



## **Modern Day Malevolence, Malfeasance, and Malpractice by the Malthusian Mob**

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Firstly, thanks to Jayant for the invitation to speak once again and his kind words of introduction.

Secondly, my name is Mickey and my pronouns are the unholy trinity of me, myself, and I.

Thirdly, my speech today is uncensored and unfiltered by the aforementioned trinity. But rest assured it is highly unlikely that I can ever rival the Doug Casey standard for political incorrectness.

Fourthly, I am a strong advocate of optimism accompanied by a healthy dose of skepticism. I am from the Ozarks of Missouri so you will have to show me by employing logic, science, and reason. Do not try faith, belief, or dogma on this good ol' boy patriotic American libertarian hillbilly redneck.

Therefore, reason demands that my favorite author is a fellow Missourian who said it best a century and a half ago: "*Faith is believin' what you know ain't so*".

And finally, my remarks today will not be well received by Snowflakes and Soyboys named "It's Pat" who *believe* they can exist forever on fairy dust, unicorn farts, and the gold at the end of the rainbow while sheltering in place in the safe space otherwise known as their parents' basement.

May I trust no one in our audience fits that description?

So let's get on with it:

I am a dedicated and unabashed member of the cornucopian camp. For the uninitiated, cornucopians posit that Earth is a beautiful and bountiful Blue Marble that will always provide mankind with all that we need when we need it, thus ensuring our long and prosperous future. That folks, is indeed an optimistic outlook on the world.

Populating the polar opposite viewpoint are the dreary, frigid, doom and gloom malthusians who incessantly insist that Earth is in immediate danger of running out of this, that, the other, or another. Moreover, this pessimistic, nihilistic cabal preaches that humans are the sole cause for a never-ending series of dire consequences that are doing irreparable harm and damage and will destroy the planet as we know it much sooner than later.

I come here today to refute the cockamamie, globalist-socialist, new world order malthusians via a modern-day accounting of how wrong they have been, how wrong they are, and how wrong they will continue to be ... *ad infinitum*.

Let's examine some notable curmudgeons of malthusian society over the last half century or so. My argument is founded on two works published during the socio-political upheaval of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

- Channeling a template first promulgated by Englishman Sir John Malthus in the early 1800s, *The Population Bomb* was a best-selling book written in 1968 by Stanford University Professor Paul Ehrlich and his wife Anne, both self-described socialists. Their alarmist predictions were based on a premise of overpopulation that would spawn mass starvation and extreme societal upheaval in the 1970s to 1980s.

The Ehrlich manifesto called for draconian actions to limit population growth, including blockade of foodstuffs to countries that refused to follow their mandates. Among the more bizarre predictions in this disgraceful diatribe: all important sea life would die off in 10 years; India would be unable to feed its people by 1980; and England would not exist as a country in year 2000.

- In arguably the first case of binary garbage-in, garbage-out, The Club of Rome's *Limits to Growth* in 1972 used iterative computer modeling to produce a collection of charts that predicted serial resource depletion, economic and societal collapse, and a sudden decrease in population and industrial capacity within 100 years.

The authors proposed the only solution to this presumptive dilemma was to immediately stop population growth and restrict industrial output per capita to then-present levels. Their idea of utopia required a no-growth world in a state of equilibrium. The birth rate would equal the death rate and capital investment would equal the depreciation rate.

The dubious "World 3" computer model was based on three flawed assumptions: resource use would grow exponentially while production would increase linearly; all non-renewable resources had a remaining lifespan no more than 110-years; and arable land had reached its absolute limit.

Included among many predictions: the world would run out of oil in 20 to 50 years (1992 to 2022) and gold would be depleted in 9 to 29 years (1981-2001). Note: the world produced record amounts of oil and gold in 2018 and 2019 before the current batch of malthusians locked us down.

The Club of Rome's fantasy world generated immediate public ridicule. Its methodology and the overall work have been described as "Chicken Little with a computer". It had lost all credibility by the early 1990s.

These books were required reading for an environmental science class that I took as a junior at a semi-elite midwestern engineering college. It was taught of course by a sociologist with a PhD. The catastrophic forecasts, the first written by socialist malthusians, and the second by a collective of environmental scientists and computer jockeys with a globalist agenda, have exhibited no semblance to reality over the past 50 years. Hey, but not so fast ... that Rome cabal still has 50 years for its fatuous predictions to pan out!

And here's the *amazeballs* part of this fraudulent legacy: rational scientists and laymen continue to be inundated with forecasts of pending environmental doom by government-funded PhDs harboring

malthusian, collectivist bents. Inane prophecies are promulgated as fundamentalist religious gospel by the headline-driven, forever-in-crisis media.

