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Above: Part of the Northern Territory's Howard Springs "Centre of National Resilience". Image from AAP

## CLOSE THE COVID CAMPS!

14-12-2021: In early December, three Aboriginal teenage boys aged 15,16 and 17 escaped and attempted to flee the Howard Springs Covid quarantine camp in Australia's Northern Territory (NT). Despite testing negative to Covid the previous day, NT police immediately conducted a

manhunt, recaptured them – and had the option to fine them \$5000 each for the breakout.<sup>1</sup> The Aboriginal teens were not the first ones to attempt a jailbreak from Howard Springs. At the start of the year, a 33 year old Victorian woman threw her bags over a perimeter fence, scaled it, and walked

<sup>1</sup> <https://thewhiterose.uk/covid-negative-teens-escape-quarantine-camp/> (12-12-2021)

out – only to be later caught by police.<sup>2</sup> In an act of bureaucratic doublespeak which would cause even George Orwell to turn in his grave, some of the Covid quarantine camps being built and operated in Australia are officially referred to as “Centres of National Resilience”.<sup>3</sup> For two decades, Australia became an international pariah for the practice of detention and torture of refugees and asylum seekers fleeing war and economic devastation of their homelands. Now, under the guise of “Covid” the Australian ruling class enacts similar measures against “their own” citizens and indigenous people.

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## Historical lessons

Whether or not SARS-CoV-2 exists, and if it does, whether it causes a respiratory illness, *there is no “pandemic” which warrants extraordinary measures* – let alone the garrotting of liberal democracy. Even the Australian government’s own figures admit that the overall mortality rate even during the first 18 months of Covid (January

2020 to August 2021) was **below** historical averages.<sup>4</sup> Under any estimate, Covid presents no more cause for alarm than a seasonal influenza, which potentially *could* take the lives of some of the elderly and those with co-morbid health conditions each winter. Those with their critical thinking faculties intact can are likely to make the observation that Covid is being used as a universal cover for the ushering in of a totalitarianism which has striking similarities to that which Germany experienced under the rule of the Nazis in the 1930s.

Working people should be clear – the Covid quarantine facilities are *concentration camps*, which represent an indelible stain of the face of history. During the height of their rule the Nazis administered more than 40 000 concentration camps, which held mainly Jews, but also dissenters and political opponents. The Howard Springs concentration camp has the capacity to house 2000 people. The spine-chilling parallel with Auschwitz, the most infamous of the Nazi concentration camps, is that its gas chambers could poison 2000 people to death at one stroke.<sup>5</sup> Yet the return of concentration camps is not limited to Australia. The German state of Saxony has converted a refugee camp into a detention centre for quarantine “rule breakers”, with three other states set to follow. In the USA, the state of New York is considering Bill A416, which could allow the detention of *suspected* cases of Covid.<sup>6</sup> This is crowned by the Australian state of Victoria, whose “Pandemic Powers” Bill allows for the indefinite detention of those who are “likely to refuse or fail to comply” with lockdown regulations.

<sup>2</sup> <https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-06/nt-woman-covid-quarantine-at-howard-springs-attempted-escape/13035266> (12-12-2021)

<sup>3</sup> <https://pushingrubberdownhill.com/2021/08/18/the-centre-for-national-resilience/> (12-12-2021)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/provisional-mortality-statistics/latest-release> (12-12-2021)

<sup>5</sup> [https://medium.com/@aidank\\_2020/what-are-the-features-to-concentration-camps-e2b16c365fce](https://medium.com/@aidank_2020/what-are-the-features-to-concentration-camps-e2b16c365fce) (12-12-2021)

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/germany-opens-detention-camps-for-people-breaking-quarantine-rules/> (12-12-2021)

## For freedom from tyranny

In a sense, the concentration camps are the culmination of lockdowns, facemasks, social distancing, and domestic and international border shutdowns. The ruling class wields them in tandem with intense pressure to subject oneself (and your children) to the murderous lottery of experimental “vaccines”. The majority of working people are presented with a Covid ultimatum – potential death or permanent disablement by a forced injection, or extreme psychological distress in a concentration camp. Even Covid “close contacts” could be thrown into the Covid camps alongside the “unvaccinated”, and others who bravely resist the senseless mountain of rules and restrictions which have been drawn up and posted on some government website without even a facade of a review by a parliamentary committee. *The Covid concentration camps must be permanently closed!*

Concentration camps exude the unmistakable stench of fascism. Lockdown fascism is unlike its 20<sup>th</sup> century predecessors, in that it sees no need to construct a new far-right wing party or leader who builds and then is installed into the halls of political power. Conversely, lockdown fascism uses the existing parliament and their established parties in order to rule. In an open break with precedents, lockdown fascism utilises the political ideology of liberalism, “left-wing” progressive values and slogans of “public health” and “public safety”. This is why it has predominantly – but not exclusively – been implemented by capitalist liberal parliamentary parties, e.g., the Labor Party, the Democrats. Just as the Nazis in Germany in the 1930s maintained a parliament, a judiciary and universal suffrage, today’s lockdown fanatics do the same. Yet the rise of fascism can hardly be disputed in either case.

Lockdown fascism begins by targeting the “unvaccinated”, and excluding them from many parts of social, political and cultural life. Any

system of apartheid is an abomination and must be fought along with demands to abolish Covid concentration camps. Due to the political flip which has occurred since the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the capitalist liberal parties, the Trade Union officials (not members) and the parties of the lockdown fake left have formed a single bloc to uphold and defend every element of Covid ideology – from facemasks to concentration camps. They do this while making spurious claims that the freedom movement which is resisting totalitarian rule is in fact a movement of “fascists” !! Not even the most creative science-fiction writer could have envisaged such a volte face – yet here we are.

Capitalism has been rotting alive since the “global” financial crisis of 2008, but it is now in a death spiral. If it is to survive, it has no option but to shed the pretence of pluralist democracy. This is the basic material reason for “Covid”, and for the extremely dangerous war provocations it is preparing against the non-imperialist powers – Russia and China. However, Covid repression is resisted by the largest political movement in history, which is grounds for well founded optimism. At the same time, the freedom movement needs political direction if it is to provide solutions. From protest it must begin to *erect parallel structures of working-class political power* – strike or workplace committees – which can then be defended against the fake left and the machinery of the capitalist state. In addition, a revolutionary vanguard party must be forged to guide the enormous untapped energy of millions of freedom fighters towards the one guarantor of victory – a workers’ republic.

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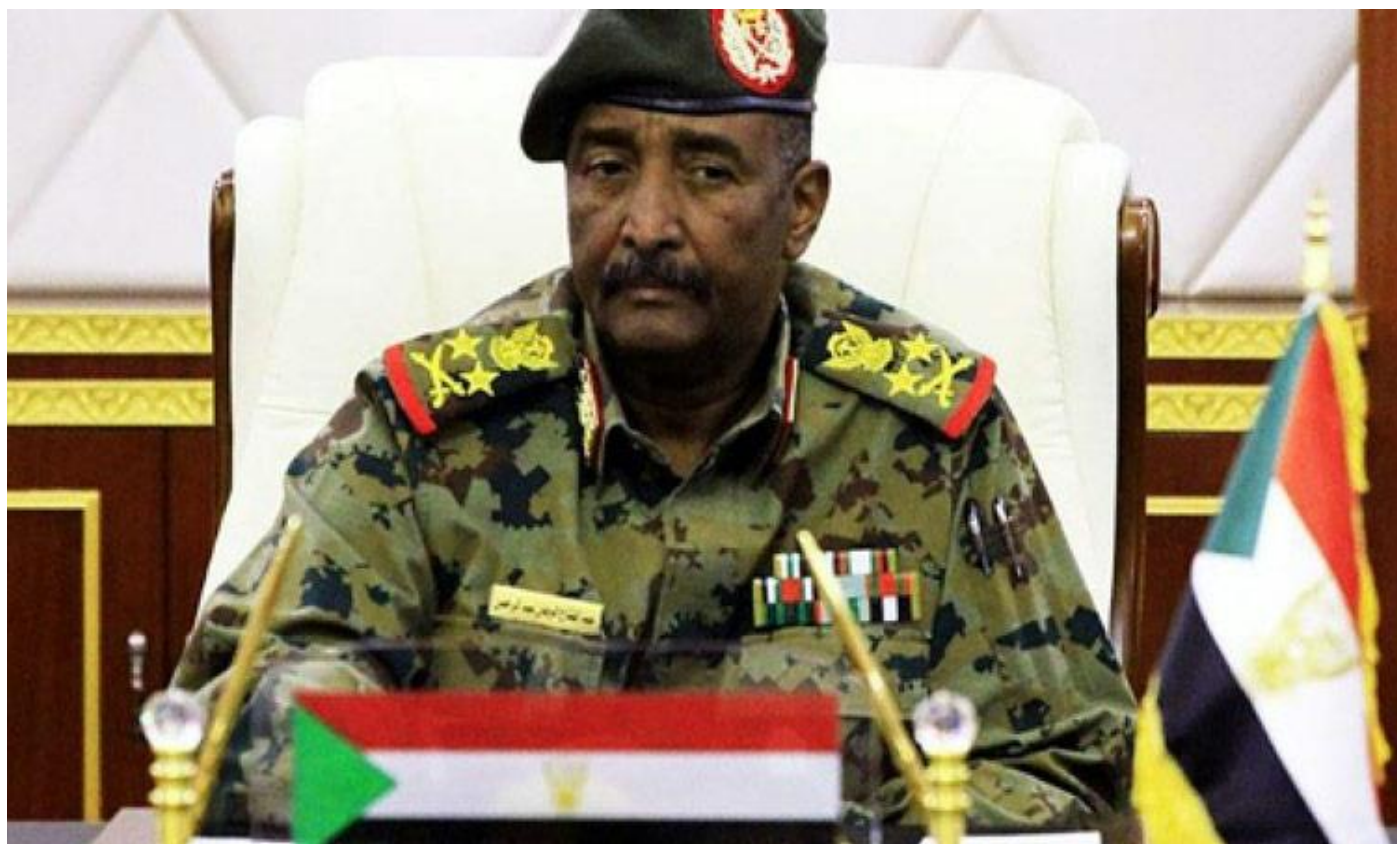
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# SUDAN RESISTS FAKE UPRISING LED BY FOREIGN FUNDED “CSOs”



Above: General Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan of the Sudanese military. Image from [www.gulftoday.ae](http://www.gulftoday.ae)

*(Article was current at the time of writing, sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

20-12-2021: “People always have been the foolish victims of deception and self-deception in politics, and they always will be until they have learnt to seek out the interests of some class or other behind all moral, religious, political and social phrases, declarations and promises” – V.I. Lenin (The Three Sources and Three Constituent Parts of Marxism, March 1913). Writing more than 100 years ago, the paramount leader of the 1917 October Revolution in Russia could scarcely have imagined that his profound words would apply not only to domestic or national political and social forces, but internal socio-political forces orchestrated and animated by capitalist agents

based tens of thousands of kilometres away. In Africa today, US imperialism is waging a pitch battle against a loss of relevance which the economic rise of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) and the military superiority of the Russian Federation represents. For the first time, the nations of Africa which have suffered from centuries of colonialist depredation at the hands of “Old Europe” and the US Empire have a way forward which does not involve the imperialism of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Sudan is no exception.

## **Sudan “pivots” to the East**

In 2017, news broke that PRC firms would build a railway from the Red Sea city of Port Sudan to the Chadian capital of N’Djamena, which would

connect Africa's largest country of Nigeria to Eurasia. The "Sahelian-Saharan Silk Road"<sup>7</sup> would provide an economic corridor for the development of Nigeria, Chad and Sudan, which could by-pass South Sudan – cleaved from Sudan with no small amount of assistance from Washington.<sup>8</sup> Yet even South Sudan has realised that at least some economic partnership with the PRC is the only way forward and has signed on to the PRC's multi-billion dollar trade and infrastructure mega-project, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).<sup>9</sup> In fact, 49 of the 54 African countries have either signed on to the BRI or have signed BRI Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).<sup>10</sup> For Africa, the BRI is the only chance many countries have for potentially raising themselves up from the main legacy of historical European colonialism – grinding underdevelopment.

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The PRC's involvement in utilising Sudan's significant oil resources is ongoing and is a partnership which benefits both economies. The China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) and Sudan's Ministry of Energy and Mining began a 50-50 joint venture to build the Khartoum Oil Refinery

in 1997. The project turned Sudan from an importer of petroleum products to an oil exporter, with an output of 4.5 million tons. The CNPC assisted and trained Sudanese engineers and technical workers to run the plant and associated projects. In addition, the CNPC donated and built 104 schools, 50 hospitals and clinics, and 400 water wells.<sup>11</sup> No one is suggesting that the CNPC and therefore China's economy does not obtain some commercial benefits from its investments in Sudan. Yet it cannot be denied that this type of cooperation leads to enormous social and economic gains for working people in Sudan.

The previous Sudanese government led by long-time leader Omar Al-Bashir signed a Russia-Sudan accord in 2017. Under this agreement, Russia would be invited to build a military and naval port facility on the Red Sea, partially in exchange for allowing "M Invest" to engage in gold mining in Sudan. M Invest is associated with US sanctioned Russian businessman Yevgeny Prigozhin. Not without basis, then President Bashir stated that Russian military assistance was needed to counter "US aggression".<sup>12</sup> Despite Bashir's fall in 2019, in November 2020 Russian President Vladimir Putin approved a 25-year agreement<sup>13</sup> to build the Red Sea naval logistics facility, which could host 300 military personnel and four naval vessels (some which are nuclear powered). Sudan would receive a military counterforce to the US military presence in Africa, while Russia would gain port access to the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean – as well as some commercial gain for Russian based companies.

Washington had restored diplomatic ties to Sudan after the ouster of former President Bashir.

