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Faith, Family and Freedom Under Warmist Assault

MADRID — As has been the case for years in the American media, President Donald Trump was constantly and viciously demonized by global-warming alarmists at the United Nations “climate” summit in Spain. Leading UN speakers painted him as a dangerous authoritarian kleptocrat, a criminal of the highest order, and a danger to all of humanity. More than a few extremists have even compared Trump to a “Nazi,” with the phrase “Trump is literally Hitler” becoming something of a meme.



But what makes Trump “literally Hitler”? The German national socialist was able to exercise totalitarian control — and kill millions — by building consolidating governmental powers, supposedly for the benefit of Germany. Ironically, it is the climate alarmists, not Trump, who want to amass power on a global scale, in the name of saving the planet. Yet, if they are able to impose their global socialist agenda on the peoples of the world, the consequences would be devastating to humankind. Former senior NASA climatologist Dr. Roy Spencer, now a principal research scientist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the U.S. Science Team leader for the Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer on NASA’s Aqua satellite, has called the alarmists out on this, referring to them as “global-warming Nazis.”

One of the reasons for taking off the gloves, Dr. Spencer said in 2014 was because the warmists are absolutely ruthless in demonizing skeptics. Among other tactics, the alarmists regularly refer to those who disagree with them as “deniers,” a not-so-subtle attempt to link “climate denial” with the more odious charge of “Holocaust denial.” But according to Spencer and many other experts, the “radical policies” being advanced by warmists would kill millions of people if implemented. The poor, already living on the edge, are especially at risk, he explained.

“Like the Nazis, they advocate the supreme authority of the state (fascism), which in turn supports their scientific research to support their cause (in the 1930s, it was superiority of the white race),” wrote Dr. Spencer in his blistering critique of the “extremists” leading the man-made-warming cabal. “Like the Nazis, they are anti-capitalist. They are willing to sacrifice millions of lives of poor people at the altar of radical environmentalism, advocating expensive energy policies that increase poverty. And if there is a historically demonstrable threat to humanity, it is poverty.”

When asked whether he might be going a bit too far by calling the man-made-warming fanatics “Nazis,” Spencer did not equivocate. “Considering the fact that these people are supporting policies that will kill far more people than the Nazis ever did — all in the name of what they consider to be a righteous cause — I think it is very appropriate,” he explained in follow-up comments addressing questions and criticisms. “Again, I didn’t start the name-calling.”

As Spencer and others have alluded, the socialists and communists running the UN’s “climate” antics today still have much in common, ideologically, with their fascist cousins among the now-defeated National Socialists. The Nazis, fascists, and communists all believed in empowering the state, as do the



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enviro-socialists of today.

Ironically, in the run-up to the UN's "COP25" climate summit, the European Parliament declared a "climate emergency" that to some sounded eerily similar to Nazi propaganda. During the debate on a whether or not to officially declare this "emergency," German members of the European Parliament expressed deep unease over the terminology because the German term for "emergency," *der Notstand*, is associated with a Nazi law adopted by Adolf Hitler's National Socialist party to consolidate power. National or international "emergencies" can be used as a pretext for taking extraordinary measures to amass power, whether in Hitler's day or today.

When Adolf Hitler was named *Time* magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1938, he was not widely recognized as a future totalitarian. Greta Thunberg, who just became *Time*'s "Person of the Year" in 2019, is certainly no Hitler; she is a beguiled teenager. Yet she is being used as a prop by the alarmists she recently joined in Madrid who are advancing policies that would have been in line with Hitler's views on the role of government. In fact, even the alleged need to reduce the number of Africans, Asians, and other Third World populations featured prominently. To some extent, this even includes Hitler's racial quackery. Incredible? Consider the fanatical zeal with which leading UN speakers openly demanded population reduction.

