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EDITORIAL

Dutch Farmers Call for a World Action Day July 23, for Science, Food and the Future

July 18 (EIRNS)—The Dutch farmers who have been in the streets with their tractors in recent weeks, protesting the Green Reset anti-science shut down of food production, have called for support demonstrations from others around the world this coming Saturday July 23. “[The World Is Going Dutch](#)” is the title of one video posting on the call, which has the theme of non-violent action, and plays excerpts from Martin Luther King, Jr., showing current protests of farmers, fishermen, truckers and others, and past scenes from the early 20th century. Farmers have held protests this summer in Germany, Italy, Spain, Poland, Canada, and elsewhere.

The spreading self-activation is wide open to propel action toward the new system needed as spelled out in the statement/petition circulating since June for an “[Ad Hoc Committee for a New Bretton Woods System](#).”

In other formal venues there is profound resistance against the Green anti-science economic shutdown and its geopolitical madness threatening nuclear war.

That was seen clearly at the last two ministerial meetings of the Group of 20, leading to the G20 Summit of heads of state in November, hosted by Indonesia. At the July 15-16 meeting of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) in Bali, hostess Indonesian Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati planned for discussion on financial concerns addressing the crises of food supplies, pandemic and poverty, and instead the U.S., Canadian and Australian finance officials insisted on focussing against Russia. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and Canadian Finance and Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland (Ukrainian origin), demanded that Russia should not be allowed to attend G20 meetings. As a result, there was no G20 joint finance ministers statement. But Indonesia and other countries would not cave in. Minister Sri Mulyani issued her own [Chair’s Summary](#), focussing on food security and other priority problems.

Schiller Institute leader Helga Zepp-LaRouche made the point today that the current Western leaders, rather than working on policies to end the famine and other crises, instead they react to everything with “a new blame game.”

Look at their insistence on sanctions, she said. If the sanctions were lifted, we could work out the ways to solve the shortages and problems of food, power, fuel, water, medicines, health care and all the rest.

There are significant, concrete moves in the direction of a new economic system to supersede the destructive London/Wall Street system. Russia is well on the way to establishing a new “National Oil Benchmark” price mechanism, to serve purposes of long term contracts and trade, outside pricing based on the well-known prices for “Brent Crude” or “West Texas Intermediate Crude,” subject to wild fluctuations from speculation. They serve only short-term contracts and manipulation. A Russian oil trade platform is projected to be set up by October 2022; and the new Russian oil benchmark will go into operation in March 2023.

These new Russian arrangements for oil parallel what has been newly arranged for the wheat trade, where the Russian benchmark price, in rubles, has been set for wheat—called the NAMEX Wheat Index (National Mercantile Exchange), based on the price of a metric ton of wheat for sale from the port of Novorossiysk, on the Black Sea. No more dependence on the price at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, notorious for thousands of trades a day in “shadow” bushels of grain and other commodities, allowing traders and cartels huge gambling winnings.

China has made certain critical proposals regarding capability to fight famine, as well as fighting COVID-19, and providing for overall anti-poverty success. At the G20 foreign ministers meeting July 7-8, where the clash of attacks on Russia were so extreme, it wasn't worth Russian Minister Sergey Lavrov even staying in Bali, and given the U.S. and cohorts' attacks on Russia, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi gave an extensive presentation on food security July 8. He announced that China is prepared to provide an additional warehouse and hub, based in China, for

the UN World Food Programme, to be able to expand the UN response to emergency food and humanitarian needs. The WFP currently has six warehouse hubs worldwide, and handles all the logistics for the UN, from its air fleet, and truck fleet, to staff training facilities, to delivering medicines and personnel. China's offer will vastly expand the WFP capacity, and China is proposing other concrete measures.

The point made by Zepp-LaRouche that the sanctions must be lifted, and we should get on with new initiatives to solve the crises, was underscored in remarks made today on an Indian TV program on hunger, by the Acting President of Sri Lanka Ranil Wickremesinghe. He took the gloves off about the Western anti-Russia sanctions. "Do you think sanctions will help? It will only drag the prices up. ... Let us look at the sanctions that are being imposed and ask ourselves if this is necessary. The sanctions won't bring Russia to its knees, but it will bring the rest of the third world to its knees."