<sup>7</sup>

<https://lawrencefreemanafricaandtheworld.com/2017/11/25/sudan-is-indispensable-to-chinas-silk-road-vision-for-africa/> (17-12-2021)

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-34083964> (17-12-2021)

<sup>9</sup> [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/28/c\\_138510239.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/28/c_138510239.htm) (17-12-2021)

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.orfonline.org/research/chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-implications-in-africa/> (17-12-2021)

<sup>11</sup> [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-08/25/c\\_136555324.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-08/25/c_136555324.htm) (17-12-2021)

<sup>12</sup> <https://thebell.io/zoloto-v-obmen-na-naemnikov-kak-povar-putina-dobyvaet-dlya-rossii-klyuch-ot-afriki> (19-12-2021)

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.interfax.ru/russia/737364> (19-12-2021)

However, it then exerted pressure on Khartoum<sup>14</sup> to abandon the military agreement with Russia. The Sudanese government relented, suspended the Russia-Sudan accord, and reportedly asked Russia to remove already installed equipment.<sup>15</sup> On October 25 however, Sudan's military re-took power, dissolving the military-civilian "Sovereign Council", and arresting Prime Minister Abdallah Hamdok. Washington and its European Union (EU) and Gulf monarchy allies condemned the take-over led by General Abdul Fattah Al-Burhan and suspended \$700 million in aid.<sup>16</sup> It was at this time that the contrived protests against "military rule" were triggered. As it can be demonstrated, these protests are thus NOT about military rule or "repression" in Sudan – *they are about severing Sudan's economic and military ties with Moscow and Beijing in favour of Washington.*

### US backed "CSOs"

It should be noted that Sudan, and Africa in general, exposes the fraudulent Covid-19 "pandemic", which is a cover for a capitalist attack of the Western powers against "their own" working people. With a 6% vaccination rate across the continent, Africa has "mysteriously" avoided<sup>17</sup> Covid-19. There is no mystery – Covid is a frame-up, much like the US backed "anti-coup" protests in Sudan. Washington has changed its tactics in recent decades when it comes to regime change operations. No longer able to send its military forces to invade and overthrow, as in Iraq – the US government subcontracts out its foreign subversion attempts to dubious "Civil Society Organisations" (CSOs), taking up this name due to some exposure of the openly political nature of Western backed "Non-Government Organisations" (NGOs). In the geo-strategically

vital region of the Horn of Africa, such US based CSOs largely operate with impunity. For example, the Ford Foundation operates an Eastern Africa office in Nairobi, Kenya and blatantly states that "civil society" in Africa must have opportunities to "participate in decision making" and to "work in partnership with government and the private sector to better their societies".<sup>18</sup> In reality, the Ford Foundation works in tandem with the US state department to advance US foreign policy interests. The rhetoric around protecting civil society, governance and social justice in Sudan is a deceitful cover for a range of destabilisation activities up to and including regime change.

The Open Society Foundation, funded by the billionaire anti-socialist regime change specialist George Soros, has operated in Sudan and Eastern Africa for years. The Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa admits to spending approximately \$111 million dollars since 2010 throughout Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.<sup>19</sup> This money, funnelled to so-called civil society organisations, pseudo-activists and some religious groups can easily buy off or simply swindle poor Africans into rising up for "social justice" when a signal is given. In response to the October 25 military takeover, an open letter was sent to the African Union (AU) and the United Nations (UN) demanding the return of power to a civilian government, the release of PM Hamdok, and the non-use of force on civilians and protestors, amongst other things. Sounds innocuous, until you glance at the signatories, which include: the Advocacy Network for Africa (based in Washington DC!), the Oromo Professionals Group (based in Washington DC!) and the George Soros Open Society Offices in

<sup>14</sup> <https://alarab.co.uk/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>15</sup> <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/middle-east/2021/06/02/Sudan-says-reviewing-naval-base-deal-with-Russia-over-harmful-clauses> (19-12-2021)

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2021/11/12/sudanese-military-play-russia-against-us/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>17</sup> <https://news.yahoo.com/scientists-mystified-wary-africa-avoids-074905034.html> (19-12-2021)

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.fordfoundation.org/our-work-around-the-world/eastern-africa/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.osiea.org/who-we-are/> (19-12-2021)

Johannesburg, and the office of Freedom House in Johannesburg.<sup>20</sup>



Above: The NED is the “legal window” of the CIA, which admits to funding “CSOs” in Sudan. [www.sott.net](http://www.sott.net)

### Direct interference from the US Government

Freedom House, as is well known, is a subsidiary<sup>21</sup> of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED). The NED is the specialised regime change arm of the CIA, funded by the US Congress. The NED, on its own website, openly admits that it funded Sudan’s alleged peaceful revolution by donating grants to Sudanese “civil society activists” during 2020.<sup>22</sup> If that wasn’t explicit enough, the NED released a statement condemning the October 25 military takeover, and tested the lunar limits of hypocrisy by calling on the Sudanese military to respect freedom of speech and assembly and respect peaceful demonstrations.<sup>23</sup> Needless to say, these are the very demonstrations that the NED themselves orchestrated and choreographed! Just the name alone of the “opposition” groups in Sudan has the NED written all over it – the so-called “Forces for Freedom and Change” (FFC).<sup>24</sup> Likewise the “Sudan Professionals

Association” (SPA) on October 28 called for “full civil disobedience” in response to October 25.<sup>25</sup> Suffice to say, in a country with a population of some 45 million<sup>26</sup>, the dubious sounding SPA would hardly call for “full civil disobedience” unless they were sure they had the backing of a very strong state, or the strongest state of them all – the USA.

The US government itself makes no secret of its backing of the fake uprising in Sudan, even if it denies links to US funded CSOs. On December 9 the US House Foreign Affairs Committee passed the Sudan Democracy Act. Not even attempting to be subtle, the Sudan Democracy Act is subtitled “To support a civilian-led democratic transition, peace and stability in Sudan”.<sup>27</sup> Alongside the Orwellian named Sudan Democracy Act, the same US House Committee adopted a resolution calling on the US Government to “uphold the founding democratic principles” of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and to establish a “Centre for Democratic Resilience” within the headquarters of NATO.<sup>28</sup> It barely needs to be stated that NATO is a Cold War relic, formed decades ago to counter the former Soviet Union. Today, it is used as one of the primary tools for enforcing the will of US imperialism to all corners of the globe. The US government and NATO use the fig-leaf of “democracy” to impose the flailing fortunes of a declining US hegemon, even as many African countries can see with their own eyes that Russia and China are stepping up to its vacated stage.

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.theafricareport.com/141236/sudan-open-letter-to-au-un-and-igad-calling-for-resolute-action/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>21</sup> <https://landdestroyer.blogspot.com/2011/11/ned-freedom-house-are-run-by.html> (19-12-2021)

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.ned.org/region/africa/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.ned.org/ned-condemns-military-coup-in-sudan/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/charter-for-the-unity-of-the-forces-for-freedom-and-change-signed-in-sudan-capital/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>25</sup> <https://almazaharat.com/2021/10/28/sudanese-professionals-associations-call-to-resistance-committees-full-civil-disobedience/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/sudan-population/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>27</sup> <https://congress.gov/117/bills/s3275/BILLS-117s3275is.pdf> (19-12-2021)

<sup>28</sup> [https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/2021/12/markup-of-various-measures\\_4](https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/2021/12/markup-of-various-measures_4) (19-12-2021)



## Lockdown left stumps for the CIA

Fresh from marching to the ruling class beat on Covid repression, the parties of the lockdown left stand to attention for US backed regime change in Sudan. Befuddled by the Stalinist Sudanese Communist Party (SCP), which has prostrated itself by offering full-throated endorsement of the reactionary regime change protests<sup>29</sup>, the lockdown left follows suit without pausing for breath. The US based Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) heartily endorse the SCP<sup>30</sup>, while shutting their eyes to the actions of the US state department. The Workers World Party (WWP) goes even further, and reprints SCP statements verbatim, and without comment.<sup>31</sup> The Communist Party of Australia (CPA) likewise bolsters the SCP<sup>32</sup>, even despite it nominally disagreeing with the SCP falsely labelling both Russia and China as “imperialist”. The Australian Communist Party (ACP) hails the alleged resistance of the Sudanese workers and people as they seek to “shake themselves free of reaction and dictatorship.”<sup>33</sup> Never mind that such a statement could have emanated from the CIA headquarters in Virginia..!

Socialist Alternative (SALT) laud the operatives of the FFC and the SPA in Sudan, without even an inkling of who might be behind them.<sup>34</sup> The Socialist Equality Party (SEP), for its part, recognises the political limitations of the FFC and the SPA, referring to the “opposition” alliance as “bourgeois and petty-bourgeois”. Yet their naivete is on display when they imagine that fake uprising could be better led by an East African section of the SEP.<sup>35</sup> CIA operatives on the ground would

surely welcome such assistance! The Socialist Alliance (SA), meanwhile, does not even blush while doing the bidding of the US security state. It openly supports calls for the Sudanese Rapid Support Forces (RSF or Janjaweed) to be officially labelled as “terrorist”.<sup>36</sup> The White House in DC would be the first to endorse this call.

Regardless of how we politically appraise General Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan and the Janjaweed, the fact remains that the Sudanese military is the only entity that is currently blocking a full-scale overthrow by US funded subversion. To that end, Leninist internationalists urge workers to *form a temporary bloc with Sudan against imperialist subterfuge*. While not endorsing the politics of the Russian government or the Stalinist leadership of the PRC, Marxists should defend the right of Sudan to engage in economic and military co-operation with whomsoever it chooses. While firms of the Russian Federation and the PRC do not operate in Sudan without gaining some economic benefit for themselves, the non-imperialist nature of both Russia and China ensures that their economic involvement and military engagement cannot approach the level of super-exploitation. First and foremost, socialists should be able to see through transparent regime change operations with strings being pulled from afar – especially those under the false guise of a CSO or a “freedom coalition” or a “professionals association”. A classless movement for “democracy” should raise an immediate alarm, especially one in the geo-strategic Horn of Africa. Paraphrasing Russian revolutionary leader L Trotsky, falsehood is the weapon of reaction while truth is the weapon of socialism.

<sup>29</sup>

<http://www.idcommunism.com/search/label/Communist%20Party%20of%20Sudan> (19-12-2021)

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.liberationnews.org/solidarity-with-the-people-of-sudan-and-the-sudanese-communist-party/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.workers.org/2021/11/59976/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>32</sup> <https://cpa.org.au/guardian/issue-1980/sudan-revolution-imperialism-and-solidarity/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>33</sup> <https://auscp.org.au/publications/events-in-sudan/> (19-12-2021)

<sup>34</sup> <https://redflag.org.au/article/lets-have-fight-sudan-resisting-coup> (19-12-2021)

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2021/11/04/sudan04.html> (19-12-2021)

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.greenleft.org.au/content/sudan-call-designate-rsf-janjaweed-terrorist> (19-12-2021)



# HANDS OFF THE UNVAXED!



Above: Apartheid measures in place in Queensland, banning entry to “unvaccinated” persons. [www.naturalspanish.co](http://www.naturalspanish.co)

*(Since the introduction of apartheid exclusions of the “unvaccinated” in Queensland, on two occasions pickets have prevented police from arresting café and bar owners who have attempted to serve all people. These actions have been organised by The People’s Revolution. Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

16-11-2021: Apartheid. There is no other word which describes the plan by the Queensland government to lock out unvaccinated patrons from a whole range of venues from December 17. Anyone who wishes to attend some public events will need to display a Covid vaccine certificate on the “QLD App” – or be denied entry. The list of public places the unvaccinated can be excluded from is long, and includes: pubs, clubs, bars,

restaurants, Queensland (QLD) government run stadiums, entertainment venues, indoor and outdoor music festivals, government owned art galleries, museums, libraries, aged care facilities, prisons, disability care services and hospitals.<sup>37</sup> Supposedly, those in a life or death emergency will be permitted to enter hospitals. Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll intoned that venues themselves will not be expected to enforce compliance – but they can call the police if an unvaccinated person does not leave the premises if directed.<sup>38</sup> What this means is that any unvaccinated person can be excluded from many parts of public life, and have the cops called on them if they object. George Orwell could scarcely have envisaged totalitarianism of this nature.

<sup>37</sup>

<https://twitter.com/AnnastaciaMP/status/1457863001277485057> (14-11-2021)

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-09/qld-coronavirus-covid-restrictions-update-unvaccinated/100605840> (14-11-2021)

## Official segregation

As it stands, unvaccinated people in QLD are “allowed” to enter grocery stores and supermarkets, post offices and newsagents.<sup>39</sup> Yet exclusion from being able to access postal services, and even to obtain food to survive from day to day – could well be the next thing to go. For decades, Western governments have legislated against discrimination on any basis – sex, gender, race, disability, age and so on. Now, they are themselves enforcing open and undisguised discrimination. This discrimination could well degenerate into ostracism and imprisonment in “quarantine centres” – concentration camps by another name. The dissenters are those who can see through the transparent government and media attempts at vaccine blackmail. With the encouragement of politicians, virtual pogroms against the unvaccinated could be unleashed. The only folk who can be guaranteed that they will not become social outcasts are those who silently accede to Covid absurdities.

All these measures which could tear apart the fabric of society will not require an Act of parliament, much less any public consultation or judicial overview. Parliamentary debate, the separation of powers, consultation with constituents through elected local members of parliament – such due process is simply bypassed as so much refuse from a bygone era. Civilised liberal democracy is dispensed with as being irrelevant in an era where people catching cold and flu can be labelled a “public health emergency”. Basic civil and democratic rights which have been won through centuries of struggle against feudalism, and then the middle and late stages of capitalism – have at once become an impediment to the rule of finance capital, i.e., imperialism. Now, with global

capitalism in a state of terminal decline, the ruling class has little option but to reverse course on the centuries of enlightened progress it had claimed as its own. At the same time, capitalism was always based on the exploitation of wage labour. Now, the ruling class is compelled to wage *a civil war* against “its own” people, in order to uphold its “right” to exploitation. “Covid-19” is the code name for this siege.



