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EDITORIAL

The British Intention To Stop Trump Goes Public

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—*The Lancet*, the British medical journal famous for peddling the anti-scientific Climate Change hoax and the equally anti-scientific and dangerous claim that vaccines cause autism, has now joined *The Economist* with its own lying and disgusting diatribe against the

President of the United States, demanding that the American people throw him out of office. *The Economist* demands a return to the subservient America of Bush and Obama, destroying itself under the fraud of the green economy and globalization, waging colonial wars on behalf of the military-industrial complex and Wall Street, mobilizing for war with Russia and China on behalf of “allies” like the U.K. under the guise of defending “liberal democracy.” For this, Biden is *The Economist*’s boy. They therefore add: “Nothing Mr. Trump says can be believed—including his claims that Mr. Biden is corrupt.”

Recall that the official January 2017 intelligence community document “proving” that Russia interfered in the 2016 U.S. election had two sections—the redacted section, we now know, was the fake dossier by MI6 operative Christopher Steele, while the public part of the “proof” was nothing but news clippings from the Russian press commenting on the election. The Russians neither endorsed nor took sides in the election, while the British are virtually demanding that Trump be defeated. Will the U.S. intelligence community open a criminal investigation into this blatant continuation of the four-year British effort to overthrow President Donald Trump?

With the election only days away, the “establishment”—whether it is called the Deep State, the Mainstream Media, the Anglo-American intelligence community, or the military-industrial complex—is fully mobilized to stop Trump. There is increasing evidence that Trump, provided he wins, plans to free himself from these swamp creatures within his own cabinet, who have refused to implement his policies, be it pulling out of the Bush and Obama wars, declassifying the Russiagate documents that will prove the treasonous actions of the Anglo-American cabal, establishing friendly relations with Russia and China, and more. The FBI is so concerned that Christopher Wray will be fired that they had their FBI Association write a public letter to both Trump and Biden pleading not to fire him.

Making clear that the President is committed to all Americans, and is thus willing to stand up to the entire cabal, including both Democrats and Republicans, the White House issued a statement Monday, Oct. 26: “For too long, the political class—including party leaders, lobbyists, think tanks, media, and more—ignored the concerns of the American families.... The establishment didn’t listen. President Trump did.”

Four crucial “swing” states where the vote is expected to be close—Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Minnesota—have passed rules allowing mail-in ballots to arrive several days after election day and still be counted. There were an estimated 90 million ballots mailed out to voters, with approximately 40 million mailed in thus far—i.e., about 50 million ballots are floating around, capable of fueling vote fraud and causing chaos following the election. Add to this the well-organized Antifa and Black Lives Matter anarchist cells preparing for riots and looting during the post-election uncertainty, a process that got an early start in Philadelphia and New York over the past days.

Trump must be re-elected, and must be given full support to clean out the saboteurs, starting with Pompeo and his insane McCarthyite crusade against China. Much of the LaRouche program is already in Trump’s head—cooperation with Russia and China in rebuilding the world economy, reindustrializing the U.S., global cooperation in reaching out to the Moon and Mars. To make that possible, the bankrupt banking empire in London and New York must be replaced with American System credit institutions, and the cultural rot must be replaced with classical beauty. These are the tasks ahead of us.

UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Pentagon Confirms U.S.-China Crisis Prevention Talks

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—The Pentagon issued a statement yesterday reporting on the two-day meeting of the first U.S.-China Crisis Communications Working Group by video teleconference to discuss concepts of crisis communications, crisis prevention, and crisis management. The Chinese

readout on this meeting was covered in the *EIR Daily Alert* for Oct. 30. The DOD statement said: “The meeting provided an opportunity to build mutual understanding between the U.S. military and the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) on principles to prevent and manage crisis and reduce risk to forces. The two sides agreed on the importance of establishing mechanisms for timely communication during a crisis, as well as the need to maintain regular communication channels to prevent crisis and conduct post-crisis assessment.”

The U.S. delegation, as host, included representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, and the United States Indo-Pacific Command. The Chinese delegation included representatives of the Central Military Commission’s (CMC) Office for International Military Cooperation, the CMC Joint Staff Department, and the PLA Southern Theater Command.

