



Rappoport: A Deeper Understanding Of Technocracy

Investigative journalist Jon Rappoport has a clear understanding of modern and historic Technocracy, and is able to paint a crystal-clear word picture on where it is taking us in the near future. Read this! □ TN Editor

Technocracy is the basic agenda and plan for ruling global society from above, so we need to understand it from several angles.

Consider a group of enthusiastic forward-looking engineers in the early 20th century. They work for a company that has a contract to manufacture a locomotive.

This is a highly complex piece of equipment.

On one level, workers are required to make the components to spec. Then they must put them all together. These tasks are formidable.

On another level, various departments of the company must coordinate their efforts. This is also viewed as a technological job. Organizing is considered a technology.

When the locomotive is finished and delivered, and when it runs on its tracks and pulls a train, a great and inspiring victory is won.

And then...the engineers begin to think about the implications.

Suppose the locomotive was society itself? Suppose society was the finished product? Couldn't society be put together in a coordinated fashion? And couldn't the "technology of organizing things" be utilized for the job?

Why bother with endlessly arguing and lying politicians? Why should they be in charge? Isn't that an obvious losing proposition? Of course it is.

But engineers could lay out and build a future society that would benefit all people. Hunger, disease, and poverty could be wiped out. Eliminating them would be part of the uncompromising blueprint.

This "insight" hit engineers and technicians like a ton of bricks. Of course! All societies had been failures for the same reason: the wrong people were in charge.

Armed with this new understanding, engineers of every stripe began to see what was needed. A revolution in thinking about societal organization. Science was the new king. And science would rule.

Of course, for an engineered world to work, certain decisions would have to be made about the role of the individual. Every individual. You couldn't have an air-tight plan if every human were free to pursue his own objectives. Too many variables. Too much confusion. Too much conflict. Well, that problem could be solved. The individual's actions would be tailored to fit the coordinated operations of the planned society.

The individual would be inserted into a pre-ordained slot. He would be "one of the components of the locomotive." His life would be connected

to other lives to produce an exemplary shape.

Yes, this could imply a few problems, but those problems could be worked out. They would have to be worked out, because the overriding goal was the forming of a world organization. What would you do if one bolt (an individual human) in one wheel of a locomotive was the wrong size? You would go back and correct the error. You would re-make the bolt.

Among sincere technocrats, the overall vision superseded the glaring problems.

But...other people entered the game.

High-echelon Globalists saw technocracy as a system they could use to control the population. Control was their goal. Period. What happened to the individual in the process was of no concern to them. The individual had freedom or he didn't have freedom, and the Globalists overtly intended to wipe out that freedom.

Erasing hunger, poverty, illness? Nonsense. For the Globalists, those realities would be exacerbated. Sick, weak, and debilitated people were easier to rule and control and manage.

Essentially, a vastly misguided vision of a future technocratic utopia was hijacked. Something bad was made much worse.

In a nutshell, this is the history of technocracy.

A locomotive is a society? No. That was the first fatally flawed idea. Everything that followed was increasingly psychotic.

Unfortunately, many people in our world believe in Globalism, if you could call a partial vague view a legitimate belief. They dreamily float on all the propaganda cover stories—greatest good for the greatest number of people; no more poverty; equality of sharing; reducing the carbon footprint; a green economy; “sustainable development”; international cooperation; engineering production and consumption of goods and services for the betterment of everyone; and all of this delivered from a central platform of altruistic guides.

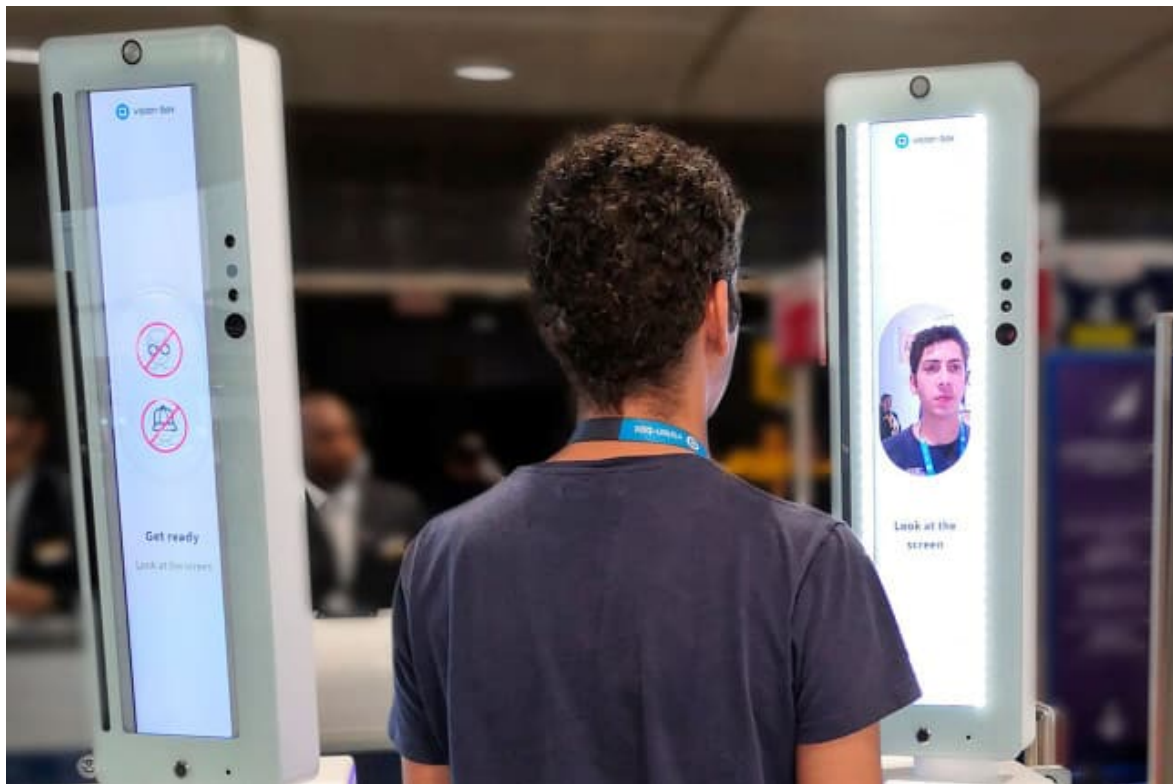
If you track down the specifics that sit under these pronouncements, you discover you discover a warped system of planning that delivers misery and de facto slavery to the global population.

