

# Wall Street Propagandists Scramble To Cover US Ties to Russian Protesters

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December 11, 2011 - As the [evidence begins to mount](#) pointing the accusing finger at the increasingly illegitimate corporate-financier occupiers of the West's governments as having built up Russian opposition movements and being behind the current unrest filling Russia's streets, the corporate media has already started to rewrite events as they unfold.

Wall Street and London's media machine claims Russia's protests are "leaderless" and not being organized by political opposition movements - even as it interviews protest organizers such as the above pictured opposition leader, Boris Nemtsov, who takes to stages build amidst supposedly "spontaneous" protests with a troupe of US NED-funded NGO leaders and opposition parties cheerleading what is clearly yet another Western-funded color revolution.

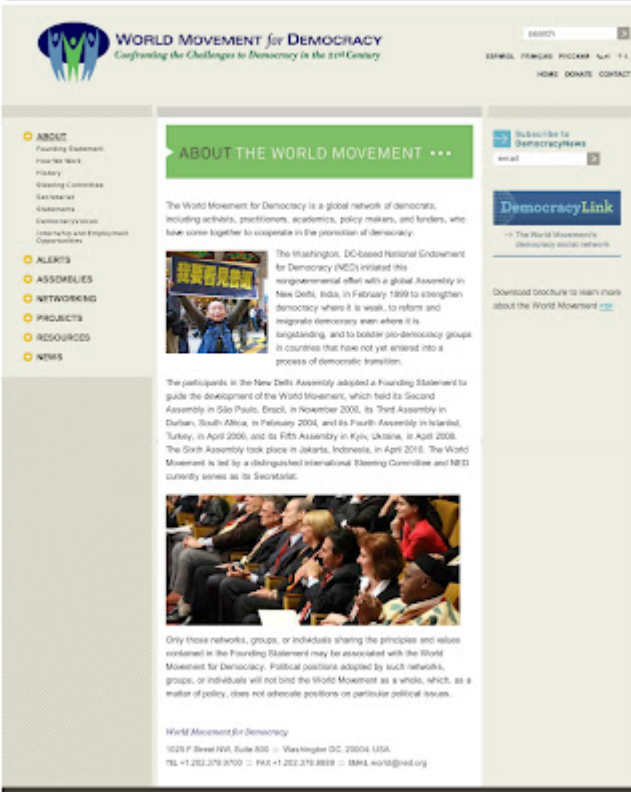
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An amazing piece of mid-event revisionism titled, "[Moscow braces as election protest goes viral](#)," desperately attempts to portray the protests as "leaderless" even as the article itself interviews "organizers." Quoting unnamed, and most likely nonexistent protesters, the article featured in the Sydney Morning Herald insists protesters claimed, "I came on my own. I learnt about it on the web." But the article then states (emphasis added), "and last night, thanks to the web, organisers were expecting more than 30,000 people to demonstrate against what they see as the rigged results of last Sunday's elections, because that's how many have committed themselves to a sign-up sheet on Facebook."

While the article claims that no political party is recruiting protesters, earlier reports out of the Western media contradict this entirely, with [the London Telegraph reproducing a blog post](#) by US NED-funded opposition leader Boris Nemtsov stating before the December 10 protests, "I am talking about pickets at Petrovka 38 (the main police station) and on Simferopol Boulevard where the detained are being held, and other actions too. We start from today. I will take part in all this myself. On Saturday, December 10, a general meeting will be held on Revolution Square (in Moscow) at two o'clock to protest against these false elections. "

[The Daily Mail has also reported](#),"and Moscow rally organiser, opposition politician Vladimir Ryzhkov, has announced there will be another protest on December 24, which he says will be twice as large," and [RIA Novosti News reporting](#), "on a stage emblazoned with the logo "Return Power to the People" Russia's best known opposition figures, from cultural leaders

like Navalny and opposition music critic Artemy Troitsky to opposition politicians Boris Nemtsov, Vladimir Ryzhkov and Solidarnost youth leader Ilya Yashin, addressed the hyped-up crowds.”



Images: Opposition leader Vladimir Ryzhkov’s movement is not only a beneficiary of US funding, but [Ryzhkov himself is a card-carrying member](#) of the US NED World Movement for Democracy (WMD). The [WMD “About Us” page](#) clearly indicates that the group is a subsidiary of the US State Department funded National Endowment for Democracy. (click to enlarge)

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It should be noted that Boris Nemtsov’s political adviser, Vladimir Kara-Murza, is also a member of “activist” Ilya Yashin’s Solidarnost group, and an attendee of a recent NED-funded seminar titled, [“Elections in Russia: Polling and Perspectives.”](#) Ilya Yashin’s Solidarnost group helps head the US-NED funded [“Strategy 31” campaign](#) in tandem with the [Moscow Helsinki Group](#), a NED, Ford Foundation, USAID, and Soros’ Open Society-funded NGO. Also noteworthy is Alex Navalny’s ties to the National Endowment for Democracy, as

he is one of the co-founders of the [NED-funded DA! \(Democratic Alternative\) activist movements](#), as stated in his [Yale World Fellows bio](#).