Above: Israelis protest loudly against the “Green Pass” or Covid Passport imposed by the Israeli government. Some protestors have compared the Green Pass to the Yellow Stars that Jews were forced to wear in Nazi Germany in the 1930s. Image from [www.plus61j.net.au](http://www.plus61j.net.au)

## Rise against vaccine terror

Persecution of the unvaxed appears as wholly irrational to the impartial observer. Yet today’s elite and the politicians who serve them understand they can be swept away by a rising proletariat if they do not now take measures to enfeeble and weaken their nemesis. Vaccine apartheid combined with vaccine mandates thus serve a triple purpose. Firstly, they can be used to terminate the employment of millions. An unemployed worker will then be reduced to

<sup>39</sup> <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/queensland-restrictions-80-percent-vaccination> (14-11-2021)

working for whatever conditions might be offered elsewhere. Secondly, they can terminate the lives of thousands of workers who may otherwise rise in arms against them, while offering the semi-plausible denial of “we didn’t do it”. Thirdly, they can be used as a form of terrorism to damage the psyche of the proletariat, to intimidate them from fighting back against what they already sense in their bones is a deep injustice.

Marxist philosopher G Novack once wrote that the maintenance of bourgeois democracy requires the presence of four factors: 1. A prosperous economy. 2. An acquiescent working class. 3. A more or less satisfied petty-bourgeois layer and 4. A rational foreign policy.<sup>40</sup> If one or more of these factors are absent, the entire stabilisation of the system is in jeopardy. Since the second year of lockdowns, one can argue that NONE of these factors are present across Australia, the USA, Europe and elsewhere. This is one reason the ruling elites must provoke a civil war against the working class, in which whole slabs of the middle classes are caught in the crossfire. Vaccine apartheid – a clear case of divide and conquer – is just one of the tools wielded by capital to wage their abominable war.

Russian revolutionary leader L Trotsky noted that in a civil war – much more than in a national war – *politics dominates strategy*.<sup>41</sup> That is to say, in the American civil war the Union defeated the Confederacy because the anti-slavery cause was just, despite Confederate General Robert E Lee being at least the equal in military and leadership skills in comparison to Union General Ulysses S Grant. In a similar way, the anti-lockdown and anti-vaccine mandate cause is on the side of progressive history and *will ultimately triumph provided the masses are prepared to fight for their freedom*. QR codes, vaccine passports, facemasks,

lockdowns – all these measures must be fought through resistance. While workers can tactically comply where necessary to preserve their employment or to protect their families, all aspects of Covid oppression need to be fought *en masse*.

Across the globe, millions of people are rising against the utterly irrational and draconian Covid dictates. More often than not, these demonstrations are ignored by the corporate media and censored by Big Tech from forms of social media, despite their size. As critical as these mobilisations are, however, it is not numbers alone which will ensure victory. For this, ***there needs to be a merging of the freedom movement with the industrial battles now being waged against “No Jab, No Job”***. A pro-working class freedom movement can also lay the basis for liberation from capitalist tyranny through the establishment of a new state and a new government – a workers’ republic.



<sup>40</sup> [https://www.pathfinderpress.com/products/democracy-and-revolution\\_by-george-novack](https://www.pathfinderpress.com/products/democracy-and-revolution_by-george-novack) (14-11-2021)

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.marxists.org/archive/trotsky/1937/dewey/session09.htm> (14-11-2021)



# SOLOMON ISLANDS: WASHINGTON FUELS ANTI-CHINA RIOTS



Above: Some of the buildings which were set alight by rioters in the Solomon Islands in November. [www.sudhircommission.org](http://www.sudhircommission.org)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

06-12-2021: Deadly anti-China mayhem flared in the Solomon Islands capital Honiara in late November. Three people were killed, as police found charred bodies in a burnt out building in the city's Chinatown district. Over 100 were arrested after days of rioting and looting.<sup>42</sup> The rioters target was clearly China, but they also attempted to burn down the Parliament, and attacked and damaged the residence of Prime Minister (PM) Manasseh Sogavare. PM Sogavare said the instigators also created fake Facebook accounts

produced in his name which peddled misinformation, as part of an attempt to intimidate him or force his resignation.<sup>43</sup> More than 1000 jobs have been lost, and the small country's economy suffered a loss of \$227 million, which is a huge proportion of their 2020 GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of \$1.5 billion.<sup>44</sup>

## **Australian intervention**

In response, PM Sogavare invoked a security agreement with Canberra, which the Solomon Islands government signed with the Australian

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/australasia/solomon-islands-police-bodies-riots-b1965216.html> (01-12-2021)

<sup>43</sup> <https://solomons.gov.sb/prime-minister-manasseh-sogavares-3rd-address-on-the-honiara-unrest/> (01-12-2021)

<sup>44</sup> <https://infobrics.org/post/34642/> (01-12-2021)

government after the withdrawal of RAMSI (Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands) police and soldiers from the country in 2017.<sup>45</sup> Around 100 Australian Federal Police and Army troops were sent to the Solomon Islands and are expected to remain there for several weeks at least. The RAMSI intervention began in 2000, and even though there were civilians, police and troops from New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru and the Cook Islands,<sup>46</sup> the Australian contingent was predominant.

This intervention took place after a period known as “The Tensions”, in which ethnic rivalries between the inhabitants of the two main islands, Guadalcanal and Malaita, boiled over. Some Guale (ethnically those from the island of Guadalcanal) residents resented the entry of Malaitans in the areas in and around Honiara, to take advantage of comparatively better economic opportunities. The Isatabu Freedom Movement (IFM - also known as the Guadalcanal Revolutionary Army) began a campaign of intimidation and violence towards the Malaitan settlers. Thousands of Malaitans fled back to Malaita or to the capital Honiara. In 1999, the Malaita Eagle Force (MEF) was formed,<sup>47</sup> and in June 2000 it declared war on the IFM.<sup>48</sup> It can be argued that the Australian intervention in 2000 was not to prevent conflict between the IFM and the MEF and “restore stability”, but to expand the “sphere of influence” of Australian imperialism. Certainly, an intervention which lasts for 17 years would suggest that Australian imperialism was not entirely acting with beneficence on its mind. Today, the 2021 Australian intervention is likewise justified as “restoring stability”.

## USA vs PRC

<sup>45</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/radio-australia/programs/pacificbeat/analyst-absolutely-certain-australia-not-interfering-solomons/13656652> (01-12-2021)

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.ramsi.org/about/> (01-12-2021)

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.ramsi.org/the-tensions/> (01-12-2021)

However, the major difference between the year 2000 and the year 2021 is the New Cold War, i.e., the relentless provocations of the government of the United States of America (USA) towards the People’s Republic of China (PRC). The material basis of the New Cold War is the outstripping of US dominated capitalism in the West by the predominantly socialist and state-controlled economy of the PRC. In almost every sphere – science, technology, engineering, manufacturing, production, infrastructure – the US and European imperialist powers simply cannot compete against the enormous advantages of majority state ownership and a planned economy on the Chinese mainland. In a sense, for the PRC, the real gains of its 1949 socialist revolution are only now coming to fruition. Aware that it will soon be surpassed, if it is not already, the US empire has ramped up its lethal subterfuge in a string of nations that border China as well as its Pacific neighbours. The Solomon Islands, despite being a small nation of only 712 000 people<sup>49</sup>, is no exception.



Above: The US Agency for International Development (USAID) has been “donating” funds to the Solomon Islands for around six decades. However, aid money in itself does not help a poor country develop itself industrially or commercially – and it is not designed to. It keeps the poor country dependent on the aid donors, financially and politically. Joint development of infrastructure, however, of the kind that is offered by the PRC, does allow a pathway to economic development, and so is a thousand time more beneficial than aid in the form of cash. Image from [www.solomontimes.com](http://www.solomontimes.com)

<sup>48</sup> <http://www.pireport.org/articles/2000/06/07/malaita-eagle-force-declares-war-pm-we-feared-our-lives> (01-12-2021)

<sup>49</sup> <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/solomon-islands-population/> (04-12-2021)

In the Solomon Islands, Washington uses the familiar playbook of fostering and fomenting ethnic tensions and separatism carefully directed against Beijing – regardless of the human, social or economic cost. In 2019, both the Solomon Islands and Kiribati ended their previous relations with Taiwan to switch to a diplomatic and political recognition of the PRC. At the time Solomon Islands PM Sogavare, in an interview with the Australian National University, said that Taiwan was “completely useless to us” (economically and politically).<sup>50</sup> This was little more than a recognition of reality, given the vast advantages of ties with the world’s most dynamic economic power. Washington acted immediately, but covertly, to lure the Malaita province to its side and function as its proxy in a hybrid war against Beijing. If Malaitan angst against Guadalcanal could be combined with wild anti-China and anti-socialist hooliganism, Washington would be the winner – even at the cost of societal breakdown.

They found a willing ally in provincial Malaita Premier Daniel Suidani. In response to a proposed infrastructure development on Guadalcanal by the state-owned China State Railway Group, Suidani announced the US would develop a port at Bina Harbour, on the western side of Malaita. He claimed that the Malaitan province did not recognise the diplomatic switch to Beijing and invited the US and Australia to beef up security, supposedly to guard against Chinese developers. Incredibly, he also stated in a phone interview with Reuters that “China has different values to the Solomon Islands – this is a Christian province, a democratic one.”<sup>51</sup> Whether such barely concealed discriminatory and anti-socialist

antipathy was pre-existing or not, Washington took full advantage.

The Washington based US Agency for International Development (USAID), has had ties to the Solomon Islands dating back 60 years.<sup>52</sup> In the last several months, however, USAID has delivered funding for the SCALE project (Strengthening Competitiveness, Agriculture, Livelihoods and the Environment) focusing on the Malaita province.<sup>53</sup> Even 12 months ago, the Solomon Islands government was aware that certain inaccurate information was being deliberately circulated on social media in relation to this project,<sup>54</sup> and warned Solomon Islanders to be wary. Although not stated openly, this appears to be a reference to spreading misinformation about development assistance programs from China, which favours and spruiks the benefits of the US based aid programs. Dramatic untruths about the alleged intentions of the Chinese originated development programs could easily then be turned against the approximately 3000 Chinese citizens living and working in the Solomon Islands, 90% of whom are residents of Honiara.<sup>55</sup> Tragically, the deadly mayhem which targeted suspected Chinese owned businesses was one result.

### **US backed separatism/regime change**

The November riots had been preceded by an intense two-year dual campaign of separatism and/or regime change sourced from Washington, as a direct result of the Solomon Islands’ diplomatic switch from Taipei to Beijing. PM Sogavare was adamant that the issue of building

<sup>50</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-09-21/china-new-pacific-allies-solomon-islands-kiribati-taiwan/11536122> (04-12-2021)

<sup>51</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-solomonislands-idUSKBN1XV03y> (04-12-2021)

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.usaid.gov/pacific-islands/press-releases/nov-4-2021-united-states-agency-international-development-partnership-with-papua-new-guinea-solomon-islands-and-vanuatu> (04-12-2021)

<sup>53</sup> <https://sbm.sb/2021/09/30/sig-and-malaita-committed-to-work-together-on-usaid-scale-project> (04-12-2021)

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.solomontimes.com/news/government-on-us-aid-assistance-targeting-malaita-province/10309> (04-12-2021)

<sup>55</sup> <https://swiftheadline.com/australia-sends-military-to-island-as-looting-and-violence-breaks-out-in-china-protests-world-news/> (04-12-2021)



ties with the PRC was the “only issue” behind the violence, which was “unfortunately influenced and encouraged by other powers”.<sup>56</sup> The “other powers” referred to are no doubt Washington and its allies, but diplomatically not named so as not to directly endanger the aid and investment which arrives from US shores. Yet the tactics of the rioters clearly bore the fingerprints of the *modus operandi* of US government covertly backed regime change operations in the Middle East, Latin America and elsewhere in Asia. For example, along with the Chinese owned businesses and associated buildings set ablaze, so too was a police station.<sup>57</sup>

The claims that the protestors were concerned about corruption and accountability, and about Chinese businesses giving jobs to foreigners rather than locals<sup>58</sup> – are shallow at best. PM Sogavare emphasised that the countries (the US primarily) that are influencing Malaita now are the ones that seek to block ties between the Solomon Islands and the PRC, which violates international law and United Nations (UN) resolutions. He stated that he feels sorry for Malaitans who are being fed false and deliberate lies about the diplomatic switch from Taiwan to China.<sup>59</sup> The PRC is also well aware of what is going on. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian called on the government to ensure the safety of all Chinese citizens in the Solomons Islands.<sup>60</sup> Further, he asserted that the establishment of diplomatic ties with Beijing had won the sincere support of Solomon Islanders and thus “any attempts to

undermine the normal development of China-Solomon relations are futile.”<sup>61</sup>

This does not stop Washington’s regime change arms from straining every sinew to do just this, however. Freedom House reported that during 2020, Malaita Premier Daniel Suidani proposed an independence referendum for the province. This was in response to a “Covid-19” repatriation flight which largely carried Chinese passengers, apparently with cooperation from the Solomon Islands government.<sup>62</sup> This is yet another example which demonstrates that no matter how much the PRC’s leading political caste prostrates itself before the Western ruling classes by echoing and implementing the fraudulent fear pandemic, it will still be subject to murderous war provocations. Yet, what exactly is the Freedom House which is blatantly promoting anti-China Malaitan separatism? One does not have to look far to find that Freedom House is a subsidiary of Washington’s National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the department of the CIA which works 24 hours a day on foreign regime change operations. A staggering 80% of the budget of Freedom House is covered by the NED, with other familiar US based regime change “private” foundations – including the Ford Foundation and George Soros’ Open Society Foundation – chipping in for the remainder.<sup>63</sup> With powerful backing such as this, it is little wonder that Suidani feels emboldened to ban Chinese companies from operating in Malaita, while accepting development aid from the US.<sup>64</sup>

<sup>56</sup> <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/solomon-islands-leader-blames-foreign-powers-unrest-australian-forces-arrive-n1284619> (05-12-2021)

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/solomon-islands-police-deploy-tear-gas-as-protesters-burn-buildings-loot-stores> (05-12-2021)

<sup>58</sup> <https://chinapost.nownews.com/20211126-2931571> (05-12-2021)

<sup>59</sup> <https://thedi diplomat.com/2021/11/violent-protests-unsettle-solomon-islands> (05-12-2021)

<sup>60</sup> <https://www.italy24news.com/News/276809.html> (05-12-2021)

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<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20211127/p2g/00m/0in/030000c> (05-12-2021)

<sup>62</sup> <https://freedomhouse.org/country/solomon-islands/freedom-world/2021> (05-12-2021)

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[https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Freedom\\_House](https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Freedom_House) (05-12-2021)

<sup>64</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-29/solomon-islands-province-premier-says-australian-intervention/100659444> (05-12-2021)



Above: The logo of Freedom House, which is a subsidiary of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) – the regime change arm of the CIA. Freedom House promoted the proposed referendum for Malaitan independence slated by Premier Daniel Suidani, who in turn was well aware that the US government would back separatist activity in the Solomon Islands. An “independent” Malaita, would be entirely dependent on its benefactors – in this case the US government. This is done to ward off the more beneficial trade and investments offered by the PRC. [www.ezega.com](http://www.ezega.com)

## No to war in the Asia Pacific

Bona fide Marxists hold that the People’s Republic of China is a bureaucratically deformed workers’ state, which was founded after an epic struggle of hundreds of millions of peasants and workers rising to overthrow centuries-old feudal oppression and imperialist subjugation. The Communist Party of China (CPC) led the epoch marking victory which triumphed in 1949, and still leads the PRC today. Even though 1949 ended China’s “century of humiliation” at the hands of European and American colonialist powers, the class character of its revolution was largely petty bourgeois (peasant), as opposed to proletarian (worker). It was also saddled with what became Maoism, after the vast influence of CPC’s central

leader, Mao Zedong. Maoism is a variant of Stalinism, the bureaucratic and autocratic rule of a conservative and nationalist caste sitting atop a workers’ state. The twin Stalinist policies of “socialism in one country” and “peaceful coexistence with imperialism” dominate the entirety of the international and domestic political outlook of the CPC to this day, compounding the political deformities inherited from the non-proletarian forces which nonetheless emerged victorious in 1949.