The collective utopia turns out to be a sham.

Waking up is hard to do? Breaking up is hard to do? They must be done.

A workable technological fix is a very nice achievement when the project is a machine. But transferring that glow of victory to the whole of society is an illusion. Anything that calls itself education would tackle the illusion as the first order of business.

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Spycraft Takes Ugly Turn With

Facial Recognition Tech

Thanks to facial recognition at major travel points around the world, spies, aka 'spooks', can now use only a single identity in any given country. Once scanned under one identity, they are instantly identified if they show up with a different one. □ TN Editor

U.S. spies are no longer being tailed by foreign governments in about 30 different countries because advances in facial recognition, biometrics and artificial intelligence have made it almost impossible for the agents to hide.

Whereas governments would once physically follow CIA officers, facial recognition at airports and general CCTV surveillance in those countries makes it far easier to track people.

It comes as U.S. intelligence agencies face a growing crisis in intelligence gathering, as developments in technology are making it increasingly more difficult to protect operatives and mask their digital footprints.

In one attempt to tackle the crisis, the CIA created a multi-million dollar program called the Station of the Future, intelligence officials revealed to Yahoo News.

The program, created over the past decade, was run out of a diplomatic facility in Latin America and involved a team of spies trying to build tools and test techniques that could help the industry battle the digital age.

Intelligence officials told the outlet that the program eventually died off - only within the past few years - because of bureaucratic resistance and financial neglect.

Station of the Future was just one of several FBI and CIA-led programs created to try and tackle the digital threat to spies.

Duyane Norman, who is a former CIA official and the mastermind of the now-shuttered Station of the Future program, said: 'The foundations of the business of espionage have been shattered.'

'We haven't acknowledged it organizationally within CIA, and some are still in denial. The debate is like the one surrounding climate change. Anyone who says otherwise just isn't looking at the facts.'

Officials say the efforts to address challenges brought by digital footprints, advances in biometrics and artificial intelligence continue to be a priority.

How home DNA tests could expose intelligence operatives

Just last week, the Pentagon ordered all military personnel to cease from using any consumer DNA testing kits because of security concerns.

The rise in popularity of the DNA kits, like the ones marketed by 23andMe and Ancestry, is considered to be one of the difficulties currently facing intelligence officials.

According to a memo co-signed by the Pentagon's top intelligence official, genetic information collected by the home-testing companies could leave employees open to 'personal and operational risks'.

'These genetic tests are largely unregulated and could expose personal and genetic information, and potentially create unintended security consequences and increased risk to the joint force and mission,' the memo read.

While military personnel have been ordered not to use the kits, officials say it is likely someone within their family already has.

Experts have previously warned that the creation of these DNA testing kits has made it easier to piece together a person's identity.

They now warn that exposing a spy could be as easy as getting a saliva sample from a cup or cigarette to reveal if they are operating under a fake name.

Biometric data and advances in surveillance make it nearly impossible for agents to hide

The explosion of biometrics, including facial recognition and

fingerprints, also poses a huge risk to the spy industry.

Given the advancements in biometric data at some airports, as well as border crossings, officials say it has become almost impossible for spies to have more than one identity within one country.

Stealing biometric databases has become a top priority for intelligence officials given how easily it can expose foreign undercover agents.

'It's extremely difficult now to run cover operations when so much is known and can be known about almost everybody,' one former intelligence official said.

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Ireland Set to Ban Sale Of

Petrol And Diesel Cars By 2030

Ireland is totally bought into global warming hysteria and Sustainable Development, and seeks an outright ban on cars that run on gas or diesel by outlawing registration on new purchases. □ TN Editor

The Government is drafting new laws that would ban new petrol and diesel car registrations by 2030, as part of a strategy to protect the environment.

The aim is to ensure that one third of vehicles on the roads are electric in ten years' time.

The Sunday Independent reported that Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment Richard Bruton is planning to publish the law early in the new year.

The new measures will be included in the Climate Action Amendment Bill 2019.

It is understood that the bill will be developed further in conjunction with other departments.

The Government's Climate Action Plan aims to reduce emissions and be carbon neutral by 2050.

Transport emissions accounted for over 20% of Ireland's emissions in 2018.

The Government is planning to have 936,000 electric vehicles on the roads by 2030, including battery operated and hybrid vehicles.

It has promised to double the amount of home chargers installed and further roll-out the nationwide network of on street charging points.

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Technocrats Reimagine The Rural West For Total Control

Technocracy is co-opting rural America into the global supply chain by overlaying the UN's Sustainable Development policies in every sector, including agriculture.