Population Control

Throughout the UN summit, one of the most commonly heard refrains was the demand for government-backed population control and even depopulation. While there was broad consensus on the supposed need to reduce the number of people on the planet, advocates were divided on what peoples and groups should be targeted most heavily. One key speaker at the UN summit said "white men," and especially Americans and Swedes, for instance, must stop having babies. But he was an outlier. An exhibitor promoting "sustainable development," meanwhile, argued that Africans and Asians ought to be the key target of the depopulation. Others think "all of the above" would be a better approach.

What means should be used to reduce the number of CO₂-emitting people was also a subject of debate. Some activists and speakers promoted propaganda, indoctrination, tax-funded contraception, abortion, ubiquitous birth-control availability, and even coercive population-reduction measures. Others suggested that even more drastic means would be needed to deal with the "emergency." One UN speaker went even further at an earlier 2019 UN summit, suggesting that actually "killing" people could be on the table. Talk about "global-warming Nazis!"

Rather than targeting Western nations — virtually all of which already have birth rates at less than replacement levels, with populations in steep decline — many in Madrid for COP25 proposed targeting Third World populations. Alejandro Moran Rodriguez, for example, was manning a UN booth at the event promoting the UN Agenda 2030's controversial "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs). He told Rebel News that countries in Africa and in Asia should be high on the list for population control, because they do not have "that culture," without elaborating. And so, governments must "manage their population," he said, calling for UN enforcement of contraception.

Another UN speaker also veered into the highly controversial and sensitive area. Self-described "Eco-Social Strategist" Stuart Scott, with the group Scientists Warning, who gave almost a dozen talks and press conferences throughout COP25, spoke on topics such as "Too Many of Us." "It is undeniable that



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humanity's footprint is the number of us times the consumption," he said, adding that concerns over upsetting "religious people" were holding back necessary discussions on how to limit the number of human beings on the planet. The Christian Bible, for example, calls on people to "be fruitful and multiply."

But Scott does not think being fruitful and multiplying is a good idea at all. Pointing to "Project Drawdown," a popular plan for stopping global warming, Scott declared in an interview with *The New American* that "educating females" (read: indoctrination) and making tax-funded "family planning" (read: abortion and contraception) available to them would be among the top three ways to reduce CO2 emissions if combined into one package. Asked about whether the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), the UN agency tasked with population control, was doing an adequate job, he responded: "I can't comment on that because I'm not well enough informed."

UNFPA is certainly contributing to population reduction, though perhaps not to the extent some coercive utopians would like. According to congressional testimony, the UNFPA and Planned Parenthood have worked with the brutal regime in Beijing on perpetrating forced abortions to enforce the infamous one-child (now two-child) policy. Of course, Communist China's coercive population-control regime literally includes kidnapping pregnant women and killing their pre-born children. When asked if the regime had gone too far in its efforts, Scott did not say, only celebrating the fact that since the one-child limit was increased, Chinese women did not start having more children.

This zealotry for reducing the number of people on the planet has become a common theme at UN gatherings. Earlier in 2019, at the 68th UN Civil Society Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, one speaker went further than most would dare to in public. After speaking on a panel with UN Assistant Secretary-General Satya Tripathi, Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation (GIFSEP) Executive Director David Michael Terungwa dropped a bombshell. "We can't kill them all," he said, twice, laughing. *The New American* even got it on video.

A year earlier, at COP24 in Poland, Al Gore trumpeted the theme. Among the solutions to the supposed "climate crisis," Gore touted more and stricter population-control policies by government. Perhaps oblivious to the ghoulishness of his words, Gore praised the population-control regime operated by the government of India, which has been widely condemned as abusive and coercive for forcing sterilization on enormous numbers of people. Showing a graph of China's population, he also celebrated the results of the mass-murdering dictatorship's savage policies.

When Gore showed a graph of Africa's population trends, he suggested that Africans were still having far too many babies for planet Earth to sustain in the face of a supposed "climate crisis." He therefore demanded, among other tactics, that contraception be made "ubiquitously available" all over the world. The goal: Reduce the number of children, and especially Africans.