The foreign policy of the PRC towards the Solomon Islands is thus one of *apolitical diplomacy*, and one which seeks mutually beneficial terms of investment and development. As profit-gouging capitalism is not the primary driver of the PRC’s economy, it can offer tremendously beneficial development projects to the Solomon Islands in exchange for attenuated commercial gain. The “development assistance” of the US, on the other hand, is one based on tied aid and almost total political subordination to the vagaries of Western imperialism. In this context, even the US aid offered can be directed towards fomenting anti-China violence in an attempt to stifle the inevitable rise of the PRC.

While workers should not stand in the way of the vast benefits which trade and investment with the PRC involves, a struggle for socialism internationally is the only tangible way to avoid imperialism launching a catastrophic war against China, and indeed the world. “Covid” is the first marker of this conflict, which can scarcely be ended without *workers’ revolutions* in the Asia Pacific, combined with a *proletarian political revolution* in the PRC, i.e., the program of Leninist-Trotskyism. Regionally integrated planned economies will thus illuminate a much-needed path to a new socialist order.

# WHY THE ANTI-MANDATE MOVEMENT SHOULD NOT HECKLE SOCIALISTS



[www.txarmyvet.blogspot.com](http://www.txarmyvet.blogspot.com)

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By Thomas Buddenbrook

27-11-2021 - In August, at one of our rallies at City Hall, one of the speakers, a recently fired because un-vaxxed teacher, introduced himself as a socialist--and was roundly heckled by many in the audience. At many of our rallies, official stooges like Biden and DeBlasio are portrayed as "Marxists" wearing Che Guevara T-shirts. We read posts by conservative leaders of the movement denouncing the Great Reset and these mRNA mandates as "communist" and "socialist," and denouncing Karl Marx as an evil man who hated the middle class.

We don't think we are being overly sensitive here. But we the socialists in this movement want to say:

Oh, please stop it! You are fundamentally mistaken about our views, and what we have to contribute to this movement. Which we, very humbly, believe to be a better analysis of the crisis we are facing now, and a better program, and strategy, for overcoming it. We think our ideas are worthy of debate, not censure or caricature.

It is true that many socialists today, like many liberals, have come to accept these mandates. There are plenty of former radicals, like Noam Chomsky, for example, who have been completely duped by this Great Reset. But such betrayals are not intrinsic to the ideology of socialism. We are living proof of that.

*Scientism*, not socialism, is at fault here: the Progressive liberal belief that putting scientists in charge of our health makes everything OK. Ironically, the professional middle-class



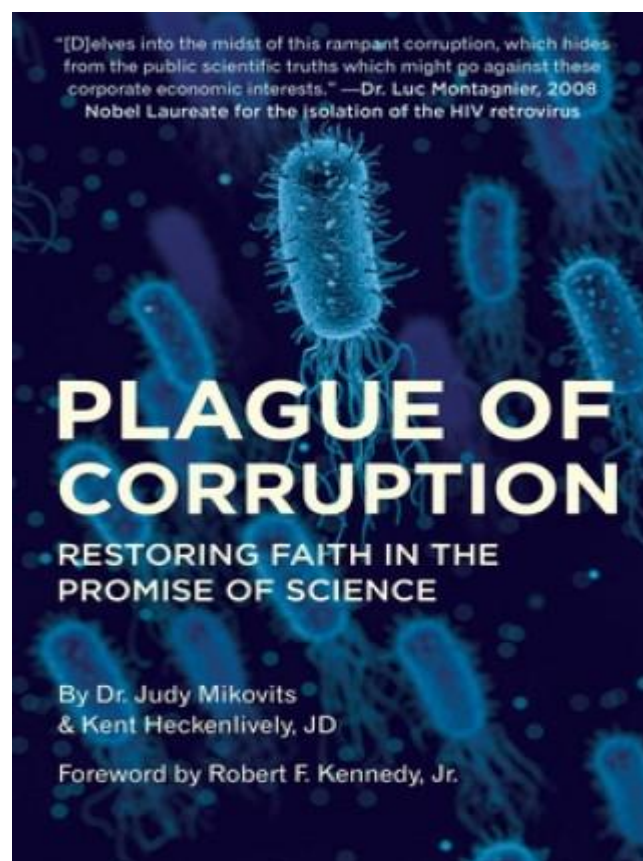
Progressives offered this “solution” to robber baron capitalism, as an *alternative* to working class socialism—one which they unrealistically (as well as undemocratically) believed would put their class in charge of society rather than either the working or the capitalist class, to the benefit of society. Instead, they only prepared the way for and promoted the rise of *corporate* capitalism.

The problems with this scientific view are well expressed by Dr. Peter Breggin and Ginger Breggin (neither of whom are socialists, unfortunately) in their book, *COVID-19 and the Global Predators: We Are the Prey*:

“Science! We have been told science must be relied upon to make our decisions when dealing with the pandemic called COVID-19. We must in effect bow down to science, no matter how humiliating and painful it may seem to our unscientific minds. But science has an Achilles’ heel—a fatal flaw that can completely ruin it and frequently does. What is the fatal flaw of science? It is conducted by human beings. Where serious scientific controversies and conflicts of interest exist, science is no more reliable than politics ... or heaven forbid ... no more reliable than religion. Science is only as dependable as the people who conduct and disseminate it. The adage for judging opinions still holds true—consider the source! Similarly, the adage for finding corruption still holds true—follow the money. —Covid 19 and the Global Predators: We Are the Prey.”

Unfortunately, and unwittingly, most socialists we have encountered have been duped by this view, to the point where they accept the authority on the matter of these biologics of eugenicist billionaire Bill Gates, who never even graduated from college, and his Mafia button-man, Dr. Anthony “The Science” Fauci. But Marxism and socialism offer great resources for understanding why we can’t “trust the science,” especially science that has been thoroughly corrupted by these global billionaires behind the Great Reset. *We understand that the state, as well as the media, is controlled and corrupted by the capitalists, and always serves their profit-seeking, exploitative agenda.* “The modern representative state,” Marx and Engels argued in their *Communist*

*Manifesto*, “is the means by which the bourgeoisie gains sway over society.” Is this integral Marxist view in any way compatible with the current liberal belief that any state official, but particularly, a corrupt Pharma shill like Anthony Fauci can be trusted implicitly, without a scintilla of scientific evidence for his draconian measures?!!!



Above: *Plague of Corruption*, a book by Dr. Judy Mikovits & Kent Heckenlively, JD. It is an expose of how science can be corrupted by Big Pharma – or capitalist control. Mikovits and Heckenlively may not be socialists, but the working class socialist movement also seeks to restore the place of science in the progress of humanity by removing the profit at all costs motive. Image from [www.libristo.ro](http://www.libristo.ro)

Marxism is not statist. Marx and Engels called upon workers to “smash the state.” It is true that the Russian experiment in socialism—under the enormous pressure of the imperialist powers—became horribly and murderously bureaucratic, under Josef Stalin. But Stalinism is a grotesque caricature of Marxism. Klaus Schwab’s program

that everyone except his billionaire class will “own nothing and be happy” has a superficial resemblance to Stalinism (although it much more closely resembles Nazism!). But Marx and Engels called for the *working class* to control the means of production in common, so that the exploitation of labour to make profit might be ended—while leaving individuals their possessions.

Marxists do not support suppression of religion. Marx and Engels were atheists, but they believed that religion would “wither away” as socialism made our lives here on Earth more fulfilling. Some socialists, like Dorothy Day, were Catholic. Others, like Erich Fromm, believed in the need for religion, in the sense of a body of moral principles that put the welfare of humanity first. So you see on that score, too, we are not aiming to harm anybody.



Exactly

Above: Some in the anti-mandate movement see bad decisions or bad people in power as the reasons why Covid repression has come about. Socialists argue that this is an inevitable result of the development of capitalism if it is not overthrown and replaced with a new system, which brings workers to power. Socialists are keen to work with the anti-mandate movement to discuss and debate these and other issues with all who want to see a better society. In fact, if the anti-mandate movement is to take further steps forward, all proposals about what we need to do and what we are aiming for have to be thrashed out. Photo: [www.reddit.com](http://www.reddit.com)

Conservative leaders of our movement argue that the present crisis is some sort of fluke, or the product of a moral failure on the part of government leaders to withstand the billionaires’ corruption, and that we can return to a golden age where each of us can aspire to become small scale entrepreneurs within a free market economy, while treating each other with decency and respect. But Marxists consider this to be a pipe dream. While we can’t get into the nitty gritty details, the essential dynamics of capitalism, we believe, are such that, as Marx wrote in *Das Kapital*, “the big capitals will always beat out the smaller.” These dynamics will always lead to economic crises and the centralization of capital into fewer and fewer hands, to the point where any such ideal free market state will land us right back in the crisis we are now in, confronting sociopathic billionaires who seek to drastically reduce our numbers and enslave us.

We believe that the only class in our society capable of overthrowing these bastards is the working class. This class alone can shut down production and seize the levers of our economy, smash the state, and create a truly democratic, just, fair society.

Many of you will probably not agree with us on a lot of this. But we ask that you agree to disagree, and to debate rather than dismiss and vilify us. Is it a deal? We would like to be your colleagues and comrades in this heroic fight to save humanity.





# BRUSSELS WEAPONISES MIGRATION AGAINST BELARUS



Above: Refugees in Belarus deal with barbed wire fences, with Polish security forces on the other side. [www.dailypostla.com](http://www.dailypostla.com)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

28-11-2021: The once famed humanitarianism of Europe towards those seeking safe sanctuary appears to have vanished into thin air. In the last two months, thousands of refugees predominantly from Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan have attempted to reach Germany through Belarus and Poland. The Polish security forces, however, have repelled them at the Poland/Belarus border. So far, eight refugees have perished<sup>65</sup>, many of them going without food and water for days on end. Even the EU (European Union – headquartered in Brussels) Commissioner for Human Rights, Dunja Mijatovic, has bemoaned

the fact that families, including children and elderly relatives, have spent weeks and sometimes months in freezing cold and wet conditions.<sup>66</sup> Many are suffering from frostbite, exposure, exhaustion and extreme stress. Word has been spread amongst them that Germany will offer them safe haven, and a chance to start a new life – away from the war and devastation blighting their homelands. Risking all for their families, one can understand the frustration at being repelled by Polish security forces, who hardly care if the refugees breathe their last breath in the surrounding forests.

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1509965/eu-news-migration-summit-belarus-border-Poland-Lithuania-Latvia-lukashenko> (24-11-2021)

<sup>66</sup> <https://news.cgtn.com/news/2021-11-20/Poland-Belarus-border-alarming-situation-EU-human-rights-official-15kUmtxV6Mw/index.html> (24-11-2021)



## Crisis manufactured by EU/NATO/US

The blame for this crisis lies squarely at the feet of EU/NATO/US imperialism. In the first place, NATO and the EU are the marauding behemoths who have waged pitiless wars of regime change over the last two decades, creating the very refugees now attempting to flee for their lives to Europe. Washington and its Brussels sidekick devastated Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Libya. In Yemen they wholly backed the Saudi Arabian monarchy which ruthlessly waged war on the Ansar Allah resistance in Yemen, as a spin-off from being effectively defeated in Syria. Even though Syria, with the assistance of Iran, Hezbollah and Russia, was able to survive, untold human suffering and physical damage to the country was widespread. Iraq was all but levelled, and almost 20 years later it has not recovered. Afghanistan is only beginning to regain its sovereignty after 20 years of occupation by the Pentagon and associated mercenaries. In fact, despite “withdrawals”, some US troops remain in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria – despite bitter objections to their presence.

