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Big Government IS Watching You

AMERICANISM VS. MARXISM

by U.S. Congressman Chip Roy (R-TX)

In the words of Rahm Emanuel who was President Obama's chief of staff, "Never allow a good crisis go to waste. It's an opportunity to do the things you once thought were impossible." Today, we are seeing Democrats at the local, state, and federal level heed that shocking advice.

For the past two months, we've watched Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer use the coronavirus pandemic as a means to push their far-Left, progressive agenda. Time after time, whether it was Pelosi flying in from San Francisco to hold up relief for America's small businesses with her progressive policy "wishlist," or Schumer dealing in bad faith in the Senate, Americans are coming to realize that Democrats put their own priorities over the health and well-being of the American people. If we all must suffer in the pursuit of the Marxist agenda, so be it.

Fortunately, my Republican colleagues and I have been able to sty-

mie Pelosi and Schumer efforts to undermine our American way of life. Indeed, we saw them trying to use a pandemic as a political cudgel, and we won't allow them to do it. Pandemic or no pandemic, I can promise you I will always fight their political games.

Still, Democrats at the local, state, and federal level aren't going to stop in the quest to push for the progressive utopia. While they haven't been successful in inserting the Green New Deal, Medicare-for-All, or other top Democratic priorities into the coronavirus relief packages, we should all know they won't stop.

You see, Democrats look at America right now as an opportunity to change things. While you look out and see 40 million unemployed, cities on fire, riots in the streets, and pain the likes of which many Americans alive today haven't experienced, they see a perfectly created tinderbox that will serve as a catalyst for the societal upheaval they deem necessary to enact their "change."

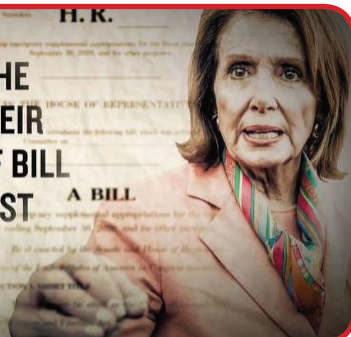
There is a reason Democrats have clutched their pearls with regard to reopening American society. They cannot have it open and have life start improving. They need

more suffering, more pain, millions more on the unemployment line, and the population in dire straights. There is an old saying in courtrooms: "If you have the facts on your side, pound the facts. If you have the law on your side, pound the law. If you have neither, pound the table."

The modern Democratic party knows that Americans don't want what they want. They know that the American people want cheap and abundant energy, not the elimination of cow farts and a complete reversal of American energy independence that will leave us in dire poverty. They know the American people want to simply be able to go to the doctor of their choosing and make decisions based on the doctor-patient relationship, not a government bureaucrat telling you what treatment you are worthy of receiving. They want a system of law and order, not absolute chaos leading to nowhere but more pain and suffering.

We would do better to come together and focus on reopening America, as fully as possible, as soon as possible, and as safely as possible. Democrats will fight us assuredly. But we cannot spend another \$1 trillion we don't have and play into the Democrats hands once again. Republicans must lead us out of this mess, because we know the Democrats aren't capable of it. Even more, what they are capable of is far worse. 

**NANCY PELOSI AND THE
DEMOCRATS CLOG THEIR
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL
WITH LEFTIST WISHLIST**



THE NIGHTMARE OF CONTACT TRACING

by Patrick Wood, Editor in Chief of *Technocracy News*, www.technocracy.news

Henry Kron and his wife Helen had just enjoyed a family dinner time with their two pre-teen daughters, Leanne and Elise. Henry headed to the coat closet to get the girls' favorite board game.

Life was just starting to look good again after the extended lockdown during the global pandemic. That one had cost Henry his last job and finding a new job was next to impossible with 40 million other Americans out of work at the same time.

In fact, the lack of income for several months left them unable to make their house payment for two months in a row. They came within an inch of being foreclosed. Their retirement fund wasn't large, but it took the whole thing just to get caught up.

With a lot of hard work and a bit of luck, Henry had finally landed a good job. Even though he would be on probation for the first 90 days, he was determined to do whatever it would take to keep the job.

Just as they decided who would get to roll the dice to start the game, the doorbell rang.

Henry went to the door thinking, "Who would call on us at this time of the evening?" He certainly was not expecting anyone.

As he opened the door, there stood a soldier in a crisp, clean fatigues uniform.

