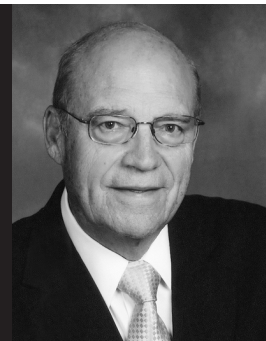




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## From Capitalism to Socialism to Communism

by Daniel Greenfield

Saule Omarova, who attended Moscow State University on the Lenin Academic Scholarship, compared America unfavorably to the USSR, and called for nationalizing finance, isn't Biden's first Communist nominee. Omarova is only Biden's first openly Communist nominee.

Biden's pick for comptroller of the currency has been taken to task for her calls to "end banking as we know it," bankrupt oil and gas companies, and seize control of the entire economy.

Those used to be Communist articles of faith. Now they're Democrat "solutions."

Democrats are no longer just socialists. They not only want to nationalize every industry, but there's no area of our lives that they believe the government should not be able to control.

They don't just want to nationalize healthcare, energy, and the banks, but culture and speech.

Omarova isn't saying anything that her new party hasn't already advocated. Biden's whole Build Back Better program is just another interim step in nationalizing the economy.

The Democrats are now divided between "radical Communists" like Bernie Sanders and Omarova who admire the Soviet Union and "moderate Communists" like Barack Obama and Thomas Friedman who admire Communist China. The difference is between a Communist oligarchy that controls all of the economy or only the vast majority of the economy.

The Clinton and Obama administrations had crawled deep into bed with Communist China. When Hunter Biden and John Kerry's stepson built their private equity business around China, they were following in the footsteps of an elder generation of Democrat elites, including former Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who sold out to China before their kids bought into China.

The Democrat elites have labored to recreate China's corrupt oligarchy in America using manufactured environmental and racial crises to impose a social credit system on the public square, censoring, deplatforming, defunding, firing, and criminalizing anyone who opposes them.

Far from wanting to stop China, they want to be Communist China.

Or as the *New York Times* noted, "Mr. Obama has told people that it would be so much easier to be the president of China." Obama's massive green energy and rail boondoggles were all carried out under the pretense that they would make America more like Communist China.

When touting the billions wasted on green energy programs, much of which will end up benefiting China, Biden claimed, "You know, up until now, China has been leading in this race, but that's about to change." But China is always going to win the race to be Communist China.

And under Communist Democrats, America is losing the battle to remain America.

America, to Clinton, Obama, and Biden, is always falling behind in the race to be China in the ideological ways that don't matter, while ignoring our losses in the economic ways that do. They want Americans to be better collectivists, to obey the state, and trust it with their economy, as if that, and not the economic treason of the Democrats, were the secret of China's success.

The challenge to the pseudo-Chinese Democrats has come from the pseudo-Soviet Democrats like Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and AOC. Omarova is a Warren ally and the radical Massachusetts politician has strongly backed her nomination in the Senate. Like Omarova, this Communist Democrat faction is unwilling to settle for incremental change or any hint of the free market, no matter how tightly controlled by the state. They want absolute power over all of us.

The one thing both Communist Democrat factions agree on is that they hate America.

The rejection of individualism, free enterprise, and personal choice is at the heart of everything that the country's new Communist elite does. The Democrat contempt for our history and ideals, as embodied by their revisionist smears like the 1619 Project, means that they will never stand up for our country. Instead, all their schemes revolve around remaking

America to be like the countries and systems that they actually admire by destroying everything American about it.

The Democrats take it for granted that the answer cannot lie with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and with the Bill of Rights. They champion Omarova as much because of what she is, a Communist-trained academic, as what she is not, an American.

As individuals, the Democrats, pro-Chicom and pro-Soviet, who would like to “fundamentally transform” America are failures. Bernie Sanders lived off unemployment, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez wasn’t even a very good bartender, and Biden, a C-student who plagiarized and lied his way through school, was such a huge hit as a lawyer that he had to take up managing a swimming pool.

The great transformers of America hate free enterprise and merit systems so much because they’re failures. From Karl Marx on down, the men and women who claim to have all the answers never do. They account for all their failures by blaming them on an unjust system. They insist that they would not have failed if only they had absolute power to transform society according to their whims.

They envy the leaders of the compliant masses of China and the USSR who could count on the total obedience of the people. And their vision, whatever its ideological specifics, is of a nation whose people obey them. They don’t see China, but American individualism, as their competition.