The imperialists left a trail of death and destruction in the Middle East and North Africa, yet now they have the nerve to point accusing fingers towards Belarus and its President Alexander Lukashenko, and even Russia and its President Vladimir Putin for the crisis on the Poland/Belarus border. The Polish government is pushing the migrants back into Belarus, saying it is protecting the border for all of Europe. For this, it has received strong declarations of support from the EU, NATO and the US government.<sup>67</sup> The Polish

Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki declared to an emergency session of the Polish parliament that Lukashenko is conducting the “attack”, but the mastermind is President Putin.<sup>68</sup> This is about as believable as the claim that Russia “hacked” the US presidential elections in 2016. Poland, no doubt with instructions from Brussels, deployed 10 000 troops<sup>69</sup> to the border with Belarus in early November. Needless to say, these are manoeuvres of war, and have nothing to do with protecting borders from refugees and asylum seekers. Poland’s other security forces had already been using water cannon against refugees hurling rocks in protest against being forced backwards.<sup>70</sup> Not only that, Polish security forces have fired tear gas grenades. President Putin admonished Poland, reminding them that children are among the crowds.<sup>71</sup> Putin also reaffirmed that the crisis is the result of the actions of the Western and European nations for waging wars throughout the Middle East and Afghanistan, and also stated that “Belarus does not have anything to do with it”.<sup>72</sup> President Lukashenko, on his part, has stated that Belarus will not stop migrants at the border, because Belarusian troops are aware that the refugees are heading to Germany. He commented, “We are Slavs, we have hearts....they are not coming to my country, they are going to yours.”<sup>73</sup>

## Regime change redux

The current weaponisation of the refugee crisis at the Belarusian/Polish border by the EU and NATO is nothing less than a second attempt at regime change. Belarus never fully dismantled the structures and positions inherited from its time as

<sup>67</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/europe-poland-germany-migration-belarus> (24-11-2021)

<sup>68</sup> <https://www.dailywire.com/news/the-mastermind-is-president-putin-lithuania-poland-protect-borders-from-thousands-of-migrants> (24-11-2021)

<sup>69</sup> <https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/belarus-denounces-polands-deployment-of-soldiers-to-border> (24-11-2021)

<sup>70</sup>

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/world/2021/11/poland>

[-turns-water-cannon-on-rock-throwing-migrants-at-belarus-border.html](#) (24-11-2021)

<sup>71</sup> <https://tass.com/world/1363499> (24-11-2021)

<sup>72</sup> <https://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/west-has-created-migrant-crisis-on-belarus-poland-border-putin-3584120> (24-11-2021)

<sup>73</sup> <https://www.politico.eu/article/alexander-lukashenko-migrants-belarus-poland-border/> (24-11-2021)

an integral republic of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). This, along with its ongoing fraternal relations with modern day Russia, infuriates Washington and Brussels. However, the abject refusal of President Lukashenko to play along with the ruse of Covid-19 was the final trigger for imperialism to dramatically ramp up its internal subversion of Belarus. Correctly, Belarus never locked down, shut down its economy, or imposed anti-working class political repression in the supposed name of a virus. While there were some “safety” measures taken, Belarus made a huge contribution to the exposure of Covid as a fraud perpetrated by imperialism.<sup>74</sup>

This, combined with the fact that Belarus effectively serves as a buffer state defending Russia from NATO provocations, was the reason for the attempt at an ultra-reactionary “colour revolution” during 2020.<sup>75</sup> Making false claims of electoral rigging in the Belarusian Presidential elections, the West mobilised thousands of anti-socialist elements which had been procured by decades of funding for subversive “NGOs”. For example, the US state department funded National Endowment for Democracy (NED), an arm of the CIA, spent at least 24 million dollars<sup>76</sup> in Belarus during the year 2000. This subversive interference linked with “dissident” groups who attempted to dispute the results of the Belarusian elections. This is despite Belarus’ Central Election Commission reporting that with an 83.24 % turnout, Alexander Lukashenko won 80.23% of the vote in the early August 2020 election. Opposition candidate Svetlana Tikhonovskaya won just 9.9%.<sup>77</sup> While there are Belarusians who do not support Lukashenko, the overwhelming majority of the mobilised opposition to Lukashenko do not

hesitate to align with any political ideology to achieve their aims – including Nazism.



Above: The white-red-white flag, which was flown by some Belarusian protestors aiming for the overthrow of the government, is in fact the flag of the Byelorussian Central Council. This body collaborated with the Nazis during World War II, and only existed for barely 12 months. The colour “revolution” protestors and the organisations behind it had been funded by the US state department going back decades. Belarus was also a target for refusing to enact “Covid” lockdowns. Image from Wikipedia

<sup>74</sup> <https://fort-russ.com/2020/06/covid-19-psychosis-defeated-how-belarus-ignored-the-who-and-beat-coronavirus/> (28-11-2021)

<sup>75</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2020/08/20/belarus-covid-19-colour-revolution/> (28-11-2021)

<sup>76</sup> <https://landdestroyer.blogspot.com/2020/08/why-is-us-nato-eager-for-regime-change.html#more> (28-11-2021)

<sup>77</sup> <https://www.politico.eu/article/belarus-exit-poll-predicts-aleksander-lukashenko-victory/> (28-11-2021)

This is no exaggeration. The white-red-white flag that the opposition flew during the blatant coup attempt after the elections last year is NOT a symbol of noble resistance to tyranny. It is in fact the flag of the Byelorussian Central Council, which briefly operated in Belarus from 1943 to 1944.<sup>78</sup> It was the body which openly *worked with the original Nazis* at the period of their ill-fated war for fascism. Many are no doubt fooled by this theatre, but it is no coincidence that Washington would encourage such symbolism. Earlier this year, the West condemned Belarus for grounding a plane to detain a Belarusian “democracy activist” – who turned out to be a US state department funded Nazi collaborator. Roman Protasevich had his media career launched by the absurdly named Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and even served with the Neo-Nazi Azov Battalion in Ukraine.<sup>79</sup> The US government orchestrated coup in Ukraine in 2014 did not shy away from allying with violently anti-socialist and anti-Russian armed nationalists prepared to assault or kill real or suspected opponents.

Protasevich literally took money from the US state department in order to help overthrow his own country in cahoots with Neo-Nazis in Ukraine. Despite the Belarusian government taking the eminently sensible action of detaining a Nazi allied and Washington funded “journalist” bent on regime change, the EU in response applied severe sanctions on 166 persons and 15 entities in Belarus.<sup>80</sup> Recently, the EU has imposed even more sanctions on Belarus in response to the migrant crisis – which they have arranged! In an act of stunning hypocrisy, in early November the EU applied additional sanctions on Belarus “for the instrumentalization of migrants for political purposes”.<sup>81</sup> In reality, it is Brussels (via the Polish

government), which is inflicting intolerable suffering on migrants seeking safety and the possibility of a better life in Europe. It is the EU which is weaponising migration – not Belarus.

### Hands Off Belarus!

A NATO/EU led war on Belarus would obviously be catastrophic and is primarily aimed at destabilising Russia. Working people internationally have a vital interest in defending both Belarus and Russia against Washington and Brussels, the drivers of NATO led terror. Belarus and President Lukashenko are, in addition, allies of workers and the oppressed taking to the streets in their millions against tyrannical Covid restrictions such as lockdowns, facemasks, vaccine mandates and vaccine passports. At the same time, real political leadership is required for the vital struggles against the many and varied forms of imperialism – the funding of regime change “opposition” groups, the removal of liberal democracy in the West under the pretense of a “health emergency”, the abuse of humanitarian sentiment for the well-being of refugees and asylum seekers, and relentless war provocations. This requires the building of internationally linked Leninist vanguard parties, animated by Permanent Revolution, which can once again light the path towards socialism across the globe.



<sup>78</sup> <https://newatlas.report/2020/09/21/thai-opposition-figure-supports-us/> (28-11-2021)

<sup>79</sup> <https://thegrayzone.com/2021/05/26/belarus-roman-protasevich-plane-nazis-ukraine/> (28-11-2021)

<sup>80</sup> <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2021/06/24/eu-imposes-sanctions-on-belarusian-economy> (28-11-2021)

<sup>81</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/nov/15/eu-agrees-new-sanctions-against-belarus-over-border-crisis> (28-11-2021)



# PUTIN IS WRONG: WOKENESS AND MARXISM ARE POLAR OPPOSITES



Above: The woke so-called left use cancel culture to avoid debating ideas that challenge them. Image from [www.teepublic.com](http://www.teepublic.com)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

03-11-2021: Speaking at the Valdai International Discussion Club at Sochi in late October, Russian President Vladimir Putin denounced the woke ideology sweeping Western countries, and warned about the consequences.<sup>82</sup> Conflating a number of issues, Putin erroneously compared the actions of today's woke absurdities with the momentous upheaval brought about in Russia in 1917 through the October Revolution, which led to the construction of the world's first workers state – the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Pioneered at the time by the Bolsheviks, a former

faction of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party (RSDLP), the October Revolution changed the course of world history in favour of working and oppressed people. It broke the chains of both feudalism and capitalism and drove forward world history. Despite employing the *rhetoric* of progressive values, the woke “left” of today are foot soldiers of the very oppression they falsely claim to be combatting.

## **Wokeism is reactionary, not progressive**

During the fraudulent Covid-19 “pandemic”, the Western ruling classes enacted immense political

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<sup>82</sup> <https://www.dailywire.com/news/putin-warns-wokeism-is-destroying-the-west-it-happened-in-russia-its-evil-it-destroys-values> (31-10-2021)

repression against working people. The objective of lockdowns during 2020 and 2021 was not “public health”, but an attempt to restart the faltering economic system of private production for private profit.<sup>83</sup> It was at this time that woke ideology most clearly demonstrated its reactionary underpinnings. Through organisations such as Black Lives Matter (BLM), Antifa and the lockdown left,<sup>84</sup> woke functionaries aided and assisted the very imperialist ruling classes they feign to condemn by helping to enforce lockdowns alongside ultra-conservative Trade Union officials. It is hardly an exaggeration to state that the woke left joined with corporate politicians politically and ideologically, and enlisted as physical auxiliaries to the security forces of the capitalist state. The fact that they themselves believed their actions to be “left-wing” is immaterial to what occurred in reality.

President Putin is, however, correct to condemn the woke left for claiming to fight against racism, while in practice aggravating and perpetuating what are superficial “racial” physical characteristics. In his speech at Sochi, he acknowledged the fight against racism is a lofty goal, but in the hands of woke activists it becomes “cancel culture”, and can therefore drive people apart – whereas true fighters for civil rights in earlier times were fighting to eliminate such differences.<sup>85</sup> By using a hyper-focus on race, the woke left in fact reconstruct the very barriers that genuine civil rights activists of the 1950s and 1960s fought so hard to bring down. Whether they were aware of it or not, during 2020 the woke left were being manipulated largely by the forces of the “deep state”, who in the USA were not at all “fighting racism”, but rather doing everything possible to ensure that then President Donald Trump did not win a second term in office. It is a

matter of record that to achieve this, the woke left engaged in rioting, looting and burning across the USA for six months.<sup>86</sup>

Needless to say, burning, looting and rioting in the name of “anti-racism” cannot be part of efforts to break down the racism that historically had been an unfortunate part of the founding of the US, and other colonial settler states such as Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. In fact, any “anti-racism” which in practice reinforces the pillars of *liberal* capitalism (via the Democrats in the US, the Labour Parties in Australia, the UK, New Zealand etc), strongly buttresses the very imperialism which produced colonial racism in the first place. This is most evident in the fact that the woke left do not at all oppose the imperialist wars of the US Empire. In fact, they strongly backed Washington’s wars of regime change against Libya and Syria,<sup>87</sup> and remain as silent as a church door mouse on the Pentagon’s New Cold War against the People’s Republic of China (PRC). To be “anti-racist” in any way, militant opposition to every facet of imperialism is a base prerequisite – yet wokeism is consistently relied upon to justify and/or apologise for Wall Street’s gears of war.

### Woke Bolsheviks?

President Putin displays a stunning level of misunderstanding when he equates the actions of the woke “left” today with the Marxism which animated the Bolsheviks in the years leading up to the October Revolution in 1917. At Sochi he declared that the Bolsheviks in their time were “absolutely intolerant of other opinions, different from their own”, and drew a parallel with today’s woke “left” who use intimidation and the threat of violence to disbar classical authors such as Shakespeare from the curriculum of modern

<sup>83</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2021/10/10/its-a-shutdown-not-a-pandemic/> (31-10-2021)

<sup>84</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2021/03/31/year-one-of-the-lockdown-left/> (31-10-2021)

<sup>85</sup> Ibid, 1.

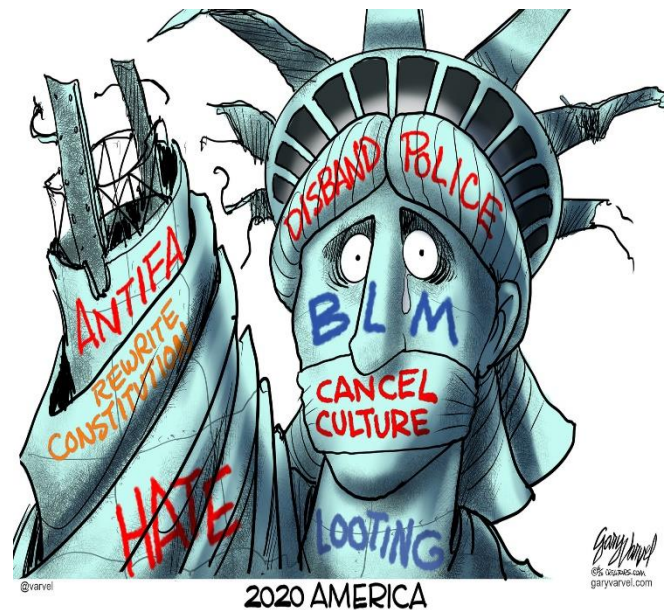
<sup>86</sup> <https://legalinsurrection.com/2021/01/flashback-2020-six-months-of-antifa-blm-looting-rioting-and-chaos/> (31-10-2021)

<sup>87</sup> <https://landdestroyer.blogspot.com/2020/06/to-america-black-lives-only-sometimes.html> (31-10-2021)

universities.<sup>88</sup> Yet a simple glance at the history of the Bolsheviks will reveal that as Marxists they did not at all discount, let alone attempt to “cancel”, any element of bourgeois culture which was historically progressive. In fact, when there was a suggestion that a supposedly proletarian culture could be created as a result of the 1917 revolution, VI Lenin, the unchallenged leader of Bolsheviks at the time, took swift measures to block such ideas. In 1920, Lenin drafted a resolution for the Central Committee which stated in no uncertain terms that Marxism had won its place as the ideology of the working class because it **does not** reject the most valuable achievements of the previous bourgeois epoch, nor indeed the previous 2000 years of class society.<sup>89</sup> As such, a proletarian or socialist culture could only be constructed by studying and then expanding on the works of the classical scholars of the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. In stark contrast to today’s BLM/Antifa/lockdown woke left, the Bolsheviks in their time **never** stood for a cancel culture.

