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Officials attend the 38th session of the general conference of the United Nations children's agency UNESCO, on Nov. 3, 2015, in Paris.

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This is part 9 in a series of articles examining the origins of public education in the United States.

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**Commentary**

With the possible exception of Adolf Hitler’s National Socialists (Nazis), socialists and communists throughout the last century have all insisted that planetary socialism is needed.

They all agreed, too, on the chief weapon in their arsenal: government indoctrination posing as “education.” From the tyrants in Moscow and Beijing to the infamous Socialist International, the goal of planetary slavery in the form of a global socialist government has long been at the forefront of collectivist thinking. And schools have long been the means.

As the tyrants of the world have discovered by experience over more than a century, subduing people under collectivist rule for any length of time can be difficult—especially if the people can read and think, and if they know their history. But if the children can be brainwashed into collectivism early on in government schools, the process becomes much easier.

And so, socialists and communists from around the world joined forces after World War II to create the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to advance that agenda.

The primary goal of this new body was simple: control education around the world, weaponizing it to advance socialism, globalism, collectivism, and other dangerous “isms” that threaten individual freedom and self-government.

It was obvious from the beginning, and remains obvious still today, that the views of UNESCO’s leaders are entirely incompatible with a free society. And unfortunately, UNESCO now plays a dominant role in public education, worldwide.

Formed in 1945 under the guise of ending war by building “de-

fenses of peace” in “the minds of men” through education, UNESCO worked to hijack control over public schools from the very start. Where no government schools existed yet, UNESCO used American and European taxpayer money to establish them, or to bribe governments to do it. And at every step in the process, these emerging indoctrination centers marketed as “educational” institutions worked fendshly to brainwash children into collectivism and globalism.

The historical record on this global “education” organization is clear. In fact, it was so obviously dominated by communists, socialists, crackpots, totalitarians, and subversives that President Ronald Reagan ordered a U.S. government withdrawal from UNESCO in 1983. Britain left, too, and for the same reason. After some alleged “reforms,” the U.S. government rejoined in 2002. But the Trump administration once again pulled out, along with Israel, in 2018.

When announcing the American exit, the Reagan administration was blunt about the problems. Speaking at a press conference, U.S. State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said UNESCO exhibited “hostility toward the basic institutions of a free society, especially a free market and a free press.”

Indeed, it was promoting communism, humanism, and even a global “licensing” regime for journalists. Romberg also noted that the outfit “politicized virtually every subject it deals with.” But that was no surprise to anyone who had been paying attention.

**Founded by Globalist-Collectivist Fanatics**

The very first director-general of UNESCO, Julian Huxley, who also served as executive secretary of its Preparatory Commission, was a collectivist in every sense of the term. Like John Dewey, previously exposed in detail in this series and almost universally regarded as the architect of America’s public-education system, Huxley was also a “humanist.” So devoted was he, that he even served as the first president of the British Humanist