Omarova is the paragon of their goal, to subjugate individual initiative to the state.

The Communist Democrats don’t want to defeat China. They seek to defeat us.

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## Ice, Ice Everywhere

by Tom Lifson

The scariest scenario of the global warming doomsayers has been the idea that the melting Arctic ice cap would put coastal cities underwater. For example:

“Scientists in the US have presented one of the most dramatic forecasts yet for the disappearance of Arctic sea ice,” reported the BBC back in 2007. “Their latest modelling indicates that northern polar waters could be ice-free in summers within just 5-6 years.”

**Professor Wieslaw Maslowski** from the Department of Oceanography of the US Navy predicted an ice-free Arctic Ocean by the summer of 2013.

Maslowski added that his prediction was on the conservative side, too: “Our projection of 2013 for the removal of ice in summer is not accounting for the last two minima, in 2005 and 2007. So given that fact, you can argue that maybe our projection of 2013 is already too conservative.”

And:

In 2010, **Mark Sereezer**, the newly appointed senior scientist at the US government’s Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) in Boulder, Colo. was famously quoted as saying: “the Arctic is screaming.”

But, as with countless other prophecies of climate doom, they were alarmist BS. Cap Allon writes:

This week, Arctic sea ice is approaching 10,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>—the second highest ice extent of any of the last 15 years. Furthermore, the years 2008 and 2005 are on course to be eclipsed in the coming days/weeks, as are many from the early-2000s and mid/late-1990s—this means that 2021 will soon claim the title of ‘the highest Arctic sea ice extent of the past two decades’ (since 2001).

According to the latest data from the Danish Meteorological Institute (DMI), Arctic sea ice “volume” has been on something of a tear in recent weeks—it is now tracking above all recent years, and shows no signs of abating:

It’s so cold in the Arctic that:

[T]wo icebreakers are on the way to rescue ice-locked ships on Northern Sea Route. District authorities in the Russian Far East have decided to commission two icebreakers to aid the vessels currently ice-locked in the East Siberian Sea.

The commissioning of the powerful icebreaking vessels comes as severe sea-ice conditions have taken shippers by surprise. There are now about 20 vessels that either are stuck or struggling to make it across the icy waters.

But what about the Antarctic ice cap?

That’s not about to melt, either:

[T]he South Pole also just witnessed a historically cold winter. As reported last month: “Between the months of April and September, the South Pole averaged a temperature of **-61.1C (-78F)**. Simply put, this was the region’s coldest 6-month spell ever recorded, and it comfortably usurped the previous coldest ‘coreless winter’ on record: the **-60.6C (-77F)** from 1976 (solar minimum of weak cycle 20).”

In fact, it turns out that, according to a study released a week ago:

**Paleoclimate data indicate there was less Arctic sea ice during the pre-industrial period than in modern times, or when CO2**

**concentrations were 100 ppm lower than today (280 vs. 380 ppm).**

Scientists (**Diamond et al., 2021**) assert that during the 18th and 19th centuries Arctic sea ice extent minimum (September) values averaged 5.54 million km<sup>2</sup>.

Though modern sea ice losses are often characterized as dangerously low, satellite data indicate the 2002-06 five-year average minimum sea ice extent was 5.92 million km<sup>2</sup>, which is 0.38 km<sup>2</sup> *above* the 1700s and 1800s or pre-industrial (PI) levels. This would not appear to be consistent with claims of unprecedented sea ice losses in recent decades.

Also, CO<sub>2</sub> peaked at only ~280 ppm during the Last Interglacial (LIG), which is approximately the same as the PI CO<sub>2</sub> concentration. And yet due to the additional 60-75 W/m<sup>2</sup> shortwave Arctic forcing during that interglacial relative to today, there was “a consistently ice-free LIG Arctic from early August until early October” from about 130,000 to 115,000 years before present (**Diamond et al., 2021**).

(Polar bears—thought to be dependent on summer sea ice presence to hunt seal—nonetheless survived an ice-free Arctic for millennia.)

Joe Biden and the climate grifters don’t care about the data. They want to spend trillions of dollars converting the motor vehicle fleet to battery-powered electric cars whose power source will be . . . something. Not quite sure what. Windmills and solar panels won’t work, and the greenies hate nuclear power.

It’s all a scam.

Hat tips: Richard Baehr, Mike Nadler, and John McMahon.

