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INFLUENCE OF MAINSTREAM MEDIA HAS COLLAPSED

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The mainstream western media (MSM) are solidly in support of leftist, so called, “progressive” policies which they uncritically promote. They deliberately decline to report pro-life/family successes, because they want the public to believe that the left has won the culture wars. They pretend that the debate is over so that there will be reduced resistance to leftist policies which are causing so much harm and disorder in society.

In doing so, the MSM are deliberately misleading the public. We can only look to the recent US presidential election which elected Donald Trump. He now threatens to send a torrent of water as large as Niagara Falls to wash away the dirt, corruption, fraud and deceit that the progressives have promoted under the guise of political correctness. The US voters didn't buy into the MSM agenda. In fact, the second biggest loser in the US 2016 election, after Hillary Clinton, was the mainstream media.

The mission of the mainstream media in the U.S. during the election was to stop Trump from winning. Hillary Clinton was the choice of nearly every US newspaper editorial board. At least 65 media personnel had met with Clinton's organizers at the beginning of the campaign to set their strategy. Representatives from CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Huffington Post, to list a few, were present. Donna Brazile, a commentator on CNN (known as the Clinton News Network), and interim chair of the Democratic National Committee, fed Clinton some of the questions she would be asked during one of the debates.

The New York Times' coverage of the campaign especially, was a monument to arrogance and stupidity. It never put the name “Trump” in a sentence without adding the words “hateful”, “racist”, “misogynist”, “ignorant”, etc.

Instead of being an objective observer, the media were active players in the political game, causing the division between political camps to widen.

GEORGE SOROS' PROTESTS

Another example of the MSM's refusal to provide accurate information to the public is their coverage of the protests arising since the US elected President Trump. The media reports indicate that these protests are spontaneous. They are not. The MSM have failed to reveal that some of these protests have been funded by the Hungarian born multi-billionaire, now US citizen, George Soros. He has established a money network which distorts and manipulates politics in the USA and worldwide. For example Soros has given \$33 million to the left wing protest group Black Lives Matter (BLM) to support its so-called grassroots, on-ground activists including those in Toronto.

Soros underwrote the Women's March in Washington, which took place on the day following the inauguration of President Trump. Soros funded at least 56 of the march's “partners” including key partners: Planned Parenthood, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Amnesty International, NARAL Pro-Choice America, League of Women Voters and Human Rights Watch. The names of the other organizations participating in the march funded by Soros cover several pages. Many of the participants at this march were paid staff members of left-wing organizations. In summary, many of the protests currently taking place in the US have been organized by left wing groups funded by George Soros. Not a word of this has been published in the MSM.

These protests have also been the effort of progressive elites, not the poor or dispossessed. The elites consisting of only 1% of the population is comprised of wealthy, posturing actors,

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media moguls and business corporations, lashing out against the loss of their rule and influence. In short, the protests are the reaction of the establishment which sees its power slipping away. It is the most well-heeled movement in history. Ironically, the protests only cement Trump's political future as the more protests, the more it alienates the grassroots.

WHY THE MEDIA ARE FAILING

The MSM have spectacularly failed in their role of providing objective journalism. The internet has destroyed the MSM's role as gatekeeper to the news. Because of social media, the MSM can no longer decide what is news and keep out of sight any news they don't want the public to know. For example, the MSM mostly declined to cover the sale of aborted baby body parts by Planned Parenthood. This critical information was made available only by way of social media.

According to the PEW Research Centre, 44% of the public now receive their news from Facebook, which is filling the void left by the declining ranks of newspapers. In fact, only two adults in 10 get news from print newspapers. Potential readers can now go anywhere on the internet for news, insight and entertainment. As a result, the MSM have been rapidly losing consumers, advertisers and staff. The reality too, is that people can now choose the media that agree with their politics. This includes friends on Facebook, Twitter feed, websites and even cable TV channels.