The Chinese Defense Ministry spokesman Senior Colonel Wu Qian said that Secretary of Defense Mark Esper assured the Chinese through military and diplomatic channels that there was no “October Surprise” coming from the U.S. in the form of a rumored plan to attack Chinese islands in the South China Sea with Predator drones. This was not confirmed by the Pentagon statement.

British Empire’s Mouthpiece *The Economist* Asserts, ‘Why It Has To Be Biden’

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—The British Empire makes even more prominent its controlling role in the four- year insurrectionary coup against President Donald Trump and America’s Constitution in an Oct. 29 editorial in its one and three-quarters century-old house organ, *The Economist*, titled, “America’s Election—Why It Has To Be Biden.” The editorial is accompanied by a cartoon depicting the White House with a shredded American flag on top of it.

The Economist, which is virulently anti-Hamiltonian, and a defender of the British System of looting, says of Trump that “In the past four years he has repeatedly desecrated the values, principles and practices that made

America a haven for its own people and a beacon to the world.” This is the same British *Economist* that during America’s Civil War, in its pages, supported the British-steered Confederacy’s attempt to destroy the American nation, and decimate the principles of our nation.

They continue: “As the guardian of America’s values, the conscience of the nation and America’s voice in the world, he has dismally failed to measure up to the task.... Faced by an outpouring of peaceful protest [!] after the killing of George Floyd, his instinct was not to heal, but to depict it as an orgy of looting and left-wing violence—part of a pattern of stoking racial tension.... The most head-spinning feature of the Trump presidency is his contempt for the truth. Nothing Mr. Trump says can be believed—including his claims that Mr. Biden is corrupt.”

The British want to save the Bush-league neocon control of the Republican Party. “As anti-Trump Republicans argue, Trumpism is morally bankrupt,” the editors write. “Their party needs a renaissance. Mr. Trump must be soundly rejected.” To back this up they also publish an interview with John Bolton, who says after defeating Trump there must be a new Republican Party, and that Donald Trump is “a crazy uncle tweeting from the basement.” Sounds like Biden, doesn’t it? Bolton, however, calls Biden “a man of character.”

In the section of *The Economist* entitled, “President Joe,” they single out the quality that would make Biden a ‘worthwhile’ President: “He listens to expert advice, even when it is inconvenient.” Listening to that advice without questioning. This would be the expert advice of the City of London and the British Foreign Office.

In its lying endorsement of Biden, in its diktat to the American people, the British revealed where his policy would come from, were he to seize the White House.

***The Lancet* Joins *The Economist* in Vile Attack on Trump, Endorsement of Biden**

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—In keeping with the British instruction to the Biden campaign to focus entirely on the COVID-19 crisis, *The Lancet*, the British medical journal (which promoted the anti-science, anti-vaccine lunacy several years ago) today joined its political sister *The Economist* in a lying, disgusting attack on Donald Trump, calling on Americans to throw him out of office. “Under the banner of making America great again,” they write editorially, “the Trump administration has pursued regressive nationalist policies, rolled back protections for individuals, labor, and the environment, and withdrawn from international agreements and multilateral organizations, such as WHO. Led by a relentless agenda of deregulation and dysregulation, America has retreated from its once prominent position of leadership and abandoned its beneficence. With the election, Americans have the power to address these issues, both at home and around the world, by eschewing the falsehood of nostalgia.”

On COVID-19, they write: “The U.S.A. leads the world in COVID-19 infections (>9 million) and deaths (225,000). The fraying social safety net, continual erosion of trust in the public sector, the perceived diminished responsibility of the federal government, and political interference with crucial public health apparatus (most markedly the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) have culminated in the disastrous U.S. response to the coronavirus pandemic.”

Interestingly, they note the “absence of comprehensive health infrastructure” in the U.S. But what do they mean? Not more facilities, but more insurance, especially Obamacare: “Despite this fact, conservatives continue to attempt, out of ideology and opposition, to dismantle the Affordable Care Act. Americans need equitable individual access to quality health care that is supported by efficient and autonomous public health governance, both as a matter of health security and as a matter of human rights.”

