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World Economic Forum Reveals The Green Social Credit System That Is Coming

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This week, during one of the WEF's live-streamed panels, Alibaba Holdings President J. Michael Evans claimed that the company is working on an app that could track an individual user's carbon footprint.

The former-Goldman Sachs vice-chairman told the audience of the "Strategic Outlook: Responsible Consumption" panel:

"We're developing, through technology, an ability for consumers to measure their own carbon footprint. What does that mean? That's where are they travelling,

how are they travelling, what are they eating, what are they consuming on our platform. So: An individual carbon footprint tracker."

Now, to clarify, Evans was only talking about Alibaba's platform...but that's a big platform.

The Chinese company is the second-largest e-commerce company in the world after Amazon, with revenues in excess of 715 billion Yuan in 2021 (that's over 110 billion USD).

And they're not just an e-commerce platform. Through their financial and technological service companies, Alibaba runs the largest domain name market, email provider and cloud storage services in China, and the largest payment platform in the world.

Through Alihealth they supply online pharmacy services, as well as providing computer technology to hospitals and clinics. Since they bought AutoNavi in 2014, they own the biggest e-map navigation company in China too.

Essentially, in China if you want to pay for something on the internet, you probably use Alibaba. If you want to order something online from a small business, you probably use Alibaba. If you want to sell your stuff second hand, you probably use Alibaba.

If you want to register a domain, go to a pharmacy, check into a hospital, send an email, use a map or GPS...you get the idea.

Alibaba's computing sector is also a market leader in AI services, being the first payment platform to start using facial recognition technology to confirm payments in 2017.

Other projects on the go include "CityBrain", an AI designed to scan cities and provide "streamlined" traffic services. Warning of potential accidents as well as making public transport more efficient, a clear move toward "Smart Cities".

The company also has previous when it comes to "individual carbon footprint" apps. In 2017 their payment platform subsidiary Ant Financial Services was named 6th in Fortune's "Change the World" list for its Ant Forest app.

According to Fortune, Ant Forest is "the world's largest platform for tracking individuals' carbon footprints", and here's how it works:

"Users earn points toward planting virtual trees by adopting earth-friendly habits. The company plants a real tree for every 17.9 kg of carbon saved".

They're incredibly vague on how users "earn" these points, or what exactly these "Earth-friendly habits" are, but it doesn't take a genius to make some educated guesses.

And while we've been focusing on the individual carbon footprint tracker, something else Evans says later in the panel is just as interesting:

"The third thing, we call it "Green Travel". So, we have within our business something called AMAP - a mapping, think Google Maps or Ways - plus travel destination business. So what we're going to allow people to do is, first of all, calculate the best and most efficient route and also the most efficient form of transportation. And then, if they take advantage of those recommendations, we'll give them bonus points which they can redeem elsewhere on our platform. So, they are incentivised to do the right thing, even while they are provided the opportunity to do the wrong thing."

So let's put these three facts together. It seems Alibaba currently has apps, either being used or in development, that:

- Monitor travel routes and methods and "reward" users for making the "correct choice".
- Can track an individual's "carbon footprint", including what they eat and where.
- Have users "earn points" for "earth-friendly habits".

Even individually these functions are worrying enough, but they combine to paint a very concerning picture of the future.

Further, combine that with what we know of the company's reach through its subsidiaries: Smart Cities, banking, healthcare records, emails, internet activity and more.

How long before Alibaba decides to "reward" other "correct choices" that have nothing to do with the environment? Like vaccination, for example.

How long after that do they start punishing incorrect choices?

They already technically have access to the data they would need to construct this system. It would be naïve in the extreme to not see where this leads.

And, of course, it won't just be China. If Alibaba is doing this then Google, Amazon, Apple and all the rest of them won't be far behind.

Carbon Calculator Credit Card Lets You Know If You Exceed Your "Personal Carbon Allowance"

Have you checked your Personal Carbon Allowance allotment lately?

No, really.

Discussions floated around within various "academic" journals expressing the need for a "Personal Carbon Allowance," or PCA. Some argue that PCAs are the ultimate means of battling climate control.

How is a Personal Carbon Allowance to be used in climate control?

Well, each individual on the planet has a set number of Personal Carbon Allowances they may use per day. Once they have met that threshold, force is used to keep them from going any further.

So, for example, let's say you are permitted 10 Personal Carbon Allowance each day as an American. The rest of the world gets 20, but, hey, such is the new world. Think this is just tongue in cheek? Nope. Giving some countries fewer PCAs than others has already been discussed. How do average Americans tend to fare with international treaties? [source]

What if you drive too far to visit your elderly mom, heat your house too hot in the wintertime, or use up too much healthcare and bypass your daily limit?

