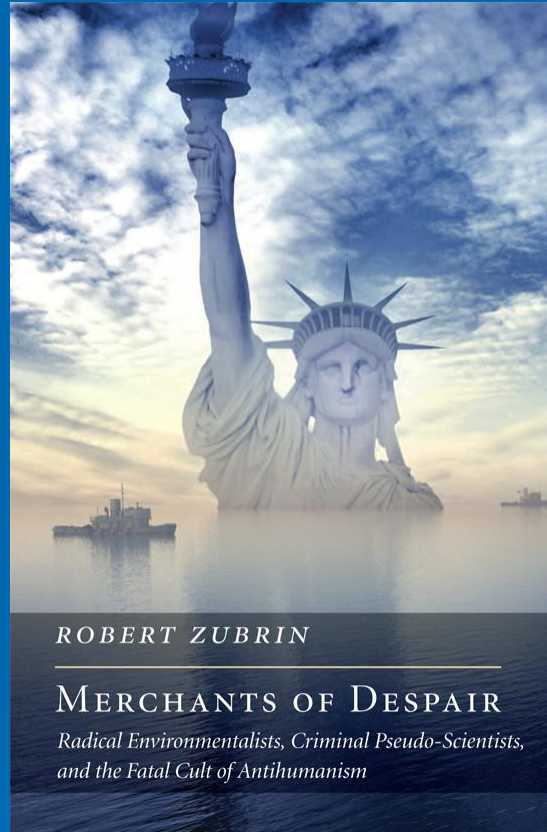


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What is Antihumanism?

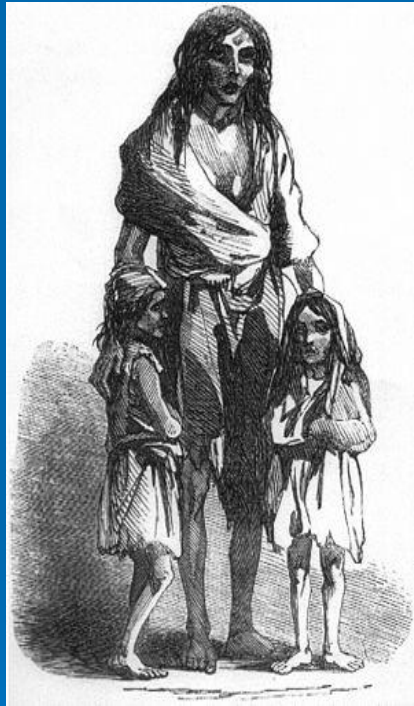
Antihumanism is the belief that humans are vermin consuming the world, therefore:



1. Their numbers, activities, and freedom must be severely curtailed, and;
2. Someone must be empowered to do the curtailing.

Thomas Malthus: Founding Prophet of Anithumanism

Population expands geometrically, while food supply expands arithmetically, therefore...



