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Another Employment Tribunal judge is sacked for anti-Christian bias!

AFTER an entire Employment Tribunal was sacked in the case of Kristie Higgs (see BCN 510), *another* Tribunal has been forced to sack one of three panel members – in the long-running saga of Christian man, Mr Felix Nogle’s attempts to qualify as a social worker – and then to get employment in his chosen profession.

After receiving a job offer last year from *Touchstone Support Leeds* – only to see it withdrawn later – he appealed to the Leeds Employment Tribunal, claiming both direct and indirect discrimination on grounds of his Christian beliefs; harassment and compensation for injury to feelings. But on the first day of the Tribunal (3 May), one of the Tribunal members was sacked.

The offending panel member was the Trade Union (TU) member Mr Mohammad Taj, who in 2013/14 was elevated to the prestigious position of President of the Trade Union Congress (TUC).



Felix Ngole

Photo: BBC

The Employment Protection Act 1978 requires all Employment Tribunals to appoint a TU member to be one of the panel of three.

INCIDENTS

Before the case began, Mr Nogle’s lawyers cited the precedent of a recent

double recusal in the case of school assistant, Kristie Higgs, because a noted pro-transgender activist was on the panel. They read out a series of incidents which, they said, showed that Mr Taj was pro-queer and therefore likely to be biased against Mr Nogle because of his Christian views:

* In a foreword to a booklet celebrating Mr Taj’s time as TUC president, he was described as “A TUC President supporting equality for all and explicitly for disabled and LGBT workers”

* He gave a speech at the TUC’s LGBT conference on 27 June 2014 where he voiced “total support for LGBT workers”, adding, “LGBT communities – LGBT workers – are victims as much as anyone. European trades unions have a lot to do on LGBT issues if they are to catch up with us in the UK.”

* At the end of this conference,

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‘Conversion Therapy’ Law in Force in the Isle of Man

Report by Mr Peter Murcott*

THIS month, the Manx Sexual Offices & Obscene Publications Act 2021 came into force. A news item revealed that it included a provision criminalising ‘Conversion Therapy’, which is still under much discussion in Britain, as it has been since 2021.

NO CONSULTATION

An enquiry about the Manx law revealed that: -

* The offence was introduced on December 3rd 2019 during the Bill’s ‘clauses stage’; and that

* It had *not* been part of an earlier public consultation about the Bill.

A key concern is that its loose wording could lead to criminal charges against Christian preaching, counselling and teaching.

The offence’s description is relatively modern. It replaces a very different earlier phenomenon called ‘Aversion Therapy’, which sought to change conduct by means such as electric shocks, or nausea. Unfortunately, few have spotted that the words ‘Conversion Therapy’ describe a radically different state of affairs.

EXPANSIVE AND EXPANDING

It has to be shown that the defendant used “any form of therapy” to try and change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity, by an assumption that one is inherently preferable to another. Orientations are dispositions, whose range is considerable. This is even more so with regard to “gender identity” – whose range increases at a breath-taking rate.

This expansive, catch-virtually-all offence could lead to imprisonment, as well as to a fine. Such legislation chills free speech, and calls into serious question whether the Isle of Man is still, in the words of its National Anthem, “a gem of God’s earth”.

* Mr Murcott has produced a special 4-page briefing paper on the Isle of Man’s Sexual Offices & Obscene Publications Act, which has now – without consultation – banned so-called ‘conversion therapy’, the first part of the UK to do so. A copy of this is available, by post or by email, FREE from the Editor.



Pfizer guilty for the *sixth* time – over the roll-out of its deadly Covid-19 vaccine

THE little-known Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority (PMCPA), has for the sixth time found pharmaceutical giant Pfizer guilty of extremely serious breaches of regulations under the 2019 Code of Practice, regarding the production of Covid vaccines. In this case, its failures resulted in at least tens of thousands of deaths – the figure will be much higher because of under-reporting – and literally millions of injuries, many of them extremely serious and life-changing.