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## Public Education Indoctrination

Glenn Youngkin’s upset victory in the Virginia governor’s race shows the power of parents who are furious about public school indoctrination.

Education became a central part of Youngkin’s campaign. Without it, he would not have mobilized millions of concerned parents across the Commonwealth and sailed to victory against an ex-governor in a blue state.

Election night coverage included an interview with a woman who survived Mao’s Cultural Revolution, who

said she stood in a cold rain for 8 hours that day handing out ballots. With laser-like focus, Xi Van Fleet said the contest in Virginia came down to Marxism versus Americanism.

The most important part of Youngkin’s victory speech was when he emphatically voiced his commitment to choice in education. Ban Critical Race theory? Absolutely. Listen to families? Of course. But, ultimately, public education can’t be reformed.

Public schools were created not to educate, but to indoctrinate. From Marx to Dewey to the current leadership of the Democrat Party and the National Education Association and American Federation of Teachers, revolutionaries have always targeted youth and seen schools as the spearhead of the revolution.

When he was governor of Virginia in 2015, Terry McAuliffe (who was deservedly defeated in this election) was pushing Critical Race Theory in the schools, something he claimed did not exist in his 2021 campaign for governor.

When McAuliffe said, “I don’t think parents should be telling schools what to teach,” he was articulating a first principle of public education going back to its beginnings in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century: “Give us your money. Give us your kids. Then close your eyes. Shut your mouth. And let us do our job of transforming society.”

Today, the cutting edge is Critical Race Theory (whites are inherently evil), the 1619 Project (America is inherently evil) and what one proponent called the Queering Up of public education.

A Kansas school apologized for handing out a “Gender Unicorn” worksheet which asked students, “Do you know your identity or are you still in identity confusion stage?” In Broward County, Florida, an elementary school class went on a field trip to a gay bar. (“Mommy, what’s fisting?”)

But these are just the latest mutations. Sex education, which started in the 1940s, quickly devolved into sexuality education—where students learned a variety of perversions in the name of disease prevention and birth control. Anti-Americanism in the schools has a long pedigree.

Recall the title of then-First Lady Hillary Clinton’s 1996 book, *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. . . . She didn’t mean neighborhoods or local communities, but government in general and government schools specifically.

The typical child spends 15,000 hours in a classroom in grades K through 12. Instead of wasting it on science, reading and math, the curriculum increasingly looks like it was designed by Commissar AOC and Professor Sanders.

The seeds of today’s horror show were planted at the outset.

In his book, *American Marxism* (published in July), Mark R. Levin writes: “It is academia and its rule over the education of generations of students that serves as the most potent force for Marxist indoctrination and advocacy, and the most powerful impetus for its acceptance and spread.”

In *The Communist Manifesto*, Karl Marx decreed, “The education of all children from the moment that they can get along without their mother’s care, shall be in state institutions at state expense.” When the workers’ revolt failed to materialize, state education became the engine of revolution.

Writing in the 1920s, Antonio Gramsci said, “Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches, and media (*and then*) by transforming the consciousness of society.” Hence the long march through the institutions.

Hillary was a disciple of Saul Alinsky (*Rules for Radicals*), who was influenced by Herbert Marcuse (repressive tolerance), who was a leader of the Frankfurt School (whose ideology he brought to America), which was established to build on the teachings of Gramsci. The Democrat Party’s 2016 nominee was a link in a chain that stretched back to an Italian Marxist almost 100 years earlier.

While Europeans Marx and Gramsci preached the importance of education to the coming revolution, Horace Mann and John Dewey laid the foundation for public education in America.

Generally acknowledged to be the father of state schools, Mann was a utopian and an admirer of the collectivist communities established by industrialist Robert Owen (the George Soros of his age) in the Northeast and Indiana.

In the 1830s, Mann pioneered the first public school system in America in Massachusetts (supported by Unitarians), by setting up the first State Board of Education and becoming its first secretary. Mann later went to Prussia (then the cradle of statism) to learn how government schools could mold impressionable minds.

John Dewey (the father of so-called Progressive education) carried Mann’s work into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. As Mann looked to Prussia for inspiration, Dewey made his pilgrimage to the USSR.

Levin notes: “Dewey was an early fan of the Soviet Union and its ‘educational system’—or, more precisely, its massive propaganda effort where obedience and conformity were contorted into a new unity.”