Ireland 1847

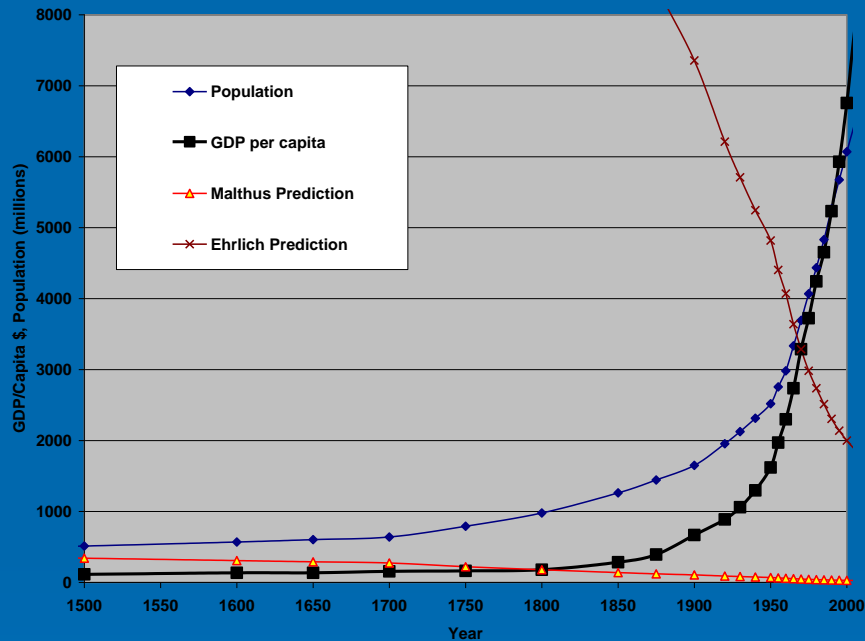


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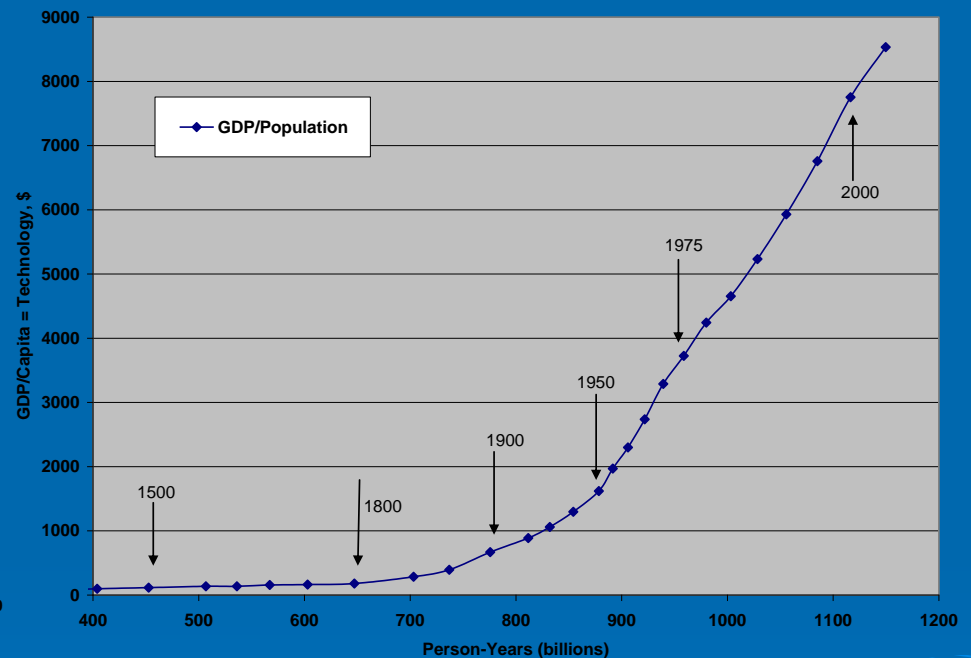
“The population should be swept from the soil.”

Malthusianism is False

Living Standard vs Population 1500-2000



Growth of Technology vs Global Person-Years 1400-2010



Left: Note how GDP per capita increases with population size. Note also how Ehrlich's theory absurdly predicts that 1930 was richer than 1968.

Right: Note how GDP per capita increases with total global person years. This is because productivity depends upon technology, which is the cumulative result of human effort.

Darwin: Progress through Death

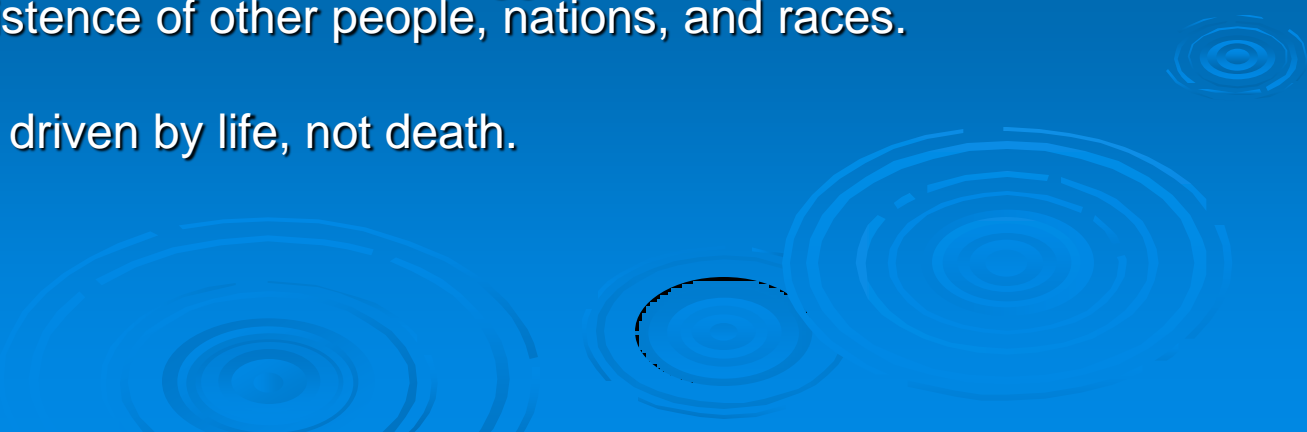
“Thus, from this war of nature, from famine and death, the most exalted object which we are capable of conceiving, namely the production of higher animals, directly follows.”

- from the conclusion of *On the Origin of Species*

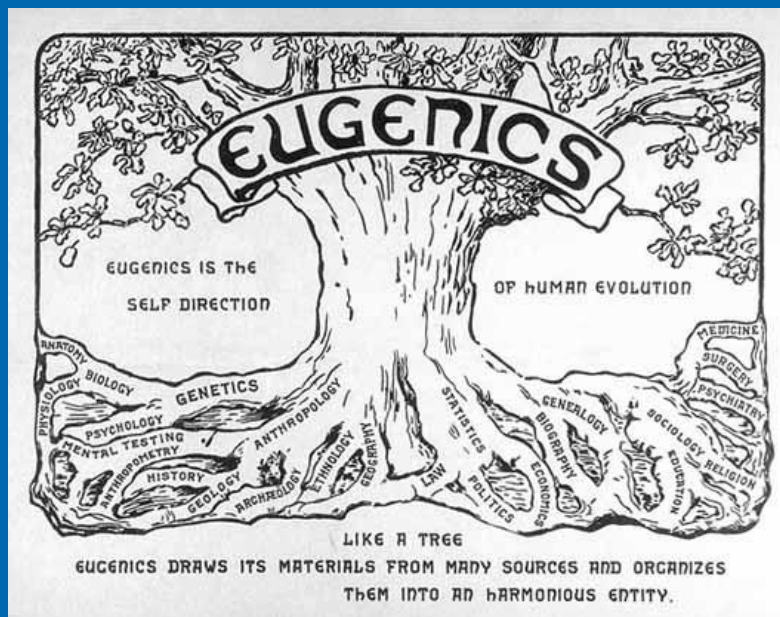


“We can see, that in the rudest state of society, the individuals who were the most sagacious, who invented the best weapons and traps, and who were the best able to defend themselves, would rear the greatest number of offspring. The tribes, which included the largest number of men thus endowed, would increase in number and supplant other tribes....At the present day civilized nations are everywhere supplanting barbarous nations, excepting where the climate opposes a deadly barrier; and they succeed mainly, through their arts, which are the products of the intellect. It is, therefore, highly probable that with mankind the intellectual faculties have been mainly and gradually perfected through natural selection.” – *The Descent of Man*, Chapter V