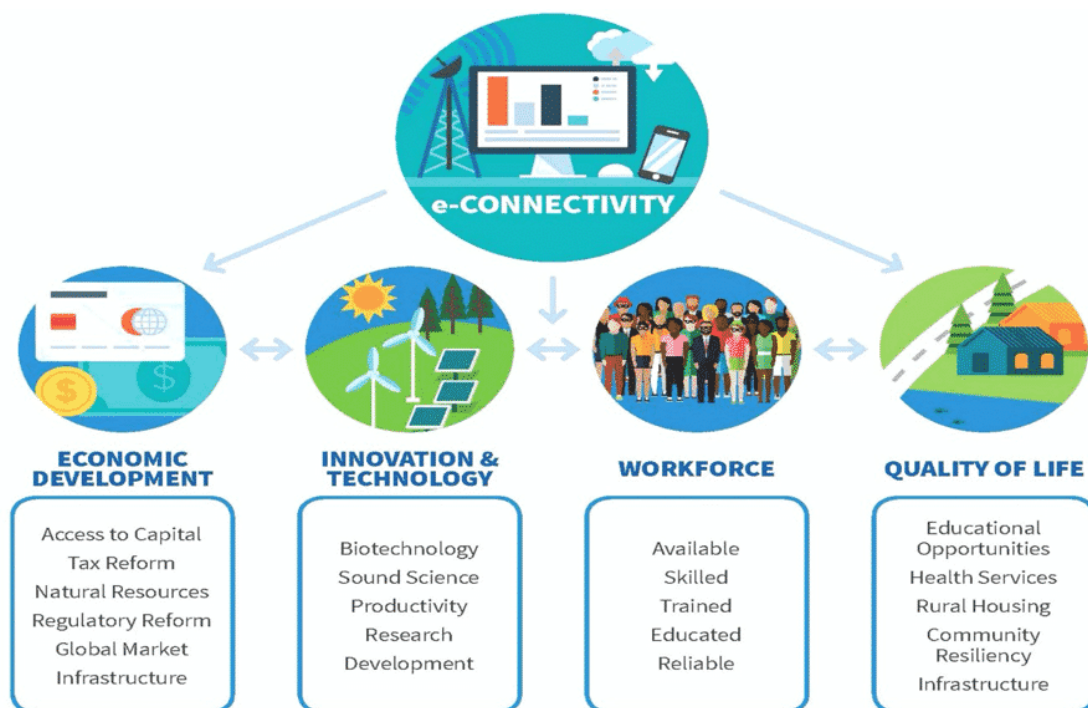
Technocracy News has stated many times that rural America is not safe from Smart City transformation. but rather is seen as a necessary part of it. After all, if you 'engineer' a city as a work center, you must provide resources to keep the workforce alive. □ TN Editor

The Western Governors Association (WGA), which encompasses 17 western states, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam, has partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to bring technocracy to rural citizens, cleverly disguised through their Reimagining the Rural West (RRW) initiative. In October, November, and December of this year, workshops were held to bring this initiative to citizens.

North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum is given credit for brainstorming

this initiative and in his introductory remarks the initiative was a blatant regurgitation of Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The need for this initiative is based on the supposed plight of rural communities and their need for economic development. In reality, through this initiative, full scientific and social control over rural America will be brought in with technocracy to meet the 17 SDGs.

Connectivity was emphasized as an underlying rural community need. Not only connections with the outside world as rural areas were deemed isolated, but also to bring the outside world to them through expanded broadband for economic development. It isn't about rural connectivity, it is really about Internet of Things (IOT) connectivity to advance technocratic dominance over rural communities. The USDA has already created the e-connectivity plan to bring everything together.



The whole initiative is based on renewable energy, along with all of the components needed to support it. Those components include broadband access and a workforce, which in turn requires re-educating rural citizens, housing and healthcare infrastructure to support this technocratic population, and a transportation network for delivering of goods to the world.

Transportation focused on "Strengthening the supply chain through the

direct support of farmers and investments in infrastructure transportation...”, revamping roads for safe “connections” between rural and urban areas, transporting food to the world, and providing access to necessary products for the renewable industry. Transforming rural community infrastructure included alignment with urban transportation systems.

Advancing modern agriculture by bringing in new technologies will transform current rural agricultural practices. The USDA has already created the case for rural broadband in its support for Next Generation Precision Agriculture Technologies.

In Resilient Rural Resource Economies panel, the underlying renewable energy objective was revealed, that rural communities located near resource extraction economies will be transitioned to technology and energy economies. This is a regional plan with no recognition of jurisdictional boundaries.

Tribes are used to work on energy infrastructure development at a regional level. The Department of Energy (DOE) is providing Tribes \$15 million for energy infrastructure and Department of Interior legislation provides continued support. Using Tribes for energy makes sense as all Tribal land is held in federal trust, meaning the federal government holds title to that land, a way in which to expand this federal agenda.

The WGA claims rural communities don’t have access to the internet. As part of this USDA agenda, millions of dollars in loan and grant packages are being provided to expand broadband access and provide fiber optics. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will also fund rural 5G with \$9 billion dollars. A total of \$20.4 billion will be distributed from the FCC Universal Service Fund to subsidize eligible companies over 10 years for rural broadband infrastructure. However, it isn’t that rural communities don’t have access, 5G is needed to implement this IOT technological agenda, a technocratic haven of data collection and control over production and people.

Transformation to renewable energy includes carbon capture technology, redesigning power plants, water treatment and wastewater

upgrades, and integrating renewable sources into existing electrical grids. The USDA and DOE have already signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for Energy Technology Development and Deployment in Rural America.

More disturbing and ominous information came from the Emerging Opportunities in Energy panel, describing the necessity that rural communities support new technologies including infrastructure, an entrepreneurial “ecosystem”, and innovation in technology, all of which can “benefit” rural communities. The real intent is overtaking rural communities to create an empire of data collection that is controlled by technocrats.

Converting coal economies to advanced manufacturing, using robotics, creating coal to fiber programs, and converting “coal mining workers into carbon fiber “workers” were part of this technocratic discussion, along with wind towers, geothermal energy, and methane capture.

None of this would be complete without creating the necessary workforce by bringing education to rural areas as discussed in the Connecting Young People to Careers panel. This particular panel focused more on skilled trade education workforce needs, capturing those who don’t choose a college education. The U.S. Department of Education Secretary, Betsy DeVos, has also signed on with the UN to provide curriculum and education that supports technology and industry workforce needs.