A signer of the 1933 *Humanist Manifesto* (“a socialist cooperative economic order must be established”), Dewey admitted: “You can’t make socialists out of individualists. Children who know how to think for themselves spoil the harmony of the collective society which is coming, where everyone is interdependent.” Indeed.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Marx and Dewey’s work of social transformation is carried on by the teachers’ unions and their auxiliary, the Democrat Party.

CRT is the Marxist model of oppressor and oppressed applied to race. Queering Up applies it to gender.

Again, it’s not about teaching children how to think but what to think. That’s why the fight over CRT and mask mandates has turned so vicious, with Attorney General Merrick Garland threatening to treat unruly parents as domestic terrorists.

And it’s why the 2.3-million-member National Education Association, at its annual convention in July, voted to increase its support of CRT and work to publicize “an already-created, in-depth study that critiques white supremacy, anti-Blackness, anti-Indigeneity, racism, patriarchy . . . Capitalism . . . and other forms of power and oppression” that are said to animate opposition to CRT. (It’s also why the NEA gives 94% of its campaign contributions to the party which is its BF4L.)

These are the leftwing loonies who get to spend an average of 15,000 hours per student indoctrinating the captives of America’s public school system.

The answer is to help the prisoners escape on an underground railroad which will lead them to educational choice and the beginning of knowledge and wisdom. The Virginia campaign was the first stop on that exhilarating train ride.

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## The New U.S. Marine Corps by Andrea Widburg

The Marines occupy an almost mythic place in many Americans’ minds as an invincible force that runs to the guns and fights no matter what. That’s why it was so shocking to learn that, during a joint training exercise in the Mojave Desert, Britain’s Royal Marines inflicted such a shellacking on the Americans that the latter had to surrender halfway through the exercise. This is a direct result of the Pentagon having gone woke under Obama—something that Trump failed to undo—followed by Biden doubling down on Obama’s policies.

Marines used to be synonymous with dogged determination. Tripoli (1805), the Halls of Montezuma (1847), Belleau Wood (1918), Guadalcanal (1943), Iwo Jima (1945), Inchon (1950), Chosin Reservoir (1950), Khe Sanh (1968), Hue (1968), Fallujah (2004)—each of these names brings to us visions of Marines running to the gun, marching through the woods, slogging through the snow, fighting over volcanic islands, and never retreating, never stopping.

But the Marines have been in war nonstop since 2001, and that's a long time for a fighting force. At a certain point, rather than experience building them up and strengthening them, nonstop war wears men down. They lose their edge and their fire.

The American military has had another force bearing down on it that may be an even greater enemy than Islamists the world over. That force has been wokeism. Beginning with Obama, the American left has been using the military as a social justice experiment. According to James Hasson, author of *Stand Down: How Social Justice Warriors Are Sabotaging America's Military*, Obama purged the officer class of old-timers and brought in progressive ideologues.

Under their aegis, Navy ships went green (when they were just meant to be mean) and bore the names of well-known leftists (gay rights advocate and pederast Harvey Milk and socialist activist Cesar Chávez, who happened to hate illegal aliens).

Obama ended "don't ask, don't tell" in favor of openly homosexual military service and invited mentally ill so-called "transgender" people into the military to serve under their "identified" sexes. That policy, more than any, affected troop fitness and deployability.

At the military academies, the focus wasn't on military history, tactics, and strategy; it was Critical Race Theory, gender theory, and anti-Americanism. The elite Rangers were forced to lower their physical standards so that women could be admitted.

The Marines were especially hard hit. Janet Levy summarized Hasson's findings:

When Marine infantry units integrated women, the male-female units had higher injury rates, slower casualty-evacuation times, poorer marksmanship skills, poorer preparation of fortified fighting positions and overall lower battle-essential skill sets than all-male units. Although all-male units outperformed coed units in 70% of combat tasks and mixed units were not recommended, Obama still issued a directive to integrate the Marine Corps infantry companies. Hasson characterizes this policy as "fulfilling the dreams of progressive ideologues at the expense of a service member's life."

The Trump presidency provided a brief respite on transgenderism but did nothing else to undo the damage that Obama's eight years wove into the military warp

and woof. And when Biden came on board, he doubled down on wokeism, including Critical Race Theory and reinstating those transgender troops.

