

the present pandemic, indicates that it is made up of components of avian, swine, and human viruses that can be traced back to 1990. These combined, in about the year 2000, with two North American swine flu strains. A Eurasian swine flu strain is probably also involved.

The ability of a virus to incorporate so many variants from different animal and human populations from around the world is the real cause for worry. In a sense, the virus is a marker of the state of the human condition, and carries within it, the legacy of all previous states of the human condition. When sanitation and preventive health measures are maintained, and human and animal immunity levels are high, the likelihood of deadly pandemics, viral or bacterial, is lower. In periods of economic and social collapse, the probability of a deadly pandemic event is greatly increased.

One such time was in the aftermath of World War I, when the 1918 influenza pandemic unleashed its wrath upon the world. Another such time is now. The sudden reversal of fortunes of large, concentrated populations in Eurasia and the Southern Hemisphere, already living on the borderline of malnutrition and compromised immune states, provides just the sort of breeding ground that viruses and bacterial infection thrive on. (The UN Food and Agriculture Organization announced this week that the number of hungry people around the world, due to the global financial meltdown, now exceeds 1 billion.) The reduced access to health care in developed nations, unemployment, and declining living standards, add fuel to the fire. Migrations of populations made desperate by economic conditions, globalized agriculture, with its added opportunities for easy transmission of animal diseases across borders, the natural movement of bird populations carrying new infections, all provide paths for spread of infection.

Disease is the true marker of the state of the global physical economy. The virus or bacterium has little interest in market values. The real state of the worldwide wealth-producing capacity, and the resultant condition of its human participants, is its only interest. Within the viral genome, the history of the economic successes, and failures, of globally extended human population is written.

To a sane U.S. Presidency, such serious considerations, and the ominous warnings of leading world experts, would be cause for concern.

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Climate Change Confab

Brits Push Green Fascist Agenda

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June 11-The creators of the fraud known as climate change are using it as a club to implement green fascism. This was the topic of a conference organized by Her Majesty's fascist Fabian Society, that proposed to seize the opportunity presented by the global economic crisis, to push their agenda. The conference brought together some of today's top Fabians, including former British Prime Minister Tony Blair; New Labour Svengali, Industry Minister Lord Peter Mandelson; and Lord Anthony Giddens, the creator of the so-called Third Way and New Labour ideologies, as well as former director of the London School of Economics and professor emeritus at the LSE's Center for the Study of Global Governance.

The conference was held on June 5 at the LSE, and sponsored by the Policy Network. It took its title, "The Politics of Climate Change," from that of a new book by Giddens. The event is one of a number of international conferences leading up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Copenhagen in December. Although not stated openly, the policy laid out was to use the climate change scam to establish a global dictatorship. Key to accomplishing this, is the need to "de-politicize" climate change policy in order to make it more marketable.

The keynote speech was given by Blair, who laid out the blueprint for a global climate change dictatorship. He began by saying that the "economic crisis is both a reason and a way to ensure that we take the agenda of climate change forward." He then spoke of the need for a "revolutionary change in our behavior" if the world is to achieve CO₂ emission targets for 2050, emphasizing that the United States alone would have to reduce per-capita emissions to a tenth of where they stand today. He then made what he said was the principal point: that the developed world must adopt this policy, so as to be able to dictate to China, India, and the rest of the developing world, how they should or should not develop their economies. "At the very moment that the developed world decides to take the decisions nec-

essary to cut our emissions and change our behavior, we have to ensure that over a period of time, China and India and other emerging developing economies don't grow in such a way over a period of time that they simply make up the difference" of CO₂ emissions that the developed economies have managed to cut.

As an example, Blair singled out China's commitment to the greatest "industrialization the world has seen up until now," to reiterate that, "China and India are not going to take the measures we want unless we in the Western world are committed to take the measures necessary."

Blair is speaking for his controllers: the genocidal faction of the British Empire led by Prince Philip, the Queen's consort, who has publicly expressed the wish to be reincarnated as a deadly virus so that he could contribute something to reducing world population. After all, what is easier than reducing carbon emissions to a tenth of the current level by reducing population by 90%? Recall that Blair has defined himself as the crusader against the principle of the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, which declares that peace can be achieved by sovereign national states seeking cooperation on the principle of each advancing the welfare of the other. Is Blair now laying the basis for Carbon Wars to be waged by a global Climate Change "coalition of the willing"?

Forging a New Global Consensus

Other international luminaries who addressed the conference were: the British Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change and Fabian Society member, Ed Miliband; the Foreign Minister of Norway, Jonas Gahr Store; German State Secretary at the Federal Environment Ministry, Matthias Machnig; the president of the Center for American Progress, who had headed up President Barack Obama's transition team, John Podesta; and chairman of the British Financial Services Authority, Adair Turner, who is also chairman of the U.K. Committee on Climate Change. Demonstrating the cross-party nature of the conference, were speakers Greg Clark, the Conservative Party's shadow Energy and Climate Change Secretary; Andy Atkins, executive secretary of Friends of the Earth; and Stephen Hale, director of the Green Alliance.

Although the Policy Network claims to have grown out of a Progressive Governance Network initiative of former President Bill Clinton and Tony Blair, it is a fully



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Tony Blair addresses the London conference on "The Politics of Climate Change." His theme, expressed with the usual Fabian sophistry, was that nation-states can't deal with the so-called crisis, so a supranational dictatorship is necessary.

British Fabian operation. Based in London, its president is Lord Mandelson, and its chairman is Labour Party patrician and Fabian Society member Baron Radice. Its vice chairman is Roger Liddle, former advisor to Blair, who also chaired one of the conference panels.

On the day of the conference, the Policy Network released its 134-page study, "Building a Low Carbon Future, the Politics of Climate Change." The editors included Giddens, Liddle, and Simon Latham, a researcher at the Network. The study is a guidebook on how to shape national and international economic and political policy around climate change—even if it requires a little bit of undemocratic coercion.

Three days after the London conference, three of its leading participants, Giddens, Podesta, and Dr. David Held, co-director of LSE's Center for the Study of Global Governance, participated in a similar conference in Essen, Germany, entitled "The Great Transformation" (see accompanying article).

On June 18, the Policy Network will be holding a similar conference in Washington, as part of its "Foresight Project," in cooperation with the Alfred Herrhausen Society, the International Forum of Deutsche Bank, and the Brookings Institution, which, according to the Network's website, "will provide a unique opportunity to advance the task of forging a new global consensus on the shape of the emerging world order and the role of the US within it." Climate change will be a key issue under discussion.