Rebuilding the infrastructure with a skilled trade workforce is needed for transforming to renewable energy, including housing and community services. Economic development will advance by bringing in entrepreneurial programs that educate students on starting businesses which support this new rural workforce. Other transformational education objectives include The Future of Remote Work panel, addressing the importance of remote broadband work in rural areas. This is part of the USDA. “e-connectivity” plan, contained in a report to President Trump.

Another workshop discussion was the Natural Resource Management

and Infrastructure Challenges panel. This panel covered the transformation of forests from resource extraction to biomass production as part of renewable energy. Unknown to most, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) has been in partnership with the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities (USEFC) to change forest management into an investment model. Investments by the private sector are used to promote biomass production including forest restoration, research and development in renewable forest products, and other green energy production.

Emphasis on an upgraded healthcare infrastructure included the use of electronic health records and telemedicine to care for this new workforce, building new health clinics and hospitals, and airports for emergency transports. Rather than a personal visit, patient exams will be conducted by video.

This whole RRW project is about a “transition to renewables” in rural communities. From their own website, the USDA is implementing Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, using renewable energy technology that will transform rural communities into a pure technocratic society. It is also clear that implementing the United Nations Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) is being accomplished through a technocratic agenda.

The WGA is in full partnership with the federal government on this project. Rural America will cease to exist as this federal technocratic takeover will bury citizens under scientific operation and social engineering, the pure essence of technocracy.



U.N. Approves New Internet Convention Backed By Russia And China

In 2016, I wrote *Technocracy: The Real Reason Why The UN Wants Control Over The Internet* and explained why President Obama purposely failed to renew the contract with ICANN to serve U.S. Interests. Now, you see the result. □ TN Editor

The United Nations on Friday approved a Russian-led bid that aims to create a new convention on cybercrime, alarming rights groups and Western powers that fear a bid to restrict online freedom.

The General Assembly approved the resolution sponsored by Russia and backed by China, which would set up a committee of international experts in 2020.

The panel will work to set up “a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes,” the resolution said.

The United States, European powers and rights groups fear that the

language is code for legitimizing crackdowns on expression, with numerous countries defining criticism of the government as “criminal.”

China heavily restricts internet searches to avoid topics sensitive to its communist leadership, as well as news sites with critical coverage.

A number of countries have increasingly tried to turn off the internet, with India cutting off access in Kashmir in August after it stripped autonomy to the Muslim-majority region and Iran taking much of the country offline as it cracked down on protests in November.

“It is precisely our fear that (a new convention) would allow the codification at an international and global level of these types of controls that’s driving our opposition and our concerns about this resolution,” a US official said.

Any new UN treaty that spells out internet controls would be “inimical to the United States’ interests because that doesn’t tally with the fundamental freedoms we see as necessary across the globe,” he said.

Human Rights Watch called the UN resolution’s list of sponsors “a rogue’s gallery of some of the earth’s most repressive governments.”

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The Technocratic State Is The Mortal Enemy Of The Individual

Here is a writer who understands Technocracy and applies it in the right context to the current state of the world: Technocracy hates individualism and is all about the “common good” and total control over society. □ TN Editor

“The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe. If you try it, you will be lonely often, and sometimes frightened. But no price is too high to pay for the privilege of owning yourself.” ~Friedrich Nietzsche

The idea of the “group” is the scourge of mankind, for when crowds gather, the individual disappears. When groups form, insanity is the result. This is the reason that the tyrannical state continually supports the group over the individual. This is the reason that the state promotes divisiveness, and pits group against group. This strategy weakens the whole of the masses, as all the strength of liberty resides in the individual and individual critical thought. Should the individual be marginalized, freedom will disappear.

With this in mind, is it any wonder that the information age, the age of state-sponsored propaganda, the age of spying on the individual, the age of data mining and data storage, have all been accomplished by government/private collusion? Is it any wonder that those like Google, Facebook, and Amazon are partners of the state, and were and are funded by the U.S. government and the CIA? Is it any wonder that the age of Technocracy was spawned with the knowledge that controlling information was the foundation needed to control the people? Is it any surprise then that any technocratic takeover relies upon the destruction of the individual?

Due to this massive change in how government views and manipulates the general population, and because this change and the politics of

division are now common, people across the country are at each other's throats. While one may view this phenomenon as simply a current trend of idiocy, which is not far wrong, it is a purposeful outside-orchestrated type of chaos. With all pitted against all, the individual is left in total isolation, and the elite's task of gaining control over the masses is now being accomplished to a much greater degree.

The more division that is evident in the general population, the more confusion that will exist. When the "public" is infighting and confused, the ruling class has literal Carte blanche to advance its political agenda, whether war, monetary and economic control, or any favored liberty destruction stratagem. As stated by Max Stirner in *The Ego and His Own* [1845]:

"The object of the state is always the same; to limit the individual, to tame him, to subordinate him, to subjugate him."

Government and its corporate partners have mastered deceit, in that this partnership has been able to purposely diminish the importance of the individual by exposing our differences instead of promoting our common human desires. Those long-standing common desires include love, family, peace and harmony, non-aggression, community, freedom, mutual respect, and caring for one another. By pitting us against each other through political means and fear, an almost uncontrolled opposition amongst us has emerged. There is nothing of value to be gained from this behavior, and only harm can result from such a detachment from common cooperation.

In this current world of Artificial Intelligence, smart phones, and social media, the need for each other is being replaced by the need for machines and for instant acceptance and gratification. This leads to isolation. One look around is enough to see the damaging effects of this behavior, as many can no longer function normally one on one because they are forever involved in what could be described as an addiction to surreal nothingness. Couples, families, and friends will sit for hours ignoring each other, rarely escaping their mesmerized state of screen watching. Personal human communication and contact is disappearing from view, and without a personal connection, emptiness will follow.