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COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

G7 Attack Dogs Disrupt G20 Finance Ministers Meeting, Insist Russia To Blame for Global Financial and Food Crises

July 18 (EIRNS)—The July 15-16 meeting of G20 finance ministers and central bank governors (FMCBG) in Bali, Indonesia ended without issuing a final communiqué, thanks to G7 representatives—U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, her Canadian counterpart Chrystia Freeland (whose Ukrainian grandfather edited a Nazi newspaper in occupied Krakow), among others—insisting that Russia's "unjustified and brutal war against Ukraine" is the sole cause of global financial collapse, hyperinflation, disrupted supply chains and the global food insecurity crisis. Instead of the final communiqué, Chairwoman Indonesian Finance Minister Sri Mulyani

Indrawati issued a “G20 Chair’s Summary” consisting of 14 paragraphs, the first two of which are carefully worded to indicate disagreement on the Russia/Ukraine conflict and on the causes of food and energy insecurity. The remaining 12 paragraphs show that members agreed to jointly cooperate in addressing such issues as COVID-19, climate change, economic recovery, infrastructure investment etc.

At the beginning of the gathering, Indonesian hostess Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati called on participants to work together in a spirit of “cooperation, collaboration and consensus” to address such pressing world problems as food insecurity, because “the world is watching us.... The cost of our failure is more than we can afford,” she told delegates. At a separate seminar on the sidelines of the first day of the conference, Bank of Indonesia Governor Perry Warjiyo urged ministers and central bankers to unite, *Nikkei Asia* reported. “This is a global problem, that’s why a global solution is needed,” he said. “[We at the] G20 are being called on to recover together, recover stronger.”

Undeterred, Yellen went into the conference in attack dog mode. One day before it began officially, she charged that Russia’s alleged war against Ukraine—rather than the negative impact of Western sanctions on the world economy or the gigantic global speculative bubble that threatens to explode at any time—represented the “greatest challenge to the global economy.” Joined by Chrystia Freeland and Australian Treasurer Jim Chalmers, she bellowed that Russian officials “had no place” at the conference. She continued that polemic throughout, arguing that Russia “chose this war,” and “is solely responsible for negative spillovers to the global economy particularly higher commodity prices.” In several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the event, Yellen also lobbied hard for the absurd proposal to place a cap on the price of Russian oil, intended ostensibly to put a dent in Russia’s “war revenues.”

As reported by TASS, the Russian Finance Ministry reported on its website July 17 that the Russian delegation in Bali, including Finance Minister Anton Siluanov who attended virtually, Deputy Finance Minister

Timur Maksimov and others, “noted that the use of financial measures as a sanction instrument causes tectonic shifts in the global financial architecture and such shifts are entailing further fragmentation of the global financial system.” Citing Kyodo News, TASS also reported July 16 that “representatives of developing countries,” including Brazil, India and China, also pointed to the negative impact that Western sanctions on Russia had on the global economy.

NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

Russia To Create a ‘National Oil Benchmark’ for Pricing Long-Term Contracts

July 18 (EIRNS)—EIR News Service reported on July 11 that the Central Bank of the Russian Federation announced a “national wheat index price” had been established, called the NAMEX Wheat, and being the Russian (not global market) price in rubles for one metric ton of wheat delivered to the port of Novorossiysk for shipment via the Black Sea.

Now [OilPrice.com](https://www.oilprice.com) and Bloomberg News report that [Bloomberg News](https://www.bloomberg.com/news) saw documents showing that the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and Russian oil producers preparing to establish by March 2023, a Russian “national benchmark price for oil” in rubles, on a “national trading platform for Russian oil,” to be established by October 2022.

These could be critical “commodity-basing” steps in establishing a fixed parity of the ruble with the currencies of, or with a new reserve currency used by, its major trading partners in Eurasia and the developing sector.

So, Ms. Yellen, you were saying you’re going to set the price for Russian oil?

China Offers a New World Food Program Humanitarian Warehouse/Hub in China

July 18 (EIRNS)—In order to help deal with the world food crisis, China’s Foreign Minister Wang Yi reiterated at the Group of 20 Foreign Ministers meeting July 8 in Indonesia, that China stands ready to work with the UN

World Food Programme to set up a new global humanitarian emergency warehouse and hub in China. The WFP, besides mobilizing and distributing food rations and cash vouchers, handles the logistics for all the UN agencies—the UN air fleet, trucking, staff change layover and training facilities, freight handling and shipping, etc.—and has six strategically located warehouses and hubs already. The Chinese proposal will add greatly to the WFP capability.

The existing network of six hubs, termed the UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) network, includes Italy, Spain, Panama, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates, and Malaysia.

Wang also said that China is setting up a South-South Cooperation Trust Fund with the Food and Agriculture Organization, and has pledged financial support to it.

In the same G20 presentation, Wang listed eight points of action on the world food crisis.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

German Die Linke MP Warns of World War III to *Global Times*

July 18 (EIRNS)—A member of Germany’s Left, or Die Linke party, [Sevim Dagdelen](#), warns that if the Ukrainian conflict continues, it could lead to World War III. “The deliveries of increasingly heavy weapons to Ukraine in ever greater numbers, as well as the training of Ukrainian service personnel, heighten the risk of the war spilling over into World War III,” Dagdelen, said in an interview posted by the *Global Times* on July 17. Dagdelen stressed that two-thirds of the German population share her view, “So, we are not isolated at all in this question.”