The charge sheet against Pfizer read as follows:

* Breach of Clause 2: **Bringing discredit upon, and reducing confidence in, the pharmaceutical industry**

* Breach of Clause 3.1: **Promoting an unlicensed vac-**

cine

* Breach of Clause 7.2:

Making a misleading claim

* Breach of Clause 7.9: **Making claims that did not reflect the available evidence regarding possible adverse reactions**

* Breach of Clause 9.1: **Failing to maintain high standards.**

For once, some mainstream media such as the *Daily Telegraph* covered this story, indicating their (hesitant) willingness to tackle stories that alternative media have been covering for the past four years.

The allegation against Pfizer was made by an ordinary member of the public who had noted that senior figures at Pfizer had been promoting its Covid-19 vaccine as ‘safe

and effective’ before it was released and **were still doing so.**

In its findings, the Panel queried whether social media platforms like X (formerly Twitter) were the appropriate place to share such information. It noted that the company provided few data about the drug’s effectiveness, and **none at all about safety concerns.** Clause 3.1 strictly prohibits any promotion of a medicine before market authorisation, and bans any words of promotion using ‘undue emphasis’ or that may be directly or indirectly misleading, distorted or exaggerated.

The Code also strictly prohibits a product from stating that it has no adverse effects

or toxic hazards.

Responding to these numerous, serious breaches of medical regulations, Pfizer said it “fully recognises and respects the issues highlighted by the PMCPA and is ‘deeply sorry’...it was accidental and unintentional. Pfizer were ordered to pay the PMCPA £30,000 but was not fined a penny.

Ben Kingsley, of the campaign group *Us For Them*, protested that the penalties imposed on Pfizer for this sixth breach of the Code were ‘derisory’, adding, “This hopeless system of regulations for a multi-billion pound life and death industry has become a sham, in dire need of reform.”



THE vast majority of the 100,000 Armenians who fled from the Armenian enclave of Artsach (more widely known as Nagorno-Karabakh) in late September are living in pitiful conditions. Locally-based Christian ministries are aiding the relief effort, but describe their efforts as “like trying to empty the ocean with a thimble.” Most refugees were forced to leave in great haste and are described by local believers as “weak, broken and bitter”.

Nearby Azeris from Azerbaijan had long laid claim to Artsach – and the international community agreed. Three Armenian-Azeri wars, in 1994, 2016 and 2020, did not resolve the conflict. The 120,000 population of Artsach were nearly all ethnic Armenians, proud of their beautiful capital, Stepanakert.

A narrow, lonely corridor connected Artsach to its mother country Armenia. Until 2022, the Azeris tolerated communication between the two territories, allowing goods, food and medical supplies to flow. But then, the Azeris cut communications, trying to starve out the trapped Armenians and even denying vital medical supplies to the population. Suddenly, on 29 September last year, Azerbaijan bombed Stepanakert, leaving large parts in ruins. It is now a ghost town.

BEGGED

Around 100,000 Armenians – 85% of the population of Artsach – were literally forced to flee for their lives, grabbing clothes and shoes, a wallet and passports. Those without transport begged for a seat in a bus or car. One mother in her panic forgot to bring her children's shoes. Mission workers in Armenia described some of the victims of this man-made disaster:

* “A family we helped

British-based Christian groups are helping, as 100,000 Armenian Refugees live in pitiful conditions



Armenians fleeing from Azeri invaders

Photo: Wikipedia

were all dressed in black. The grandparents came with many grandchildren from two families: both the fathers, the dearly beloved sons, had been killed in battle. Young widows in their twenties, holding one or two children, have lost their husbands and are struggling with grief and heartache. Aged parents, often ill, barely walking and constantly crying, wish they had died in their homeland. Young, able men have a haunted look on their faces.

“One man said, ‘All I want is peace. I want my children to grow up without hearing gunshots. I want to live and not die’. As he spoke, his lips shook and his whole face contorted in a desperate effort to contain his emotions. He said, ‘Now we have no home, nowhere to go and I have no job. What will I feed my children?’.”