THE CANADIAN MEDIA SCENE

The Canadian MSM are no better than those in the U.S. On November 2, 2016, just before the U.S. voting day, the Globe and Mail published a long editorial explaining why Trump was causing the free world to push the panic button. The Globe and Mail claimed that foreign governments don't want to interfere in democracy, so they don't say what they really think of Trump. Then the Globe boldly went on to say, "But we can. We're terrified". It then proceeded to outline the disaster that will occur should Trump become president.

The Globe and Mail viscerally hates Trump. This is be-

cause the newspaper is owned by the Thomson family, the wealthiest family in Canada, worth \$30 billion. It is this family that has become unhinged by Trump's election. It is frantic to protect its own turf, to operate its businesses and influence policies to its own advantage. The blue collar workers and their concerns are irrelevant to the Globe and Mail and to other such elites—their radar just hits the politically correct.

On November 12, 2016, National Post Columnist, Jonathan Kay, published a pompous article describing himself as a "thinker", and related his dismay that intelligent voters did not see Trump for what he was. He claimed that the vote for Trump made him lose faith in the application of the fruits of one's intellect in the public sphere! Obviously, Mr. Kay learned nothing from the U.S. election, and knows nothing about the common sense of others. His arrogance is incredible. The majority of the 197 comments posted following the article were justifiably critical of Kay and his contempt for others.

The Toronto Star's Washington bureau chief, Daniel Dale, travelled the U.S. during the election, writing that he knew the American people and the U.S. scene, and that Clinton was going to win, for sure. He spent months during the campaign cataloguing Trump's supposed "mistruths", pointing out to the uninformed that Trump was "hyper-dishonest". After the election, Dale wrote in an article, published on November 9th, that immense power has been given to "an erratic, never-elected, and habitually untruthful candidate whose behaviour and policy positions have alarmed much of the world". He predicted a period of international political, military and economic upheaval.

MSM REMAIN UNCHANGED

It is a certainty that the MSM will do everything in their power to destroy Mr. Trump's presidency and continue to promote the left-wing agenda, self-righteously believing that only they know what is best for the public. The good thing is that fewer and fewer people care what the MSM think, or believe what they say. †

CANADA'S DELUSIONS ABOUT POPULATION

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the money come from to pay for our social benefits network such as child care, old age pensions, and our ruinous health care system? Nobody knows.

In addition, according to Bank of Canada's "Monetary Policy Reports" released in July, 2016, Canada's aging population is not investing money in business and industrial enterprises, as aging business owners and entrepreneurs are no longer thinking about committing time and money to their business, but are looking to cashing out and retiring. According to Statistics Canada, in 2014, more than 60% of Canada's small and medium companies were owned by those over the age of 50. This has reduced Canada's capital

spending in manufacturing, for example, by nearly 11% and this is greatly contributing to Canada's economic downturn.

Our social welfare programs were established in the post-war era and were premised on the assumption that we would have robust fertility rates, perpetually growing workforces, never ending economic growth, and people would die at about 70. The population of Canada is rapidly aging, with an anemic work force, either stagnant or declining global economic competition that has suppressed wage growth, and people living much longer lives. Under Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Canada's growing debt is being used to paper over these fundamental imbalances in the government's finances.

REAL Women raised the issue of our aging population whenever the opportunity arose. The governments' responses have always been to cast their eyes down, and shrug at this elephant in the room. Although the governments do admit that something must be done—it's always—later.

Canadians are living in a fool's paradise, in regard to our diminishing population, supposedly, in the happy belief that immigration will solve our problem. It won't in the long run.

Successive Canadian governments have relied on immigration to solve this problem because western Canada was well populated by hundreds of thousands of immigrants in the early 1900's under the direction of Sir Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior.

The immigrants in the 1900's, however, were drawn mainly from Europe, and consisted of mostly Christians and Jews, who willingly adapted to the Canadian way of life and culture, (and its frigid winters!) and generally had large families. They also provided us with their unique traditions, energy and entrepreneurship. This included their culture's music and artistic heritage, as well as their culinary delights. So, who is to complain? These immigrants made Canada a better place.