Without mentioning Biden, they call for dumping Trump. In British imperial jargon, they conclude: “With so much loss and still more at stake, the 2020 presidential election is the opportune moment for the American electorate to embrace change for the better, to reject the stagnancy of complacency, to exchange a view bereft of intention with a vision of progress, and to rejoin the global community in the pursuit of a more equitable and sustainable future.”

I.e., submit once again to British imperial control.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

U.S. Strategic Command Wraps Up Nuclear War Exercise

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—U.S. Strategic Command announced in a press release yesterday the wrap-up of its “Global Thunder 21” annual nuclear war exercise. The nine-day command and control exercise focuses on realistic training scenarios for nuclear readiness of U.S. forces around the world, allied nations and partner organizations, UPI reported citing the release. “It is designed to deter and defeat a simulated strategic attack against the United States,” it said. The exercise, Stratcom explained, is essentially a rehearsal for nuclear war, but it is not a U.S.-only exercise as Stratcom also noted the participation of personnel from the U.K. and Australia.

Russia To Co-Sponsor Damascus Conference on Syrian Refugees as Step in Reconstruction

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—Syrian President Bashar al-Assad met Russian President Vladimir Putin’s Special Envoy to Syria Alexander Lavrentiev yesterday, who headed a high-level delegation to Damascus from Moscow’s Foreign and Defense Ministries, according to Syria’s official news agency SANA. “Talks during the meeting dealt with the upcoming international refugees conference scheduled to be held in Damascus next November and the efforts made by both sides for the conference to come up with positive results that contribute to alleviating the suffering of Syrian refugees and allowing them to return to their homeland and their normal life, especially in light of what has been achieved in terms of restoring security and

stability to most of the Syrian territory,” SANA wrote. In her Oct. 22 Foreign Ministry briefing, Maria Zakharova announced that Syria had planned the conference for Nov. 11-12 in Damascus, which would be co-sponsored by the Russian Federation.

There are reportedly 5.6 million Syrians who have fled their country in wartime, and another 6 million internally displaced, according to AP. The Syrian government of Assad now controls areas of the country that contain some 85-90% of Syria’s population. The return of refugees, as well as internally displaced people would stabilize the process further, and set the stage to take the economic and physical reconstruction of Syria. It could also possibly move forward the stalled peace process in the UN. But there appear to be nations in the West, including the United States, and also Turkey, that oppose that.

Russian Ambassador to the UN Vassily Nebenzia said, “the forum will provide a platform for substantive dialogue with all stakeholders on all issues related to providing assistance to Syria’s refugees returning home. Unfortunately, we are forced to say that due to the anti-Syrian bias, a number of colleagues had immediately started to discredit the humanitarian initiative.”

U.S. Deputy Ambassador to the United Nations Richard Mills, asserted Oct. 28 that the return of refugees, some of whom have been out of the country for years, is “completely premature.” He portrayed the Assad government as unstable, urging nations to boycott the conference and the possibility for peace.

SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Chinese Belt and Road Rail Projects Booming during Pandemic

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—Instead of watching, as is done in the West, economic depression impacts dating from before the pandemic becoming aggravated by it, China is increasing its work on the Belt and Road Initiative.

China Railway High-Tech Industry Co. Ltd. (CRHIC), a subsidiary of state-owned China Railway Group Ltd., had both sales revenue and the value of newly signed contracts surge in the first three quarters, thanks to growing demand from markets participating in the BRI and its diversified business scope.

Despite COVID-19 affecting business operations in many parts of the world, the company's sales revenue surged 18.68% on a yearly basis to 18 billion yuan (\$2.69 billion) over the nine-month period, while the value of newly signed contracts jumped 35.26% to 30.97 billion yuan (\$4.4 billion).

Many opportunities were seen both at home and abroad amid growing demand for special construction machinery and tunnel-boring equipment. Several new foreign orders for upgraded and renewed infrastructure facilities were also inked along with subway projects, water conservation and underground crossings, said CRHIC Chairman Yi Tiejun.

After announcing the production of its 1,000th tunnel-boring machine (TBM) late last month, the company dispatched the equipment to Georgia for the construction of its North-South Corridor (Kvesheti-Kobi) road project. The mammoth machine measures 15.08 meters in diameter and weighs 3,900 metric tons. With improved technology and supportive services, the company's TBMs have become popular in markets related to the BRI, and CRHIC has so far exported the machines to 21 countries and regions involved in BRI, including Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, France, Poland and Australia.