CALLING

A local Brethren Assembly has assisted the missionary society *Armenian Ministries*, based in Lincolnshire, in its relief efforts. Armenian Ministries was begun in 2000 by Ivan

and Sona Pambakians, Armenian nationals who settled in England. They experienced the Lord's calling “to help and encourage their brothers and sisters in the Lord in Armenia.”

The charity distributes food parcels, helps with heating equipment and bills, medical expenses, clothes, shoes, bedding and so on. Items are sent to Armenia from the UK in aid containers.

The charity also distributes Christian literature and tracts and provides free copies of the Eastern Armenian Bible, which was translated some years ago in a joint project between them and the Trinitarian Bible Society. Weekly children's Bible clubs run in several locations and summer Bible camps are held during the summer weeks. The good news of the Gospel is brought to poor people's homes.

A couple of Open Brethren members working in Armenia's capital, Yerevan, wrote, “In the immediate aftermath [of the flight from Artsach], our

help mostly consisted of providing food. We work closely with a church in the village near our campsite. They took in 1,000 refugees who slept in the church in blankets, folding beds, airbeds, old mattresses or on the floor.

TRACTS

“We provided food parcels, Bibles, leaflets and tracts. Most refugees appreciate someone to listen to them and pray with them. Others are too bitter to hear about God. Our prayer is that the tracts and leaflets will eventually find their way into their hands and then their hearts. This horrible tragedy may at least result in some finding the love of the Lord Jesus and accepting Him as their Saviour. We pray that He guides us to those who need our help, those who need to hear of the Saviour.”

Their ‘church family’ meets every week. Many who come, “are weak and broken people, lives full of pain, hunger and hardship, after losing homes, work, possessions and loved ones, once very bitter against God, but now, for many, their faces are full of smiles, love and the laughter that only God can give. One grandmother travels over an hour on various buses to get to church. Her whole family was murdered in front of her while she was younger. She spends her week alone in her flat, but she talks to her Saviour.”

Readers who wish to help the Armenian refugees may wish to contact Armenian Ministries at www.armenianministries.org.uk/

Donald Trump's Easter Message

“MY fellow Americans, At this holy time of the year, families across our nation gather in homes, churches and synagogues, to light candles and praise God.

During the sacred holiday of Passover, Jewish families give thanks to God for liberating the Jewish people from bondage in Egypt and delivering them to the Promised Land of Israel.

For Christians, we remember the sufferings and death of God's only Son and His glorious resurrection on the third day.

On Easter Sunday we proclaim with joy that Christ has risen. Both of these sacred celebrations remind us of how God's love redeems the world. Almost 3,000 years ago, the prophet Isaiah wrote: “Darkness covers the earth, but the Lord rises



Donald Trump Photo: Wikipedia

upon you and His glory appears over you. For the Lord will be your everlasting light”.

In America, we look to the light of God to guide our steps. We trust in the wisdom of the Almighty for power and strength – and we praise our Heavenly Father for the blessings of freedom and the gift of eternal life.

Happy Passover! Happy Easter! Thank you. God bless you. And God bless America.”

President Joe Biden's Easter Message

In our last issue, we printed 99 words from Biden's 639-word Easter Day message, which he declared ‘Transgender Day of Visibility’. Here are 202 more:

“TRANSGENDER Americans are part of the fabric of our Nation.

Whether serving their communities or in the military, raising families or running businesses, they help America thrive. They deserve, and are entitled to, the same rights and freedoms as every other American, including the most fundamental freedom to be their true selves.

But extremists are proposing hundreds of hateful laws that target and terrify transgender kids and their families – silencing teachers; banning books; and even threatening parents, doctors, and nurses with prison for helping parents get care for their children.

These bills attack our most basic American values: the freedom to be yourself, the freedom to make your own health care decisions*, and even the right to raise your own child.