"Mr. Kron?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Henry, "is something going on in the neighborhood?"

"No, sir," he replied, "I am here to give you and your family a coronavirus test because we received a report that you have unknowingly been exposed to someone who actually had the virus."

"What? Who was that?" Henry asked.

"I'm not at liberty to say, sir," he replied, "All of that kind of information is private and confidential."

Henry immediately thought back to the restaurant he and his wife visited for dinner two days ago. They were asking each guest to fill out a form with their name and address info, and they did. The waitress said it had something to do with contact tracing rules just implemented in their state.

The soldier explained that testing was mandatory but there would be no cost to him. It would only take a couple of minutes to take samples from everyone in the household.

Reluctantly, Henry consented. What else could he do?

After signing the HIPAA agreement and liability waiver, the soldier took a quick cheek swab on all four.

"I will take these kits to the lab for processing tonight," he said, "and I will personally get back to you in the morning with the results."

"Oh, and Mr. Kron, until you hear from me, please remain at home, just in case."

After this intrusion, game night was overshadowed by the fear of "what if". Nobody really felt like laughing and Henry and Helen had a restless night.

Just after breakfast the next morning, the phone rang.

"Mr. Kron, I'm sorry to report that your wife Helen tested positive for COVID-19 even though she has no symptoms yet," the caller said, "so, your family will have to make some adjustments over the next two weeks."

"What kind of adjustments?" Henry asked.

"Well, you will all have to 'self-quarantine at home' and avoid contact with anyone else," the caller explained. "We can help you with any needs you might have, like groceries or pharmaceuticals."

"You mean my daughters can't go to school?"

"That's correct, sir, they will have



(Source: U.S. Air National Guard photo)

to stay home for the duration."

"Do you mean I can't go to work?"

"That's also correct, sir, but only for two weeks. We will test all of you again at the end just to confirm that you are all in the clear."

Henry was starting to panic. Could they really do this to him?

"Wait!" Henry exclaimed, "If I don't go to work tomorrow, I will be fired from my new job, and if I

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get fired again, I will lose my house. In any case, I just read that your COVID-19 tests are returning a high percentage of false positives. You can't do this to me!"

"I understand how you feel, sir, but our contact tracing guidelines are very clear and your cooperation is essential to help keep you and everyone else safe and well."

"Well, you can stick that in your ear, soldier boy," Henry exclaimed with rising temper, "I am going to work and that is the end of matter."

"Sir, it's not that easy. We require daily contact with you until the two

week period is completed, and if you violate the order, you will receive a citation that will cost \$500 per day."

"Furthermore," he explained, "if you were to test positive before the end of self-quarantine, you could be criminally charged for intentionally spreading the coronavirus, and that could mean one year in jail."

"Oh, and Mr. Kron? We will also need to know everyone you and your family have been in contact with during the last 7 days."

Henry's heart sank. He knew this was the end of the line for him and his family. He was trapped. He had

worked so hard for so many years to get where he was, but this would be the final blow that killed it all.

He could seek low income housing, but the application line was a mile long because unemployment was so high. Maybe they would just sell everything and start over somewhere else.

"More sleepless nights ahead," he told Helen. Their daughters didn't fully understand, but they knew their parents were very upset. They all hugged, temporarily oblivious to COVID-19. At least they had each other. For now... 

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This issue of the *Eagle Forum Report* is one of the most poignant ever and here's why. We believe that it's wrong for government to choose economic winners and losers by proclaiming that Walmart can open, but your hair salon and barber shop as well as millions of other small businesses must close. We believe it's wrong for government to force the closure of churches and businesses based upon health models, rather than upon true health statistics! We believe it's wrong for government to empower itself to print money, thus undermining the value of our currency! We believe it's wrong for government to scare its citizens and create new terms like "shelter in place" and "social distancing" to control our coming and going! We believe that governors, county judges and city mayors who think it's their job to "track" us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week are wrong!

Eagle Forum members are among the brightest Constitutional thinkers and liberty-loving patriots in America. We are blessed by our Creator with the courage and political know-how to respond to all of this Govern-

ment overreach.

Cong. Chip Roy is newly elected and is unafraid of those who'd abuse government power — even one of the worst abusers: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Her blatant attempts to force taxpayer funding for abortion and other economically destructive bills down every American's throat in the pandemic bills has met Rep. Roy's spirited defense that's as strong as the beloved Alamo in the city he represents.