The finality of this detachment from reality will be slavery to the state. This will be accomplished due to the brainwashed public's voluntary acceptance of its own servitude. No thoughts or actions will be private, and nothing will be sacred. Independence will first be scorned and then squelched, and individual thought and action will be rejected in favor of mass obedience.

The elite's idea of a technocratic system controlled by the few, a eugenics based movement developed during the Progressive era in the 1930s, is getting closer and closer to fruition. A technocratic society would be cold and dark, one without emotion and passion, and one that would eliminate the individual. Without the individual, a lifeless society will exist, and freedom will be forever lost.

These ideas are not fringe, and have been actively pursued in the past by the presidents of MIT, Stanford University, Cornell and Harvard, and courses on this subject have been taught at Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Brown, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Clark, and MIT. Today, much of this teaching is guised under the label of scientific genetics, and the grand scheme of a planned and controlled society is not dead, but is being pursued under the new language of human genetics.

With the rollout of 5G technologies, which are not any real improvements in communication, an 'Internet of Things' will be structured to tie everything together. This is the basis necessary for the physical takeover of all systems, which when implemented, will allow for a completely controlled society. Humans will become simply economic units, and therefore expendable. This dystopian nightmare is just around the corner, maybe only a few years away, and must be stopped before it is too late.

This is not "conspiracy theory" or science fiction. It is now a fact of life. It is being pursued aggressively, and is being accepted more and more by an ignorant and comatose public. If mass resistance is not soon forthcoming, we will risk being doomed to a life of total control in a society consumed by worthlessness.

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Day 12: Rejecting Technocracy

Having just written eleven essays showing how Technocracy is a malignant cancer growing at breakneck speed all around the world, and especially in the United States, I will not sugar coat either the problem or the solution.

Four years ago, I wrote my first book on Technocracy, *Technocracy Rising: The Trojan Horse of Global Transformation*. I purposely used the term “Trojan Horse” to express that this has been a well-disguised sneak attack from the very beginning.

Today, the trap door is open and the attackers are pouring out. They are in plain view, working their craft to ensnare us into a Scientific Dictatorship.

Yet, Americans continue in oblivion, distracted by every imaginable political sideshow that has no substance, and entertained by a constant parade of bread and circuses.

Our epitaph could well read, “America: Alas, She Died In Her Sleep”.

In the meantime, there are thousands of Americans diligently defending their local communities from the various tentacles of Technocracy: Smart Grid, property rights abuses, 5G rollout, government mandated vaccinations, surveillance cameras, global warming and so many more.

To have any significant impact to actually STOP Technocracy, this force needs to replicate itself at scale and with great speed.

It is essential to understand that the national government will not and cannot save your local community, city or county. Washington is already swimming with Technocrats who are using the Federal apparatus to promote Technocracy throughout America. The last and only line of defense is in your local cities, towns and counties. This successful strategy has been proven time and time again, and it works.

Target The Achilles Heel

In Day 6: Technocracy's Necessary Requirements, I listed the original items that need to be in place for Technocracy to take hold. These requirements were clearly stated in the Technocracy Study Course and they are just as valid today as they were in 1934.

To the extent that we can block or scramble any of those requirements, we can deal a serious blow to advancement of Technocracy and Technocrats. Thus, it is imperative to focus on these things:

- **Smart Grid, Smart Meters, Alternative Energy** - There is no doubt that the national power grid needs to be updated, but not in a way that seeks to control energy. There is no energy shortage and there is no demonstrated need for "alternative energy". Stop those plans. Expose them. Educate your local officials to not fall prey to the false narrative that the world will end in 12 years if they don't take action. Demand that your local and elected officials personally write all city and county ordinances and block outside lobbyists from having any foothold.
- **5G rollout and Internet of Things** - If Technocrats fully implement 5G, artificial intelligence programs will take over the Internet of Things. By stopping 5G Small Cell antennas from being

erected in your community, you could deal a fatal blow to near-term plans for Technocracy.

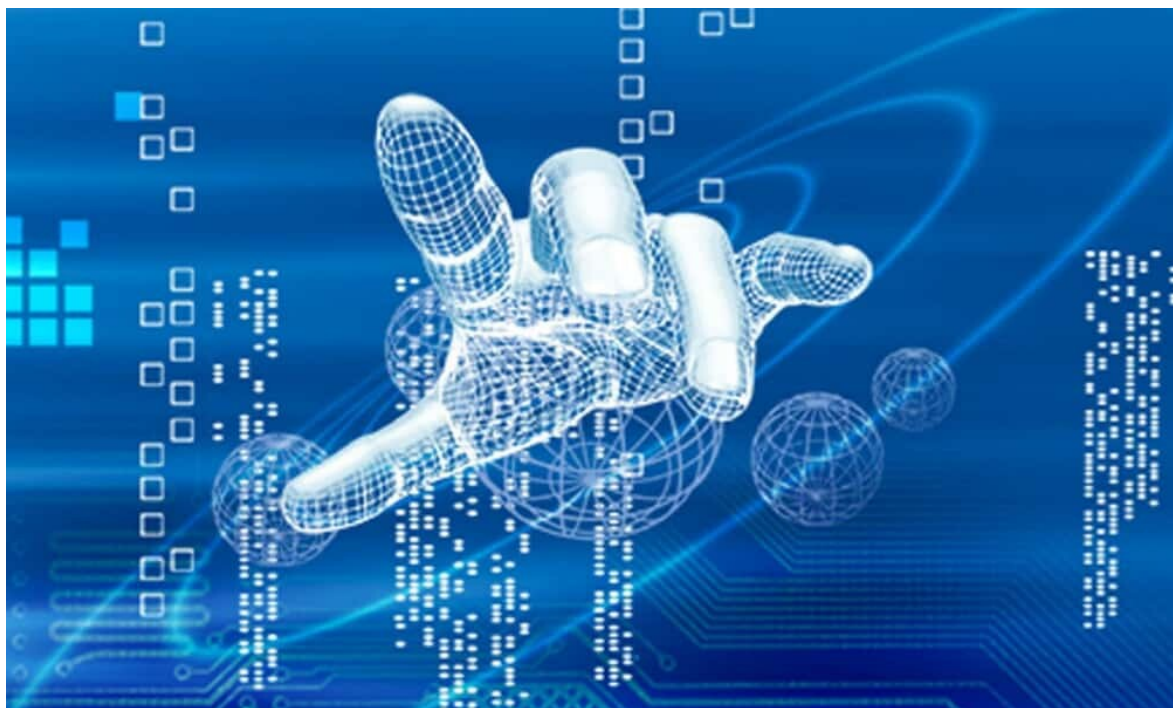
- **Surveillance cameras, license plate readers, militarization of police** - Again, these are local issues that can only be addressed locally. Demand that your local leaders re-cast your law enforcement as peace keepers instead of military wannabes. Do not trade security for privacy.
- **Demand data privacy** - Your local officials can create and pass binding resolutions that literally tie technocrats in knots when they are denied free access to your data. Your city exists to protect the rights of its citizens; make them work at it!
- **Reject regionalization** - Most UN policies for Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development, aka Technocracy, are imposed through regional governance entities called Councils of Governments. These organizations are patently unconstitutional and you should demand that your city, town and county withdraw from and reject all such regionalization.
- **Education reform in your local schools** - Any and all outside influence over education and curricula must be rejected, with control being returned to parents and local teachers. If they refuse, encourage everyone in your community to get their children out of government schools and into private or home school situations. As documented in Day 10: Technocracy and Education, human conditioning promoted by Technocracy is toxic and NOT education.