I don't need to remind you of Lloyd Austin's 60-day stand-down or Milley's obsession with white rage," both of which allowed the Pentagon to purge people who aren't on board with the left's agenda. They've further purged people through the vaccine mandate. Add to that the disgusting and demoralizing retreat from Afghanistan, and perhaps you won't be at all surprised with the story of the Marines' loss in the "Battle of the Mohave Desert":

Royal Marines commandos "dominated" US troops and forced them into a humiliating surrender just days into a mass training exercise in the Mojave desert, it has been revealed today.

British forces took part in a five-day mock battle at the US Marine Corps' Twentynine Palms base in southern California, one of the largest military training areas in the world, and achieved a decisive victory against their American counterparts.

The Royal Marines, along with allied forces from Canada, the Netherlands and the UAE, destroyed or rendered inoperable nearly every US asset and finished the exercise holding more than 65 per cent of the training area, after beginning with less than 20 per cent.

Combatants used paintball-style training ammunition, which fires with reduced pressure and velocity, along with hi-tech simulators for heavier firepower like artillery, and live ammo on expansive ranges.

Seeing no opportunity for victory, American combatants asked for the exercise to be "reset halfway through the five-day exercise, having taken significant casualties from British commandos.

That training loss transcends mere embarrassment. The leftist obsession with wokeism to the exclusion of battle readiness is bearing fruit. With the Chinese massively increasing their military technology (including that hypersonic missile); increasing the pressure for manly, aggressive men; and rattling the saber against Taiwan and Australia, the fact that our Marines couldn't survive a paintball battle is just devastating news for America's national security and for the free world generally.

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## Teaching Critical Race Theory

by Anna L. Stark

On the heels of the Republican gubernatorial victory in Virginia, far-left political media pundits are awash in denial. Parents of school-age children in VA overwhelmingly rejected Terry McAuliffe, not only for saying out loud that parents should have no say in the education of their children but also vehemently denying that Critical Race Theory (CRT) is incorporated into the VA public school system curricula. In fact, not only is CRT woven into daily public school instruction but the CRT ideology and the CRT terminology have also been found in school curricula materials all across the country.

McAuliffe made numerous false claims—for one, denying the use of CRT materials in a recent *Meet the Press* interview with Chuck Todd. He should have checked the Virginia Department of Education website first. Had he done so, he would have discovered that the words “Critical Race Theory” appear multiple times. Instead, McAuliffe chose to say, “As I said before, and I’ll say it again, it’s never been taught in Virginia. And I really hate it, because it’s a racist dog whistle. And all Glenn Youngkin has done in this campaign is run down Virginia, run down our education system, run down our economy.” The reality for parents of school-age children in VA is very different, which explains why legions of angry parents have shown up at school board meetings in protest.

Furthermore, in 2015, when McAuliffe was Virginia’s governor, he encouraged teachers “to embrace Critical Race Theory as part of its Culturally-Responsive Teaching and Learning Principles, with a stated desire to re-engineer attitudes and belief systems.” The CRT ideology is so prevalent in Virginia public schools that in 2019, not only did several VA school superintendents endorse CRT in a memo to district teachers, but one school superintendent promoted both Critical Race Theory and the idea of “White Fragility,” based on the book of the same name by Robin DiAngelo. Another VA superintendent’s memo endorsed “Foundations of Critical Race Theory in Education” as an important resource, which enables and will ensure race-based developments in education.

This past June and under fire on multiple fronts, education officials in Loudoun County finally acknowledged that Critical Race Theory influences their work. Adding insult to injury, it was revealed a month later that a Virginia school district spent \$30,000 on Critical Race Theory training for administrators. While Virginia public school officials were forced to come clean, numerous school boards across the country find

themselves in similar situations. Parents are openly challenging the use of CRT materials in the classroom despite the plethora of denials from school administrators, principals, and teachers.

As a resource for parents, The Center for Renewing America developed a glossary of buzzwords and definitions frequently used to disguise the CRT teaching concepts in the classroom. From the website, “Critical Race Theory isn’t always presented as Critical Race Theory. The framework of CRT can be utilized to frame other concepts or present them in an inappropriate context.” In plain speak, by parsing, substituting, or rephrasing key terminology, school administrators and teachers covertly incorporated the CRT language and the pedagogy into their daily lesson planning.

Ironically, the nationwide public-school closure for 18 months, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, provided a golden opportunity for parents to review their children’s school materials. In short, parents became the teachers, alarmed and incensed by what they discovered. As a result, thousands of parents began showing up to school board meetings, asking questions, and demanding answers.

