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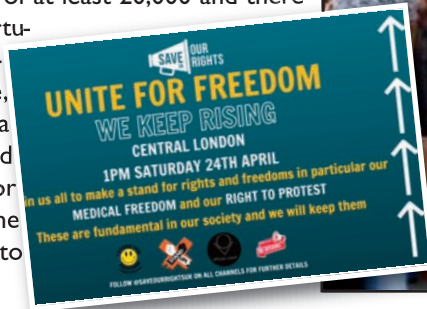
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Tens of thousands of people took to the streets of London on Saturday March 20 to call for an end to the "Covid" tyranny. There was also a big turn-out in Kassel, Germany, with a crowd of at least 20,000 and there were protests in Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Croatia, Finland, Poland, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Ireland, Bulgaria, Serbia, Canada and Australia (see winteroak.org.uk for details and photos). The next advertised protest date for London is 1pm on Saturday April 24, with the emphasis on medical freedom and the right to protest.



Covid-1984: the truth is out!

Gaslighting has been one of the main weapons with which the system has tried to silence critics of the New Fascism it is imposing on the world.

Those of us who have spoken out against what is happening have been derided as idiots, lunatics, whose opinions are based on ignorance and "unscientific" prejudice.

Tame academics and intellectuals have played their (well-paid) role in this operation by repeating and amplifying this message, effectively declaring all questioning of the global coup to be beyond the intellectual pale.

It is therefore good news to come across a book from an academic, a philosophy professor in fact, which wholeheartedly challenges the current dictatorship and everything that lies behind it. The bad news for most of our readers is that it is in French!

Covid-1984 by Michel Weber (Chromatika, Belgium, 2020), is subtitled "The (political) truth about the medical lie: digital fascism". Weber is forthright in his description of what is happening to humankind, warning: "The political system which is being put into place is totalitarian... The real-fake crisis health crisis of 2020 is the pretext used to definitively strip populations of the social and political gains conceded after 1945".

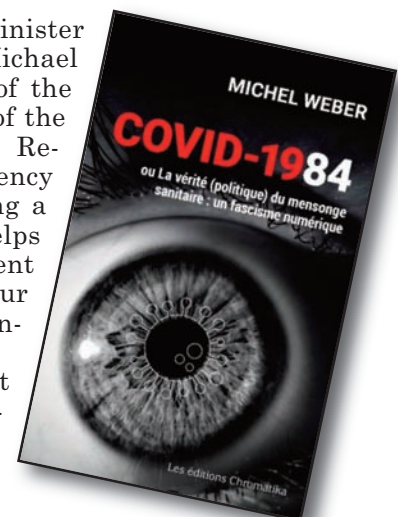
He makes it clear that we are witnessing the massive extension of corporate rule and draws comparisons with pre-war Germany and Italy.

"We have to understand, for once and for all, that politicians do not represent the people, but the oligarchs and their multinationals", he insists, concluding that this amounts to "a new fascist totalitarianism, much more pernicious than its 20th century predecessors, because of its digital nature".

Weber explains how 5G is needed to launch the Internet of Things and the Internet of Bodies and entails "a radical advance of technoscientific totalitarianism, since it aims to master, and thus control, every aspect of our existence".

And he quotes this sinister 2014 question from Michael Goldblatt, former head of the Defense Sciences Office of the US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): "How is having a cochlear implant that helps the deaf hear any different than having a chip in your brain that could help control your thoughts?"

Weber concludes that "authenticity requires solidarity to replace atomisation and the individual to replace the clone".



Shocktroops of the New Fascism

For a long time, our freedom and autonomy have been under attack from two sides: the State and Money Power.

Only anarchists have understood that both these sources of oppression have to be swept away if we are to reclaim the freedom and happiness that is our birthright.

Anarchists know that all power corrupts, that true authority can only come from within the heart of the individual and the collective to which they belong, and that the State, no matter how supposedly benign and democratic, can never be anything other than an obstacle to the free organic flowering of human community.

They also know that no healthy society can be built on the pursuit and accumulation of individual wealth, on selfish greed, on a commercial mindset in which quantity is favoured over quality and in which all higher values have been replaced by the lowest of financial calculations.



Today, in the 2020s, the anarchist insight that State and Money Power are one and the same enemy has been dramatically shown to be right.

But, incredibly, many who have flown the flag of “anarchism” have chosen this crucial historical moment to back away from the principles they claim to uphold and have been aggressively insulting those few anarchists who have remained true to the philosophy.

They have abandoned opposition to the State and called for people to obey its most draconian laws, echoing its own line that to do otherwise is irresponsible and “puts lives at risk”.

They have also failed to stand up to Money Power, by refusing to acknowledge its influence and by refusing to listen to those who have researched and exposed the way in which has taken over our societies, and in doing so they have again adopted the terminology of the system by branding these dissidents “conspiracy theorists”.

By amplifying the system’s narrative, by helping it to conceal its fascistic nature, by smearing and abusing its opponents, these fake-left activists are actively aiding and abetting tyranny.

They have now clearly identified themselves as our enemy and nothing other than the shocktroops of the New Fascist global dictatorship.

Authentic revolt will come neither from left nor right, but from below!



Resist the G7 in Cornwall!

The G7 is coming to Cornwall... and so is resistance!

A Resist G7 Coalition has been established in the UK to confront the global capitalist gathering planned for June 2021.

There is a call for international days of action from June 11 to 13, with a Mass Day of Action on Saturday June 12.

Says the campaign website (resistg7.org): “Boris Johnson has chosen to host the G7 in a luxury resort in Cornwall with its own private beach. But Johnson is bringing the G7 to one of the poorest places in Europe. Behind the beauty is severe poverty”.

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People who froth at the mouth at any hint of what they call “conspiracy theory” are stuck in an infantile state of mind where they see all authority as the trustworthy “mummy and daddy” on whom they emotionally depend. So judges a fascinating article from **Tim Foyle**. He writes: “This is the core, comforting illusion at the root of the conspiracy denier’s mindset, the decrepit foundation upon which they build a towering castle of justification from which to pompously jeer at and mock those who see otherwise”. You can read the whole piece online via tinyurl.com/kdeuy74c

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“The ruling elites consider democracy a ‘necessary illusion’ but “a society that is thoroughly democratic is incompatible with an organization of society favored by the ruling elites”. This insight comes from **Rainer Mausfeld**, a retired professor of psychology, in an important article translated from German by Dr Daniel Wollschläger, which can be read at tinyurl.com/4334r38r.

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“We are living through historic times. We will be judged by history for what we do now and over the coming months”. We heartily recommend an excellent article by Dave, editor of the **Essex Stirrer** (essexstirrer.wordpress.com), one of the rare UK anarchist outlets to have remained true to long-held ideals in the face of the Covid coup and all the associated cowardice and collaboration.

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“Central to the protest is how much people loved the land and the price they paid for that in terms of serving jail sentences, and suffering physical attacks and intimidation”. A new book by Helen Beynon, with Chris Gillham, called *Twyford Rising: Land and Resistance* explores the massive anti-road struggle at Twyford Down in Hampshire, England, 30 years ago. We need to rediscover some of that Twyford spirit today!