This is not an exclusive list, and I will reserve the right to edit or add to this article in the future. However, I hope you get the idea that you have the power in your hands to make immense changes in your local community that will stop Technocracy and Technocrats dead in their tracks.

Turn off the TV. Quit wasting time shaking your fist at Washington theatrics. Get up. Get out. Meet people where you live, shop, raise children, etc. Make a difference. Sure, you may get some resistance, but I can virtually guarantee that you will be shocked by the numbers of fellow citizens who are thinking the same as you are.

Despite our efforts to the contrary, it is possible and perhaps even probable, that Technocracy will win and throw us into a Scientific Dictatorship from which there is no escape. On the other hand, Americans have overcome seemingly insurmountable enemies in our past, but only to the extent that we came together as AMERICA and threw off the forces that sought to bury us.

Where do you stand?



Day 11: Technocracy And The Rise Of Techno-populism

If you want to start an argument in a room full of political scientists, just ask what they think about Populism. This is a vague term that means something to everyone and nothing to no one.

In the simplest sense, Populism is a movement of ordinary citizens against the elite whom they perceive are wrongly ruling over them. The problem is that it doesn't matter if the movement is left, right or centrist.

President Donald Trump is said to be riding the wave of Populism because he is perceived to be against the so-called “Deep State” of elites who have a stranglehold on the U.S. political system.

The recently deposed communist leader of Bolivia, Evo Morales, was said to have led a populist movement when he originally rose to power. Alas, things changed when a new and more right-leaning populist movement rose up to throw him out.

The sobering reality about all populist movements is that none of them actually know how to run a country. They know what they don't like but they have no practical policies that would fix things. Often, a populist group will focus on a single issue or narrow group of issues that have become important to it for any number of reasons, but when they are asked about broader policies to run the entire nation, the discussion falls apart.

The Technocrat Appeal

Typically, Technocrats are viewed as polar opposite to populists, and for good reason. Technocrats are often unelected and unaccountable for their actions, and they make important decisions without any connection to the will of the people.

Nevertheless, Technocrats know how to get things done and make things work. This is the exact point where populists and Technocrats find common ground, giving rise to a new term called “Techno-populism”, or a blending of Populism with Technocracy.

Techno-populism has a broad meaning, as does Populism. Even Wikipedia notes that “[t]he diverse range of movements along the political spectrum indicates that techno-populism can be used as a tool by any ideology that presents itself as a party for the people.” The modern use of the term was popularized just after the 2008 financial meltdown.

Dubbing this trend Techno-populism is very accurate because it describes much of what is happening in the Western world today. President Trump was elected on a populist surge but promotes

Technocrats to actually make things run. The military, for instance, is full of Technocrats who prosecute armed conflicts. The Internet of Things and 5G are being promoted from the top down. Technocrat influence is likewise seen in the departments of Energy, Transportation, Homeland Security, Environmental Protection and Education. In fact, it was data-minded Technocrats who manipulated both social and traditional media to make the election possible in the first place.

In Europe, three instances of Techno-populism have been identified by political scientists: the Five Star Movement in Italy, Podemos in Spain, and the Pirate Party in Iceland. England's BREXIT movement is very close to such a declaration.

Even the elitist London School of Economics blog recognizes Techno-populism:

*The Five Star Movement and Lega's nomination of Italian law professor Giuseppe Conte as the next Prime Minister of Italy presents a puzzle: why would an apparently 'populist' government nominate a Prime Minister who fits the mould of a technocrat? **Chris Bickerton** writes that given the Five Star Movement's history, we should not be surprised at the nomination of Conte. The party stands for a curious blend of technocracy and populism, and is representative of a new type of 'techno-populist' party that is emerging elsewhere across Europe.*

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt was seated as President in 1933, he was challenged by the early Technocrat leaders to declare himself dictator in order to implement Technocracy. He refused the "offer" but had no problem admitting scores of Technocrats into his administration to run the country.

In Nazi Germany, Hitler outlawed the Technocracy, Inc. movement because he could tolerate no competition, but then he relied heavily upon Technocrats to build his Fourth Reich.