Mexico Looking To Expand Its Generation of Nuclear Power

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—Mexican Energy Secretary Rocío Nahle told a Senate hearing on Oct. 26 that nuclear energy should be a component of Mexico's energy mix, specifying that the Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) is now actively studying the possibility of building a small nuclear reactor in the state of Baja California, a peninsula which lacks electricity.

“Do we want nuclear energy? Yes, I am convinced of that. The CFE is carrying out an analysis of a microplant” in Baja California, and consulting

the people of that state on the project, he told the Senators, several media reported. Nahle spoke of the efficiency of nuclear plants, both for constant energy supply and its safety. “The United States ... has 40 [sic—actually 98] nuclear plants. It is continuous, safe, and efficient... It is time for nuclear energy to be discussed in Mexico. It was a subject that had been banned and it is a very beneficial [form of] energy.”

In 2019, Nahle had reported that it was a discussion with then-U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry which had helped change his view of nuclear energy.

Last December, a top CFE official, Héctor López Villarreal reported to the press that the government was studying building four new nuclear reactors, two new units for the existing Laguna Verde nuclear complex on the Caribbean coast (in Veracruz) and two others on the Pacific Coast, each of 1400 MW. López Villarreal argued that “the cost of the initial investment is high, but operating costs are low,” as compared to conventional power plants; nuclear reactors “definitely could be very useful” for the national electricity grid.

Portugal Resumes High-Speed Rail Projects

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—The 20-year saga of Portugal’s high-speed rail connection from the capital Lisbon, to Madrid, and to Porto and Vigo is back on track after being shelved through lack of funds. The project has been represented by Infrastructure Minister Pedro Santos Nunes, for the National Program of Investments 2030.

The Portuguese government will now advance with the project which will cost €4.5 billion and which in the first phase will be in the Iberian gauge in an adaptable form so that later it will be easy to switch to European gauge. It will enable trains to travel at 300 kph, slashing travel time from Lisbon to Porto to 75 minutes.

Portugal now plans to invest over €10 billion in 16 rail projects by 2030 from the north to the south. In the next 10 years, the government plans to

invest €48 billion in different projects, of which 25% will be funnelled into modernizing Portugal's rail infrastructure.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Two-Thirds of New Zealanders Approve New Law To Allow Euthanasia To 'Terminally Ill'

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—New Zealand's population voted in favor of legalizing euthanasia for "people with a terminal illness," by a vote of 65% to 35% in a national referendum held Oct. 17, whose results were made known Oct. 29.

After several years of soap-opera propaganda on this subject, the New Zealand parliament approved last year by a 69-51 vote, the End of Life Choice Act 2019. That act required a popular referendum be held before it could have the force of law.

The act uses double-speak to cover for its population-reduction intentions. It says that the person must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident over the age of 18 with a terminal illness "likely to end the person's life within 6 months." Notice that the word "likely" is employed. Some people, categorized as in the last six months of their life, go on to live another 10 to 15 years of a productive life.

A protocol is to be established where the person upon whom euthanasia will be performed will be evaluated by multiple medical professionals, including one from a government-appointed medical practitioner.

David Seymour, one of the leaders of the ACT political party, which sponsored the End of Life Choice Act, stated that through passage of the referendum, "New Zealand has become a more compassionate and humane society," and that the act gives those who are to be euthanized "control and autonomy over their own bodies.."

The act will be put into effect in November 2021.

Assisted suicide and euthanasia are legal in Netherlands, Canada, Belgium, Luxembourg, Colombia, and Switzerland. As the global

financial-economic disintegration advances rapidly, the City of London-Wall Street oligarchy knows that they will not be able to—and do not wish—to support the population, especially those over 65 years old, who will be viewed as having “lives not worthy to live.”

140 African Migrants Seeking To Reach Europe Die in Atlantic

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—At least 140 migrants from Africa died Oct. 29, when their vessel caught fire and capsized off the coast of Senegal, the United Nations’ International Organization for Migration (IOM) reported.

This was the sixth shipwreck with migrants recorded in the past week, including four in the central Mediterranean, and one in the English Channel.

