

EDITORIAL

The Belt and Road Is The Only Answer

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Aug. 21—This week's *EIR* refuses to depart from its insistent focus. We will not allow manipulated tragedies, such as the Aug. 12 Charlottesville event, to divert from concentrating our readers on the only road out of what is an otherwise looming potential thermonuclear-war confrontation with Russia, or even with China.

Americans must support this Presidency of the United States by urgently demanding that America join the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), currently put forward primarily by China and Russia, and to which more than 65 nations are now committed worldwide. Instead of Iraq War-like “coalitions of the willing,” the BRI alliance for world economic development is the pathway upward, above war—which has become obsolete for the human race.

While the Belt and Road Initiative is not, currently, the adopted policy of the United States, the BRI is in fact the only way “to make America great”: make all of mankind—by improving our productive capacities through a World Land-Bridge—“greater than our destiny.” Franklin Delano Roosevelt understood that, and Andrew Young, former Congressman, Mayor of Atlanta, and United States Ambassador to the United Nations, spoke about FDR as a model of how President Trump would have to address the real needs of Ameri-

cans, in a Sunday, Aug. 20 interview on “Meet The Press.”

He said, “There is no military solution to almost any problem we face. But there are socio-economic solutions to the problems we face. . . . We didn't finally get the world together until 1944, with Franklin Roosevelt, and the United Nations, and the World Bank, and we made sense out of the world, and we created an economy that grew at about six percent annually.”

Today, the world, and Americans, should require nothing less from the Presidency of the United States. This Presidency, Young stressed, has that potential: “I think that the thing that the President has to do is think of the American people, all of us, as his family. And I try to think of him as a potential leader, not only of the United States of America, but a leader of the free world and of the enslaved world.”

The Trump Administration's presence at the Beijing BRI Forum of May 15, and the Trump Administration's cooperation with Russia in Syria—reversing the Obama Administration's support for “Al-Qaeda” and other British intelligence-sponsored terrorist capabilities deployed to illegally overthrow, or “regime-change” President Assad, have created the basis for the BRI policy to be immediately adopted.

A southwest Asian devel-



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Andrew Young

opment perspective, the Middle East Reconstruction Initiative (MERCI), has been proposed by China, which would welcome the cooperation of the United States, were Presidents Trump and Xi Jinping free to negotiate this. But in what way would this international cooperation be a “win-win” policy for the United States?

Andrew Young’s Charlottesville interview opened with him making the observation:

We [the civil rights movement] originally set out to redeem the soul of America from the triple evils of race, war, and poverty. Most of the issues that we’re dealing with now, are related to poverty. But we still want to put everything in a racial context. The reason I feel uncomfortable condemning the Klan types—they are almost the poorest of the poor. They are the forgotten Americans. And, they have been used and abused and neglected. Instead of giving them affordable health-care, they give them black lung jobs. And that just doesn’t make sense in today’s world.

While Rev. Young, one of the closest and last remaining “young lieutenants” of Martin Luther King, readily admitted that he “didn’t know what he would tell the President” to do. However, *EIR* does, in fact, know. *EIR*’s 2014 300-page Special Report, “[The New Silk Road Becomes The World Land-Bridge](#),” spells it out for Mr. Young, and all other Americans who want to see a true end to what is erroneously referred to as “racial conflict” in the United States—but without the financial manipulations of Wall Street and the City of London.

In embracing the BRI, the United States will immediately be able to return to physical-goods production and advanced agriculture as the primary means of employment of over half its population. The primary and immediate beneficiaries of this re-orientation will be “the forgotten men and women” of the Trump base. The condescending term, “the rust belt,” and Hillary Clinton’s disgusting “the deplorables,” a variation of India’s “untouchables,” will disappear along with the mass real unemployment that places material progress presently out of the reach of fully one-third of the American population.

The nation will be able to return to the promise of the Kennedy space program through international co-

operation with China, Russia, and India, along with Japan and many other countries along the way, in a new science-driven platform of international—indeed extra-terrestrial—cooperation. This would provide the missing substance for Trump’s “jobs for America” good intentions.

This, however, means for America a “reverse cultural paradigm shift,” toward physical production at higher skill levels and rates of technological progress. This arrests the deadly policy of “depopulation by de-industrialization” which now directly threatens the lives of half of American citizens, many of whom comprise what is called “the Trump base.”

The Dogs of War, and ‘Race War’

The danger for British imperial policy-makers, is that their stranglehold on the United States since Nov. 22, 1963 is about to be broken forever. [From] Britain’s conflict with the American colonies, escalating immediately following the end of the Seven Years’ War in 1763, until November 1963, and [since then] its recent, temporary 54-year “inside job” victory over the Hamiltonian impulse expressed by FDR, might suddenly, unexpectedly be reversed, and end in the Empire’s defeat.

What is the British response? To that, the British “cry ‘Havoc!’ and let slip the dogs of war.” Charlottesville, Virginia is about nothing other than that. The “dogs” in Charlottesville, while a different breed, are of the same pedigree as the dogs that today—thanks to Barack Obama’s State Department running-dog, neocon Victoria “F**k Europe” Nuland—roam the streets and parliamentary halls of Ukraine. They also come from the same kennel—the “George Soros Dog Pound.” “Black Lives Matter,” as several astute African-American commentators have pointed out, is not authentic.

George Soros has financed it with, some say \$30 million, some say \$100 million. But the neo-Nazis on “the other side” of “Black Lives Matter,” use some of the same symbols, including the Confederate flag, that Soros’ Ukrainian dogs employ. The Ukrainian dogs are applauded, and lauded, by American media, even as their “white nationalist Neo-Nazi” counterparts in America are denounced.