THE FERTILE IMMIGRANT NO LONGER EXISTS

Unfortunately, however, the immigration situation is quite different today, and is not going to solve our population problem as the fertile immigrant no longer exists. According to the respected British magazine, *The Economist* (April 30, 2016), there has been a collapse of fertility rates in most countries. For example, fertility rates have plunged in both Mexico and Turkey, from more than six children per woman in 1960 to less than three today.

Further, immigrants' birth rates are falling in Canada because immigrants tend to adapt to the ways of the host communities. This happens fast: migrants from high-fertility countries, like Nigeria and Somalia, have fewer babies when they come to Canada than their compatriots remaining at home. In the US between 2006 and 2013, the fertility rate among Hispanics fell by 35%, compared with a drop of 3% among non-Hispanic whites.

In the Netherlands, the immigrant fertility rate is now almost exactly the same as the native one. Even in Britain, where a quarter of births are to immigrants, statisticians reckon that immigration has raised overall fertility by a mere 0.08 child per woman.

THE 2016 CENSUS ON POPULATION

In February, 2017, Statistics Canada released its population statistics taken from the 2016 census. In the short-run, Canada is still benefitting from immigration. According to Statistics Canada, Canada's population growth of 5% since the last census in 2011 has resulted in a population of over 35,000,000 million. Two-thirds of this population growth was driven by immigration. Based on current trends, immigration will account for 80% of our population growth in twenty years, unless Canadians increase their own natural birth rate.

Because immigrants are no longer arriving with large families, or creating large families once settled here, this requires huge numbers of new immigrants to increase our population. For example, the Conference Board of Canada stated in its October, 2016 Report that Canada will need approximately 407,000 immigrants every year to maintain economic growth. The Liberal Government's Advisory Council on Economics recommended also, in October 2016, that Canada increase immigration to 450,000 per year. Last year Canada accepted approximately 300,000 immigrants.

These recommendations make no mention of the difficulties that Canada will experience in assimilating so large a number of immigrants annually. Immigrants will have to be provided with social services such as welfare, education, housing, medical assistance, language training, etc. There will also certainly be cultural differences arising with such a large influx of immigrants.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY

Canada has announced it can no longer take in any more refugees or increase its current immigration numbers next year because it is plagued with backlogs and long wait times. A higher target would have required pumping more resources into processing applications, not to mention money for newcomer settlement programs. It appears that Justin Trudeau was grand-standing, after U.S. President Donald Trump temporarily banned some Muslim refugees, when he tweeted: "To those fleeing persecution, terror & war, Canadians will welcome you, regardless of your faith. Diversity is our strength #WelcomeToCanada." The government admits that it has no more funds to accept more immigrants.

Also, it appears that, although Canada has been very open to immigration and refugees in the past, a Nanos Research poll conducted in August 2016 found that barely a quarter of the country favours higher immigration levels. Also, in February 2017, the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada conducted an in-depth survey on Canadian attitudes toward immigration, refugee settlement, and multiculturalism. It indicated that Canadians are not noticeably all that enthusiastic about increasing our immigration, although, most would oppose a total shut-down of immigration.

The Liberal Government is still trying to sell immigration as necessary for economic growth, which it is. But it seems to have no interest in initiating pro-natalist policies that Russia and France have implemented, which have successfully increased their population and thereby increased their economic growth. †

THE LIBERALS GIVE A CANADIAN GIFT TO INTERNATIONAL ABORTIONS

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On January 23, 2017, just three days after his inauguration, U.S. President Donald Trump announced that he would reinstate the Mexico City policy which provides that no U.S. family planning funds would go to international or foreign organizations unless they agree to refrain from doing abortions and lobbying foreign nations to overturn their pro-life laws. This halts U.S. funding, for example, to International Planned Parenthood Federation and the Marie Stopes International abortions service (which was recently caught performing illegal abortions in Uganda).

The Mexico City policy was named for a 1984 population conference where U.S. President Ronald Reagan initially announced the policy.

It is noteworthy that President Trump’s Executive Order does not stop non-abortion international assistance in third world countries, so U.S. foreign aid will continue to go to health care and humanitarian relief.