It is no surprise that the bullying and discrimination that transgender Americans face is worsening our Nation's men-



President Joe Biden Photo: USA Today (Fair Use)

tal health crisis, leading half of transgender youth to consider suicide in the past year. At the same time, an epidemic of violence against transgender women and girls, especially women and girls of colour, continues to take too many lives. Let me be clear: All of these attacks are un-American and must end. No one should have to be brave just to be themselves.”

* This is from an American President who told his people that the Covid-19 vaccines were ‘safe and effective’, that taking the vaccines would stop you getting Covid, and then promoted the forcible sacking of hundreds of thousands of Americans who refused to ‘take the jab’ - Editor

ARMENIA THEN AND NOW - EDITOR'S NOTE:

ARMENIA is often credited with being the first country to become officially Christian, although that honour really belongs to Britain, where King Lucius, who corresponded with Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, around 170AD, had declared Britain a Christian country around 150AD. While some today speak lightly of what they term Israeli ‘genocide’ of Palestinians, Armenians

have been subject to a number of attempted genocides by the neighbouring Turks. During World War I, the Ottoman Empire systematically pursued a genocidal campaign against Armenians, notably concluding with the so-called ‘Syrian death marches’ and a parallel campaign of forced Islamisation of women and children. Around one million or more were killed, a true

genocide which is now formally recognised by 42 countries, including Wales and Scotland. To its shame, the UK government adamantly refuses to do so, claiming that “the evidence is not clear enough”. Armenia is now reduced to a country of under 3 million people, nearly surrounded by three hostile Muslim states: Tur-



The Armenia National Genocide Memorial Photo: Wikipedia

key, Iran and Azerbaijan, but it also shares a border with nominally Christian Georgia to the north.

Chaos in Brussels as Mayor tries to stop Conservative Conference

APRIL 16th was a day of chaos in Brussels for hundreds of delegates attending an international conference of *National Conservatism*, which is supported by politicians in many countries, including Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary, former Home Secretary Suella Braverman and Nigel Farage, the former Brexit Party leader.

But after the conference began, with Nigel Farage nearing the end of his speech, police surrounded the entrance, locking in hundreds of delegates and blocking others from entering. Then they discovered that the caterers had been ordered to leave.

The police told conference organisers that Emir Kir, a Turkish Muslim, Mayor of the run-down, largely Turkish quarter of Saint-Josse-ten-Noode (where the conference was being staged), had issued a closure notice because “people had told him they felt unsafe in the presence of extreme right-wingers in the conference.”

Police also claimed a possible risk of violence from a few demonstrators outside the conference who were trying to stop it going ahead.

Conference organisers made an emergency application to the Belgian Supreme Court, where the judge agreed that the Mayor’s purported ban was a blatant breach of the European Convention human right to freedom of speech, ordering Belgian police to remove their blockade. It ruled, “There was no evidence of a threat to public order from the event itself...this claim seemed to be derived purely from reactions that it might provoke among op-



Emir Kir, the Muslim Mayor who tried to stop Suella Braverman from speaking

ponents”.

The Belgian Prime Minister also personally intervened to condemn the Mayor’s decision as ‘unacceptable and unconstitutional’.

In the end, Suella Braverman was able to make her speech, in which she argued that the European Court of Human Rights had become a home for left-wing judges and was not fit for purpose. After the debacle, Mr Kir claimed that Belgian counter-terrorism intelligence officers had told him that there was a specific threat of ‘extremist views’ being expressed at the conference – by ‘homophobes’ and ‘opponents of political Islam’.

Victor Orbán said, “There must be a change of leadership of the EU. Freedom is in danger, as these events prove.” Former French presidential candidate, Éric Zemmour, said, “*Thanks to God*, and the pressure we exerted, Europe has shown that it is still the continent of liberal democracy, and the rule of law.”