Barbara Boyd’s lead editorial in this issue of *EIR* provides an “ice bucket challenge” to all those that have gotten themselves, understandably, emotionally heated by the tragic, but entirely staged events in Charlottesville. “Entirely staged” does not mean that all the par-

ticipants agreed to the outcome beforehand, or knew what it would be. Heather Heyer, the young woman who was killed, was a human sacrifice, in the same way that an African-American was hideously sacrificed at California's Altamont Raceway in 1969 during the Rolling Stones' performance of "Sympathy For the Devil." He wasn't personally pre-selected; he was simply there, and "it was going to happen to someone." Heather Heyer was "collateral damage," no more, to the people that staged Charlottesville.

You may choose not to face that, but if, after what you read in both Boyd's articles, on the background of the actors in, and the circumstances surrounding the Charlottesville event, you are still unconvinced, it may be because you are unprepared to do anything about what you now know to be true.

The Next Stage

In any case, a new chapter in the drama is about to commence.

The United States, and the trans-Atlantic monetary system, in early September 2017, is on the verge of a blowout that will dwarf what occurred, or rather, what was no longer able to be hidden by mid-September 2008. The indebtedness worldwide of this system is now at well over \$3 quadrillion dollars, perhaps a lot more, and climbing exponentially, twenty-four hours a day.

There is nothing more to loot from the American population—or not enough at least—to any longer maintain the illusion, often repeated, that "the economy is doing really well." Consumer debt has gone as far as it can go. Student individual four-year college loans today are the size of the housing debt fifteen years ago. The auto loan bubble is about to burst.

There is no real American economy to speak of; it has been looted by the City of London, and Wall Street. The purpose of the multiple assaults and diversions, including this latest in Charlottesville, is to prevent the Presidency of the United States from saving the nation and the world by directly issuing credit in the midst of the impending crisis. For that to occur, the Presidency must operate independent of Wall Street, and in opposition to Wall Street's controllers from the City of London, the proximate source of the Russia-Gate hoax, and the primary enemy of the United States.

So, therefore, as in September 2001, expect a "Reichstag fire" scenario, in which one or several inci-

dents that are said to be one thing, are actually done for another purpose. In these incidents, people have to die, sometimes in very large numbers, both to give the incidents credibility, and to divert the entire nation from the task that would truly be required to advance the interest of the General Welfare. The United States has been ordered by its British financial masters—such as the drug-money laundering, terrorist supporting British Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corp., usually known today as HSBC bank, a bank protected by the late Obama Administration—to commit suicide. The way the United States will do this, is by going to war with the greatest, most destructive military force in the world—the strategic rocket forces of Russia.

Or, the United States will conduct a stupid, unprovoked conflict with its greatest ally, the most productive economy in the world, the nation of China.

Know Your Mind to Know Your History

The same forces stoking the fires of racial conflict in Charlottesville, implicitly use the same threat of "the teeming yellow horde" which resulted in the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1881, as the source of emotional distrust of the Chinese offer of the BRI today. "Win-Win" cooperation, they say, is "only a propaganda ploy by the Chinese to take over the world."

This is untrue. China is today the greatest proponent of what is sometimes called "the American System," proposed by Lincoln's economic adviser, Henry Charles Carey, author of the book, *The Slave Trade, Domestic and Foreign, Why It Exists and How It May Be Extinguished*. Americans have not studied Abraham Lincoln's relationship to China, or Russia's military and other support of the Union against the Confederate cause, including Czar Alexander II's abolition of serfdom in 1862. Americans don't know the names of Cassius Marcellus Clay of Kentucky, Lincoln's Ambassador to Russia, or Anson Burlingame of Massachusetts, Lincoln's ambassador to a still-British colonized China. Both were abolitionists.

In fact, the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative is best understood as the latest attempt to complete the Reconstruction program of Abraham Lincoln, but worldwide—the way that FDR had hoped his new Bretton Woods monetary system and World Bank and United Nations would be the American-modelled cornerstone on which the world itself would be rebuilt, as Andrew Young remembered.

To summarize: The United States has been ordered by its British financial masters, such as the drug-money laundering, terrorist-supporting HSBC bank protected by the late Obama Administration, to commit suicide. The way the United States will do this, is by going to war with the greatest, most destructive military force in the world—the strategic rocket forces of Russia.

Nothing whatsoever that you are now being caused to be concerned about, relative to Charlottesville, has anything remotely to do with the actual imminent threat to your immediate survival posed by the impending destabilization of the Presidency by precisely such staged events as Charlottesville. If the United States does not immediately reverse its policy toward Vladimir Putin and Russia, and if Donald Trump is removed from office through impeachment, or perhaps by the more speedy route of assassination, there will be thermonuclear war with Russia, and you will be unable to do anything to stop it.

The best course is to do what Andrew Young suggested: “Don’t get mad—get smart.”

It is a good idea to know history. For example, there

was no “American Civil War.” The somewhat more accurate term, “The War of Secession,” is only partially accurate. Lyndon LaRouche has called it “The Foreign-Backed Aggressive War Against the Constitutional Government of the United States.” Historian W. Allen Salisbury, author of the now-indispensable book, [*The Civil War and the American System*](#), re-published by *EIR* in 1998, subtitled that work, “America’s Battle with Britain, 1860-1876.”

Study Salisbury’s work, first published forty years ago and intended to prepare Americans for precisely such a moment as this. Andrew Young, standing in for an unavoidably absent Martin Luther King, unfazed by the emotions of the moment, admonished: “We have to keep our eyes on the prize—and the prize is not vengeance, not getting even, but the prize is redemption.” Redeeming the soul of America only requires that America remember the minds and the actions of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both of whom exemplified that breaking the mental chains of slavery is the task of all generations, and will ever be, so long as there is to be human progress, and an America in which that progress is to take place.