Darwinism's Fatal Error

- Evolution is a fact. However natural selection is a radically false theory of human development because:
 - Unlike animals, humans can inherit acquired traits.
 - Not only that, humans can inherit acquired traits from people they are not related to.
 - Such beneficial acquired traits, which become available to all, are created by human effort during life.
 - Therefore, human existence is NOT a struggle of all against all. Humans benefit from the existence of other people, nations, and races.
 - Human progress is driven by life, not death.
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Eugenics: The New Darwinian Faith



“If we look at the course of nature, one authoritative fact becomes distinctly prominent, let us make of it what we may. It is that the life of the individual is treated as of absolutely no importance, while the race is treated as everything, Nature being wholly careless of the former except as a contributor to the maintenance of the evolution of the latter....

“If these continued to procreate children, inferior in moral, intellectual, and physical qualities, it is easy to believe that the time may come when such persons would be considered as enemies to the State, and to have forfeited all claims to kindness.”

–Francis Galton, 1873

Deutschland Über Alles

“...just as in nature the struggle for existence is the moving principle of evolution and perfection, in that the weak are worn away and must make room for the strong, so also in world history the destruction of weaker nations through the stronger is the postulate of progress.”

–Friedrich Hellwald, *The History of Culture in its Natural Evolution*
(dedicated to Haeckel), 1875

“Science proves that everywhere the right of the stronger reigns.... War is necessary because it eliminates the weak.” –General Friedrich von Bernhardi, *Germany and the Next War*, 1912



Teutonic Austrians
exterminate slavic
Serbs, 1917.

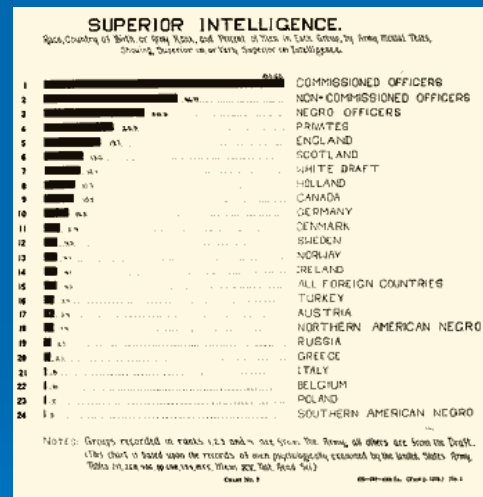
“Racial war, once it has broken out, can only be ended by the destruction of one of the parties.”
–General Alfred von Schlieffen, Chief of the German General Staff

American Eugenics: Target Immigration

“In the City of New York and elsewhere in the United States there is a native American aristocracy resting upon layer after layer of immigrants of lower races.... It has taken us 50 years to learn that speaking English, wearing good clothes and going to school and to church does not transform a negro into a white man.... Americans will have a similar experience with the Polish Jew, whose dwarf stature, peculiar mentality and ruthless concentration on self-interest are being engrafted upon the stock of the nation....

- Indiscriminate efforts to preserve babies among the lower classes often results in serious injury to the race.... The laws of nature require the obliteration of the unfit and human life is valuable only when it is of use to the community or race.”

—Madison Grant, *The Passing of the Great Race*, 1916



Rigged Army World War I IQ Tests, given in English, were used to prove the mental inferiority of immigrants.

“I believe those tests were worth what the war cost, even in human life, if they served to show clearly to our people the lack of intelligence in our country, and the degrees of intelligence in different races who are coming to us, in a way which no one can say is the result of prejudice.... We have learned once and for all that the negro is not like us. So in regard to many races and sub races of Europe we learned that some we believed possessed of an order of intelligence perhaps superior to ours [i.e. Jews] were far inferior.”

—Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the American Museum of Natural History

Third International Congress of Eugenics (1932)

Roll Call

- Harrimans, Roosevelts, Osborns, Dodges, and various other representatives of the social register.
 - American eugenicists Madison Grant, Charles Davenport, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Frederick Osborn, H.H. Laughlin, William K. Gregory, John Trevor, and Clarence Gordon Campbell.
 - Major Leonard Darwin (son of Charles Darwin).
 - American Birth Control Society founder Margaret Sanger.
 - Professor Irving Fisher (economist), anthropologist Franz Boas (mentor of Margaret Mead).
 - Dr. Hermann J. Muller (winner of the Nobel Prize for his work in genetics in 1946, Communist, associate of Stalin).
 - Population Reference Bureau director Guy Irving Burch; eugenics experts Irene Taeuber and Frank Lorimer; and Colonel Wycliffe P. Draper, the founder of the segregationist Pioneer Fund.
 - Professors Alfred Ploetz, Eugen Fischer, and Ernst Rudin of the German Society for Racial Hygiene.
- Following the keynote by Henry Fairfield Osborn, which ascribed US unemployment to overpopulation, the attendees elected Ernst Rudin president of the International Federation of Eugenics Congresses. As Reichkommisar for eugenics, Rudin would write the Nazi race laws.

“It is tragic that Ploetz did not live to see the solution of the problem of understanding and cooperation of the Nordic races, when he believed so ardently in the purposeful leadership of Adolf Hitler, and his holy national and international racial hygienic mission. But let it be a consolation to us that until his last breath he maintained an unshakeable hope of a victory of conquest of the German race and that in the then ensuing peace there would follow a victory in racial hygiene.”

–Ernst Rudin, obituary for Alfred Ploetz, 1940

No Escape

- As a result of international eugenicist agitation, all nations agreed not to admit Jews seeking to emigrate from Germany.



