

The Climate Maniacs: "It's Hot Outside. Let's shut down the American economy and go green."

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Biden and the gang that controls him are promoting an argument that is strange.

"It's hot outside. Let's shut down the American economy and go green."

It doesn't make sense, and its purpose is to kill people and destroy America in the process.

If the temperature goes up, is this good or bad?

As **Matt Ridley** points out, on balance it's very good:

"Global warming is real. It is also – so far – mostly beneficial. This startling fact is kept from the public by a determined effort on the part of alarmists and their media allies who are determined to use the language of crisis and emergency. The goal of Net Zero emissions in the UK by 2050 is controversial enough as a policy because of the pain it is causing. But what if that pain is all to prevent something that is not doing net harm?"

The biggest benefit of emissions is global greening, the <u>increase year after year of green vegetation</u> on the land surface of the planet. Forests grow more thickly, grasslands more richly and scrub more rapidly. This has been measured using satellites and on-the-ground recording of plant-growth rates. It is happening in all habitats, from tundra to rainforest.

In the four decades since 1982, as **Bjorn Lomborg** points out, NASA data show that global greening has added 618,000 square kilometres of extra green leaves each year, equivalent to three Great Britains. You read that right: every year there's more greenery on the planet to the extent of three Britains. I bet Greta Thunberg did not tell you that.

The cause of this greening? Although tree planting, natural reforestation, slightly longer growing seasons and a bit more rain all contribute, the big cause is something else. All <u>studies agree</u> that by far the largest contributor to global greening – responsible for

roughly half the effect – is the extra carbon dioxide in the air. In 40 years, the proportion of the atmosphere that is CO2 has gone from 0.034 per cent to 0.041 per cent. That may seem a small change but, with more 'food' in the air, plants don't need to lose as much water through their pores ('stomata') to acquire a given amount of carbon. So dry areas, like the Sahel region of Africa, are seeing some of the biggest improvements in greenery. Since this is one of the poorest places on the planet, it is good news that there is more food for people, goats and wildlife.

But because good news is no news, green pressure groups and environmental correspondents in the media prefer to ignore global greening. Astonishingly, it merited no mentions on the BBC's recent *Green Planet* series, despite the name. Or, if it is mentioned, the media point to studies suggesting greening may soon cease. These studies are based on questionable models, not data (because data show the effect continuing at the same pace). On the very few occasions when the BBC has mentioned global greening it is always accompanied by a health warning in case any viewer might glimpse a silver lining to climate change – for example, 'extra foliage helps slow climate change, but researchers warn this will be offset by rising temperatures'.

Another bit of good news is on deaths. We're against them, right?

A <u>recent study</u> shows that rising temperatures have resulted in half a million fewer deaths in Britain over the past two decades. That is because cold weather kills about '20 times as many people as hot weather', according to the study, which analyses 'over 74 million deaths in 384 locations across 13 countries'. This is especially true in a temperate place like Britain, where summer days are rarely hot enough to kill.

So global warming and the unrelated phenomenon of urban warming relative to rural areas, caused by the retention of heat by buildings plus energy use, are both preventing premature deaths on a huge scale.

Surely this will change in the future? Probably not. Britain would have to get much, much hotter for summer mortality to start exceeding winter deaths. Not even Greece manages that. And the statistics show that – as greenhouse-gas theory predicts – on the whole more warming is happening in cold places, in cold seasons and at cold times of day. So winter nighttime temperatures in the global north are <u>rising much faster</u> than summer daytime temperatures in the tropics.

Summer temperatures in the US are changing at half the rate of winter temperatures and daytimes are warming 20 per cent slower than nighttimes. A similar pattern is seen in most countries. Tropical nations are mostly experiencing very slow, almost undetectable daytime warming (outside cities), while Arctic nations are seeing quite rapid change, especially in winter and at night. Alarmists love to talk about polar amplification of average climate change, but they usually omit its inevitable flip side: that tropical temperatures (where most poor people live) are changing more slowly than the average." See this.

Brain-dead Biden says that we should respond to this good news by destroying the American economy through the Green New Deal. According to Joel Kotkin,

"'The interesting thing about the Green New Deal is it wasn't originally a climate thing at all... 'Do you guys think of it as a climate thing? Because we really think of it as a how-do-you-change-the-entire-economy thing.'

So <u>said</u> Saikat Chakrabarti, former chief of staff for Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and generally acknowledged author of the Green New Deal.

Sometimes it is wise to find out what ideas' originators actually think. That is true for documents that have lit up our lives, such as the US Constitution, as well as for those that have darkened them, such as *Mein Kampf*.

This is true as well for the nascent Green New Deal, which President Joe Biden has essentially <u>adopted</u> as his own. Even if Congress fails to pass it entirely, Biden will seek to impose many of its goals through <u>administrative diktats</u> on gas-powered cars, land use, airplanes, any form of fossil fuel and nuclear power. Green New Dealers will also extend the welfare state, <u>including</u> to those who choose not to work.

As Chakrabarti indicated, the Green New Deal is not another environmental ameliorative, but something far more fundamentally transformative. The Biden administration's embrace of it is somewhat surprising given that the likely economic fallout of this plan – particularly for the <u>working class</u> – made both <u>Biden</u> and House speaker <u>Nancy Pelosi</u> distance themselves from it during the fall campaign. But now the Green New Deal has resurfaced, having made the metamorphosis from a leftist fantasy into a serious political initiative.