Not all the UN's leading luminaries were as obsessed with reducing the number of people with more melanin content. One of the major speakers at the UN summit, Oscar-winning director Michael Wadleigh of *Woodstock* fame, thought that while reducing all peoples would be good, eliminating whites should be a higher priority. "Don't have children — and I'm looking at you, white man," he told *The New American* on video, echoing comments he expressed in high-profile official speeches at the summit from the same stage John Kerry spoke from. "If you were into population control or population reduction, which is a good idea worldwide, you should go to Sweden, because if your efforts resulted in one less



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baby in Sweden, that would be equal to your efforts to go to Africa and reduce populations by 46 percent, sorry, by 46 people in Africa.”

Prominent population-control advocates such as neo-Malthusian Paul Ehrlich of *Population Bomb* fame and Obama’s “Science Czar” John Holdren have offered radical ideas. In their 1977 book *EcoScience*, the duo — who at the time were peddling “global cooling” alarmism — discussed mandatory abortions and adding “sterilizing agents” to the water supply as potential tools for bringing population levels down. When asked if those ideas might be going too far, Wadleigh smiled and responded: “You haven’t heard me talk yet!”

The UN speaker, a fan of communism, did not elaborate on how much further he would be willing to go to reduce human numbers, before going on to speak about what he sees as over-consumption. “We can no longer do this voluntarily,” said Wadleigh in reference to reducing the supposed footprint of humanity on the planet, pining for a global government that he said did not yet exist. “Make it a law, not a voluntary action.”

Not surprisingly, none of the population-control zealots demanding fewer humans are willing to lead by example — a fact pointed out by more than a few cynics!

Exploiting Climate to Advance Socialism

The amount of control the UN seeks over every aspect of human activity might equal Hitler’s totalitarian reach. The UN, led by international socialists such as António Guterres, who ran the powerful Socialist International alliance of communist and socialist parties before taking over the UN, made clear that he desired vast new powers to deal with the supposed “climate emergency.” So did many of the governments at the forefront of pushing the narrative. Western governments want more control over citizens, too. Third World dictators want more Western money. And the globalist elite want to centralize power at the global level. It’s a win-win for everyone — except everyday people, of course, who will be the victims and financiers of these dangerous schemes.

Officially, the primary subject of the negotiations at COP25 was the UN’s “carbon markets,” basically a scheme to extort money out of humanity for its emissions of what scientists in the field call “the gas of life.” But of course, human emissions of CO2 make up a fraction of one percent of all the “greenhouse gases” in the atmosphere.

The real goals of the UN summit included moving the ball forward on global taxes and regulations covering “carbon emissions,” something that is at the top of the globalist wish list. More “global governance,” as globalists refer to the emerging global regime, was another goal. Global wealth redistribution to grease the skids will be essential, too. In short, the ultimate goal is a lot less money and freedom for you, and a lot more money and power for rulers of the looming technocratic “new world order.” No doubt the Nazis would have loved such global power.

The mask is increasingly dropping, too. Prominent professor of international relations Ole Wæver at the University of Copenhagen, for instance, suggested publicly in the run-up to COP25 that the UN Security Council could decide that “climate change” is a “threat to international peace and security.” Such a declaration, he argued, would allow the UN to send in blue-helmeted UN “peacekeeping” troops to enforce its “climate” mandates at the barrel of a UN gun.

Globalism, Socialism, Planetary Taxes, Green New Deal



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Sounding like a prophet of doom crossed with a used car salesman trying to unload a lemon, UN chief Guterres ratcheted up the pressure in a series of high-profile speeches throughout the summit. Among other hysteria, he told governments that unless they increase the “ambition” of the policies they are imposing, “we are doomed.” In UN climate-speak, “ambition” refers to how much pain governments are willing to impose on their subjects in terms of lost liberty, lost prosperity, lost sovereignty, and so on.

