazil is arranging to sign an agreement with Russia to produce the new vaccine, according to an announcement Aug. 11 by the head of the Parana Technology Institute. Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte announced on Aug. 10 that his nation will be deploying Russia’s vaccine: “When the vaccine arrives, I will have myself injected In public.” He wants to arrange for production of the vaccine in the

Philippines. The country presently has a total of 136,638 confirmed cases, the highest in Southeast Asia.

The Russian development has been met with skepticism in the West, partly for political reasons and partly based on the reasoning that the Russians are skipping Phase 3 trials. It is true that the Russian trials regimen differs from that of the United States. Although the results look extremely promising so far, the effectiveness of the vaccine in preventing infection is not known for certain.

It could be said that they are now doing Phase 3 trials, but choosing to carry that out with their healthcare workforce. However, since there will be no placebo arm when the healthcare workers are vaccinated, the effectiveness of the vaccine will be more difficult to gauge.

These frontline responders in the war against COVID-19 are already taking much greater risks without the vaccine, which raises the dilemma of potentially withholding a useful treatment in order to compare it to placebo.

Russia may be rushing to win the title of world's first vaccine, and their vaccine may indeed be effective. Time will tell.

Trump Tells Press Conference, Warp Speed Vaccine Is a Success

Aug. 11 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump reported at his press conference this afternoon that he met with the leaders of Operation Warp Speed today. He announced that there are now three vaccines in Phase 3 clinical trials; that a new deal with Moderna was signed for 100 million doses; that the military is prepared to handle the logistics of mass distribution of vaccines; that the seven-day average of new cases has fallen by 20%; and that 87% of the counties are now reporting declines in cases last week.

Otherwise, he emphasized once again that he's excited about progress in medical therapeutics: "I'm very much into the world of therapeutics." As an example, if Regeneron's antibody cocktail proves to be successful in treating infected people and/or as a prophylactic for those exposed to the

virus, it could reduce both mortality and morbidity, and also the infectiousness of people treated with it.

Despite the media's grave concern that President Trump might be able to announce good vaccine news before the election, the Warp Speed push for a vaccine against COVID-19 is progressing forward.

Pfizer Chairman and CEO Albert Bourla announced last week that more than 2,000 people in their Phase 3 clinical trial were vaccinated as of Aug. 7; that "we expect that we will get in early September the 30,000" participants in their study; and that "by the end of September, beginning of October" they should know if the vaccine was working or not. Moderna began its Phase 3 trial the same time as Pfizer, on July 27, and in the first 11 days enrolled 4,536 people. With their rate of signups escalating, and with 35 more operating sites still to open, they will easily beat the 455/day average needed for their goal of all 30,000 enrollees before the end of September. The first 4,536 should be providing initial results in September, and, similar to Pfizer, they should know by October whether their vaccine was working. While this does not translate into vaccines being deployed in October to the general public, it is quite likely that we will know whether the first two vaccine candidates are ready.

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