*German Jewish refugees on their way to America aboard the St. Louis, 1939.
They were turned back.*

The Nazi Holocaust

- “National Socialism is nothing but applied biology.” –Rudolph Hess, 1933
- “The law of existence prescribes uninterrupted killing, so that the better may live.”
–Adolph Hitler, 1941



Eugenics Reborn

With the coming of World War II, the American eugenicists had to go underground. But the ashes of the Nazi crematoria were barely cool before they reemerged, organizing under the banner of “population control.”

In the 1950s and 60s, they launched the Campaign to Stop the Population Explosion.

The campaign was led by John D. Rockefeller III’s and Frederick Osborn’s Population Council, Dixie Cup king Hugh Moore and accused Nazi sympathizer General William F. Draper.

Pope denounces birth control as millions starve




It was overnight that most newspapers in the United States had a new headline: Pope Pius XII has denounced birth control. The pope's denunciation of birth control is the most explicit statement of opposition to the practice of controlling population that has ever been made. It is a direct challenge to the "family planning" movement which has been spreading rapidly in the United States since the late 1940s.

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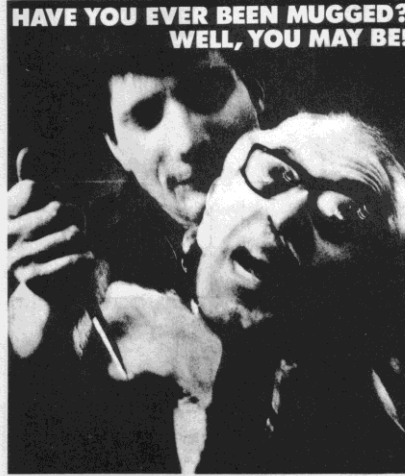
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MUGGED? WELL, YOU MAY BE!



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THE POPULATION BOMB THREATENS THE PEACE OF THE WORLD



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“We are not primarily interested in the sociological or humanitarian aspects of birth control. We are interested in the use which Communists make of hungry people in their drive to conquer the earth.”

—Hugh Moore, letter to John D. Rockefeller III, 1954

DDT: A Question of Life or Death

Starting in 1944, Allied forces used DDT to save millions of victims of Axis tyranny from insect-borne diseases.

After the war, it was used to eradicate malaria in the American south, southern Europe, and large parts of south Asia and Latin America.

According to the National Academy of Sciences, by 1970, these campaigns had saved over 500 million lives.



- *“My own doubts came when DDT was introduced. In Guyana, within two years, it had almost eliminated malaria. So my chief quarrel with DDT, in hindsight, is that it has greatly added to the population problem.”*
—Alexander King, founder of the Club of Rome, 1990

The Murderous Fraud of *Silent Spring*

“We go to a tropical island and with the aid of DDT we stamp out malaria and, in two or three years, save hundreds of thousands of lives. This is obviously good. But the hundreds of thousands of human beings thus saved, and the millions they beget and bring to birth, cannot be adequately clothed, housed, educated or even fed out of the island’s available resources. Quick death [sic!] by malaria has been abolished; but life made miserable by undernourishment and overcrowding is now the rule, and slow death by outright starvation threatens ever greater numbers.”

—Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World Revisited*, 1958

The primary ammunition used in the campaign against DDT was Rachel Carson’s 1962 book *Silent Spring*, which claimed that DDT was wiping out the birds. This was false. In fact, U.S. bird populations were increasing during the 1950s and 1960s, because DDT was saving them from insect-borne diseases.

Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count: Counts per Observer
1941 (2,331 observers) compared with 1960 (8,928 observers)

Species	Counts per Observer		Ratio 1960/1941
	1941	1960	
Eagle	0.08	0.10	1.25
Gull	53.40	72.00	1.33
Raven	0.29	0.30	1.03
Crow	79.59	28.04	0.35
Pheasant	0.88	1.15	1.31
Mourning dove	2.83	2.21	0.75
Swallow	3.18	8.17	2.57
Grebe	6.15	27.14	4.41
Pelican	1.07	3.12	2.92
Cormorant	1.91	1.18	0.62
Heron	0.97	1.82	1.88
Egret	0.63	1.88	2.98
Swan	7.96	3.81	0.48
Goose	78.43	78.04	0.99
Duck	916.81	306.85	0.33
Blackbird	58.99	2,302.01	39.0
Grackle	10.70	1,407.98	131.59
Cowbird	17.17	368.09	21.44
Chickadee	9.15	6.26	0.68
Titmouse	2.16	2.05	0.95
Nuthatch	1.81	1.50	0.83
Robin	8.41	104.01	12.37
English sparrow	22.80	40.19	1.76
Bluebird	1.60	0.77	0.48
Starling	90.88	971.45	10.69
Total	1,480	5,860	3.96



In response to the anti-DDT campaign, in 1971 EPA Director William Ruckelshaus banned DDT. As a result, over 100 million people have died, and 3 million more are dying every year.