So what sort of policies could help humanity avoid certain doom? Guterres has plenty of ideas. For instance, he told the UN summit that “taxation” of “carbon” — he means carbon dioxide, of course, which is totally different from carbon — would allow the UN to “tax pollution.” In the real world, CO2 is actually an essential, odorless, colorless gas that is exhaled by every human being and is used by plants for photosynthesis. Not only is it not “pollution,” it is crucial to all life on Earth, and having much more of it in the atmosphere would be beneficial, multiple scientists have told *The New American* at climate conferences over the years.

Beyond just “carbon taxes,” Guterres called for a total restructuring of the economy — and everything else. “To address the climate emergency, we need a rapid and deep change in how we do business, how we generate power, how we build cities, how we move and how we feed the world,” he claimed. “If we don’t urgently change our way of life, we jeopardize life itself.” UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) chief Patricia Espinosa, meanwhile, claimed that what was needed was “deep transformation throughout society that will save humanity’s future.”

All of this transformation will make the economy “green,” Guterres said. “The green economy is the economy of the future and we need to make way for it right now,” the socialist UN boss told attendees, adding that failure to “tackle global heating is a sure-fire recipe for economic disaster.” As *The New American* has documented extensively, the “green economy” is really just a “red” (communist or socialist) economy. That is why many critics use the term “watermelon” to describe environmentalists who are “green on the outside, red on the inside.”

Guterres also demanded that “developed nations,” meaning taxpayers in countries such as America, “fulfill their pledge under the Paris Agreement to mobilize at least \$100 billion dollars a year for mitigation and adaptation in developing nations.” Of course, that \$100 billion for the Green Climate (Slush) Fund will be critical. Without it, Third World dictators may not willingly line up behind the plan that will keep their people in poverty in perpetuity. Under Obama, WikiLeaks cables exposed, U.S. diplomats were promising all sorts of taxpayer-funded loot to tyrants who joined the climate bandwagon. But with Trump taking the American money off the table, the negotiations were much tougher this year.

Other top UN leaders were making similar noises about building an unstoppable global government with the power to impose its regulations on once-sovereign nation-states. Spanish Minister for the Ecological Transition Teresa Ribera, who played a key role organizing and running COP25, boasted that the “global governance framework” was already in place, and that “education” would now be the key to moving it forward. The “global governance framework” she was referring to is the UN Paris Agreement, approved by Obama, and the “Rulebook” to implement it adopted at the 2018 UN climate summit in Poland. “The important thing in this new phase is to activate action by all levels of government and by all social and economic stakeholders,” Ribera said.

Despite the fact that the Trump administration is in the process of withdrawing U.S. participation,



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Ribera was clear that “everyone, including governments, regions, cities, and social and economic agents,” must be aligned with the embattled UN Paris Agreement. “We cannot delay climate action any longer,” she added. “This is what societies are demanding.... There is no turning back. Governments must continue with the multilateral agenda to fight climate change: It is their responsibility to present and future generations, despite the temptations of some stakeholders to slow down this unstoppable process.”

She touted a Spanish “Green New Deal” as a potential model for the planet. And before the UN summit in Madrid was even under way, UN agencies were pushing the notion of a “Global Green New Deal,” too. UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) boss Mukhisa Kituyi, for example, said: “Meeting the financing demands of the Agenda 2030 requires rebuilding multilateralism around the idea of a Global Green New Deal.” Such a deal would rapidly expand the powers of “global governance” institutions while reorganizing human society around UN goals, including wealth redistribution and government control over economic activity.

Actual Outcome, and American Involvement

Despite going two days’ overtime, the main outcome desired by globalists at the UN summit, a finalization of the rules on global “carbon markets,” was left unrealized. This scheme, outlined in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, is supposed to put a “price” on emissions of CO₂, forcing emitters of the essential gas to pay money while allowing “trading” of these permits to take place in a global “market” controlled by the UN. Basically, it is a scam to tax the air humans breathe — and everything else — while making the bankers and special interests behind the system filthy rich.