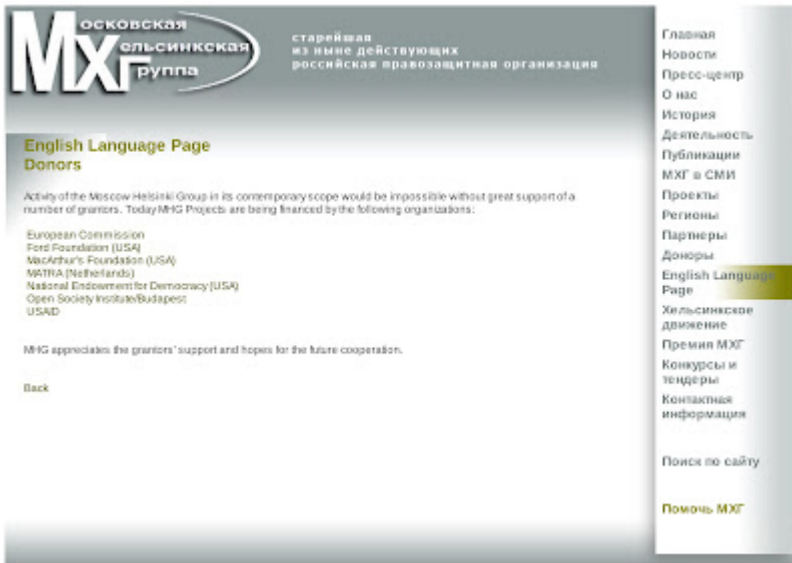


Image: A screen shot from the “[Moscow Helsinki Group](#)” clearly subsidized from abroad. The significance of this group & its affiliates leading protests, indicates nothing less than foreign-funded sedition unfolding in the streets of Russia. (click to enlarge)

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Hardly leaderless, hardly unorganized, hardly even indigenous, the presence of stages and opposition leaders as well as calls for future protests already being made by the likes of [US NED-funded](#) Wold Democracy Movement [steering committee member Vladimir Ryzhkov](#) and his partner Boris Nemtsov, casts very serious doubts not only on the Sydney Morning Herald’s nonsensical claims of the protest’s spontaneous nature and its legitimacy, but on the Herald’s journalistic integrity itself for finding such nonsense fit for print. At the bottom of the article, the Herald writes “Washington Post,” a name already synonymous with propaganda and compromised interests entangled with the agenda of the corporate-financier elite of Wall Street and London.

And even as the Sydney Morning Herald and Washington Post attempt to portray the Russian protests as spontaneous, apolitical uprisings [against electoral fraud “exposed”](#) by [USAID](#) and [US NED-funded Golos](#), a poll monitor who now [has been caught sending e-mails](#) back and forth to its US sponsors, conspiring against Russia’s leadership, the very real, centralized leadership of these clearly politically motivated protests are already calling for another round of unrest on December 24. Not only are the protests and their US-funded leadership illegitimate, but by shamelessly twisting public perception to see them as anything but foreign-funded sedition, the corporate media has once again failed the public in pursuit of carrying out Wall Street and London’s corporate-financier driven agenda.



**Regional Civic Organization in Defense of Democratic Rights and Liberties "GOLOS"**  
\$85,000  
To ~~conduct a detailed analysis of the advance 2011 and online 2011 election results in Russia, which will include: gross monitoring, monitoring of political agitation, activity of electoral commissions, and other aspects of the application of electoral legislation in the long-term run-up to the elections.~~ **GOLOS** will hold local and national press conferences and publish reports on its findings, as well as provide detailed methodological advice to its monitors and other monitoring agencies.

**Regional Human Rights Public Organization "Wise"**  
\$25,000  
To conduct three seminars and training sessions for at least 20 selectively chosen students aimed at raising civic awareness and engagement among the youth of Chechnya. Topics will include human rights, civic activism and tolerance. Activities will include theoretical lectures, brainstorming, practical exercises and small-scale initiatives to be completed by the students to help them develop skills to defend their own interests and those of others and actively agitate for human rights.

**International Protection Center**  
\$50,000  
To offer free legal representation and consultation to the victims of human rights violations in Russia. The Center will help individuals who have exhausted all available remedies under the Russian court system to pursue their cases through the European Court of Human Rights or the United Nations' Committee on Human Rights.

Image: A screenshot from [US National Endowment for Democracy's \(NED\) website](http://US National Endowment for Democracy's (NED) website) indicating its funding for "independent" poll monitor Golos. [USAID also funds Golos](http://USAID also funds Golos). Golos' shrieking accusations of electoral fraud have been cited [as the rhetorical justification](http://as the rhetorical justification) for NED's troupe of foreign-funded opposition groups to flood into Russia's streets. (click to enlarge)

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Beware of these revisionists and the increasingly unsubstantiated, even flat-out ridiculous claims being made by the media. Name names, follow the affiliations, research the organizations, click on "About Us," follow the money, and discover the truth the corporate media is willfully hiding from the public. Expose both this duplicitous agenda being pursued in Russia, as well as the disingenuous liars throughout the Western media's press peddling it. And above all, [boycott](http://boycott) and [replace](http://replace) the [corporate interests driving this agenda](http://corporate interests driving this agenda) to begin with.

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