Last year, Alireza Zakani, the Islamist, Hamas-supporting Mayor of Tehran, Iran’s capital city, was welcomed to Brussels. He publicly thanked the city for its “glorious invitation”. His mayoralship has featured the zealous enforcement of the hijab – and last year he announced his new “Hijab and Chastity Plan”.

Cass Report on children’s gender identity says ‘more research is needed’

THE final report by Dr Hilary Cass on gender identity services in England, commissioned by NHS England, was issued on 10 April, and has been welcomed by many. It has taken Dr Cass four years to produce her 398-page report.

Two years ago, her interim report recommended the closure of the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) – only for the NHS to then set up two new ‘regional GIDS hubs’ in London and Liverpool, anticipating an even greater demand for gender dysphoria in the future! (in the event, the Tavistock GIDS only finally closed days before Dr Cass’s report was issued).

One clear recommendation – among the 32 recommendations – that has generally been welcomed, is that no child under 16 should be put on puberty blockers, although Dr Cass says it is perfectly legitimate to put

children under 16 on puberty blockers “if it is ‘with their consent’ and part of a clinical trial”.

WEAK

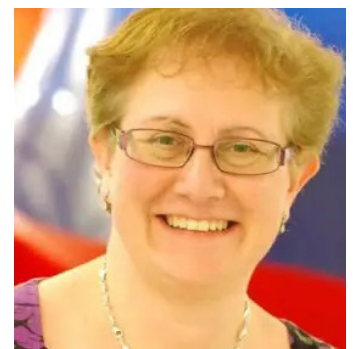
Yet clinics overseen by NHS Scotland and private clinics *can* continue to prescribe puberty blockers for children under 16, without restraint. Dr Cass said that, “Children have been let down by a lack of research and *remarkably weak evidence*” to justify medical interventions on gender-confused children, adding, “Standards for gender services for young people must match the standards of other NHS care.”

She admitted, “What started out as a clinical trial was expanded to a wider group of young people before the results of that trial were available. It is unusual for the NHS to give a potentially life-changing treatment to young people *and not know what happens to them in adulthood*...we haven’t had

the follow-up into adulthood to know what the results of this are.”

SOARED

Her report was commissioned at a time when there had been a sharp rise in the number of children referred for gender treatment. Since the closure of Tavistock GIDS, waiting lists have soared to the point where there is now a *four-year wait for gender dysphoria treatment*, causing gender change advocates to claim that many children may commit suicide while waiting for treatment. Some gender treatment practitioners even claim, “The waiting list a ‘death sentence’,” while Dr Cass admitted, “Clinicians are concerned about having no guidance, no evidence, no training”. One section of her report noted that whilst originally it was mostly boys suffering gender dysphoria, today “many are ‘birth-registered’ girls present-



Dr Hilary Cass

Photo: BBC

ing in early teens, often with quite complex additional problems.” Noting the alleged ‘toxicity’ of the debate on transgender issues, she said, “There are few other areas of healthcare where professionals are *so afraid to openly discuss their views*, where people are vilified on social media, and where name-calling echoes the worst bullying behaviour.” Her main conclusion is that “more research is needed.”

REACTIONS TO THE CASS REPORT

British Medical Journal:

“At the heart of the Cass Review is a concern for the welfare of children and young people. Her stated ambition is to ensure that those experiencing gender dysphoria receive a high standard of care. This will be disputed by lobbying groups angered by her recommendations. Her conclusion is alarming: *gender medicine is built on shaky foundations*”. “That verdict is supported by review papers published in *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, a journal published by BMJ and the Royal College of Paediatrics. *The evidence base for interventions in gender medicine is threadbare*. Of over 100 studies

examining the role of puberty blockers and hormone treatment for gender transition, *only two were of passable quality*.” **Hannah Barnes in the New Statesman:** “Cass wrote: ‘This is an area of remarkably weak evidence’. Yet the NHS allowed routine prescribing of puberty blockers to children with gender dysphoria – *a purpose for which they are not licensed* – for a decade, *without any robust data to support that decision*. GIDS also did not wait for any data to emerge from a trial on 44 children from 2011- 2014 into the use of puberty-blocking drugs in younger children before rolling out treatments. *When the results came back in 2016, it didn’t*

show children benefiting.”