This Executive Order goes further than the previous Mexico City policy implemented by Presidents Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush, as it now applies to all US global health assistance funding of all government departments and agencies. Significantly, this prohibits U.S. funding to the frightful UN agency, the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) which incessantly promotes not only population control world-wide, but also forced abortions, such as occurs in China’s two-child policy. Under former President Obama, from 2009 to 2011, over \$300 million was donated to UNFPA.

THE NETHERLANDS ESTABLISH A NEW GLOBAL ABORTION FUND

The Netherlands has decided to replace the \$600 million eliminated by Mr. Trump’s decision to re-instate the Mexico City policy, by establishing an international global abortion fund. The Netherlands has dedicated \$10 million to this fund. Such an initiative is not surprising: sadly the Netherlands has become a nation without moral boundaries. Anything goes for citizens of that country - legalized prostitution and drugs, euthanasia, even for alcoholics and minor children, and, of course, abortion.

The Netherlands has approached other countries including Canada to contribute to this fund.

CANADA’S GIFT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ABORTION FUND

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau could not resist strutting on the international stage by grandly announcing that the Canadian taxpayers would be contributing to this new global abortion fund.

As a result, Canada’s International Development Minister, Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced on January 27th, 2017 that Canada would increase its international assistance budget for sexual and reproductive health rights (abortion).

Canada now joins Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Finland and Cape Verde to form the group of eight to kill babies abroad by abortion. This approach to poverty in the developing world is imperialistic and neo-colonialist, in that it encourages the killing of babies in these countries, rather than assisting the countries in the elimination of poverty, which is the real problem. Justin Trudeau has disgraced Canadians by using taxpayers’ money to join this fund.

Justin Trudeau’s decision also directly contradicts the international abortion policies of former Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper. In 2010, Mr. Harper launched the Muskoka Initiative, which provided maternal newborn and child health care in poor countries, but specifically excluded abortion from the program. In 2014, Canada increased its contribution to the maternal health fund, and Mr. Harper again excluded abortion, citing its controversy, and the lack of international consensus. Upon his election, Justin Trudeau quickly added abortion services to Canada’s funding of the Muskoka Maternal and Health Initiative.

Please contact Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Minister of International Development Marie-Claude Bibeau, and your MP, letting them know that donating Canadian taxpayers’ money to assist in the killing of unborn children in third world countries is absolutely unacceptable and an embarrassment to Canada.

Their addresses are as follows:

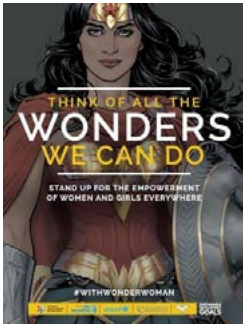
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UN DUMPS WONDER WOMAN



The UN has made a number of weird decisions over the years. The most recent one was in October 2016, when it appointed the comic book heroine Wonder Woman as honorary ambassador for the Empowerment of Women and Girls. Wonder Woman's image was to be used on social media platforms to promote not only women's empowerment, but also fuller participation by women in public life, and to raise awareness of gender-based violence.

It apparently didn't occur to the bureaucratic minds at the UN that a voluptuous Caucasian woman wearing a clinging, cleavage revealing, high thigh outfit (she only had the one outfit) with an American flag motif, complete with knee high boots, wouldn't exactly resonate with women from Asia or the Middle East, as well as with observant Catholic, Jewish and Muslim women who customarily wear somewhat more demure attire.

After the appointment of Wonder Woman, an online petition, started by UN staffers, was signed by nearly 45,000 people, who requested that Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, reconsider the appointment, saying the message the UN was "sending to the world with this appointment is extremely disappointing". Objections were also made by those outside the UN establishment.

Consequently, the UN decided in December, scarcely two months after the appointment, to relieve Wonder Woman of her status.

The decision by the UN to appoint Wonder Woman as an honorary ambassador joins other bizarre decisions by the UN, such as issuing three [homosexual stamps](#) in February 2016. Such decisions demonstrate the deplorable state of the UN. †

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TRUDEAU MAKING ENEMIES AT THE UN

"If the Trudeau government had any sense (which isn't likely), it would stop antagonizing other countries at the UN on the homosexual issue."