President Putin is doubly off-target to compare the trail-blazing advances for women and the family implemented by the Bolsheviks post 1917 to the nihilistic identity politics of today’s woke left. In 1918, the Bolsheviks suspended the old Tsarist laws, under which homosexuals (or “sodomites”) could be arrested and sent to prison camps for years.<sup>90</sup> By 1922, the first Soviet criminal code was adopted which deliberately excluded “sodomy”. Notably, after the Bolsheviks had been decisively defeated by the rising bureaucracy headed by Stalin, this caste recriminalised homosexuality in the Soviet Union from 1933. Arguably, the Stalinist **reversal** of early Bolshevik policy on sexualities led to the *partially* anti-homosexual attitudes in Russia today under President Putin.<sup>91</sup> Yet the

overturn of centuries of feudal oppression of homosexuals in Russia via October 1917 is a world away from the forcible in-your-face LGBTIQ advocacy of the woke left in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



Above: The antics of Black Lives Matter (BLM) and Antifa during 2020 were the direct opposite of anything which can be classified as Marxist. At that time, BLM and Antifa rioted, looted and burned their way across the USA, which triggered similar actions in other countries. Whether they were aware of it or not, BLM and Antifa were working for the very forces they claim to oppose. They helped impose “Covid” lockdowns, which led to severe repression of the working class. They also helped to install Joe Biden and the Democrats, who are in fact a more dangerous wing of the capitalist ruling class in today’s times. [www.carolinajournal.com](http://www.carolinajournal.com)

President Putin indulges in wild mischaracterisation when he claimed in Sochi that the Bolsheviks were not just about nationalising property, but about nationalising women.<sup>92</sup> How this is even possible – by socialists or capitalists – is anyone’s guess. In fact, the Bolsheviks were among the first spearheads of **equality** for men

<sup>88</sup> Ibid, 1.

<sup>89</sup> [http://soviethistory.msu.edu/1921-2/death-of-a-poet/death-of-a-poet-texts/lenin-on-proletarian-culture/\(31-10-2021\)](http://soviethistory.msu.edu/1921-2/death-of-a-poet/death-of-a-poet-texts/lenin-on-proletarian-culture/(31-10-2021))

<sup>90</sup> <https://www.marxist.com/bolshevik-decriminalisation-of-homosexuality-intentional-or-oversight.htm> (31-10-2021)

<sup>91</sup> <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12119-021-09891-0> (31-10-2021)

<sup>92</sup> Ibid, 1.



and women. In Tsarist Russia, women were seen as little more than men's slaves, who in fact had the legal right to beat their wives. Little more than 1 in 10 women were literate, and oppressive family relations were bound up with the church. Under this situation, women were solely responsible for the care of those within the household. The victory of the October Revolution turned all this upside down. The Bolsheviks immediately abolished all laws that disadvantaged women vis-à-vis men. The Church and state were separated, marriage became a process of civil registration. Property laws were changed to allow women to own property, which undermined the family as an economic unit of capitalist society. Free access to abortion services was introduced as a right for women. Children were regarded as equal, whether born in or out of wedlock.<sup>93</sup> In short, the Bolsheviks did NOT "nationalise" women. Instead, they implemented the first steps towards their liberation.

### **Identity cannot be forced**

Putin also made some partially correct observations that transgender identities should not in any way be forced upon children, without the knowledge of their parents or guardians.<sup>94</sup> It is evident that young children should not be overtly pushed towards identifying with an opposite or a different gender, regardless of the views of their families. Of course, there is no reference here to any supposed connection between the Bolsheviks of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century and the woke left of today. Transgender issues at that time existed but did not become widely known in society until a century later. The notion that Marxism backs undue pressure towards identifying as another gender, let alone undertaking medical treatment or surgery in line with this, is inane. In a class divided society, real progress is active struggle for

the abolition of the basic element of capitalist oppression – the exploitation of working people through the appropriation of surplus value. While non-binary or opposite gender identities should not be the basis for any discrimination, *transgender identity politics is not progressive*. Marxism seeks to eliminate gender oppression *through* the working-class struggle for liberation from capitalist wage slavery and the division of the world into vastly unequal states.

This is precisely what is out of bounds for today's woke left. It should be noted that BLM and Antifa have all but disappeared from the political scene in 2021, almost to the minute from the time of the coup<sup>95</sup> which installed Democratic party hack Joe Biden into the White House. Former President Trump, despite some of his conservative political views, was so popular that months of rioting being blamed on his administration was not enough to turn millions of American workers away. Now with Biden in charge, BLM, Antifa and the lockdown woke left have little of substance to say, or to offer. This is because liberalism has reached an end point, given that capitalism in 2021 has no space for economic reforms. The woke "left" (who cannot seriously be described as left given their fealty to the prevailing system) therefore focus exclusively on moral identity issues such as race, gender, sexuality etc., because *as liberals they have no fundamental disagreement with the capitalist socio-economic formation*. They are not for socialism of any sort, and nor do they oppose imperialism.

### **Putin's hypocrisy**

Mr Putin castigates Marx and Engels, the Bolsheviks, and even the USSR for "dogma" and dangerous fanaticism, yet he himself is a product of just that. Despite the distortions of Stalinist bureaucratic degeneration from 1924, the USSR

<sup>93</sup> <https://www.bolshevik.info/women-before-during-and-after-the-russian-revolution.htm> (31-10-2021)

<sup>94</sup> Ibid, 1.

<sup>95</sup> <https://off-guardian.org/2021/02/10/trumps-show-trial-is-just-the-next-step-in-a-very-american-coup/> (31-10-2021)

provided each of its citizens with healthcare, housing and education entirely free from cost. Putin was born in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg), grew up in state provided housing, and graduated from Leningrad State University with a law degree in 1975. He began a career in intelligence with the KGB and was mainly stationed in the former German Democratic Republic (East Germany, or DDR) until 1990.<sup>96</sup> That is to say, whatever form of socialism which existed in the USSR until 1991, few aside from Mr Putin benefited so handsomely from it. He was born, raised, educated and trained entirely at the expense of the state which he now derides as a terrible page in his country's history. What is more, it was a state which despite subsequent events, was established via a revolution which would not have succeeded were it not for the uprising of millions of Russians against feudal absolutism, led by a workers' party with substantial knowledge of Marxism.

Further, nor can Mr Putin entirely distance himself from the wokeism he seeks to scold. The woke left were the most vociferous advocates of scientifically unjustifiable lockdowns and facemasks in response to "Covid", and Putin as head of the Russian government did implement a nationwide lockdown at the start of 2020 which economically crippled the country.<sup>97</sup> In August 2020, Putin announced that Russia had approved the world's first Covid-19 vaccine, which subsequently was named Sputnik V.<sup>98</sup> Granted, the Sputnik V did not use the deadly mRNA technology, such as the West's Pfizer and Moderna Covid injections, and was rather a so-called vector vaccine.<sup>99</sup> Nonetheless, Mr Putin unapologetically led the worldwide charge for the "worse than useless" vaccines which were a deadly ruse for Big Pharma to plunder the

treasuries of many states worldwide. Arguably, both the woke left and Mr Putin were well aware of the "need" to save capitalism internationally through the devastation of forced lockdowns, facemasks and vaccines. To this end, the woke left and Mr Putin are not at all adversaries - they are political blood brothers.

Despite the need to defend Russia against NATO and other components of Anglo/US imperialism, neither Mr Putin nor the Russian government can be political allies in the struggle for socialism. The same goes for the woke left, who committed the most egregious class betrayal in history by strongly defending imperialism as it imposed horrific political repression in the form of lockdown fascism. What is required are genuine vanguard parties, which seek to emulate the world historic victory secured by the Bolsheviks over capitalism in October 1917. The central leadership of V.I. Lenin and L.D. Trotsky was crucial in injecting the Marxist program with flesh and blood, which fired the first shot in the battle to liberate workers from wage slavery and the yoke of capital once and for all.



<sup>96</sup> <https://www.biography.com/political-figure/vladimir-putin> (31-10-2021)

<sup>97</sup> <https://news.trust.org/item/20201021150425-wd8ev> (31-10-2021)

<sup>98</sup>

<https://www.thediplomaticaffairs.com/2020/08/13/putin-announces-the-launch-of-sputnik-v/> (31-10-2021)

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8352655/> (31-10-2021)

# AUSTRALIAN TOTALITARIANISM: THE YIELD OF LEFT BETRAYAL



Above: Freedom protestors in Melbourne call for the sacking of Premier Dan Andrews. Image from [www.naturalspanish.co](http://www.naturalspanish.co)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

12-11-2021: The moniker of “Dictator Dan” is more real than ironic. Labor Party Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews recently tabled legislation which shreds the fragmentary remains of liberal democracy in Australia. Dictator Dan’s almost lawless rule of Victoria meant that the capital of Melbourne spent more days in lockdown than any city on the planet,<sup>100</sup> while enduring police repression that arguably surpassed anything seen during Mussolini’s Italy of the 1920s, or Hitler’s Germany of the 1930s. Whatever crimes Mussolini and Hitler committed, they did not imprison people in their homes, prevent some workers

from earning a wage, nor ban physical and social contact with friends and family. Australia’s foremost expert on mental health warned that Victoria’s Stage 4 lockdowns came with a “suicide risk which is very serious”.<sup>101</sup> Dictator Dan did not care, and Victoria endured one of the worst examples of lockdown fascism that has blighted the globe during 2020 and 2021.

## **Tyranny codified**

On top of a totalitarianism barely conceivable, this execrable politician now has the gall to legislate for even more power to abolish the most elementary of civil and democratic rights – under the flimsiest of excuses of guarding against

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<https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/news/melbourne-has-now-been-in-lockdown-longer-than-any-other-city-100421> (06-11-2021)

<sup>101</sup> <https://www.news.com.au/national/mental-health-cases-surge-in-victoria-amid-stage-four-lockdown/video> (06-11-2021)



“pandemics”. Whether or not a SARS-CoV-2 virus exists, a Covid “pandemic” was always a fraudulent cover for an economic assault on working people.<sup>102</sup> Now, if the Orwellian named Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Pandemic Management) Bill 2021 passes the Victorian parliament, “pandemics” can be imaginary *by law*. Dictator Dan could declare a “pandemic” even if there is none existing elsewhere - he only has to think there is one. The Premier could declare a “pandemic” *with no outer limit on its duration*.<sup>103</sup> The Bill *allows for discrimination* – it can be directed against specific groups or a class of persons. This means that Aged Care residents, people in detention facilities, people with a disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders could be detained and have other rights specifically removed under a “Pandemic Order”.<sup>104</sup>

Even the Victorian Bar Association has condemned the Bill, saying that it allowed the Premier to rule the state by decree, for an indefinite period of time, without judicial or parliamentary oversight. Those breaking the “rules” could be fined up to \$454, 350 or jailed for two years, or fined up to \$21, 909 just for protesting.<sup>105</sup> Those punished could be interned at the purpose-built detention centre at Mickelham, on the outskirts of Melbourne. Police can use “reasonable force” to assist an “authorised officer” to detain anyone on the basis of their “characteristics, attributes or circumstances”<sup>106</sup> – and the power of the authorised officers are unreviewable. *Public and private meetings can be banned*, businesses can be closed, and the Premier can prevent people from entering or leaving the state. Sound rational?

This Bill is perhaps the culmination of lockdown Australia, which demonstrated some of the most emphatic removals of elementary civil and democratic rights on the face of planet Earth. It is laughable to even suggest that the lockdowns were about “public health”, given the extent to which the private wealth of Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos increased during the “pandemic”. Bezos, who is personally worth \$200 billion, could give each of his 876 000 employees a \$105 000 bonus and still walk away with the same amount of wealth he had before the word “coronavirus” entered the general vocabulary.<sup>107</sup> Billionaires cash in, while working people are thrown into a virtual prison, millions who work from paycheck to paycheck lose their jobs, and concepts such as “freedom” and “democracy” are derided by politicians, the media and health bureaucrats as selfish individualism. How did this happen?

### Perfidy of the Left

Any form of fascism, no matter what type, can only triumph if the working-class has not yet been able to forge a genuine left-wing political force, capable of leading the masses in a struggle for state power. During 2020 and 2021, the vast majority of those *identifying* as politically Left did not seek to combat the rise of totalitarian terror – *but instead joined forces with it*. Decades of declarations that they stood for progressive humanitarianism, for human rights and pluralism, were trashed almost overnight. Trade Union officials heading some Unions which are over 100 years old wasted not one minute in lining up behind the government and corporate onslaught against their own members, and workers generally. This epic betrayal had millions across the globe scratching

<sup>102</sup> <https://redfireonline.com/2021/10/10/its-a-shutdown-not-a-pandemic/> (06-11-2021)

<sup>103</sup>

<https://latrobevalleyexpress.com.au/news/2021/11/01/concerns-over-victorias-new-pandemic-bill/> (06-11-2021)

<sup>104</sup> <https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/victorian-pandemic-management-bill/> (06-11-2021)

<sup>105</sup> <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10136107/Victorian-Bar-Association-president-slams-Dan-Andrews-pandemic-power-grab.html> (06-11-2021)

<sup>106</sup> <https://www.globalresearch.ca/australian-horror-story/5760633> (06-11-2021)

<sup>107</sup> <https://www.grunge.com/465111/this-is-how-much-money-jeff-bezos-made-during-the-pandemic/> (06-11-2021)

their heads. If this lot switches sides now, is there any point to Unions, working class struggle or indeed socialism?