At the end of WWII, President Truman authorized top-secret Operation Paperclip to bring some 1,600 Technocrat scientists and engineers from Nazi Germany to America and place them in top positions within our own

government. Of special note were rocket scientists and aerospace engineers.

The only valid observation here is that Technocrats are always in demand by political leaders, who have no reservation about using them to further political objectives. Political administrations come and go, but the underlying Technocrats continue on uninterrupted.

In today's world, the curious attraction between Populists and Technocrats is akin to a moth being attracted to the flame: Populists cannot prevent being ultimately dominated and burned by Technocrats.



Day 10: Technocracy And Education

Technocrats have long since hijacked the American education system for their own agenda. What once was a system of actual education of

students has now become a system intended to produce nothing more than conditioned Technocrat workers. When this is understood, modern education programs - President George Bush's "No Child Left Behind" policy and President Barack Obama's Common Core Education Standards and the Trump Administration signing a UN agreement that states "We commit to facilitating the internationalization of education" - will become crystal clear.

When the *Technocracy Study Course* was written in 1934 by M. King Hubbert and Howard Scott, it was literally intended to be the "bible" of Technocracy. It contained all of the basic elements of societal construction along with rules and principles for living.

Hubbert and Scott names education as one of the pillar service sectors of Technocracy was education. On page 232, they listed "*The end products attained by a high-energy social mechanism on the North American Continent*" as:

- a. *a high physical standard of living,*
- b. *a high standard of public health,*
- c. *a minimum of unnecessary labor,*
- d. *a minimum of wastage of nonreplaceable resources,*
- e. ***an educational system to train the entire younger generation indiscriminately as regards all considerations other than inherent ability—a Continental system of human conditioning.***
(emphasis added)

William Akin elaborated on this in his book, *Technocracy and the American Dream* (1978, p. 142).

A continental system of human conditioning will have to be installed to replace the existing insufficient educational methods and institutions. This continental system of general education will have to be organized as to provide the fullest possible conditioning and physical training... It must educate and train the student public so as to obtain the highest possible percentage of proficient functional capacity.

Since the basic need of society was technical expertise, their education system would abolish the liberal arts, which addressed outmoded moralistic solutions to human problems. It would essentially replace the humanities with the machine shop. In the process, members of society would be conditioned to think in terms of engineering rationality and efficiency. Man, in short, would then be conditioned to assume the character of machines, to accept "a reality understood in terms of machine-like function."

Early Technocrats, thoroughly captivated by the vain religion of Scientism, believed that truth about man and the universe could only be discovered through science. As a result, the pioneer of behavioral psychology, B.F. Skinner, was a principal contributor to Technocrat understanding of human conditioning. It was a theory that they eagerly embraced and applied to their utopian model of Technocracy.

Skinner's association with the Technocracy movement has been well documented in academic literature. Alexandra Rutherford, for instance, wrote *B. F. Skinner and Technology's Nation: Technocracy, Social Engineering, and the Good Life in 20th-Century America* in the *History of Psychology*, in which she stated,

Skinner's efforts were part of a much larger social engineering tradition that received one of its fullest expressions in the Technocracy Movement of the 1930s.

The balance of Rutherford's paper detailed the "several philosophical and structural similarities between the Technocrats' and Skinner's social visions."

The Technocracy Study Course is thoroughly dependent on this line of thinking, and every chapter stresses the importance of and need for "conditioning" of all members of society in order for Utopia to materialize. Of course, this goes well beyond just education, but early conditioning of young students was of paramount importance:

No conditioned response to a given stimulus can ever occur unless the subject has previously been through the conditioning experience involving this stimulus and the corresponding response.

Enter Common Core Education Standards

Although the modern drift of education toward Technocratic conditioning started in the early 1980s, it is not the purpose of this paper to present details that others have presented over the years. Rather, I will skip forward to the latest program called the Common Core Education Standards Initiative (CCESI) which has swept the American education system over the last 10 years.

CCESI was sponsored by the National Governors Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), both of which are non-governmental organizations. CCSSO is a progressive advocacy organization that focuses on “education workforce; information systems and research; next generation learners; and standards, assessment, and accountability.”The NGA’s membership is exclusively the Governors of each state and territory, but it presents itself as a political organization.

It is important to note that both the NGA and CCSSO are completely independent of any government authority or accountability.

Did funding for CCESI come from the federal government? No! Instead, the primary financier was the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, controlled by Microsoft pioneer Bill Gates - a Technocrat. In fact, over a 10 year period, Gates provided almost \$500 million to various organizations to develop the curriculum according to his own personal vision of education.

Furthermore, according to its own website, the resulting copyright for CCESI is tightly held by these same organizations:

NGA Center/CCSSO shall be acknowledged as the sole owners and developers of the Common Core State Standards, and no claims to the contrary shall be made.

Parents today wonder why the nature and focus of education has changed so radically over the last 10 years. The simple reason is that it has been hijacked by private Technocrat-oriented organizations and

funded by Technocrats like Bill Gates. To call this a monumental coup would be an understatement.

Of course, the Technocrats had help and full cooperation from the federal government which had distributed Common Core to the individual states, -proof of how deep the Technocrat influence runs within our political structures.

In sum, Akin's observation of Technocracy's "**Continental system of human conditioning**" has proven correct: "It would essentially replace the humanities with the machine shop."



Day 9: Technocracy And Smart Cities

The concept of "smart growth" was a brilliant marketing strategy that

was introduced in the early 1990s as an alternative phrase for Agenda 21. Americans don't like to be included in "agendas" they did not create or approve, but they instantly warmed up to the idea of being "smart". After all, who wants to be "dumb"?

The concept of Smart Growth has spawned a plethora of derivatives such as Smart City, smart phone, smart network, smart home, smart streets, smart cars, smart grid, smart appliances, etc. Essentially, the inclusion of "smart" has come to mean anything saturated with technology designed to control the object of its focus.