The U.K. and the U.S. are “putting faith in a proxy war and a war of attrition.... The aim is to weaken Russia for the long term and to achieve that, the West is willing to accept tens of thousands of deaths and limitless suffering, as well as the destruction of Ukraine. We need serious diplomatic efforts in pursuit of a negotiated solution,” she argued.

While also sharply criticizing NATO expansion and China-bashing, Dagdelen focused much of her fire against the sanctions policy against Russia, which she calls “economic warfare” which is really “economic suicide ... committed by the German government.”

Should the economic war with Russia continue, Germany will face another economic crisis like the Weimar period, she warned: “The Western sanctions have not ended the war. Instead, they are acting like a boomerang. They are hitting us, the people and industry in Germany ... the price of these nonsensical sanctions is being paid by the general public who are suffering high inflation and exploding energy and food costs, while the oil corporations and arms companies are making profits. Should gas deliveries from Russia cease, we will face a disaster in Germany such as we have not known since the global economic crisis during the Weimar Republic.”

Zelenskyy Keeps Purging Security Officials Due to Wide ‘Collaboration’ in East

July 18 (EIRNS)—Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on July 17 announced firing and/or arresting three of his government’s security and intelligence officials, because scores of their agents and employees “remained in the occupied zone and collaborated with Russia.” Zelenskyy, in his nightly address on Sunday, July 17, said: “As of today, 651 criminal proceedings have been registered regarding treason and collaboration activities of employees of prosecutor's offices, pretrial investigation bodies, and other law enforcement agencies. In 198 criminal proceedings, relevant persons were notified of suspicion. In particular, more than 60 employees of the prosecutor's office and the Security Service of Ukraine remained in the occupied territory and are working against our state. ... Today I made a decision to suspend the Prosecutor General from office and the Head of the Security Service of Ukraine from discharging duties,” according to the transcript of his remarks posted to the Ukraine President’s website. CNN reported that these are Prosecutor General Iryna Venediktova and State

Security Service head Ivan Bakanov, “a long-time associate of the President.”

The Hill and *Politico*, which circulate in Congressional offices, also covered the story prominently yesterday.

Zelenskyy has recently also purged two army generals, but these intelligence/security purges point to more serious problems of extensive support for Russia among security operatives in the east of the country.

CNN’s report of the purge continues that “The former head of the Main Directorate of the Security Service in Crimea [fired in April] has also been detained on suspicion of treason, he said. ‘Everyone who together with him was part of a criminal group that worked in the interests of the Russian Federation will also be held accountable. It is about the transfer of secret information to the enemy and other facts of cooperation with the Russian special services.’ ”

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Webb Telescope Could Even Make the Neighborhood Safer

July 18 (EIRNS)—In addition to NASA’s release of the [James Webb Space Telescope](#)’s amazing images from deep space, a few of its images of Solar System objects, including Jupiter and three of its moons, were also released. These were created earlier, while the telescope was going through the commissioning process, and also had astonishing resolution and detail which surprised the scientists receiving the data. Not only can the rings of Jupiter and the moons be seen very clearly, but so can the shadow on the clouds of Jupiter cast by one of the moons, Europa.

NASA experts now anticipate the possibility of watching the signatures of volcanic plumes depositing matter on the surface of Europa or other moons.

Another capability of interest is the speed of Webb’s tracking ability, since it can “see” not only planetary moons but much smaller asteroids (as dots). The telescope was designed to have a top tracking speed of 30

milliarcseconds/second, which would be the speed of Mars moving across the field of vision. But it has proven to “get valuable data with all science instruments” at more than twice that speed, up to 67 milliarcseconds/second. It will be able to track comets within the Solar System, for example.

U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

War President without the Ratings

July 18 (EIRNS)—War Party President Joe Biden appears to have attained the lowest approval ratings of any President since Jimmy Carter. A new CNBC poll published today has him at 36% approval overall—below the worst of Trump or Obama—and his handling of the economy at 30% approval, including only a bit over half of Democrats. Among the findings in this national survey of 800 unhappy respondents is that one-third reported they are running up their credit card debt.

Saudi Arabia Indeed Announced More Oil ‘Capacity’— but Production?

July 18 (EIRNS)—Notwithstanding all the scoffing at President Joe Biden’s stumbling words in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia’s de facto ruler Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman did announce at the Gulf Cooperation Council summit which followed Biden’s visit, that Saudi Arabia was going to “increase its capacity for oil production to 13 million barrels [per day]—as soon as possible. Beyond that the Kingdom will not have any further capacity.” That would mean from 12 million to 13 million barrels per day “capacity.”