I follow with another six examples of modern day “imminent catastrophes” and the time frames in which they were in vogue:

- Global cooling rapidly accelerated by man-made aerosols and pollution in the atmosphere will beget a new Ice Age and destroy modern civilization within a few centuries or a millennium (1965-1975).
- Acid rain, a term coined by that bastion of biased, unscientific thought, the New York Times, wreaks havoc on natural ecosystems in the NE United States, SE Canada, and Northern Europe, sterilizes lakes of fish and denudes entire forests (1972-1983).
- Springtime thinning of the ozone layer over Antarctica (euphemistically called a “hole” by the media) caused by chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) from aerosols, propellants, and refrigerants expands to permanently cover the entire Earth. By 1987, fears of worldwide ozone depletion drove politicians to enact The Montreal Protocol, gradually banning the aforementioned CFCs.

But note that 23 years after the fact, in 2010, the very same British Antarctic Survey scientists who discovered ozone depletion raised the red flag again by claiming that ozone recovery will cause warming in Antarctica and catastrophic rises in sea level.

Despite the ban on manufacture of freon and similar substances, springtime ozone levels around the continent of Antarctica are not projected to recover for another 50 or more years.

- Al Gore’s infamous global warming hockey stick, widely promoted in a 2006 best-seller, would result in a “20-foot sea level rise in the near future”. This prediction came from a fat cat politician who lives in a 20-room mansion that uses 12 times the energy of the average homeowner in Nashville, Tennessee ... *Rules are for thee but not for me.*
- Recent absurdity comes from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In 2018, they stated that unless a drastic reduction of greenhouse gas emissions is implemented by 2030, the planet’s temperature will increase 1.5° C by 2052 and 3° C by 2100. According to this report, “rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society” are required to achieve a carbon-neutral world by 2050.

Green new deal politicians, led of course by the Queen of Queens, New York City Congressman Sandy Cortez, who readily admits she is unconcerned with the facts when espousing fake news and propaganda, were giddy. Cortez tweeted: “*Millennials and people, you know, Gen Z and all these folks that will come after us are looking up and we’re like: ‘The world is gonna end in 12 years if we don’t address climate change and your biggest issue is how are we gonna pay for it?’*”

Frankly, the only sensible words I have ever heard emanating from this woman’s piehole is her suggestion that she will never bear children.

That was some four years ago. Now please indulge as I apply “systemically racist” math (aka *subtraction*) ... so we only have eight years left to change our evil ways and avoid TEOTWAWKI (*the end of the world as we know it*) ... Yikes!

- The latest attempt to establish a new world order, now called “global reset”, is led by disciples of the World Economic Forum. Their current mission is to ban all chemical fertilizers and most specifically ammonium nitrate, based on a pseudo-science premise that its application to cropland

increases nitrous oxide in the atmosphere and accelerates climate change. Ramifications of this policy are already evident in third world countries where big banksters have mandated conversion to all-organic fertilizers, i.e., *manure*. Severe reductions in farm production have led to food shortages, riots, and in Sri Lanka, an overthrow of the government. In my opinion, this is just another blatant attempt by malthusians to reduce the world's population.

I digress with an anecdote:

Over a decade ago, I was asked by the producer of a business television show, "Has the Earth has ever run out of a natural resource?" One instance immediately came to mind, but I could think of no other. Subsequent research backed up my initial thoughts:

Between 1840 and 1870, we mined and depleted the world's bird guano deposits. Given mankind's inherent penchant for exploration, we soon found and developed nitrate (saltpeter) deposits from the Atacama Desert of northern Chile ([Mercenary Musing, March 19, 2012](#)). A few decades later, even these easily won deposits could not supply rapidly growing world demand. Therefore, in the early 1900s two German chemists developed the Haber-Bosch process that employed a reaction of atmospheric nitrogen and hydrogen with a metal catalyst under high pressure and temperature to make ammonium nitrate. For over a century, this chemical process has provided a virtually unlimited supply of nitrate fertilizer as demand increases with more agricultural land in production and much higher productivity per hectare.

*We get what we need when we need it.*

Today, I have documented and disparaged many of the modern day failures in the malthusian record. My hope is this work will help convince you of the infinite richness of our beautiful and bountiful Blue Marble's natural resources.

Bottom line: Cornucopianism is positive; malthusianism is negative. I much prefer an optimistic outlook on life and mankind's future on Earth.

Please realize that the past half century of eco-fascist drivel is mass psychological propaganda from those in power who hate the United States of America and everything we have represented since 1776. Theirs is a platform designed to strike fear into the average citizen (*sheeple people*), brainwash our progeny, force compliance among the fearful, meek, and frail, erode individual rights, lay waste to historic American values, destroy capitalism, discard the Constitution, and install a collectivist regime to further an elitist-globalist-socialist, one-world government agenda.

Folks, I am from Missouri, which celebrated its bicentennial as a State of the Union one year ago, August 2021. In my Heartland, the castle doctrine reigns supreme so I choose to stand my ground.

Perhaps it is time to determine your position ... and like a good Boy Scout, be prepared.

Finally, my version of the non-aggression principle: Do not tread on me and I will not tread on you.

And thanks for listening.

Ciao for now,

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