That effort failed. Even watered-down efforts proposed by authorities from Australia and Brazil failed. “We were on the verge” of being able to create rules for the “global carbon markets,” moaned Chilean Environment Minister Carolina Schmidt, who led COP25 despite it being held in Spain. She claimed to be “sad” that no deal was reached. However, governments and dictators agreed to pick it up again at the 2020 UN climate summit in Glasgow, Scotland, to create “markets” that will be “robust and environmentally sustainable.”

Another key item on the wish list, the “loss and damage” scheme, also went down in flames. Under the plan, taxpayers in “developed” nations were supposed to send climate reparations to Third World regimes to “compensate” them for bad weather, fires, and other natural phenomena. Aside from vague platitudes, it does not appear that the UN was able to extract concessions on extorting any new sums of money from Western citizens. There was also no significant progress in getting Western governments to further handicap their economies with further cuts to CO₂ emissions allowed by citizens and companies. Even efforts to get governments to pledge “increased ambition” in 2020 largely failed.

The UN did agree on a “gender action plan” promising to “strengthen the integration of gender considerations within the work of the UNFCCC constituted bodies, the secretariat of the United Nations and stakeholders towards the consistent implementation of gender-related mandates and activities.”

Climate realist leaders at COP25 explained why the UN failed to make much progress. “Why is the UN having a hard time advancing the global-warming ball?” asked Craig Rucker, president of the free market-oriented environmental group known as Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT). “One name — Donald J. Trump and his plans to pull America out of the Paris Climate Accord. It’s no fun



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making spending plans when you can't leach off the world's biggest economy."

"What is actually happening at this year's UN climate talks is a wait-and-see game geared toward next November's American election," he continued. "After watching Britain give the Tory party its biggest victory since Thatcher during the talks, and moves now afoot to pull Britain out of the EU once and for all, government by global bureaucracy is under threat. The UN is plenty scared."

Still, despite Trump, the U.S. government was well represented at the summit, with more than 50 bureaucrats coming from various Cabinet-level departments. In comments to *The New American*, a State Department spokesman said they were there "representing U.S. interests" since the U.S. government is technically still a party to the (unconstitutional and unratified) Paris Agreement. Depending on whom one talked to though, it was not clear whether the U.S. delegation was advancing or slowing down "progress" on the UN's controversial "climate" agenda.

"The United States is proud of its record as a world leader in reducing emissions, driving economic growth, and fostering resilience at home and abroad," the State Department spokesman told *The New American*. "The United States will continue to be a leader in assisting our partners to reduce emissions, protect natural resources, increase resilience, and respond to natural disasters." With Trump calling the warming hypothesis a "hoax," it was not clear why his officials were continuing to perpetuate the narrative that CO2 emissions must be reduced — a narrative that leading climate realist Marc Morano said *must* be countered if realists are going to win this battle over the long term.

Publicly, officials said America is leaving but will remain involved. "The United States continues to lead on clean, affordable, and secure energy while reducing all types of emissions — including greenhouse gases — over the last 15 years," said U.S. Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, who headed the U.S. delegation, during the American team's allotted three minutes on the main stage. "We remain fully committed to working with you, our global partners, to enhance resilience, mitigate the impacts of climate change, and prepare for and respond to natural disasters."

Outside the federal executive branch, however, the Democratic Party was furiously trying to convince everyone that the United States will remain involved in advancing the UN's climate agenda, including the Paris Agreement, as soon as Trump is no longer president — all while trying to outdo each other at home with wild "climate" policies such as the Green New Deal. To that end, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and a team of about a dozen Democrats in Congress flew thousands of miles to Madrid in an attempt to deceive foreign governments. One of the big announcements was that congressional Democrats were working on a "climate action plan" that would be an "extraordinary opportunity."

"We came here to say we're still in," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared at the UN summit, contradicting the Trump administration's announcement that the United States was officially leaving. "Our delegation is here to send a message that Congress's commitment to take action on the climate crisis is iron-clad." Pelosi claimed climate change was "the existential threat of our time," and so she came to COP25 to "reaffirm the commitment of the American people to combating the climate crisis." At the end of their 30-minute press conference, some of the Democrats even shouted: "We're still in!"