Authorities would "do something."

Possibly impose a hefty fine, or specialized thugs would show up to your house to arrest you. Whatever the "something" is, authorities will force you to bend to their will.

How is it determined *how much* Personal Carbon Allowance somebody has burned through already?

Well, it starts with the financial system. And, with the new DO Black credit card (*the first credit card with a carbon limit – MD*) we've just taken a massive step towards Personal Carbon Allowance becoming easier to implement. In Sweden, where the crime rate is through the roof, and people insert microchips into their hands, the decision is that "carbon cost" be attributed to daily life goods. This decision has resulted in the creation of the *Carbon Calculator*.

Utilizing the Aland Index, *Carbon Calculator* allows patrons to see the daily carbon footprint they're leaving on the planet. Let's say you go to your local coffee shop and buy a latte. That may cost you 1

PCA. Then you go to the gas station and fill up your truck. That's 6 PCA. By the time you've finished your run to the bank, grocery store, and post office, you're well over your 10 PCA daily limit.

And so, your credit card shuts down

At least, that's one option available with the new DO Black. Two different cards are available to the public (in Sweden alone, at the moment); the shut-off card and a more "educational" card that only alerts patrons about what their spending habits are doing to the environment.

Personal Carbon Allowance allotments are not as far away as you might think.

Coming soon to a Great Reset near you...

It doesn't appear as if the rest of the world will have to wait long for this technology. According to Mastercard, they have integrated the Carbon Calculator across their global network. Mastercard Chief Digital Officer Jorn Lambert seems to give further proof we will see this technology soon by saying,

"Companies, consumers, and communities must work together to make the significant changes needed to effectively address climate change."

"New research on sustainability, commissioned by Mastercard, reveals a marked increase in consumer passion for the environment as a result of COVID-19. More than half of those surveyed across the world (54%) see reducing their carbon footprint as more important now than pre-pandemic."

Lambert's words seem to mesh perfectly with Klaus Schwabb's statement: *"The pandemic represents a rare but narrow window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and reset our world."*

Mastercard further claims 85% of those they've surveyed say they're willing to fight on a personal level against climate change.

Several big-name major players favor the DO Black Credit Card

For starters, the World Economic Forum (WEF), founded by Klaus Schwabb. According to the WEF:

"While many of us are aware that we need to reduce our carbon footprint, advice on doing so can seem nebulous, and keeping a tab is difficult. DO monitors and cuts off spending when we hit our carbon max."

We've heard from the World Economic Forum about their plans for the world before. Remember this article about how we won't own any property by 2030?

The UN has also jumped at the opportunity to encourage the use of these new types of technology. Manager of the Global Climate Action at the UN Climate Change secretariat (how he gets that title to fit on a placard, I'll never know) Niclas Svenningsen said:

"What's really key here is the availability of information. One certainly can't expect people to change their behaviors and take climate action if they do not know what their climate footprint is or what their consumption represents. With this data now easily accessible thanks to the partners' excellent work, citizens are empowered to make smart decisions and act responsibly, and it can provoke a significant cultural shift around climate action."

How long will it be before ALL cards adopt the PCA measures?

Combine the Carbon Calculator and the DO Black Card with the UBI, a cashless society, and social credit system and we will see the largest, most effective police state ever known to man. A society where any criticism or resistance of the government will result in an immediate shut down of credits and the trespasser being frozen entirely out of society.

Those not willing to comply with these climate actions are acting “irresponsibly” is likely to be echoed even more in the future. And for how long will such a measure remain voluntary? At what point will we see more and more cards adopting these measures? Will governments rule by decree that ALL must take these measures? Could some form of climate emergency be issued, with new lockdowns, new payment methods, and new regulations?

Israel simulates massive strike against Iran with hundreds of IDF aircraft

The exercise is part of the IDF’s month-long Chariots of Fire drill.

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Hundreds of IAF aircraft, including fighter jets and refueling planes, took off overnight Wednesday from various bases to simulate striking targets far from Israel’s borders, including in Iran.

The exercise, part of the IDF’s monthlong Chariots of Fire drill, saw fighter jets, transport planes and refueling aircraft take off from several bases in Israel for Cyprus.

Israel has significantly increased its readiness level and has taken steps throughout the past year to prepare a credible military option against Iran’s nuclear facilities.

The IDF, which is planning several military options against Iran should the nuclear talks between the West and the Islamic Republic fail, is carrying out its largest drill ever with thousands of soldiers and reservists.

One of the possible military options has been simulated during the exercise.

The drill

Soldiers are training on varying types of terrain, including wilderness, urban, rural and high-altitude mountainous areas on the island, which will act as a substitute for intense fighting against Hezbollah in Lebanon.