However, capacity to produce doesn’t mean production. Of the current 12 million bpd capacity, Saudi production has not exceeded 10.5 million over the past 18 months. Moreover, Saudi Arabia has apparently been importing Russian oil, and that may be some of its “capacity.” Over April through June, Saudi Aramco dramatically increased that import to tens of thousands of metric tons, a rate which provides it with hundreds of thousands of barrels per day to sell, if continued.

Perhaps behind the recent decline in the price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) to the mid-\$90s/barrel are both Russia's discounting of direct sales, and Russian-Saudi cooperation in indirect sales. The two (likely soon to be BRICS) leaderships have been collaborating on oil marketing and pricing for at least two years.

COVID-19

Tragically, All Global Vaccination Levels Fell Sharply during the COVID Pandemic

July 18 (EIRNS)—A comprehensive UN study has found the terrible result that during the COVID-19 pandemic, many fewer children in the world have been vaccinated for all the most known preventable communicable diseases. The isolated crash program WARP Speed, and the 12 billion doses of COVID vaccine distributed internationally, completely failed to overcome a drop in public health standards and capabilities, and of living standards, worldwide.

This was “the worst backslide in global vaccination coverage in a generation,” said the World Health Organization in releasing data from [UNICEF](#) last week. Global vaccine coverage of children for 11 key diseases fell from 71% in 2019 to 68% in 2021, the first drop in over 30 years. Vaccination for DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) was 86% in 2019 and fell to 81% children in 2021, with 25 million children lacking that long-standard coverage. Vaccination for measles and polio each fell by 4-5%. Protection against human papillomavirus (HPV) fell by 5% in two years; and since this vaccine is relatively new, that constituted a loss of a quarter of all global coverage.

Catherine Russell, executive director of UNICEF, was quoted in the *Washington Post* July 14, “This is a red alert for child health. We are witnessing the largest sustained drop in childhood immunization in a generation. The consequences will be measured in lives.”

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

World Anti-Communist League, the Moonies and the Assassination of Shinzo Abe

July 18 (EIRNS)—While the connections involved in the July 8 assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe have yet to be revealed, it is known that one of Abe's primary missions as prime minister was to establish good relations with Russia, and with President Vladimir Putin in particular, to the purpose of resolving the territorial issues over the Northern Islands and thus finally reach a peace agreement with Russia, unsettled from World War II. Such an agreement would facilitate the vast expansion of already extensive Japanese investment in Russia, especially in the Far East, among other benefits.

Thus his assassination must be seen in the context of the U.S./U.K./NATO proxy war against Russia in Ukraine and the direct, full-scale economic war through sanctions and subversion, and their effort to bring Japan into that war policy.

The assassin, 41-year-old Tetsuya Yamagami, claims he targeted Abe because his mother had been recruited to the Unification Church and was bankrupted after giving the Church over \$700,000. Yamagami accused Abe of ties to the Unification Church.

In fact, Abe's grandfather, Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi (Prime Minister from 1957-1960), was deeply connected to the Moonies, and was largely responsible for bringing them into Japan and sponsoring their rise. What is critical is that Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his Unification Church cult, founded in 1954, were an integral part of the World Anti-Communist League (WACL), the core international institution created after the Korean War to preserve elements of the Japanese right-wing and overtly fascist organizations that had been discredited and defeated in the Second World War. WACL emerged from the networks of the Moral Rearmament movement, founded by Lord Arthur Balfour and H.G. Wells in 1921, and the Asian People's Anti-Communist League founded after the Korean War

by the CIA's "China Lobby" networks aimed at subverting the newly established PRC.

Kishi had been imprisoned after World War II as a war criminal—he had been a leading advisor to Prime Minister Tojo and at one point ran the Japanese occupation of Manchuria. In prison he became close to two other war criminals, Ryoichi Sasakawa and Yoshio Kodama, both right-wing millionaires who made their money in opium trafficking and other organized crime and assassination networks before and during the war.

While in prison, the three men were recruited by U.S. military intelligence (G-2) under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief of intelligence, Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby. While Sasakawa went on to run the Sasakawa Foundation (still influential), Kodama worked with Kishi to set up the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), still the leading party in Japan (and the party of Abe). All three of these Japanese war criminals funded and sponsored Moon and his Unification Church, as well as the WACL. Kodama's deputy, Osami Kuboki, became the head of Japan's WACL and also the Japanese branch of Moon's Unification Church.

These are the connections to be investigated if we aim to know why Japan's leading promoter of restoring friendly relations with Russia was assassinated at this particular time.