In conclusion, school boards weren’t prepared for the onslaught of angry parents, nor were they willing to admit that CRT is integrated into the classroom curricula despite evidence to the contrary. Furthermore, the despicable response by the National School Boards Association (NSBA), accusing parents of being domestic terrorists, backfired tremendously. The NSBA was eventually forced to retract its scathing letter to the DOJ, followed by multiple school districts renouncing their association with the NSBA altogether. Not surprisingly, numerous school board seats changed up this week in CO, KS, NJ, PA, and VA thanks to the support of the 1779 Project PAC. Many more school board seats will most likely change up next November. Likewise, the stunning defeat of Terry McAuliffe puts to rest the mistaken belief that teachers are experts and only they should decide what kids learn.

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## Is Stealing Wrong?

by Dennis Prager

To most readers of this column, the question is absurd. The reason is not because the question is, in fact, absurd; it is because most readers of this column are conservative, and many are religious.

Am I implying that most leftists do not believe stealing is wrong?

Yes, I am.

As incredible as this assertion is to just about all religious people and virtually all conservatives, most leftists do not believe stealing is wrong. Since I always draw a distinction between those on the Left and liberals, let me add that I suspect most liberals think stealing is wrong. But it almost doesn't matter because they vote for people who do not think it is.

One proof is the passage of Proposition 47, a California ballot initiative passed in 2014, under which theft of less than \$950 in goods is treated as a nonviolent misdemeanor and rarely prosecuted. As a result, in Democrat-run California cities such as San Francisco and Los Angeles, retail theft has soared.

Walgreens stores in San Francisco are racking up four times the average amount of theft in Walgreens stores across the country; spending on security guards in San Francisco is 35 times more than the chain's average in other cities. Walgreens has been forced to close 22 stores in the city since 2016.

As reported in the *San Francisco Chronicle*: "The Safeway located in San Francisco's Castro neighborhood . . . was a longstanding, 24-hour fixture in San Francisco's Castro neighborhood. But as of last week, the store's hours have been cut back to 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. . . . A Safeway spokesperson (said) that the cutbacks are 'due to an increasing amount of theft at the store.'"

Further proof that the Left doesn't consider theft wrong—at least when committed by a person of color—was an interview broadcast on NPR last year with the author of a book titled *In Defense of Looting*. The NPR interviewer threw only softball questions to the author.

In the last election, Los Angeles voters elected San Francisco's previous district attorney, George Gascon, as Los Angeles's district attorney. It was Los Angeles's way of declaring that stealing is not wrong. And it is worth noting that it is not only racial minorities and the poor who make these elections possible; it is also prosperous whites. The Los Angeles DA is a wealthy white, and he was supported by a white billionaire, George Soros.

It is hard to believe that millions of Americans do not deem stealing from stores morally wrong, so let's try to explain how this has come about.

Reason No. 1 is moral relativism. For as long as there has been a Left, it has rejected moral absolutes. As the great British historian, Paul Johnson, pointed out a half-century ago in his magnum opus, *Modern Times*, the secular world applied the relativism of the natural sciences to morality.

Reason No. 2 is the reason for reason number one: the collapse of the Judeo-Christian value system and the accompanying abandonment of, and often disdain for, biblical ethics. Biblical morality posits moral absolutes—meaning that stealing is wrong for everyone, certainly people of every color. Yes, one can offer a biblical defense of a starving man stealing food for his

starving family. But that is hardly what is happening in San Francisco and other American cities.

Reason No. 3 is Marxist morality. From Marx to the present, Marxism has divided the world not between right and wrong, but between economic classes. Therefore, it is morally acceptable for members of the poorer classes to steal from members of the more affluent classes. This notion has made its way into young people's minds for decades. About 30 years ago, I spoke to students from four Cleveland high schools. I asked them to raise their hand if they would steal something they really wanted from a department store if they were certain they would not get caught. Nearly all the students raised their hands. When I asked some of them to justify their reasoning, they all said the same thing: they wouldn't steal from a mom-and-pop store, but they would steal from a department store. It is OK to steal from "the rich."

Reason No. 4 is leftists' view of nonwhites, especially blacks, a view that conservatives have never shared. Leftists truly believe that blacks are intellectually and morally inferior to whites. The evidence? They do not believe blacks should be held to the same intellectual and moral standards to which leftists hold whites. Leftists do not defend whites who steal, and they hold whites to higher intellectual standards. Leftists do not argue for lowering math standards for whites, only for blacks.