The Guardian Editorial: “Rising numbers of gender distressed young people need help...this vulnerable group has unfortunately become a toxic and polarised debate...empathy and compassion are needed to care for young people looking for support in relation to their gender identity. “Dr Cass advocates moving away from giving children with gender dysphoria puberty blockers and cross sex hormones. Her belief makes a connection between the rise in girls experiencing mental health crises and the rise of girls developing gender-related distress. Such an assumption lays Dr Cass open to

the charge that children can be talked out of their desired gender change – changing the person’s perception of who they are. “*No-one is sure why the number of children who identify as transgender has grown exponentially*. This is fertile territory for Trumpian cruelty, resulting in a number of American states banning transgender care for adolescents.”

Andrea Williams, CEO of Christian Concern: “*It is not true* that you may be born in the wrong body. *It is not true* that you can change gender. *It is not true* that puberty-blockers will help children. It is high time we stopped telling children these things.

Data release reveals Dutch government cover-up of Covid vaccine deaths

A VIDEO of a panel discussion – between Scottish Covid vaccine-skeptic Jim Ferguson, founder of *Freedom Train International*; engineer and former Dutch MP Wybren van Haga; Anne Kloosterman, who suffered injury from the Moderna vaccine, and electrical engineer and international data analyst Wouter Auksema – heard how Mr Auksema penetrated the databases of the Dutch Institute and European Medicines Agency and discovered a massive cover-up of Covid vaccine injuries by the Dutch government and other European agencies.

Mr Auksema explained, “This was not ‘hacking’. Using my computer knowledge, I worked with a developer to design a script whereby I

didn’t have to log in or steal passwords; it was done by ‘reproducing human behaviour on a website’. It is legal to grab data this way. Using my script, I was able to download millions of data in just two hours.”

He first analysed what drugs were provided to people soon after they were vaccinated. This, he said, showed an ‘exponential increase’ in prescriptions for Inflectra, a drug used to combat inflammatory diseases – and was therefore an indication of a significant deterioration of the immune system following vaccinations.

Many also got Covid for the first time only *after* getting the jab. Likewise, prescription drugs used to combat cancers

also shot up, another clue that the ‘spike protein’ in the vaccines was directly weakening people’s immune systems. He intends to release many more data soon.

Wybren van Haga revealed numerous ways in which the Dutch government had deliberately suppressed data on vaccine injuries. He formed the *Association for Corona Damages* and had taken government ministers to court for denial of data. In each case, the ministers had paid substantial fines rather than reveal any data (!).

Anna Kloosterman’s personal story was tragic. In 2021, the university at which she was studying told all students they must get vaccinated or face being booted out of her

university. She succumbed to the pressure, but after her second Moderna jab, she suffered immediate facial oedema, partial paralysis of her legs, extreme hair loss and a host of novel skin conditions.

Mr Ferguson summarised, “These data show a massive cover-up not only by the Netherlands but also worldwide. The Dutch Minister of Health has lied and needs to be brought to task. Excess deaths are exploding, but there is a wall of silence from all our governments. A ‘Great Awakening’ is taking place all around the world as people wake up and realise what has been done to them.” **More information:** <http://freedomtraininternational.org>

Two concerned Catholics warn us...

The Papacy is at the heart of the push for a One World Government

MANY have some awareness that Pope Francis, like many Popes before him, meets with world political and business leaders, holding influential meetings with the leaders of other faiths. But now two Roman Catholic journalists, Alex Newman and Michael Hichborn – who have separately followed the activities of Pope Francis since he was elected in March 2013 – have given an interview documenting how closely he has been aligning himself with the most powerful bodies in the world: the United Nations (UN), Klaus Schwab's *World Economic Forum* (WEF), and the seemingly endless annual 'COP' climate change conferences.