Above: A freedom protest in South Yarra, Melbourne. With Union officials and the lockdown left heartily endorsing the Covid repression of the capitalist state, working people were on their own facing unjustifiable police enforcement against peaceful protests. Working people must burn into their memory just who it was who turned against them in a time of acute crisis. Image from [www.NTnews.com.au](http://www.NTnews.com.au)

History has shown that these forces were NOT left-wing in the real sense of that term. In the parlance of Star Wars, these “rebels” turned to the dark side - without pausing for breath. The Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) officialdom was on board the ruling class Covid agenda from day one. The ACTU tops never really questioned lockdowns nor the shutting down of entire sections of the economy – irrespective of the impact this had on working people. Over a year and a half later, the ACTU joined forces with the Business Council of Australia (BCA – the chief employer body) to issue a very half-hearted and almost muted statement which called on the government to recognise that Covid-19 vaccinations should be voluntary and

should not affect the workplace.<sup>108</sup> This half-sane position comes *after* the ACTU officials’ complicity with the most severe political repression in Australia’s history.

What is more, many Union officials directly and openly backed murderous vaccine mandates, and refused to support their own members who voiced a slight concern. In September, members of the Victorian Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) had to resort to picketing the office of their own Union, as their officials were openly siding with Dictator Dan Andrews and the Victorian government. Understandably, the demonstration became heated, as the frustration of workers being locked down and then being ordered to get a dangerous vaccine or go without work, boiled over. In response, CFMEU head John Setka denounced some of his own members who protested as “drunken morons” who can “go and pick fruit in Mildura”.<sup>109</sup> This is all but undisguised treachery.

### Roll Call of the lockdown left

It can be admitted that to prevent the entirety of lockdown terror, the working-class would have had to establish their own representative bodies and contend with the capitalist state for political power. This may have been an option IF the Trade Union bureaucracy and all accompanying left parties had opposed the Covidian nightmare *in toto* and committed to actions against it. Even with the Trade Union bureaucracy solidly blocking with the wealthiest sections of big capital and its government (which remains the case), IF all the left parties had defied the intense ideological ruling class agenda of lockdown/shutdown – this would have provided at least a partial basis for a ground-breaking anti-capitalist movement. Of course, none of this occurred. Instead, the Union

<sup>108</sup> <https://www.actu.org.au/actu-media/media-releases/2021/joint-statement-from-the-bca-and-actu-on-mandatory-covid-19-vaccinations> (06-11-2021)

<sup>109</sup> <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/building-worker-sacked-allegedly-under-union-pressure-for-attending-protest-20210922-p58tuz.html> (06-11-2021)

officials AND the so-called left parties (with a handful of exceptions) willingly and openly deputised themselves as agents of capitalist and imperialist oppression. With a straight face, they expected workers to believe that they were doing so “for public health”. In a similar way in which almost all social-democratic parties in 1914 joined with “their own” industrialists to fight World War I, today’s lockdown left joined with “their own” capitalists to wage “the war on Covid”. Without blinking, they cried “we are all in this together” !!

The parties of what became the lockdown left “forgot” their ABCs of not only Marxism, but the most basic tenets of socialism. Not only did the lockdown left wholly endorse national border shutdowns, they were silent against state and provincial border closures – when there was clearly no science justifying a “health emergency”.<sup>110</sup> Forget proletarian internationalism – the lockdown left flag waved for provincial parochialism. The lockdown left summarily dismissed concerns for the most basic of democratic and civil rights, denouncing plaintive cries for such as “selfish individualism”. These “left” forces reserved their most pronounced scorn for those who opposed lockdowns, the humiliation of forced face masking and the use of state coercion for vaccine mandates – by raising a cry for freedom. Somehow, the lockdown left equated the call for freedom into something which only the extreme right could possibly entertain. Needless to say, at this point many workers concluded that this “left” was in a state of deep collusion with the very forces behind lockdowns.

The following non-exhaustive list indicates just a portion of the antics that parties on the Australian “left” demonstrated during 2020-21.

*Socialist Alternative (SAlt)*: SAlt have been the most physically aggressive in their support of the state and federal capitalist governments on Covid. SAlt have already organised *counter-demonstrations* against anti-lockdown protests, and are planning more. In the wake of the CFMEU rank and file rebellion against John Setka and the sell-out officials for unconscionable vaccine mandates and other issues (such as construction workers being barred from their own lunchrooms due to “Covid”), SAlt were the first to label anti-lockdown Union members as “fascists” !! They raised the inherently contradictory slogan of “Pro-Vax, Pro-Union, Anti-Fascist” – seemingly without a hint of self-awareness. Again and again, they claim that anti-lockdown and anti-vaccine *mandate* demands are part of a “fascist” agenda, and that “fascists” are using the anti-lockdown movement as a cover to build themselves.<sup>111</sup> Without blushing, they scold Dictator Dan for *NOT* extending lockdowns further, for *NOT* shutting down more “non-essential” businesses and for *NOT* aiming for “Zero Covid”.<sup>112</sup> Few others on the so-called left have drunk more Covid Kool-Aid than SAlt.

*Socialist Alliance (SAll)*: SAll have at times tried to avoid the issue of lockdowns, even appearing to take a low profile with their pro-lockdown stance, in contrast to SAlt. Despite being less manic, SAll are deep believers that there is a real pandemic, irrespective of evidence which suggests otherwise.<sup>113</sup> They strongly support the drive to vaccinate virtually everyone and oppose the government’s “Living with Covid” strategy.<sup>114</sup>

<sup>110</sup> <https://www.globalresearch.ca/nucleic-acid-testing-technologies-use-polymerase-chain-reaction-pcr-detection-sars-cov-2/5739959> (07-11-2021)

<sup>111</sup> <https://redflag.org.au/article/its-time-confront-anti-vaccination-far-right> (07-11-2021)

<sup>112</sup> <https://redflag.org.au/article/daniel-andrews-surrenders-zero-covid> (07-11-2021)

<sup>113</sup> <https://off-guardian.org/2021/09/22/30-facts-you-need-to-know-your-covid-cribsheet/> (07-11-2021)

<sup>114</sup> <https://socialist-alliance.org/news/supporting-vaccination-opposing-living-covid-19-push> (07-11-2021)



Thus, in the manner of SAlt, they criticise state and federal governments *from the right* on Covid. At the same time, they seemingly acknowledge that lockdowns have caused skyrocketing mental health problems and hospitalisations for self-harm and suicidal ideation.<sup>115</sup> Make sense? There is more – they claim that the tens of thousands who protested against the most extreme lockdowns in the middle of this year, were “conned into it”.<sup>116</sup> Suffice to say, one has to justify to one’s own members why there are rallies of tens of thousands protesting extreme political repression – but your own party is carping from the sidelines.



Above: A school for primary school children in the UK. The Socialist Equality Party (SEP) relentlessly campaigned for the closure of schools and against the re-opening of schools – due to the “safety” concerns of “Covid”. This is despite children being almost entirely immune from cold and flu type viruses, and thus from the SARS-CoV-2 virus (assuming it exists). Here the SEP was rallying for more repression than even the capitalist state was prepared to impose. [www.uknews.yahoo.com](http://www.uknews.yahoo.com)

**Socialist Equality Party (SEP):** Until lockdown mania began in early 2020, the SEP arguably had

the largest online presence (via their World Socialist Web Site – WSWS) of any left party internationally. Since then, however, the SEP has virtually become indistinguishable from the capitalist governments they used to critique. Even though they have not (yet) physically opposed anti-lockdown protests, the SEP display a religious adherence to Covid ideology that would be the envy of the most devout evangelicals. Despite severe lockdown fatigue in Australia, the SEP has loudly condemned state and federal governments for *ending* lockdowns and re-opening the economy.<sup>117</sup> How popular is the call to extend lockdowns amongst the tens of thousands who have lost jobs due to precisely that? Yet they don’t stop there. Their most recent campaign is to PREVENT the schools from re-opening<sup>118</sup> – children who are suffering from not seeing their friends and having to stay at home behind a computer screen be damned. Can we trust the SEP to look after workers and their families if they somehow held the reins of power? To ask the question is to answer it.

**Solidarity (SOL):** To give partial credit where it is due, SOL are the best of a bad lot – but they still remain within the ruling-class ideological and political drive of Covid. In a burst of rationality, SOL recognise that workers who are concerned about taking the Covid shot are not “anti-vaxxers” or “fascists”, who can be won over.<sup>119</sup> Even better, they don’t advocate the cheering on of lockdowns, as much of the lockdown left certainly have. Yet they do not oppose lockdowns *per se* and claim that lockdowns are used by the capitalist state primarily because they have failed to prepare – with enough PPE, funding for health services and so on.<sup>120</sup> Thank heavens for one left party which is

<sup>115</sup> <https://www.greenleft.org.au/content/capitalism-makes-people-sick> (07-11-2021)

<sup>116</sup> <https://www.greenleft.org.au/content/anti-lockdown-rallies-far-right-capitalises-inadequate-pandemic-support> (07-11-2021)

<sup>117</sup> <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2021/09/09/aust-s09.html> (07-11-2021)

<sup>118</sup> <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2021/11/05/cfpe-n05.html> (07-11-2021)

<sup>119</sup> <https://www.solidarity.net.au/highlights/dont-scab-get-the-jab-slogan> (07-11-2021)

<sup>120</sup> <https://www.solidarity.net.au/best/dont-cheersquad-for-lockdown-governments-and-the-health-failure-over-covid-19> (07-11-2021)

not gung-ho on lockdowns. However, SOL remain on the ideological and political territory of finance capital, who have launched lockdown fascism in order to help save private production for private profit. Calls for more health funding at this stage are so much kindling for the bonfires of reformism. All wings of the bourgeoisie can comfortably deal with calls for a reallocation of state resources. What is desperately needed is a workers' movement which breaks completely from the "New Normal".

*Trotskyist Platform (TP)*: TP brandish the hammer and sickle, and militantly emphasise (at least in rhetoric) the need for workers to establish their own state. Yet this contrasts sharply with their conduct during the fear pandemic. Declarations of adherence to socialism and communism notwithstanding, TP have been among the most loyal followers of the Liberal Party capitalist government of New South Wales (NSW). They have consistently backed the lockdowns enforced by the NSW politicians, and even completed a study backing Covid vaccinations based on the figures supplied by this government.<sup>121</sup> They claim that without lockdowns, thousands more would have died. If they hadn't noticed, official figures of Covid "cases" and "deaths" are baloney – the primary method used to instill false fear amongst workers. They urge workers to "get vaccinated", and go on to claim that not one person in China has perished from the "Delta strain" of Covid.<sup>122</sup> Applauding lockdowns, urging workers to get vaccinated, we have to ask: are TP socialists, or government spokespeople?

*Spartacist League (SL)*: It took a whole 12 months, but eventually the SL came out with a position that opposes lockdowns and repudiates their earlier

support for them.<sup>123</sup> They are at least honest about initially backing lockdowns, but the position is still a very partial and incomplete opposition to Covid terror. For example, the SL denounce lockdowns as a "reactionary health measure", but they do not mention facemask or vaccine mandates. Given their historical support for vaccines – regardless of consequences – we have to assume they are on board with the experimental Covid vaccine and all of its associated dangers. And they refuse to join the anti-lockdown movement, despite their anti-lockdown position, so there is little or no practical support for their position on paper. Unfortunately, the SL have a foot in both camps on Covid.

*Socialist Action (SAct)*: SAct recognise that the wealthiest billionaires on Earth have *vastly increased* their personal net worth during the lockdowns, especially Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos.<sup>124</sup> But according to SAct, the fact that billionaires get richer while workers suffer during lockdowns is only an indication of the unfairness of capitalism! The thought that a broad scale attack on the working class might well have been the aim and purpose of lockdowns doesn't occur to them. For the pandemic is real, and millions have "died", apparently. SAct even recognise that the Ombudsman itself found that the lockdown of public housing units in Melbourne breached human rights. This was where residents were trapped inside, without warning, for days due to "Covid". 500 police locked down these towers, with some of the most vulnerable people in society unable to surface even for fresh air. The capitalist state itself virtually admitted the government acted illegally, in this case. The response of SAct is not to question Covid, or anything like that. Their response was to reaffirm

<sup>121</sup> <https://www.trotskyistplatform.com/covid-vaccine-recipients-in-nsw-56-less-likely-to-die-than-the-unvaccinated/> (07-11-2021)

<sup>122</sup> <https://www.trotskyistplatform.com/the-measures-needed-to-stop-a-surge-in-covid-deaths-and-to-win-secure-jobs-for-all> (07-11-2021)

<sup>123</sup> <https://www.icl-fi.org/english/esp/2021-04-lockdown.html> (07-11-2021)

<sup>124</sup> <https://thesocialist.org.au/the-rich-get-richer-whilest-the-rest-of-us-suffer-under-covid-19> (07-11-2021)

their support for “softer lockdowns” !!<sup>125</sup> Is this something like softer jail cells?



Above: Part of the construction of a hospital in the People's Republic of China (PRC) which was constructed in just 10 days. Some of the lockdown left hailed the PRC's swift mobilisation to take part in the coronavirus charade. They were unaware of the extent to which the conservative political caste leading China is prepared to prop up and assist world capitalism – even as far as faking a pandemic, imposing lockdowns and funding imperialism's World Health Organisation (WHO). Image from [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)

**Bolshevik-Leninist (BL):** BL do make explicit calls for the overthrow of capitalism, and for the confiscation of the wealth of the banks and the major industries, which can only be welcomed. However, they go on to state that the funds expropriated will be used to fund a free health care system – as well as more research on vaccines!!<sup>126</sup> Like much of the lockdown left, the BL seemingly do not hear about the dangers of the Covid injections, or perhaps they do not wish to know. They go on to praise the actions of the

government of the People's Republic of China (PRC)<sup>127</sup> in “combatting” the coronavirus. Yet as Trotskyists they, more than others, should be aware of the effects of the Stalinist theories of “socialism in one country” and “peaceful coexistence with imperialism” in practice. The conservative and bureaucratic caste politically leading the PRC will do anything to aid and assist the functioning of world imperialism – up to and including faking a pandemic. BL have allowed the deceptive “public health” mantra to distort and divert their usually sound interpretation of Marxism.