Among those who traveled with Pelosi was U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), who wanted federal authorities to prosecute those who reject the man-made global-warming hypothesis using anti-Mafia statutes. Talk about "global-warming Nazis!" Whitehouse initially said he was not planning to attend, citing a busy schedule and lack of interest in Congress. However, with a House delegation



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going, he changed his mind, allowing Pelosi to claim she led a “bicameral” delegation to the conference. Whitehouse also claimed having the dozen Democrats there — less than three percent of Congress — “signals the broad consensus of the United States of America in favor of climate action.”

Despite all the hot air about “broad” and “iron-clad” support in Congress and among the American people, the reality is quite different. In fact, it was major news when one freshman Republican senator — ironically one who is heavily funded by Exxon and other major oil interests — launched the “bipartisan” “Climate Solutions Caucus.” A handful of other congressional RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) have defected to alarmism, but nothing close to a “broad consensus” as claimed by Democrats in Madrid.

Other Democrats who were at COP25 went even further than Pelosi, making outlandish statements that reveal the ultimate agenda of the “climate” madness is to topple capitalism and replace it with the socialist system supported by communists and Nazis. Speaking on a panel called “Subnational strategies in North America for meeting Paris Commitments,” Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes called on the world to “stymie capitalism.” All of the other U.S. and Canadian officials were similarly left-wing extremists.

Back in the United States, Democratic lawmakers and presidential candidates outlined all sorts of policies to deal with “climate.” Virginia House Delegate Ibraheem Samirah introduced legislation overriding local zoning to allow “multi-family housing” everywhere, which fits nicely with the UN’s goal of undermining single-family homes and “sprawl” by packing everyone into high-density urban areas. Other cities such as Minneapolis, Seattle, and Austin have advanced similar schemes, as has the state of Oregon. The reason is that “suburban” housing is supposedly racist and bad for the climate.

Democratic presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, meanwhile, vowed to ban fracking if elected. Analysts said such a scheme would cause energy bills to more than quadruple while killing almost 20 million high-paying jobs, shaving more than \$7 trillion off U.S. GDP by 2025. Similarly, Joe Biden said he was willing to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of high-paying blue-collar jobs in oil and gas to fight “climate change.”

With all this lunacy on display, it is no surprise that the American establishment media was largely missing in action from COP25, or offering a distorted picture. In fact, if Americans realized the sorts of unhinged policies and kooky ideas being peddled at the UN summit, even Democrats and liberals would likely get cold feet — especially when they realize that China, the world’s largest CO2 emitter by far, promised to keep increasing its own emissions for at least another decade or more.

For now, with Trump in office, America may be safe from the “global-warming Nazis.” But once he is gone — whether that be in one year, or five — the globalist establishment and its global-warming Nazi shock troops fully intend to exploit this man-made global-warming bandwagon to undermine faith, family, and freedom, worldwide. To preserve liberty and prosperity, it is essential that Americans get active and informed. It may sound cliché considering the hysteria surrounding warming alarmism, but there really is no time to spare!

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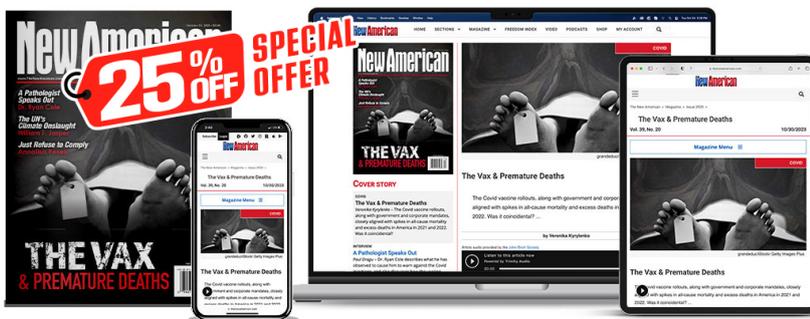
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