They gave this interview because both had come to realise that the Pope was rapidly moving the Papacy *away* from traditional Catholic doctrine and *towards* a godless, Communist, totalitarian future.

Mr Newman, an award-winning US journalist who founded the *Liberty Sentinel* website, was speaking with Michael Hichborn of the *Lepanto Institute*, self-described as "A research and education organisation dedicated to the defence of the Catholic Church against assaults from without as well as from within."

CLASHED

Mr Newman has closely followed the annual 'Conference of the Parties' (COP) 'climate summits' ever since, as a newly-qualified journalist, he attended the COP 15 at Copenhagen in 2009. He began to notice how the climate change narrative, and its practical solutions for solving the alleged climate change problem, "clashed with historic Christian doctrine and the Bible...they are trying to redefine morality."

In May 2014, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Jeffrey Sachs, Professor of Sustainable Development at Columbia University, both met the Pope. After the meeting, the Pope and Ban Ki-moon had a private audience and agreed to work for agreement at the coming Mexico COP 20 and Paris COP 21 climate summits to implement their Sustainable Development Goals proposals. The new Pope said, "In the final analysis, we do not face an economic, technological, or financial crisis. We face a moral crisis. If we can rally our spirit, the rest will follow...we face the globalisation of indifference".

At COP 20, in Cancun, Mexico, in 2014, later that year, the UN Head of Climate Change prayed to the 'Mind God', the "god of tapestries and creativity", who would later inspire COP 28 to "devise a tapestry of creative solutions to climate change." It was one of many examples of open paganism at the COP get-togethers.



The Pope meets Ban Ki-moon at the UN

Photo: UN official photo

CO-OPERATED

Sachs and Pope Francis subsequently co-operated on producing the Pope's much-vaunted 2015 environmental encyclical, "*Laudato Si'*" (Praise to You), sub-titled, 'Care for our Common Home'. Mr Newman noted that *Laudato Si'* was "basically a re-working of the outcome of COP 20, dressed up in Catholic garb," adding, "There were no fewer than 23 direct references to policy items in COP 20's 'Agenda 2030' working document and its Sustainable Development Goals."

It was published just six months before the historic Paris Agreement was signed.

At COP 21, held in Paris, December 2015, Mr Newman saw Pope Francis again meeting with leading figures from the UN (representing government) and the WEF (representing business). According to Fox News, "It was the Pope giving out his 'marching orders' to the UN and the WEF."

It was at Paris that the 196 nations agreed to sign the 'Paris Agreement' – a legally binding international treaty containing a raft of proposals to address climate change: 'Agenda 2030', 'Agenda 2050', 17 'Sustainable Development Goals' and, of course, 'Net Zero', the belief that we must all be 'carbon neutral' by 2050.

PRIVATE

On this occasion, the Pope had a private meeting with then UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, who described the conference as "A Global Declaration of Interdependence". Peter Thompson, Head of the UN General Assembly, hailed it as "*The Master Plan for Humanity*".

Four years later (2019), the UN and Klaus Schwab's WEF – arguably the world's two most influential entities – signed a 'Strategic Partnership Agreement'.

In November 2021, the Catholic journal *Angelus* reported that Pope Francis had appointed Sachs to act as *Adviser to the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences*. The journal described how the Pope, "perhaps the world's leading critic of global capitalism," had "formalised his long partnership with one of the world's most prominent experts in economic affairs...it cements a 'bromance' of sorts between Pope Francis and Sachs that has been budding since Pope Francis' election in 2013."

VATICAN TIES

The article also noted, "Though he is not Catholic, Sachs has maintained strong ties with the Vatican for decades, advising Holy See officials on economic matters for Pope John Paul II [especially in 1991] before he issued the social encyclical 'Centesimus annus' (Hundredth Year). Sachs is often seen in



One of the Pope's many meetings with Jeffrey Sachs (L), the architect of the UN's controversial 'Sustainable Development Goals'

Photo credit: SDG

and around the Vatican, attending academy events as either a speaker or participant every few years..."