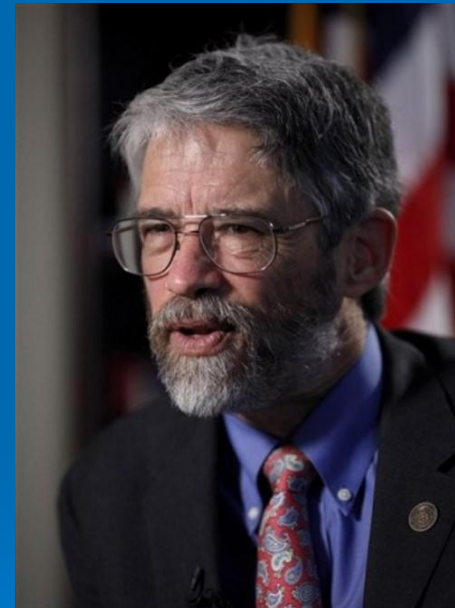
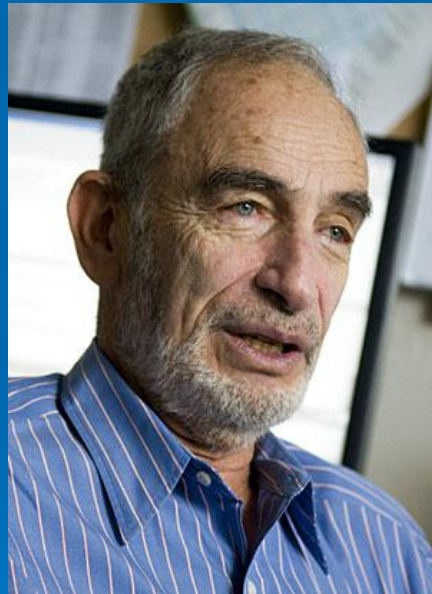
Scriptures for the Doom Cult

“India, where population growth is colossal, agriculture hopelessly antiquated, and the government incompetent, will be one of those we must allow to slip down the drain.”

–Paul Ehrlich, University of Texas Symposium, November 1967

- “A cancer is an uncontrolled multiplication of cells; the population explosion is an uncontrolled multiplication of people.... We must shift our efforts from the treatment to the cutting out of the cancer. The operation will demand many apparently brutal and heartless decisions. The pain may be intense.”

–Paul Ehrlich, *The Population Bomb*, 1968



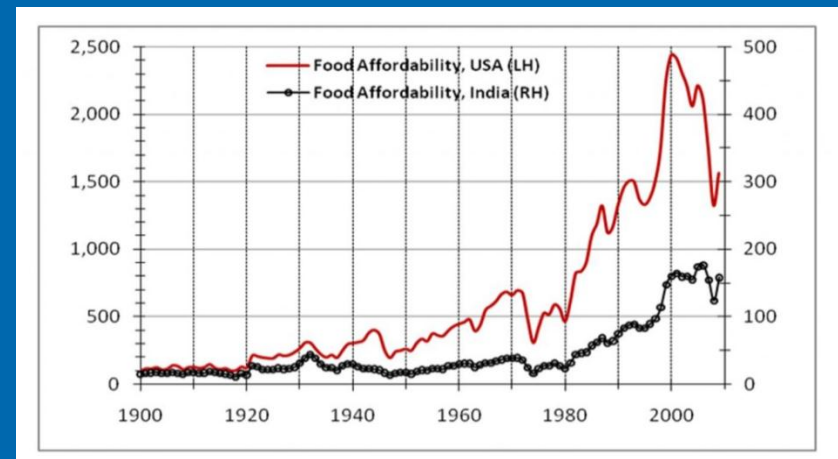
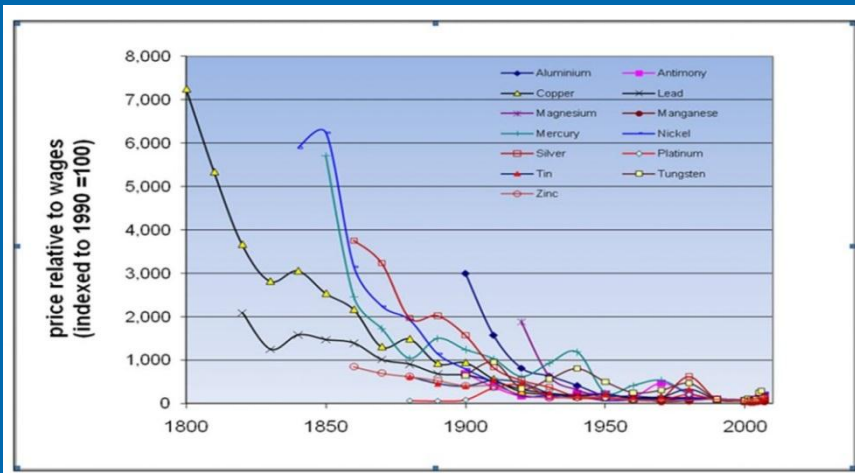
Anti-human ideologue Paul Ehrlich and his protégé John Holdren

- “When a population of organisms grows in a finite environment, sooner or later it will encounter a resource limit. This phenomenon, described by ecologists as reaching the ‘carrying capacity’ of the environment, applies to bacteria on a culture dish, to fruit flies in a jar of agar, and to buffalo on a prairie. It must also apply to man on this finite planet.”

–John P. Holdren and Paul R. Ehrlich, *Global Ecology*, 1971

The Fallacy of Limits

- In 1972, the Club of Rome published its *Limits to Growth*, in which it predicted that nearly all resources would be exhausted by 2000, unless drastic curbs on human activities were enacted.
- All of its predictions proved false. All of the resources it identified have become more plentiful.
- This is because it is human technology that *creates* resources.



Known Reserves of Key Industrial Resources (indexed to 1950 = 100)

- Lead 300
- Zinc 421
- Copper 566
- Iron ore 827
- Oil 1311
- Phosphate 1398
- Bauxite 1657

The Betrayal of the Left

“Roll on, Columbia roll on. Roll on, Columbia roll on. Your power is turning our darkness to dawn, roll on Columbia roll on.”
–Woody Guthrie, leftist songwriter, praising hydroelectric dams, 1941

Much of the American left had been historically opposed to Malthusianism, as it saw itself as championing the oppressed, and saw Malthusianism, correctly, as a justification for human oppression.