The Big Tech companies of Silicon Valley and similar tech centers fancy themselves to be urban planners, but that is a misnomer. Traditional urban planners seek to build functional cities that work for people, whereas Smart City planners build functional cities focused on controlling people.

As you will remember from other essays in this series, one main object of Technocracy, aka Sustainable Development, is to transfer resources from the hands and ownership of people and their representative institutions into the hands of a global common trust operated by the global elite. When David Rockefeller founded the Trilateral Commission in 1973 to create a "New International Economic Order", grabbing resources became the master plan and Sustainable Development, aka Technocracy, became the means to that end.

Cities don't have physical resources like farming, minerals, timber, etc. Rather, it is the rural areas of the world where such resources are found and developed. So, to prepare for taking over large swaths of rural areas, Technocrats developed two coordinated strategies: First, move people from rural to urban settings and second, keep them there.

The United States contains 2.27 billion acres of land. The federal government owns some 650 million acres, representing over 28% of our total land mass. Most federal land is in the western states, which are rich with natural resources. The U.S. Constitution does not provide for broad federal land ownership, but that has not stopped the government from ever-expanding its portfolio. Apologists for federal ownership use

the justification that the American people actually own those acres, but in fact much of the federal property is completely inaccessible to the public.

In China, where Technocracy reigns, land grab policies are more direct. For instance, China unveiled a plan in 2014 to summarily move 250 million farmers off their land by 2026 and into megacities that had already been constructed but sat vacant. The vacated farm land is being combined into giant factory farms to be operated by advanced technology such as agricultural robots and automated tractors. Ostensibly, the farmers who refuse to leave will be helped along with the barrel of a gun.

Once relocated into cities of the government's choosing, these farmers will fall into a social engineering machine that will continuously surveil them, track them, assign social credit scores to limit their access to privileges, etc. They will never regain enough resources or mobility to leave their assigned cities. In other words, they will be trapped.

Smart City Development

Around the world, there are several Smart City commonalities which can be easily observed in practice and in literature:

1. **Surveillance.** Monitor people using biometric facial scanning, geo-spatial tracking, financial data, social media, etc. A population that is surveilled can be easily controlled.
2. **Transportation.** Force people out of private vehicles into shared public transportation such as scooters, bicycles, buses, light rail, etc. Without private transportation, they are locked into the city and out of the rural area.
3. **Data.** Collect real-time data from the Internet of Everything (IoE). IoE is an expansion of the Internet of Things concept to include people as well.
4. **Control.** Social engineering is always leading the thought process of Smart City development. However, unlike elected political representatives, the social engineers are always self-appointed Technocrats who decide what citizens should or

should not do, where citizens should or should not go, with whom citizens should or should not associate with, etc.

All of this fits the original definition of Technocracy, as seen in *The Technocrat* magazine in 1939:

Technocracy is the science of social engineering, the scientific operation of the entire social mechanism to produce and distribute goods and services to the entire population.

Original Technocrats viewed people as nothing more than resources on the same level as animals and natural resources on the planet. Their goal was - and still is - to apply “science” to the efficient balancing of resources by controlling production of goods and services as well as their consumption. The objects of this social engineering would have no more control over their own lives than the cattle in a feedlot.

Smart Cities and Regionalization

In the United States, Smart City policies are increasingly being imposed by regionalization.

The National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is a non-governmental organization that “*serves as the national voice for regions by advocating for regional cooperation as the most effective way to address a variety of community planning and development opportunities and issues.*” According to its website, there are over 500 regional councils in all 50 states serving population areas ranging from less than 50,000 to more than 19 million.

These regional entities, known as Councils of Governments (COGs) or Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), impose Sustainable Development policies on all targeted communities, cities and counties within their supposed jurisdiction, bypassing the officially elected representatives. The NARC literature is very clear regarding its purpose. NARC supports:

- *Federal consultation of local governments in formulating environment, energy and land use policies*

- *community resilience planning to mitigate the impacts of extreme weather events*
- *expand[ing] Federal incentives to reduce energy dependence and promote renewable energy use*
- *multi-jurisdictional solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions*
- *empowering regions to utilize the opportunities created by technology and data, included automated and connected vehicles*
- *public and private investments that provide regions with the tools they need to create economically vibrant and sustainable communities.*

In 2019, a new regionalization scheme was launched in Arizona called the Smart Region Initiative (SRI). It will create implementation policies for Smart City technology throughout a given region of cities and counties. As I wrote in February 2019,

The Phoenix area Smart Region Initiative is a pilot program to see how much sovereignty can be stripped from member cities without a mass uprising by disenfranchised citizens. With no elected officials, SRI seeks domination over 22 cities and 4.2 million people to dictate uniform implementation of Smart City policies and technology.

If this pilot is successful, it will be rolled out across the nation for the rapid installation of Smart City tech, including 5G small cell towers, smart street lights with cameras, sensors, and listening devices, smart street technology for autonomous vehicles, data collection technology, and so on.

Conclusion

Where I grew up on a farm in northern California, crops like tomatoes and melons required lots manual labor to pick the fruit during the harvest season. Thousands of workers from Mexico would be granted “green cards” to temporarily enter the U.S. and then would return to their own country when the work was done.

While they moved from farm to farm, they would be housed in dormitory-

style facilities known as “labor camps”. These allowed for sleeping and eating, and some facilities were barely better than tents, but the work got done and the workers returned home with their paychecks in hand.

I am reminded of these work camps when I look at today’s modern concept of the Smart City, where captive labor resources are plentiful, accessible and trainable. Is this really the purpose of city life in the 21st century? It would appear so.

For urban dwellers, what happened to all the physical resources throughout the vast expanse of rural America? Well, that’s none of your business anymore. After all, you are “smart” now.