The drill “constitutes an important component in maintaining the readiness of the IDF for a variety of operational scenarios,” the military said.

During the visit, Gantz met with the Cypriot National Guard Commander Lt.-Gen. Demokritos Zervakis and held a situational assessment and discussions with senior IDF officers, including OC 98th Division Brig.-Gen. Ofer Winter.

Gantz thanked the Cypriots and said the drill on the island nation illustrated the “depth of the strategic alliance” between the two countries.

“We’re talking about the peak of one of the largest and most widespread exercises ever done throughout the years.”

But, Gantz warned, “the IDF is constantly preparing for operations and various campaigns in various theaters, and it will inflict a severe blow on anyone who seeks to threaten the citizens of the State of Israel.”

Last year, Kohavi announced during a speech at the Institute for National Security Studies conference in Tel Aviv that he had ordered the military to begin preparing renewed plans for a strike on Iran’s nuclear program.

“Iran can decide that it wants to advance to a bomb, either covertly or in a provocative way,” Kohavi said. “In light of this basic analysis, I have ordered the IDF to prepare a number of operational plans, in addition to the existing ones. We are studying these plans and we will develop them over the next year. The government will of course be the one to decide if they should be used. But these plans must be on the table, in existence and trained for.”

With tensions increasing over Iran’s nuclear program and regional hostility, both Israel and the Islamic Republic have been threatening each other, with senior officers saying their militaries are capable of striking the other.

The NIS 58 billion defense budget set for the IDF in the coming year is expected to allow the military to focus on the threats posed by Iran across the region, with some NIS 3.5b. designated specifically for that.

Iraq’s Blood-Curdling Bill Targets Israel - and its Own People



Iraqis protesting at the Massachusetts State House in Boston take a stand against a lack of jobs, corruption and poor public services in their home country, Oct. 5, 2019. Credit: Jan van Dasler/Shutterstock.

(May 27, 2022 / JNS) Nearly 20 years after the overthrow of Saddam Hussein’s regime in a U.S.-led invasion, Iraq remains at war with Israel, as has been

the situation since the foundation of the Jewish state in 1948. The question persists, however, as to whether Iraq will always be at war with Israel.

Ask the Iraqi parliament that question and you will receive an affirmative answer. Last Thursday, Iraqi legislators voted overwhelmingly in favor of a new law with the ominous title, “Criminalizing Normalization and Establishment of Relations With the Zionist Entity.” From now on, any Iraqi citizen who makes contact with anyone or anything originating from Israel could well face a lifetime prison sentence or even the death penalty.

In a statement issued following the bill's passage, the Iraqi parliament declared that the legislation "represents a true reflection of the will of the people, a brave national decision and a position that is the first of its kind in the world in terms of criminalizing the relationship with the Zionist entity." It called on parliaments elsewhere in the Arab and Islamic worlds to follow the Iraqi lead by passing similar legislation that "meets the aspirations of our people."

On woke political indoctrination and antisemitism

Think intersectionality and critical race theory aren't a threat to Jews? Think again.

By Jonathan S. Tobin June 1

In the past year, controversies over whether critical race theory (CRT) and associated leftist ideologies were being imposed on public schools throughout the country have been something of a dialogue of the deaf. On the one hand, concerned parents worried about a trend in which educators have adopted radical ideas about America and the world. They spoke of how teachers, administrators and school boards were allowing notions about America being an irredeemably racist nation or supporting intersectional notions about the need to support the struggles of all "people of color" against allegedly oppressive beneficiaries of "white privilege."

Those behind these efforts, as well as some of their mainstream liberal apologists, claim that this is all fiction and that no such efforts were being undertaken in the schools. Yet as evidence piled up of how ideas about race in which students were divided and lectured about the evils of "white privilege" – as opposed to learning the facts about the country's racist past and struggles to overcome it – and the need for "equity" rather than equality, it was clear that they were gaslighting the nation.

However, a new lawsuit about ethnic studies in Los Angeles illustrates not only how radicals are trying to use the public education system to impose their toxic theories on schoolchildren but the deceptive manner they are using to do it. It also shows that the Jewish stakes in the battle over CRT are much higher than many people understand.

The background to this case – in which the public-interest law firm, the Deborah Project, has sued the "Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum et al" on behalf of the Concerned Jewish Parents and Teachers of Los Angeles – involves a fight that most of the organized Jewish community thought they had already won.