But as zero-population growth, environmentalism, and Earth Day were massively promoted as the new fashionable cause, the leaders of the principal left-wing organizations decided to join the party.



The Old and New Lefts, for and against human dignity. A study in contrasts

Some on the left were outraged: “What pollutes our air is not industrial smog but exclusion from the industrial benefits of racist, imperialist, Amerika.” –Black Panther Party

- “The project of greening America is obscene so long as vast areas of the world are parched by war and famine.” –Pastor Richard John Neuhaus, *In Defense of People, Ecology and the Seduction of Radicalism*
- “The greatest peace movement ever created in America, a coalition of young people powerful enough to have driven Lyndon Johnson out of public life in 1968, now committed hari-kiri on national television in the name of the Moore revival of Malthusianism....” –Allan Chase, *The Legacy of Malthus: The Social Costs of the New Scientific Racism*.

But it did no good. The Left had sold out. Henceforth genocide would be “progressive.”

Stopping Nuclear Power

➤ After DDT, the antihumanists made stopping nuclear power their top priority. Here is why.

➤ The Earth's Energy Resources

➤ Currently Useable Resources

	<u>Energy (TW-years)</u>	<u>Value per Capita (\$)</u>
➤ Oil (known reserves)	202	\$18,483
➤ Coal (known reserves)	790	\$72,285
➤ Natural Gas (known conventional reserves)	205	\$18,756
➤ Nuclear Fission (Uranium fuel, without reprocessing)	685	\$62,677
➤ Nuclear Fission (Uranium fuel, with reprocessing)	50,000	\$4,575,000
➤ Nuclear Fission (Thorium Fuel, with reprocessing)	200,000	\$18,300,000

➤ Resources Potentially Useable in the Future

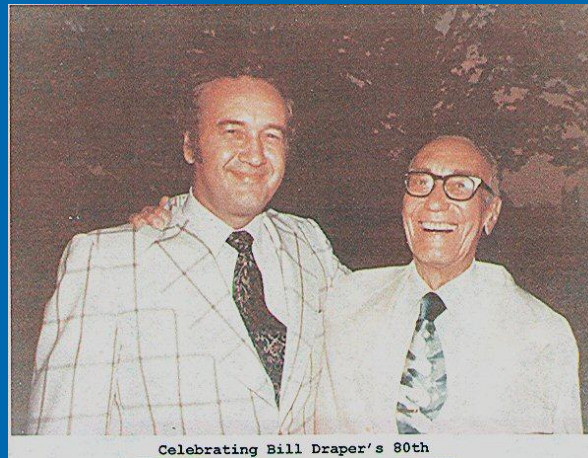
➤ Natural Gas (including sub-sea methane hydrates)	24,000	\$2,196,000
➤ Nuclear Fusion	100,000,000,000	\$9.15 trillion



➤ [Note: Per capita value based on \$0.07/kwhr/6.7 billion people]

Population Control: Preparing the Holocaust

- As a result of population lobby agitation, in 1966 Congress passes Title X law linking foreign aid to acceptance of population control.
- Key agitators include Population Council (John D. Rockefeller, Osborns), IPPF, Ehrlich, Hugh Moore, and Draper Fund/Population Crisis Committee (Draper, Robert McNamara).
- Control of USAID Population Control funds was given to Dr. Reimert Thorolf Ravenholt, who subcontracted them to the population control groups, multiplying their budgets and creating an empire of supporters.



Ravenholt (left) and Gen. Draper, 1974

- Population control was also embraced as U.S. strategic doctrine by Kissinger's NSC under NSSM 200 (1974):
- "The political consequences of current population factors in the LDCs [Less Developed Countries] ... are damaging to the internal stability and international relations of countries in whose advancement the U.S. is interested.... Adverse socio-economic conditions generated by these and related factors may lead to ...revolutionary actions...[and] expropriation of foreign interests." (p.8)
- "[o]ur activities should not give the appearance to the LDCs of an industrial country policy directed against the LDCs." (p.13)
- "[t]he population situation is already more serious and less amenable to solution through voluntary measures than is generally accepted." (p.14)
- "[t]he population growth problem [is a] ... contributor to current LDC balance of payments problems...." (p.52)
- "There is ... precedent for taking account of family planning performance in appraisal of assistance requirements by AID....however, it is important in style as well as substance to avoid the appearance of coercion...." (p.77)

Population Control: Implementing the Holocaust

- Using USAID funds and World Bank loans for leverage, coercive population control programs were imposed on scores of Third World countries, with horrific consequences.



Mass sterilization camp in India.



Peruvian Women demand justice

Characteristics of USAID Population Control Programs

- 1. Top-down dictatorial – National quotas are set from the top*
- 2. Dishonest – “Acceptors” are lied to about the consequences of operations*
- 3. Coercive – Many victims are sterilized by force*
- 4. Cruel and abusive of human dignity and human rights*
- 5. Racist – Despised racial groups are targeted*
- 6. Irresponsible – unsafe, unsterile, and unproven or banned equipment is used*

Population Control: China's Holocaust

- In 1978 Song Jian, a high-level Chinese missile program official travelled to a conference in Finland, where he picked up several Club of Rome studies. Republishing these in China as his own, Song was acclaimed a genius, and the CCP adopted population control.



Law enforcement in China.