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is obsessed with the UN. He views it as an all-encompassing institution of goodness and humanity. He either ignores or is unaware of the fact that the UN is a cesspool of totalitarianism, run by overpaid, self-serving bureaucrats who are trying to use the UN as a tool to impose anti-life/family policies on the entire world. Fortunately, these bureaucrats are, generally speaking, incompetent

Trudeau wants to win over the UN to Canada's side in order that Canada be elected to a seat, for a two-year term, on the 15-member Security Council beginning in 2021. If

elected, Canada would join the five countries which are non-permanent members, with the nine other elected countries. Canada cites its commitment to the UN: its resettling of Syrian refugees and the offer to take part in UN peacekeeping efforts. In pursuit of his goal, Trudeau may send six hundred Canadian soldiers and 150 military police into the death trap and chaos of the African killing fields in Mali. The Canadian soldiers are supposed to be peace keepers, but they will be fortunate to escape alive from the corruption and massacres that are taking place there. Peace keeping is not possible when there is no peace to keep.

CANADA PUSHING HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

Instead of endangering the lives of our Canadian soldiers in Africa, Trudeau would do better to stop the Canadian Delegation at the UN from pushing homosexual rights there.

Backed by its anti-life/family buddies at the UN, the EU,

the US and Mexico, Canada has been pushing for the recognition of LGBT rights and the acknowledgement of the supposed evils of homophobia. This occurred most recently when a key policy paper, finalized at a major UN conference in Ecuador in October, promoted these issues.

This policy paper called "New Urban Agenda" is a non-binding agreement supposedly about rapidly growing cities over the next twenty years, but was used by pro-homosexual advocates, such as Canada, to push the LGBT agenda. The recognition of LGBT communities and an acknowledgement of homophobia was seen as a significant step by Canada, owing to the fact that same-sex relationships are illegal in 76 countries around the world, and are punishable by death in seven countries. If Canada had been successful in including LGBT rights in the document, it would have become a useful tool to pressure countries to change their supposedly wicked ways on homosexuality.

John Bueckert, a spokesman for the Canadian delegation at this UN conference, said Canada "fought hard" to have gay rights and homophobia officially recognized in the UN document. Canada, fortunately, was resisted in this attempt, by many other countries, including Belarus, Russia, Egypt, Qatar, Indonesia, Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates. The Indonesian government stated bluntly that "there is no room in Indonesia for the proliferation of the LGBT movement". Belarus released a statement, to Canada's dismay, stressing the "need for main streaming the family across the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda", saying the statement was made on behalf of 17 countries.

Canada's efforts to push homosexuality at the UN has resulted in it offending many other countries that wish to reaffirm that the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society.

It is significant that the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) conducted a survey of almost 100,000 people in 65 countries, and were unhappy to learn that only 19% of respondents in Africa and 26% in Asia approved of same-sex marriage. It also found that two thirds of adults worldwide would be upset if their

child told them that they were in love with someone of the same sex. Since Canada obviously is out of step on the homosexual issue at the UN, why is Canada trying to force its unacceptable policies on homosexuality on other countries?

If the Trudeau government had any sense (which isn't likely), it would stop antagonizing other countries at the UN on the homosexual issue. This is not helping Prime Minister Trudeau fulfill his dream of having Canada elected to the Security Council in 2021. †

MESSAGE BOARD

- **Action Item:** As requested in the article on the [funding of international abortions](#), please write the Prime Minister, the Minister of International Development and your MP on this issue. Feel free to use any of the information in the article.
- **Save the date:** Our Annual General Meeting is Friday, June 23, 2017, at 7 pm in Toronto. The venue and speaker will be announced at a later date. The official announcement will appear in REALity very soon.
- **Religious Freedom Petition:** This project is on-going. Keep sending in those completed petitions to our Ottawa National Office, not to the House of Commons, and not to your MP. **WE NEED SIGNATURES.** The signatures must be originals, not photocopies, and must be on a sheet which contains the full text of the petition. Complete and legible mailing addresses are an important part of the petition. Thank you so much for your efforts. †

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