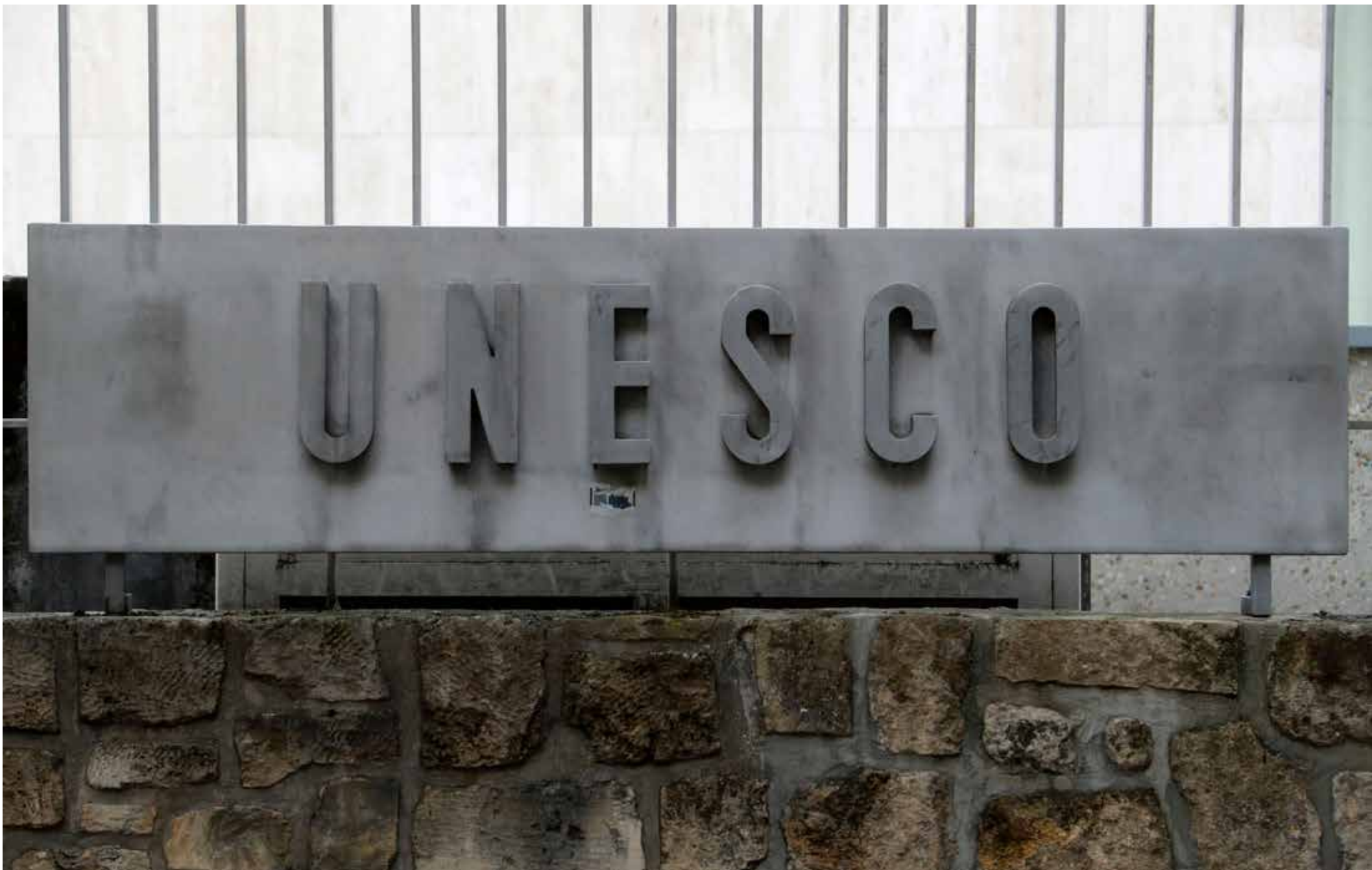
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(Above) UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay (3rd R), French President Emmanuel Macron (2nd R) and French Ombudsman Jacques Toubon (R) welcome children during the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the UNESCO in Paris on Nov. 20, 2019.

(Below) The logo of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation in Paris. The United States announced on Oct. 12, 2017, that it was pulling out of the U.N.’s culture and education body, accusing it of “anti-Israel bias.”



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“Education Ministry” served as director of UNESCO’s department of secondary education. That trend continues to the present day, with myriad card-carrying members of the Communist Party and Socialist Party literally running the powerful global agency.

Even many of the Americans who worked under Huxley at UNESCO were communists. According to testimony by Chairman Pierce Gerety of the U.S. International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board, charged with preventing communist infiltration of U.S. delegations, UNESCO had a “clique” of Americans working in it “who placed the interests of the Communists and Communist ideology ... above their own country.”

The Senate Judiciary Committee concluded in 1956 that UNESCO was “by far the worst” from the standpoint of “disloyal” and “subversive” (communist) Americans in global organizations. That’s because communists recognized the importance of weaponizing education.

Like Hitler and his National Socialist barbarians, Huxley was also a fervent advocate of eugenics, the idea of improving humanity by removing “undesirables” from the racial gene pool. So passionate was Huxley about breeding genetically “superior” human beings and removing “degenerates”—something he compared on numerous occasions to improving the quality of livestock—that he actually led the British Eugenics Society. Prior to founding UNESCO, he served as vice president of the eugenics group. After his term at UNESCO, he became president of the eugenics organization.

UNESCO was one of the ways in which he hoped to promote eugenics. In his infamous 1946 policy document “UNESCO: Its Purpose and Philosophy,” written during preparatory negotiations, Huxley said one of the key tasks for the organization would actually be to

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**Before and After Huxley, More Extremism**

By the early 1960s, UNESCO had decided that traditional values on sexuality needed to be replaced, too. And UNESCO-guided government schools around the world were to be the primary tool to bring about that sought-after change. This would help break down the nuclear family—crucial to any free and civilized society—by promoting promiscuity and the breakdown of sexual morality.