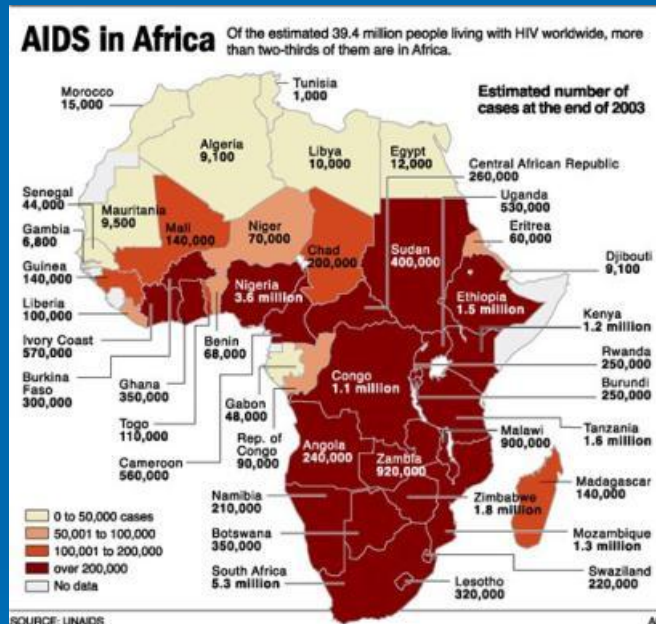


Illegal child awaits death in Chinese "orphanage" dying room.



Population Control and AIDS in Africa

- In Africa, the population control effort has been implemented by distributing hundreds of millions of Norplant hypodermic needles to local women.
- According to the UN World Health Organization and other researchers, this practice is contributing to the massive spread of AIDS in Africa.



- “Reuse of syringes and needles in the absence of sterilization exposes millions of people to infection. Syringes and needles are often just rinsed in a pot of tepid water between injections. In some countries the proportion of injections given with syringes or needles reused without sterilization is as high as 70%.... In developing countries, additional hazards occur from scavenging on waste disposal sites and manual sorting of the waste recuperated at the back doors of health-care establishments.”

—World Health Organization, 2002

Better Dead than Fed

- The German Green Party was founded in 1980 by August Haussleiter, a Nazi since 1923. One of the Nazi fetishes Haussleiter brought into the Green movement was opposition to non-organic food. Accordingly, the European Green movement has made stopping genetically-modified (GM) crops a central plank of its platform.



By banning the import of crops from countries that use GM plants, the Greens are killing or maiming millions.



Vitamin A deficiency blinds or kills millions of Third World children every year.

GM-created Golden Rice, enriched with Vitamin A would eliminate this scourge.

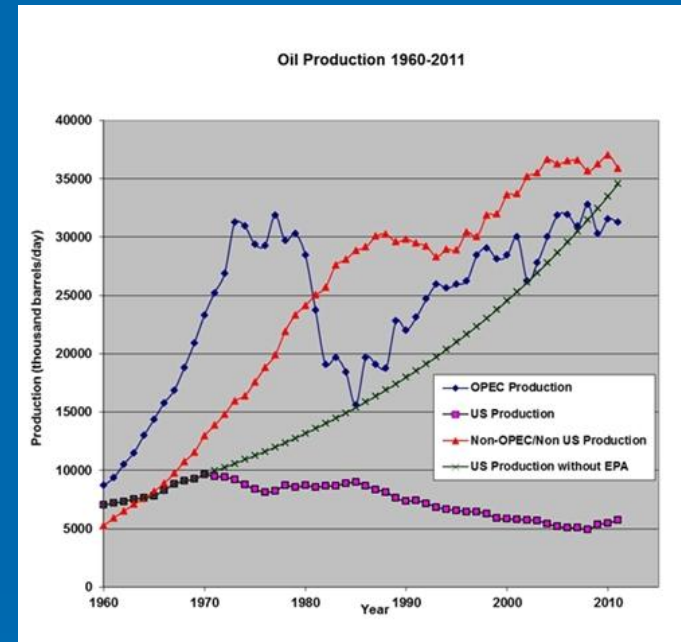
Other GM crops would eliminate iron or other vitamin-deficiency diseases, provide built-in pesticides, fix nitrates, reduce tillage or water needs, or greatly enhance yields.



GM salmon compared to ordinary salmon at 18 months

Limiting Humanity's Fuel

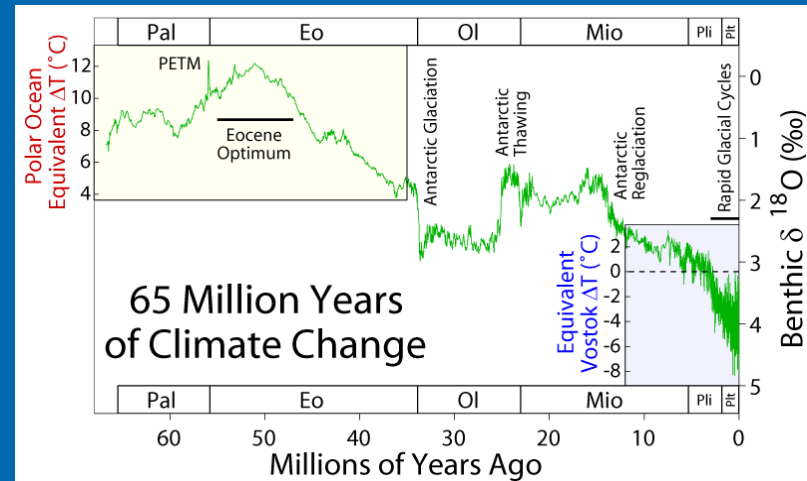
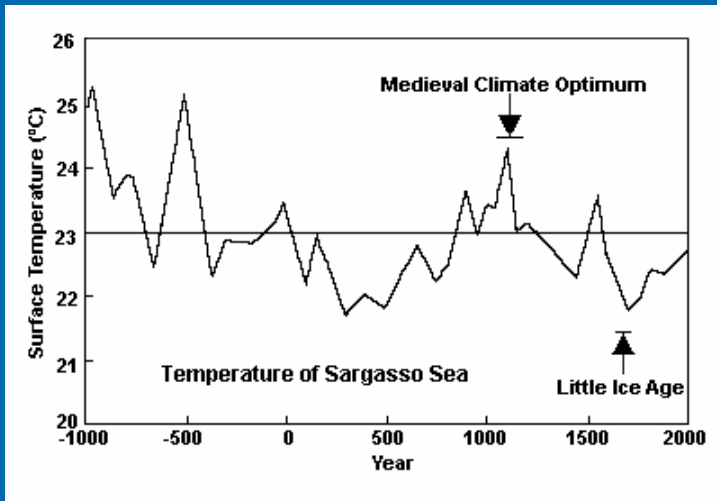
- Environmentalists have campaigned for 40 years to limit access to fossil fuels.