The vessel left M’bour, in western Senegal, on Oct. 24, bound for the Spanish Canary Islands. Reportedly, the boat caught fire a few hours after departure, and capsized off Senegal’s northwest coast.

The IOM reported in mid-August that 36,221 migrants and refugees had entered Europe by sea this year, and that 444 had died trying to make the passage. The new deaths would bring the death figure to at least 584.

The world financial breakdown, famine, locust plagues, COVID-19, and AIDS, are causing millions of deaths in Africa. World Food Program executive director David Beasley has indicated that hundreds of millions are food insecure in Africa, and warned that there could be death, through famine, of up to 300,000 persons per day.

On a crash basis, Africa requires food production by American and other farmers, and the mobilization and logistics to deliver the food. It also requires modern hospital systems, power, water, and modern industry. Were he to foster this mission, President Donald Trump would change Africa and save lives, while developing a powerful flank that would secure his re-election.

COVID-19 AND FAMINE

Resurgence of COVID-19 Puts Stress on U.S. Hospital System

Oct. 30 (EIRNS)—The resurgence of COVID-19 cases reached 90,728 U.S. infections reported on Oct. 29, the highest daily level ever. These cases are occurring in geographic patterns which put extreme pressure on America's hospital system, drastically reduced over recent decades of financialized health care. Though in the U.S., improvements in hospital treatment of COVID-19 infections are significant, which reduce mortality rates, nevertheless, the higher volume of cases is now resulting in an increase in the number of deaths. .

In the past month, many hospitals are buckling under a 46% increase in COVID-19 hospitalizations. In El Paso, Texas, Dr. Joel Hendryx, Chief Medical Officer at University Medical Center, one of the largest hospitals along the U.S.-Mexico border, reported that, as compared to 30 coronavirus inpatients at the hospital a month ago, as of Oct. 27, there were 195 coronavirus inpatients. Citywide, authorities are putting up tents in parking lots. This began the same day this week as the Texas Emergency Management teams began creating a makeshift hospital in the downtown convention center. On Oct. 29, El Paso set a new record of 900 virus hospitalizations, with over 200 patients in ICU from the virus.

National Public Radio (NPR) reported Oct. 30 that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services documents which hospitals are filling up, including the metro areas of Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Baltimore, where inpatient beds are over 80% full. It also lists specific hospitals reaching max capacity, including facilities in Tampa, Birmingham, and New York that are at over 95% of ICU capacity and may run out of intensive care beds.

Adm. Brett Giroir, HHS Assistant Secretary for Health, said yesterday, "we're at another critical point," referring to the epidemiological patterns of COVID-19 in terms of the cases going up, and the hospitalizations going up, with the most dramatic patterns in the Western states and rural areas everywhere. He said that the White House Coronavirus Task Force met on

the situation on Oct. 27, and the “docs met late into the night” on this. His message is that we can control it if we do the 3Ws (wear masks, wash hands, watch distancing). He said, “We still can control this,” as was done “in the Sunbelt and the Deep South.” But “cases will go up if we don’t have a change” in preventive behaviors such as mask wearing, and other measures. He said we stand at 43,000 hospitalized now—and rising; at our peak it was at 70,000 in July. Hospitalizations and deaths are now increasing. But, “nobody’s waving the white flag! We’ve defeated it before in July and August,” and we will do it again. He added, the “vaccine is right around the corner,” but other vigorous measures he mentioned would need to be folded in.

As for positivity tests, from Johns Hopkins University’s testing page, on a nationwide basis, the figure crept up further, to 6.3%. On a state-by-state basis, 17 states still are below 5% positivity. Of the other 33 states above 5%, there are 8 that are above 23%: South Dakota, 46%; Idaho, 34%; Wyoming, 32%, Iowa, 31%; Kansas, 28%; Alabama, 26%; Nebraska, 28 % and Nevada, 23%.

The Health Metrics and Evaluation project of the University of Washington School of Medicine forecasts 18 states are on target for “extreme stress” through December and January; and death rates could soar to 2,250/day by mid-January.

Correction: The email subject for *EIR Daily Alert* Vol. 7 No. 278 for Thursday October 29, 2020 was mistakenly labeled as being for No. 265 Friday, October 16. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

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