In the spring of 2021, a long-running controversy over the content of California's proposed ethnic-studies curriculum in the spring of 2021 ended with the Jewish community being satisfied. The first draft of a proposed curriculum had erased the Jews as a group worth recognizing, as well as included anti-Israel and antisemitic content. A battle in the legislature and a veto by Gov. Gavin Newsom spiked that proposal and resulted in a new framework for the subject that would supposedly ensure that courses that taught the subject in public schools would be free of anti-Jewish bias, as well as radical leftist critiques of Zionism and other politicized material. The approved curriculum included lessons on Jews, the Mizrahi experience and antisemitism, with study of the latter rooted in the International Holocaust Remembrance Association (IHRA)'s widely approved working definition.

But as I wrote at the time, confidence that the state's decision ended the controversy was misplaced. The question remained how the curriculum would be implemented in the state's school districts, and how school boards and teachers would interpret the guidelines. Moreover, there was reason to believe

that the entire idea of interjecting ideas about ethnicity was being pushed by educators with a political agenda rooted in the same toxic ideas that animated the curriculum that California had rejected. Those who were behind the drive to install ethnic-studies courses in schools were dedicated to using public education to have CRT and intersectional ideology go mainstream. That meant that it was more than likely that the approved curriculum would be manipulated by extremists to do exactly what Newsom and the California legislature had thought they had stopped.

As Deborah Project legal director Lori Lowenthal Marcus laid out in an article in the Los Angeles-based Jewish Journal, what's been going on is that a group promoting something they call the "Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, have with the help of the teachers union in Los Angeles been working covertly to have courses taught in the schools conform to a worldview in which leftist ideas about the need to resist "empire, white supremacy, racism, patriarchy, cisheteropatriarchy, capitalism, ableism and anthropocentrism" became the focus of education in California.

As JNS reports, this effort centers on having ethnic studies only touch on black, Latino, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The latter group includes people from the Middle East but pointedly excludes Jews. It sets aside the long history of oppression, religious hatred and ethnic cleansing carried out against Jews because, according to the CRT worldview, Jews are white and therefore privileged oppressors.

What happened was that a number of radicals behind this curriculum have, with the help of the United Teachers of Los Angeles, sought to bypass rules about transparency and public accountability, and impose their own CRT-inspired agenda on ethnic-studies courses. As Marcus discovered during the course of her investigation, the Liberated curriculum group advised teachers to "fly under the radar" and hide their goals, methods and details about their course material only to those administrators, teachers and parents who were ready to back their transformation of the schools into bases for leftist activism.

This would be deeply troubling under any circumstances since, like so many other efforts to use the schools to mainstream these toxic theories, such as curricula based on The New York Times' fallacious "1619 Project," their ultimate purpose is to instill hatred for America and to place race at the center of every discussion. This is antithetical to the notion – put forward by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – that promoting equality and judging people by "the content of their character rather than the color of their skin" is the goal Americans should strive toward.

Many liberal Jews have felt free to support the Black Lives Matter movement after the death of George Floyd in 2020. They regarded the way CRT and intersectionality labeled Israel and Jews as possessors of "white privilege" and belonging to the oppressor class as a peripheral issue, even if it did grant a permission slip for antisemitism.

The Deborah Project's lawsuit demonstrated that hatred for Israel and contempt for Jews – even for liberal groups like the Anti-Defamation League, Jewish federations and community relations councils – are integral to the campaign for Liberated Ethnic Studies. Its advocates regard demonizing Israel as a priority and think of Jews who are even minimally supportive of the Jewish state's right to exist as supporters of "white supremacy" whose influence must be eradicated.

That these ideas are inherently illiberal is obvious but becomes even more explicit when supporters of Liberated studies in teachers' unions and elsewhere in the educational establishment say they are opposed to "multiculturalism." They aren't interested in actual diversity, which means celebrating the broad mosaic of American ethnic groups from all backgrounds. What they want is a curriculum that is solely focused on an anti-democratic narrative in which certain groups deemed to be victims must be advanced while everyone else is deemed a privileged oppressor who must be penalized.

The bottom line of Liberated courses is that Israel has no right to exist and that Zionism is racism. That is justified by putting forward the lie that Zionism and love of the land of Israel are not an essential part of Judaism. This denies the Jewish people rights not denied to any other group. It is textbook antisemitism.

That radical groups supported by the LA teacher's union are doing this is a disgrace. But it is also, as the Deborah Project's lawsuit shows, a violation of federal and state laws that prohibit such blatant discrimination.

The wheels of justice grind slowly, and the vagaries of the court system mean that there is no guarantee that this lawsuit will succeed in holding the law-breaking radicals behind this effort accountable. But by exposing their schemes, the case strips the veil of respectability away from those promoting this agenda.

There is no longer any room for doubt about the way that extremists are trying to hijack our public-education system not only to trash traditional values of patriotism and liberalism but to mainstream antisemitism. If they aren't stopped, it will do more than just hurt Americans' belief in their country and its democratic system. It will also legitimize Jew-hatred in a way that has never happened before on American soil.