**Communist Party of Australia (CPA):** For decades, the CPA has pioneered the formula of practicing mild social democracy under the guise of “Marxism-Leninism”. Barely breaking stride, the CPA carried this *modus operandi* into the capitalist crisis which was given the code name of “Covid”. While the CPA recognises that lockdowns have caused skyrocketing rates of severe mental illness such as depression and anxiety, they swallow bourgeois ideology whole. They raise concerns that people with a medical condition will face danger – because they are unable to receive the Covid vax!<sup>128</sup> The danger is Covid, the danger is not lockdowns, say the CPA – alongside the entirety of the corporate system they claim to stand against. Their demands are so tepid that one of their central demands is for Covid sick leave, underwritten by the government.<sup>129</sup> This is like campaigning for a Covid termination payment when employers announce mass layoffs due to lockdowns. For the CPA, political struggle begins and ends with parliament and the government. This is scarcely left-wing.

<sup>125</sup> <https://thesocialist.org.au/ombudsman-hard-lockdown-of-melbourne-public-housing-estates-violated-human-rights> (07-11-2021)

<sup>126</sup> <https://bolshevik-leninist.org/coronavirus-pandemic-exposes-the-naked-horror-of-capitalism/> (07-11-2021)

<sup>127</sup> <https://bolshevik-leninist.org/chinas-war-on-the-coronavirus> (07-11-2021)

<sup>128</sup> <https://cpa.org.au/guardian/issue-1979/getting-left-behind-people-at-high-risk-and-lockdown> (07-11-2021)

<sup>129</sup> <https://cpa.org.au/statement/2021-2/cpa-central-committee-statement-for-covid-safe-community/> (07-11-2021)



*Australian Communist Party (ACP):* After their split from the CPA, the ACP on some issues appeared to be more left-wing than the CPA's mild reformism. While they are more critical of the Union officials, and more active than most who identify as "Marxist-Leninist", they too have chosen the opposite side of the class barricade when it comes to lockdowns. Abandoning previous critiques of conservative Union bureaucrats, they strongly defended the CFMEU officials in Melbourne and condemned rank-and-file CFMEU members as "anti-science", "far-right" and the tip of a "fascist" movement.<sup>130</sup> They go further, and explicitly label the anti-lockdown movement as "fascist", "petty-bourgeois" and "anti-intellectual".<sup>131</sup> Given that much of the anti-lockdown movement is comprised of working people and "Mums and Dads" who are deeply concerned about the future for their children, the ACP's invective against those protesting for the barest elements of freedom is more than revealing. History will record the fact that tens of thousands of Australians fought against lockdowns and for basic rights, while the ACP denounced them as "fascist". A classic case of projection, one might observe.

*Communist Party of Australia-Marxist Leninist (CPA-ML):* The CPA-ML have been underground since their inception, barely coming to the surface in public. This was one of the rationales for their split from the original Communist Party of Australia, and this has continued. They are around, but refrain from identifying themselves in workplaces, movements or elsewhere, generally speaking. However, they do pump out a lot of material via their website. On the Covid lockdowns, their positions do not rise above any of

their ML counterparts. They also condemn the CFMEU rank-and-file for bravely confronting John Setka and the rest of the Labor Party and government aligned Union officials who betrayed them to the vaccine mandates. "No Jab, No Work" is rational and normal according to the CPA-ML. They also chime in with the government campaign to whip up fear of the "unvaccinated"<sup>132</sup> – open discrimination be damned. More than this, they call for praise to be heaped upon epidemiologists, researchers and health workers *who fought for and won a stronger lockdown!!*<sup>133</sup> Presumably they also dismiss the tens of thousands of Sydneysiders who protested against Australian Army troops being used to lock them down, as "conspiracy theorists". Class betrayal, anyone?

*Communist Workers Party of Australia (CWPA):* The CWPA also broke away from the CPA, at least recognising at some level that "Communists" have to be more than left-sounding social-democrats. All well and good, but at the first sign of a capitalist crisis, the CWPA wasted no time in declaring themselves part of the government/corporate/billionaire/Big Pharma drive against working people. All aspects of Covid propaganda were taken as good coin by the CWPA. They admonish workers NOT to criticise lockdowns, because lockdowns combined with a healthy vaccination rate can "resolve pandemics!"<sup>134</sup> There is virtually nothing between this position and the position of the capitalist Liberal Party (Australia's premier bourgeois party) at state and federal level. If that doesn't sound left-wing, consider their criticism of the government for NOT building a fit-for-purpose quarantine centre.<sup>135</sup> That is to say, the CWPA's

<sup>130</sup> <https://auscp.org.au/publications/melbourne-protests-the-only-response-is-to-get-organised> (07-11-2021)

<sup>131</sup> <https://auscp.org.au/publications/the-anti-lockdown-movement-and-fascism> (07-11-2021)

<sup>132</sup> <https://www.cpaml.org/post4.php?id=1632443174&catitem1=Statements,%20Class%20Struggle%20and%20Socialism&catid=4> (07-11-2021)

<sup>133</sup>

<https://www.cpaml.org/post2.php?id=1626690536&catid1=16> (07-11-2021)

<sup>134</sup>

<http://communistworkerspartyofaustralia.org.au/resources/THE%20AGITATOR%20ISSUE%204%20published%20.pdf> (07-11-2021)

<sup>135</sup> Ibid, 35.

“Marxism” includes effective demands for the government to build and operate concentration camps. It beggars belief.



Above: Freedom Rally in Sydney on July 24, 2021. Tens of thousands defied lockdowns to protest against extreme political repression – while the lockdown left were entirely absent, and stood on the other side of the class barricades. [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

### For a genuine Left

Thankfully, an anti-lockdown movement in Australia did emerge in response to the initiation of “pandemic” terror in early 2020. This movement has continued to mobilise hundreds of thousands across the continent, often in coordination with international days of action for freedom. This continues, despite the absence and even militant opposition from parties *who claim to be* revolutionary! Therefore, people in general are not “sheep” who blindly follow what the media tells them. On the contrary, millions of workers would be prepared to combat Covidian terror imposed under the guise of “public health” *provided there was sufficient working-class political leadership*. Unfortunately, the Trade

Union bureaucracy staunchly defended a rapidly decaying capitalism devolving in a form of fascism never previously encountered. The parties of the lockdown left tailed after the Union officials, and utterly betrayed workers to join hands with the politicians and accompanying media of the wealthiest magnates in world history.

The overturn of Covid totalitarianism requires nothing less than the establishment of working-class organs of state power, which can then pose the question – for labour or capital? To begin this battle, self-serving Union officials and their “left” tails need to be shunted aside as relics of the *ancien regime*. This vital task is bound up with the forging of a *genuine* Marxist vanguard party, anchored with the theory of Permanent Revolution, which can help rally working people around the urgent task of defending their very lives from capitalism’s Armageddon. *Real* revolutionaries will light the path towards a workers’ republic, based on a collectivised and planned economy, where those who labour shall rule.



# END VACCINE GENOCIDE!



Above: Some vaccines may have some health benefit, but the Covid vaccinations are extremely dangerous. [www.oom2.com](http://www.oom2.com)

*(Article sourced from [www.redfireonline.com](http://www.redfireonline.com))*

27-12-2021: The numbers are piling up. Those suffering an adverse reaction to any of the Covid-19 vaccines, from sickness through to outright death, should at the least serve as a deadly warning to humanity. Whether the Covid-19 shots are referred to as vaccines or injections (as the “vaccine” does not confer immunity to “Covid” at all), what is occurring is arguably history’s most diabolical stratagem. Under the guise of an alleged “pandemic”, Western governments are virtually forcing whole sections of the working class to subject themselves to an injection which could injure, maim or kill them any time in the 10 years after being subjected to a syringe. While some may survive without any *immediate* ill effects,

their immune systems may also be progressively degraded so as to leave them with little or no defence from any future cold, flu or other viruses. Researchers have found that the spike protein contained in Covid vaccines blocks the production of enzymes needed for DNA repair.<sup>136</sup> In other words, the Covid vaccine disables your immune system over time, leaving you vulnerable to any number of ailments that your body would usually deal with.

## Alarming figures

Australia’s Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) website lists 704 deaths and over 91 000 adverse events after the injection of a Covid vaccine, as of December 2021.<sup>137</sup> In the USA, the

<sup>136</sup> <https://www.unz.com/mwhitney/operation-extermiation-the-plan-to-decimate-the-human-immune-system-with-a-lab-generated-pathogen/?highlight=mike+whitney> (26-12-2021)

<sup>2</sup> <https://apps.tga.gov.au/PROD/DAEN/daen-report.aspx> (26-12-2021)



Vaccine Adverse Event Recording System (VAERS) database is deliberately made difficult to find information. As a result, some have created OpenVAERS to make the data easily searchable. OpenVAERS found that by December 10<sup>th</sup> of 2021, there were over 20 000 deaths and more than 400 000 adverse events recorded after the administration of the Covid vaccine.<sup>138</sup> The adverse events included hospitalisations, Bells Palsy, miscarriages, heart attacks and permanent disabilities. In the countries of the European Union (EU), figures to the end of July 31, 2021 indicate that there were over 20 000 dead and in excess of 1.9 million injured (50% of them seriously) after the taking of the two mRNA Covid vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna) and the two non-mRNA Covid vaccines (Astra-Zeneca and Johnson & Johnson).<sup>139</sup>

While it is the case that a death recorded after a Covid vaccine may not be directly related to it, the sheer weight of statistics suggests that the overwhelming majority of adverse reactions can scarcely be attributed to anything else. In addition, it is estimated that only between 1% and a maximum of 10% of adverse vaccine reactions are ever recorded. This is largely due to the paperwork for an adverse vaccine related event having to be compiled and submitted by doctors and/or medical staff along with the unfortunate patient and/or their partners, relatives or friends. So, the actual number of adverse events emanating from the process of people taking Covid shots is likely to be ten times higher than the figures that can be referenced. If this is so, we are potentially talking about hundreds of thousands or even millions of injuries and deaths via the process of the Covid

vaccines. There can be no doubt that the vaccines are exponentially more dangerous than “Covid” – assuming it even exists.

### **The fittest succumb**

Lest anyone suggest that the more physically robust amongst us will be able to deal with the side effects of the Covid vaccines, a glance at the list of sports players struck down should give pause for thought. A slew of professional footballers, tennis players, skaters, volleyball players, golfers, hockey players and cyclists have collapsed on the playing field – with many of them passing away soon after.<sup>140</sup> Professional athletes are likely to be the fittest people in the human community, yet some of them are fainting and later dying after taking the Covid shots. Many of them are in their teenage years, their 20s or their 30s – the prime time of peak physical condition.<sup>141</sup> Soccer (football) is a sport which requires supreme aerobic fitness, and yet a shocking statistic found that there has been a 278% increase in heart attacks among soccer players in 2021.<sup>142</sup> Again, while it is true that not all of this increase can be directly linked to the Covid injections, it is not plausible to suggest that this is just coincidence, or that another “mystery” illness is causing these athletes to crumble.

Some survivors of the Nazi Holocaust, their children and grandchildren, have issued an open letter to the health regulatory authorities in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom (UK), the EU and New Zealand. In it, they call for a halt to the “Covid Holocaust” and an immediate end to this “ungodly experiment on humankind”.<sup>143</sup>

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<sup>138</sup> <https://www.globalresearch.ca/extraordinary-new-chart-warrior-mamas-openvaers/5765272> (26-12-2021)

<sup>139</sup> <https://healthimpactnews.com/2021/20595-dead-1-9-million-injured-50-serious-reported-in-european-unions-database-of-adverse-drug-reactions-for-covid-19-shots/> (26-12-2021)

<sup>140</sup>

<https://thetruthiswhere.wordpress.com/2021/11/09/big-list-of-athletes-after-jab/> (26-12-2021)

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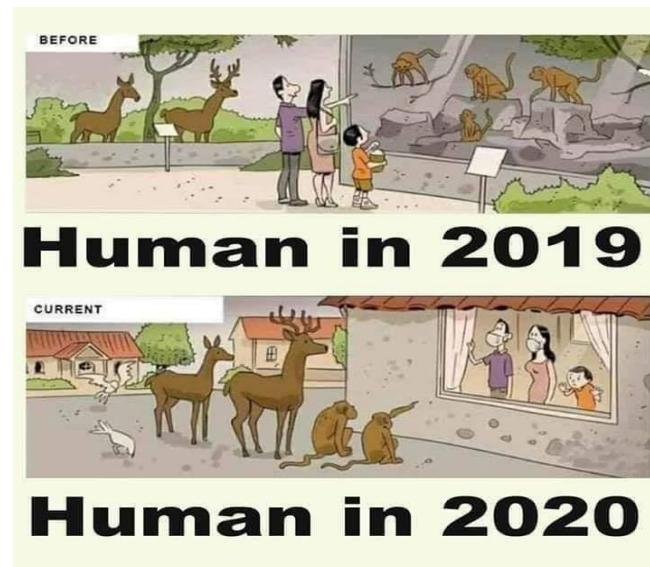
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Needless to say, the word of survivors of Nazi concentration camps should be redoubtable. Further, the rollout of the Covid vaccine program for children as young as 5 years old should ring the loudest of alarm bells. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the US authorised the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid vaccine for 5 to 11 year olds on October 29.<sup>144</sup> It is long past time to call a spade a spade – *the Covid vaccine rollout is a genocide.*

Many working people, understandably, struggle to comprehend the apocalyptic horror conveyed by such a statement. Yet they must grapple with the fact that they are the targets of the genocide. Long ago, Karl Marx wrote that capitalism cannot but produce its own gravedigger – the proletariat. The world bourgeoisie, then, is using the cover of a fake pandemic to induce the largest economic depression in history – as capital has no chance of a “re-set” without one. Hence, the imperialists are using “Covid” to both throw millions of workers out of employment (via workplace vaccine mandates) *and* to carry the physical extermination of millions of others. Now more than ever, its them or us.

The good news for workers is that the largest political movement in history confronts its perpetrators – the freedom movement. As brave and heroic as the freedom movement has been thus far, it must become more political and more pro-working class. Only a workers’ revolution can overcome a capitalism in its death throes, and thus Leninist-Trotskyist vanguard parties - linked internationally - must be forged as a matter of urgency. The age of socialism must arise.

<sup>144</sup> <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-authorizes-pfizer-biontech-covid-19->



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