This has put a massive, highly regressive tax on the U.S. and world economy.

Rationing Fire

- The latest antihuman campaign claims that while we have not run out of resources, we have run out of the *right to use resources*, in view of the alleged threat of global warming.
- This makes no sense, because global warming has occurred many times in the past, and has generally been beneficial, as it lengthens the growing season and increases rainfall.



Furthermore, by enriching the CO₂ content of the atmosphere above its impoverished preindustrial levels, humanity has accelerated plant growth worldwide.

Photos taken from orbit since 1958 show a 14% increase in the rate of wild plant growth. We are being condemned for making the Earth a more fertile world!

Human Sacrifice for Weather Control

- The leaders of the global warming campaign see it, not merely as an economic program, but as a means of creating a mass cult of human sacrifice.
- “The climate crisis also offers us the chance to *experience* what very few generations in history have had the *privilege of knowing*: a *generational mission*; the *exhilaration of a compelling moral purpose*; a *shared and unifying cause*; the *thrill of being forced by circumstances to put aside the pettiness and conflict that so often stifle the restless human need for transcendence*; the opportunity to *rise....* When we rise, we will experience an *epiphany* as we discover that this crisis is not really about politics at all. It is a *moral and spiritual challenge*.”
—Al Gore, *An Inconvenient Truth*

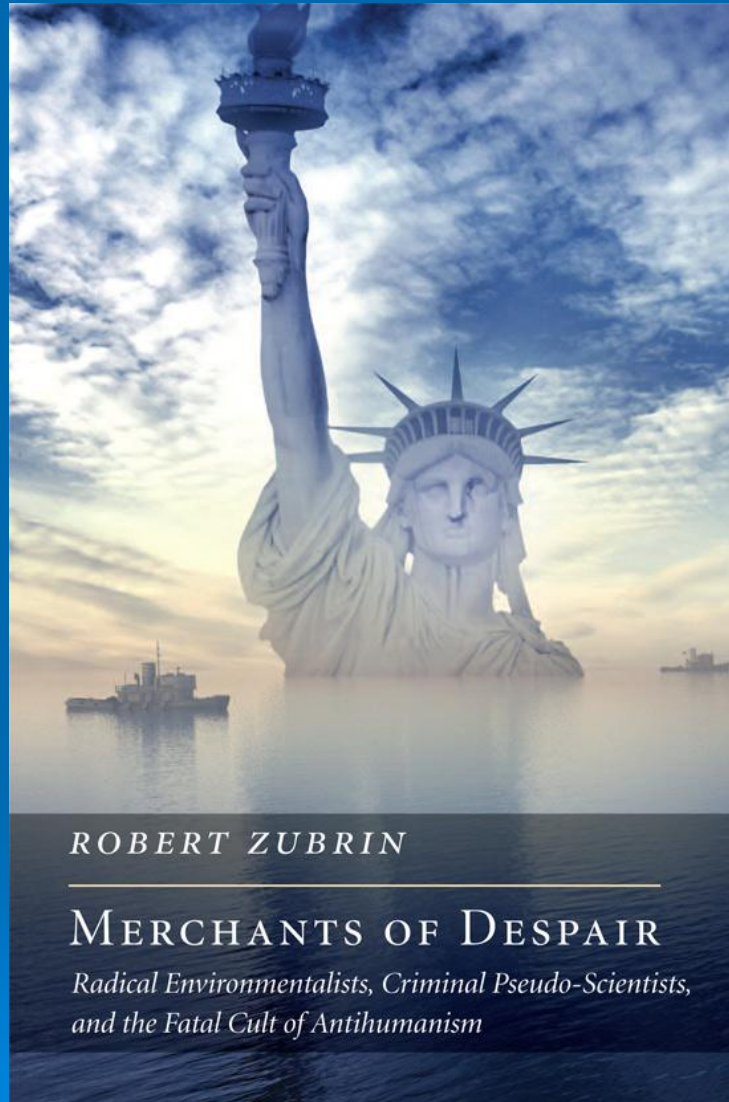


Global Warming: It's not about weather. It's about power.

The Fundamental Issue: The Nature of Humanity

- Ideas have consequences.
- If the idea is accepted that the world's resources are fixed, then each new life is unwelcome, each unregulated act or thought is a menace, every person is fundamentally the enemy of every other person, and each race or nation is enemy of every other race or nation. The ultimate outcome of such a worldview can only be enforced stagnation, tyranny, war, and genocide.
- Only in a world of unlimited resources can all men be brothers.
- That is why we must totally reject antihumanism, and embrace instead an ethic based on faith in the human capacity for creativity and invention. For in doing so, we make a statement that we are living not at the end of history, but at the beginning of history; that we believe in freedom and not regimentation; in progress and not stasis; in love rather than hate; in life rather than death; in hope rather than despair.





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