The COP 27 at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, was held close to Mount Sinai. The conference was noteworthy for its declaration of a '*New Ten Commandments for Mankind*'.

The CEO of the UN's Peace Department hailed it as the '*The Third Covenant*', a reference to God's Old Testament and New Testament Covenants being 'insufficient' for man's future. To ram the point home, and as an echo of Moses' encounter with God on Mount Sinai, these new, very vague 'commandments' were written on two tablets of stone, carried up to Mount Sinai and then smashed. Not only that, but these new ten commandments were said to be "Building the kingdoms of heaven here on earth."

OFFENCE AGAINST GOD

At COP 28, held in Dubai in December last year, the 'Faith Pavilion' was placed strategically at the very heart of the conference grounds. The Pope being unable to attend, the Vatican's Secretary of State claimed that man-made CO2 emissions amounted to "an offence against God." Open paganism was again on display in the Pavilions, with a multitude of religions mounting displays.

Mr Hichborn explained how his organisation, *Lepanto*, had observed how the Vatican was "aligning itself ever more closely to paganism and Marxist policies...the Pope's comments mirror the principles of communism, line by line." In 2021 the Pope met a group of Communists from the MST (The Brazilian Landless Workers Movement), where their leader read out sections of the Communist Manifesto, followed by the singing of the 'Internationale'. The same, he praised *Black Lives Matter* protestors as "good Samaritans", who "refused to pass by on the other side of the road" after the death at police hands of George Floyd.

IMMORAL

Mr Hichborn also documented the immoral work done by apparently respectable Catholic charities. The Population Research Institute, for example, carried out work in three African countries, using health referral networks to steer young girls towards contraception and abortion agencies such as Renate. The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* distributed pornographic books to minors and youth centres. Roman Catholics were also behind a group called Common Spirit Health which referred clients to a transgender clinic in California.

INFILTRATE

Mr Hichborn's research also revealed how, in the 1920s and 1930s, Russian Communists developed programmes to infiltrate young Communists into both Catholic and Protestant theological colleges. He said, "Many of them went on to become Bishops or even Cardinals, but were working for the 'other side'." [Communism].

He continued, "The Sustainable Development Goals include unhindered access to birth control and abortion. Google and the UN have negotiated an agreement to censor dissent; Google use algorithms to promote news and



The Pope in talks with Tedros, boss of the World Health Organisation

Photo: WHO



The Pope lectures the United Nations – about climate change

Photo: DM

articles favourable to the 'man-made climate change' agenda, making it hard to find good quality articles from climate change sceptics."

He added, "The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is an enthusiastic supporter of the UN climate goals but "is the most murderous organisation in world history, having slaughtered about 100 million so far." The CCP boasted about the Paris COP: "*We played a crucial role in shaping the outcome*".

JUBILANT

No wonder the Chinese were jubilant with the deal! The Paris Agreement bore down on western governments to obey exacting, expensive climate change targets, while the Chinese were blithely able to carry on opening at least one more coal-fired power station every year.

Mr Hichborn explained: "The COP goal is to "reduce inequalities within and amongst countries," which means that they aim to make richer countries poor – so that poorer countries become richer...this is wealth redistribution on an international scale. It means help for the kleptocrats – the dictators of third world countries – who live luxury lifestyles while keeping their people in poverty.

Their goal is to replicate Karl Marx's ideas – education by the state; children brainwashed; the promotion of gender equality; the take-down of the nuclear family."

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He added, "Catholics are being deceived – the Church's support for the UN goals is at best misguided. The aim is a one world governing system, not necessarily a one world government...they will do this through a Supply Chain Act, they will go to governments and say: 'Give food and materials to this country and that'; the money will come from the populace...from the taxpayer."

Mr Hichborn found several Catholic development agencies actively supporting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals agenda: *Caritas International*.

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