

“the Conservatives’ philosopher-king.”

What is the future to which Blond and the Fabians would bring us through the brainwashed Tories? It is a return to the bliss of the Dark Ages, before it was destroyed by the Renaissance and the modern nation-state, represented by “secular monarchs. From the 14th Century on, they asserted their power and corrupted a pre-existing highly plural and reciprocal community with demands for top-down allegiance, authority and control,” Blond wrote in a widely published September 2008 article, “Medieval Thinking, “Updating and recovering this earlier medieval model for the modern age is of course the task.” Of course.

We will all become property-owners, Blond promises, as joint owners of community investment trusts, which will create local cooperatives and “indeed guilds, around which people can invest.” Britain should hand its local post offices over to these local trusts, Blond writes. It seems the nation-state will melt away, as for Karl Marx. Will the local witch-doctor replace the National Health Service? Blond never quite gets to the answer.

All this medieval mummery is part of the ideology of especially Mussolini’s Fascist movement, as is well-known to the historically literate. But it doesn’t come from Mussolini. Blond openly declares that his models are John Ruskin and the British “Catholic” fascists G.K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc,—for which, indeed, Blond has been sharply criticized by some in Britain. The so-called Catholics, Chesterton and Belloc, were indeed Mussolini supporters and fervent anti-Semites. But they were not imitators of Mussolini, as Lyndon LaRouche has pointed out. Rather, Mussolini’s British sponsors fashioned him in imitation of the British Fabian-Society authors of fascism, such as Chesterton and Belloc. And Phillip Blond.

Blond’s quest to return to the Middle Ages immediately reminds one of such H.G. Wells fictions as “The Shape of Things to Come,” and “The Time Machine.” British intelligence leader Wells was the mother lode for Britain’s Orwellian fascist tradition, just as the Wells Society spreads British fascism in the United States.

And what does all this say for President Obama, the captive of the same Fabian-deployed “behavioral economists” who have captured the leading British Tories and are reprogramming them into fascists? It is a warning at five minutes to midnight!

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Chicago Boys Behind The White House Coup

by Anton Chaitkin

April 16—Obama economic advisor Lawrence Summers’ public praise for Milton Friedman and Friedrich von Hayek as “penetrating” thinkers and leaders of economic thought, points to the true nature of the “behavioral economics” clique, through which Summers and his cohorts have, for the moment, captured control of U.S. economic policy at the Obama White House and Treasury Department.

The clique’s power center is found at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago, American home for the world empire model of the dope-dealing British East India Company, and for the fascist looting schemes of the “Chicago Boys” of Chilean Pinochet dictatorship infamy.

Famous Booth School professors include the following “behavioral economists,” the current participants in the Summers-led apparatus, that is steering the Obama Administration’s disastrous economic policies:

- Gary Becker, a leading advocate for legalizing narcotics, and for imposing fascist austerity measures on Mexico and South America, on the model of Becker’s guru, the late Milton Friedman, a drug-legalizer, and the most famous Booth professor. Becker is a former president of the British empire’s bankers-dictatorship group, the Mont Pelerin Society, founded by University of Chicago Austrian School economist Friedrich von Hayek.
- Austan Goolsbee, chief economics advisor to Barack Obama’s 2008 Presidential campaign. Goolsbee has eulogized Friedman and the economic results of Friedman’s fascist Pinochet regime in Chile.
- Steven Levitt, author of *Freakonomics*, one of the pop-cult books promoting the “behavioral economics” dogma that human beings are mere creatures of pleasure and pain, with no creative capacity for discovery.
- Kevin M. Murphy, Becker’s co-author of a paper calling for legalizing narcotics, that was sponsored by the Stanford University-based Hoover Institution’s Project on Drugs. Former Chicago School leader George Shultz, himself an unabashed advocate of the legalization of all dangerous narcotics, is now at the

Hoover Institution, promoting this British East India Company scheme to passify whole populations, through drug addiction.

- Richard Thaler, considered “the father of behavioral finance,” who coordinated the financial establishment’s funding and shaping of the entire movement, around the work of brainwasher/psychologist Daniel Kahneman. Thaler runs a multibillion-dollar private equity fund with Kahneman on the board. Thaler and former University of Chicago Prof. Cass Sunstein co-authored the behavioral economics propaganda book, *Nudge*. President Obama has chosen Sunstein as regulatory czar to head the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, while Thaler has been dispatched to London, to cultivate Obama Administration ties to the Tories.

- Robert W. Vishny, behavioralist, Andrei Shleifer’s partner in LSV Asset Management, founded in 1994, while Shleifer was looting Russia; co-author with Shleifer of the 1993 paper, “Corruption.” Vishny heads the Corporate Finance program in the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Thaler and other members of the behavioral economics team run the NBER’s in-house behavioral economics program.

Former professors at the Booth School, who form part of the same extended apparatus, include:

- Myron Scholes, the co-originator of the Black-Scholes options pricing model which helped produce the derivatives bubble that destroyed the world economy. Fischer Black and Scholes were principals of the Long-Term Capital Management (LTCM) hedge fund, whose blowout in September 1998 almost brought down the entire global financial system, according to testimony later that year by then-Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan.

- George Shultz, economist and former dean of the Booth School, former Treasury Secretary and Secretary of State, fanatical drug legalizer; Shultz co-created the Pinochet dictatorship—along with Milton Friedman and fascist banker Felix Rohatyn—and was instrumental in breaking the Bretton Woods System in 1971, when he was an economic advisor to President Richard Nixon.

- Robert Fogarty, Nobel Prize winner, who has written that black slavery was efficient and productive, while railroads were counter-productive.

The Becker Center on price theory, founded by Milton Friedman at the University of Chicago, is now named for the pro-fascist “behavioral economist” Gary Becker. Among the four directors of the Center are Shleifer and Shultz.

Public Health Emergency

Dire Shortage of U.S. Hospital Beds

by Marcia Merry Baker

April 17—To understand the threat to civilized life itself, which Lyndon LaRouche has identified the current economic breakdown crisis to be, you need look no further than the hospital crisis in the United States.

The rate of closings of U.S. hospitals and downsizing of related treatment logistics, has reached the stage of a public health emergency. In Los Angeles, New York City, and other metropolitan areas, emergency rooms are swamped and, at best, are resorting to “boarding” patients in the ER, because there is no “room upstairs” to admit people for proper care. In rural areas, families must drive “several counties over,” to find medical services. As of now, almost no region could handle even a severe flu season, let alone a pandemic. Instead of hospitals functioning at 80% of bed-use-capacity—which allows for emergencies and orderly scheduling—many are straining at 100%, with waiting lists and dislocations. Moreover, come July 1—the financial half-year point—many more hospitals are due to shut or downsize.

This contraction in the public hospital system reflects the financial crisis of hospitals, resulting from reduced and delayed payments from private and Federal insurance; from the rise in charity cases, increased costs of operation; and predations of for-profit hospital outfits, spurred on by the HMO-era deregulation of medical care.

This hospital and beds shortage was acknowledged only secondarily, over the past six weeks, in the series of two White House health reform summits and five field hearings, the last of which was in Los Angeles on April 6. For example, a Pennsylvania Congresswoman, Allyson Schwartz (D), said there was no place in the northeast quadrant of Philadelphia to have a baby in a hospital! A Missouri Congresswoman, Jo Anne Emerson (R), said that 28 rural counties in her district lacked