The bottom line is the Left is immoral. That is why it defends stealing.

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## Humpback Whales vs. Climate Change

by Thomas Lifson

Many people are happy about this widely-distributed story from the CBC:

There were no humpbacks off southwest B.C. 25 years ago, but now as many as 500 have been identified

A record number of humpback whale calves have been spotted in the Salish Sea off the coast of British Columbia and Washington state this summer and fall, researchers say.

The Pacific Whale Watch Association (PWWA) says 21 calves have been photographed or tallied by watchers and researchers in the Salish Sea this feeding season. That's almost double the 11 spotted in 2020.

It marks a significant rebound for a species that was endangered just a couple of decades ago.

Nobody is sure exactly why there's been such a humpback baby boom.

It took my friend Mike Nadler, who sent me this story, all of 30 seconds to spot a sampling of supposedly science-based stories from earlier this very year—one of them two months ago—about the disastrous impact of climate change on humpback whale procreation.

\* How climate change is reducing numbers of humpback whale calves in the north-west Atlantic:

<https://theconversation.com/how-climate-change-is-reducing-numbers-of-humpback-whale-calves-in-the-north-west-atlantic-153589>

\* Humpback whales may be struggling to breed as climate crisis depletes food | Whales | *The Guardian*

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jan/27/humpback-whales-may-be-struggling-to-breed-as-climate-crisis-depletes-food>

\* Humpback whales impacted by climate change

<https://phys.org/news/2021-01-humpback-whales-impacted-climate.html>

\* Op-Ed: How an encounter with humpback whales keeps me inspired in the climate change fight—*Los Angeles Times*

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-22/humpback-whales-climate-change-oceans>

Why would anyone take predictions of climate doom seriously, much less destroy our power grid and bankrupt the nation to guard against them?

I recommend laughing at them, as does Daniel Wojick of cfact.org:

We should laugh at climate hysteria, especially the fantasy proposals for stopping evil climate change. Electrify everything, running it on wind and solar? Restructure the economy? Restart the world in a green image? Stop eating meat and drinking milk? These proposals are all laughable, so feel free to laugh at them, as it will do a lot of good.

Wojick backs this up with good reasons.

—*American Thinker*, October 23, 2021

## United Nations Climate Change Conference

by Viv Forbes

For 26 futile years, the net-zero maniacs have wasted fuel, energy, and taxpayers' money to bite the hands that provide their food, energy, welfare, and public-sector jobs.

Led by E.U. and AUKUS dreamers, they destroy reliable energy from coal, oil, nuclear, gas, and hydro

while forcing us to subsidize net-negative dreams like solar, wind, wave-power, CCUS, hot rocks, pumped hydro, and hydrogen. All such speculative ventures should be funded by speculators, not taxpayers.

COP-Out-26 illustrates to the realists of China, Russia, India, and Brazil that the West has lost its marbles and is in terminal decline. For Scott Morrison to surrender Australia to these green wolves betrays an army of miners, farmers, truckies, and workers in primary, secondary, and tertiary industries that support him and his Canberra pack.

The fakery of COP-Out-26 is well illustrated by the provision of diesel generators to recharge the batteries of 26 electric cars provided for show in Glasgow. But that's OK "because the diesels are run on recycled chip fat." Horses and covered wagons would be more reliable and appropriate, and dried horse manure could cook their fake meat on their green, chip-fired barbeques.

Neither E.U. nor AUKUS green dreamers can run their world on energy plans drafted by neurotic schoolgirls, clueless princes, deluded accountants like Ross Garnaut, and serial climate alarmists like David Attenborough.

China loves Net-Zero, using its growing coal power to manufacture the wind turbines, solar panels, electric engines, and rare earth batteries for the woke world.

But the subsidy tap feeding green energy development in the Western world will run dry. Fake energy will fade away, leaving a continent of jobless people with silent mills, refineries, and factories. Our land will be littered with derelict windmills, decaying solar panels, dead batteries, and sagging transmission lines to be cleaned up in order to restore our land to productive grasslands, crops, and forests. Those huge concrete bases of abandoned wind towers will become permanent obstacles to restoration of this land.

Next we will see digital carbon credit cards designed by green academics to ration our energy and food usage to achieve their Net-Zero Nirvana.

A bleak future beckons.

Scott Morrison and his team should boycott this final futile COP-Out-26.

Barnaby Joyce should hang his head in shame—I know that he knows better.

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