Remarkably, despite this record of distortion, climate hysteria has become the abiding faith of the dominant media, universities and a large swath of the corporate establishment, particularly on Wall Street and in Silicon Valley. Some have even embraced the hardly capitalist notion of <u>degrowth</u>, an ideology which suggests, in essence, the Western working and middle classes must sacrifice comfort and aspiration to save the planet. (Often at the urging of the world's wealthiest people, with their grand estates and private jets!)

Although most industrial unions backed Biden, the first clear victims of his embrace of the Green New Deal are obvious: people working in energy and fields that depend on reliable and affordable energy, such as oil workers, truck drivers, factory and logistics workers. For example, a move to ban fracking – which vice-president Kamala Harris has supported – would, according to a US Chamber of Commerce report, cost several million jobs. This will be made much worse by the green turn against nuclear power and natural gas, notes long-time environmentalist Ted Nordhaus.

"Under the Green New Deal, displaced workers will be placed on the dole, or encouraged to take a job in the 'green economy'. Yet these jobs, notes a recent Building Trades Union study, pay far worse, and are less likely to last long or be unionised, than those in the conventional energy industry. 'It's pie-in-the-sky bullshit about these green jobs being good middle-class jobs, because they're not', said Terry O'Sullivan, general president of the Laborers' International Union of North America, in conversation with <u>Politico</u>. 'I'm concerned about union members and union families being left behind... and I think they've already been left behind.'"

Why do they want to do these horrible things to us? It's part of the same plan as the deadly Covid vaccines to kill a large part of the world's population and control what remains. Gary Barnett offers a good summary of their agenda:

"As of late, and after a global assault on humanity that is unmatched in history, expansion of the 'reset' (takeover) of society is ramping up to epoch proportions. With this will come an onslaught of claimed monsters to frighten the masses into even more

panic; the leading one before and after the 'Covid' hoax is complete, will likely remain the ridiculously named fraud called man-made 'climate change.' In fact, this has already begun, but will vastly escalate over the next few months and beyond in my opinion. At some point, 'climate change' will likely be disclosed as the core issue at hand so far as those wishing to gain total control of the masses are concerned, replacing in importance in effect, the other fraudulent tools of tyranny such as 'virus pandemics,' but not eliminating them as part of the conspiracy of depopulation and control."

This scenario has been planned and played out for decades, but is now getting into a very advanced stage in this plot to alter life as we have known it; relegating humanity to a twotiered societal shift that consists of a controlling class sometimes referred to as the global 'elites,' and a slave class made up of the masses. This is meant to culminate with the master class of claimed elites imposing a technocratic hierarchy so extreme as to eliminate freedom of the individual entirely. To accomplish this, it is required that collectivism of the majority be the prevailing manner of 'thought' and politics, and that individuality be destroyed in favor of a communistic approach. So describes the postmodern mindset that has consumed the so-called intellectual left for some time, but unfortunately, it is not specific or unique to just the left today, but filters into the thinking of the ruling class of all political levels of thought. Therefore, the façade of right and left being political opposites is exposed as a lie, but this truth is generally avoided at all cost, and this attitude allows for radical totalitarian policies to flourish. Hence, critical thinking, truth, honesty, logic, and reason, disappear from view to be replaced by mass ignorance and indifference. Because of this great paradigm shift in societal reality, we are left to either fend off at all costs this assault by the state, or simply accept our slavery voluntarily.

In the midst of 'Covid' insanity, the agenda of 'climate change' is first and foremost on the minds of the globalists. In fact, this fake pandemic is being used (as purposely planned) to advance that agenda, and as stated by Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum: 'Climate action must stay top of the global agenda as we emerge from COVID-19.' According to these monsters, 'climate change' is the real threat, and this 'pandemic' is 'laying the groundwork for the efforts required to tackle climate change.' In addition, the climate and 'Covid-19' are considered to be completely interconnected and a convergence of crises.

The United Nations is parroting this same line of propaganda in saying that in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, our challenges are interconnected and can only be addressed through reinvigorated multilateralism with the UN at the center of our efforts. They have pledged to strengthen *global governance* for the sake of present and coming generations. The UN's Secretary General stated that:

"The Covid-19 pandemic has served as a wake-up call and with the climate crisis now looming, the world is experiencing its biggest shared test since the Second world War."

The fraudulent 'virus pandemic' has led the way to the future's real and most major agenda being sought by the globalists, which is climate change legislation and mandated climate policy used to destroy the economic and monetary systems, to destroy farming and agriculture, to eliminate the individual, and to reshape the world into a complete technocratically controlled global society that will solidify the completion of the 2030 Agenda.

While this may seem like the end of the so-called crisis to some, it is only the beginning of hell on earth. The next few months will tell the tale, as every manner of tyranny possible will be attempted, and the citizens responses to "this assault on humanity will be gauged in order to see just how far and how fast this takeover plot can be driven."

I am an optimist. I believe the American people will awaken to the danger and oust these monsters before it's too late. But it all depends on you.

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