And so, in 1964, UNESCO sponsored a conference in Germany claiming that “sex education should begin at an early age.” Since then, UNESCO has been relentless in sexualizing children, a topic that will be addressed in an upcoming piece of this series.

The trends toward socialism and communism within UNESCO only got more and more extreme. In 1970, for instance, UNESCO hosted a symposium on mass-murdering Soviet dictator Vladimir Lenin in Finland.

“Lenin was a man with a mind of great clarity and incisiveness,” declared then-UN boss U. Thant at the event. “His ideals of peace and peaceful coexistence among states are in line with the aims of the UN Charter.” Apparently nobody at the summit objected to the idea that Lenin, one of the cruelest mass murderers to ever walk on this planet, shared the same values as the UN and its “education” arm.

UNESCO’s affinity for socialist and communist leaders continues up to this day. Right now, French Socialist Party member Audrey Azoulay, who boasted that she “grew up in a radical left-wing family,” is leading the outfit. Before that, she served as “culture minister” in the government of François Hollande. Of course, Hollande was also a member of the French Socialist Party, which is itself a member of the Socialist International, the leading global alliance of Marxist, socialist, and communist parties, including many with the blood of countless innocents on their hands.

Before Azoulay, UNESCO was run by Irina Bokova, who has a long background and pedigree with the savage Bulgarian Communist Party. Trained in the Soviet regime’s KGB-controlled State Institute of International Relations, Bokova proudly served the mass-murdering communist Bulgarian regime before she and her party reinvented themselves as “socialists.”

She hoped to have communist Chinese operative Qian Tang take over her post after leaving, but was thwarted amid an avalanche of bad publicity in Western nations.

None of this should be a surprise, considering the history of UNESCO. In fact, socialists and subversives in America were instrumental in creating the global agency. As this series explained in part 8 last week, the National Education Association (NEA) was critical. Indeed, the NEA, which has been dominated by socialists and collectivists for at least a century, was openly promoting the creation

of a planetary “board of education” in its publications, with the goal of creating what they described as a “world government.”

“World organization may have four branches which in practice have proved indispensable: The legislature, the judicial, the executive, and the educational,” wrote NEA “Journal” chief Joy Elmer Morgan in a December 1942 editorial headlined “The United Peoples of the World.” “To keep the peace and insure justice and opportunity we need certain agencies of world administration such as: A police force; a board of education;” and much more. (Emphasis added).

Morgan also called for the global government to have a world currency, a new calendar to replace the Christian calendar, a “basic” language, a “board of health,” a “planning board,” a “radio-television commission,” a board to oversee “economic matters,” and much more. If that sounds like a recipe for communism and totalitarian rule, that’s because it is.

For the next three years, the NEA Journal was filled with propaganda supporting a global board of education. And just a few short years after Morgan’s call for such an institution, with powerful support from the NEA and its international allies, UNESCO was born to serve precisely that purpose out of the ashes of the failed League of Nations.

“The organized teaching profession may well take hope and satisfaction from the achievements it has already made toward world government in its support of the United Nations and UNESCO,” gushed Morgan in December of 1946 in the NEA Journal, celebrating the union’s success. “It is ours to hold ever before the people the ideals and principles of world government until the practice can catch up with those ideals.”

UNESCO was literally created to facilitate the emergence of a collectivist global system, and its own leaders spoke openly about it.