Jared Woodfill is a Christian attorney who has sought counsel from Dr. Steven Hotze of the Hotze Health & Wellness Center Intl. (Hotzehwc.com). Dr. Hotze maintains that building each person's immunity is the best means of protecting everyone from the COVID-19 virus. Woodfill and Hotze filed a lawsuit when Texas Governor Greg Abbott unilaterally decided to spend \$295 million to trace every citizen's move. That lawsuit may be helpful to other states suffering the same government abuse.

Patrick Wood's "The Nightmare of Contact Tracing" describes a possible scenario of contact tracing that is being employed in several states. Wood wrote the prose narrative for the "novel coronavirus" with each

of you in mind because many states are doing more than tracing you from restaurants to your own front door. Minnesota, for example, is demanding that even hospitals hand over to the State "near real-time" information of every hospital patient, including the name, address, birth date, symptoms, diagnosis, age, gender, race, ethnicity, city and zip code.

Be encouraged! These brave and spirited writers are making tremendous impacts.

As Romans 8:37-39 teaches, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." 

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YES, THEY ARE TRACKING YOUR EVERY MOVE

by Jared Woodfill, Attorney, Woodfill Law Firm, PC

Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued orders throughout the Chinese COVID-19 pandemic that trampled citizens' constitutional rights. He also refused to convene the Texas Legislature, thus abusing the separation of powers. According to the Texas Constitution, only duly elected Legislators have the authority to vote on laws related to the Chinese COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, Gov. Abbott chose to legislate via executive orders while our elected representatives were quarantined in their homes.

their cell phone GPS. Let's be clear, it's not cell phones governments are tracking, it's people.

According to the Abbott contract, the contact tracers "contact" individuals testing positive for COVID-19 and determine who they have come into contact with while possibly infectious. The contact-tracers identify anyone who may have come into contact with the possibly infected individual, then use their authority to force them to get tested and engage social isolation or self-quarantine.

Those who dare to refuse to comply are threatened with fines and/or incarceration under the Texas Health and Safety Code.

In addition to the cell phone tracking, the State could ultimately use infrared technology to "look" inside private homes and buildings to determine

the number of people who are gathered. These infrared devices are so precise that they can identify a single person in a home. These highly intrusive techniques are more suitable to a George Orwell novel than for a governor tasked with protecting people's constitutional rights.

If this sounds disturbing to you, it should. The good news is that people from all across Texas are standing up to Gov. Abbott and his tyranny. Numerous lawsuits have been filed representing Texans challenging Gov. Abbott's unconstitutional and unprecedented abuse of power during the Chinese COVID-19 pandemic.

The use of cell phones by government entities to geo track citizens is not new, nor is it an unsettled issue. Although it may be legal for a hospital or university to purchase such data from a cell phone provider for research purposes, it is NOT lawful for the government to use the data from data scientists to track individuals without a warrant — even if that data comes from a third party. In *Carpenter vs. U.S.*, the U.S. Supreme Court held that a government entity MUST have a warrant to use cell phone data to geo track someone, even when that data comes from a third party. We believe Gov. Abbott's conduct amounts to warrantless surveillance and violates, among other things, our Fourth Amendment rights.

For government officers to use cell phone data or infrared technology to track people, express permission is required from each person or a warrant for every single individual. Without express permission, that tracking is an unlawful search and seizure. If our officials use this technology for contact tracing without warrants, regardless of where the data comes from, it will be tantamount to legal negligence. Given the recency of these Supreme Court cases, I believe it is likely that Gov. Abbott will lose a civil rights challenge.

The taxpayers of Texas should not be forced to waste precious tax dollars on warrantless surveillance done under the auspices of public health. Gov. Abbott should have a greater respect for the privacy and civil rights of the people of Texas. "We the People" must demand that Gov. Abbott refuse to use this technology for any form of Chinese COVID-19 contact tracing and abandon the \$295.3 million dollar contract that violates our civil rights. 



Adding insult to injury, Gov. Abbott and the Texas Department of Public Health recently committed \$295.3 million of taxpayer money to enter into a contract to bring contact tracing to Texas. Contact tracing is "a core disease control measure employed by local and state health departments...for preventing further spread of COVID-19."

The contact tracing methods should concern every citizen. The main mechanism contact tracers use is cellphone GPS data to trace individuals and groups to a particular location. Simply put, Gov. Abbott gave a green light to track citizens using