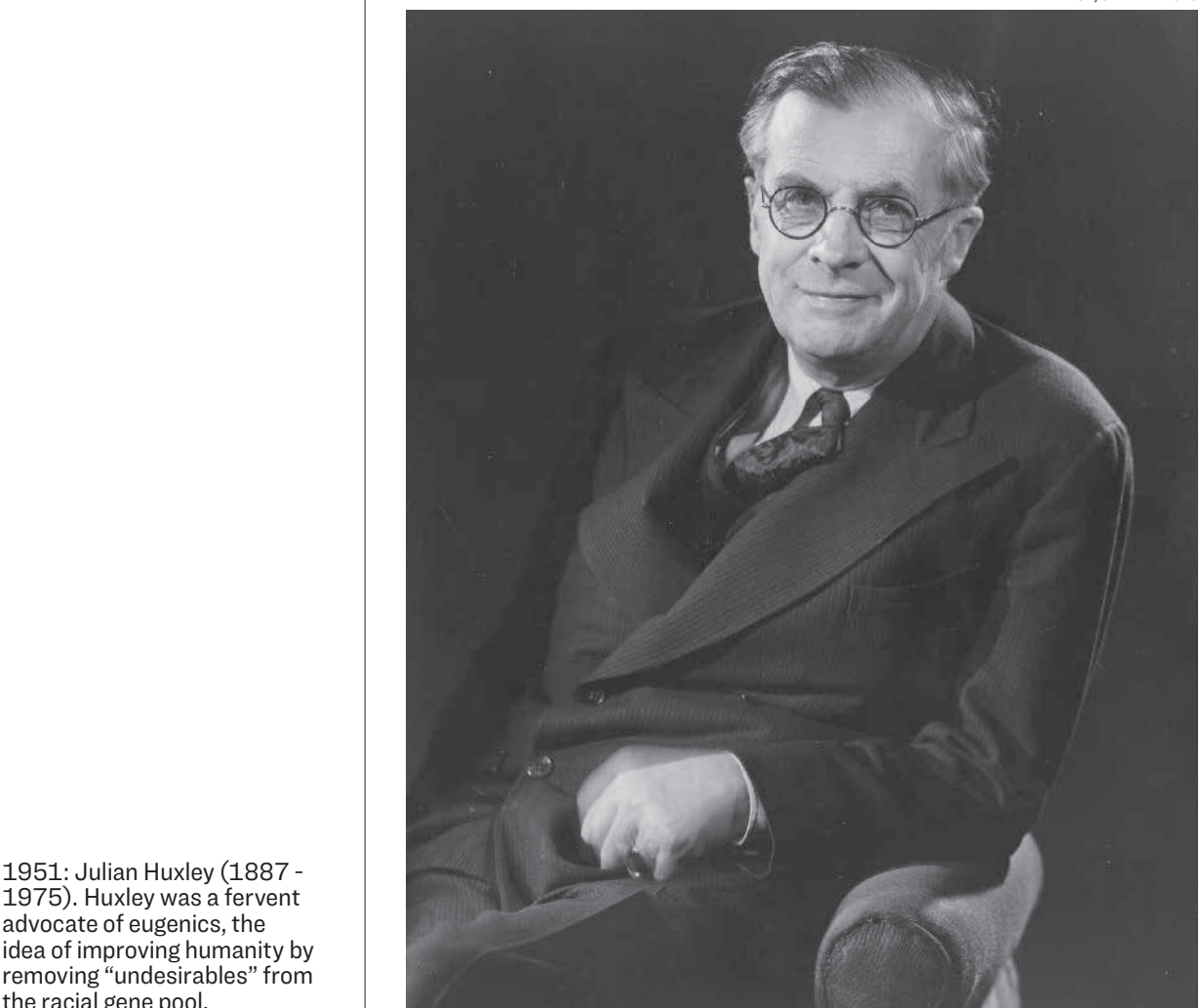
Trump’s decision to leave UNESCO was helpful, but as this series will show in the weeks ahead, the danger from this subversive agency and the UN itself remain significant—especially when it comes to education. Its tentacles can now be found entangled in schools across the United States and the world. If freedom is going to survive, it’s imperative that Americans become educated on the dangerous agenda of this supposed UN “education” agency.

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English naturalist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) who constructed the theory of evolution.



1951: Julian Huxley (1887-1975). Huxley was a fervent advocate of eugenics, the idea of improving humanity by removing “undesirables” from the racial gene pool.

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## Echoes of Pol Pot

# Bernie Movement's

## Close Ties to Norwegian Communists

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*Commentary*  
“Our Revolution” and “People for Bernie,” two key elements of the Bernie Sanders for President movement, have developed a close relationship with a militant Norwegian communist party.

The party in question, Rodt (Red Party), was formerly known as the Arbeidernes Kommunistparti (AKP or Workers’ Communist Party) and was notorious in Norway for its open support of Cambodian communist leader and mass murderer Pol Pot.

The Sanders movement’s ties to one of the most extreme communist parties of Europe gives lie to Sanders’ often-repeated claim that his “democratic socialism” has nothing to do with communism.

The AKP was founded in 1973 as a Maoist competitor to the pro-Soviet Norwegian Communist Party. The AKP, in common with many other Maoist parties of the era, openly supported mass-murderers Joseph Stalin and Pol Pot.

According to the “Black Book of Communism,” Pol Pot’s Beijing-backed Communist Party of Kampuchea, or “Khmer Rouge,” was responsible for the deaths of approximately 2 million of Cambodia’s 6 million people in its bloody three-year reign. Approximately 1.3 million of these victims were deliberately executed by the regime and buried in about 23,000 mass graves.

The AKP openly endorsed the Khmer Rouge. When Pol Pot’s Maoist forces conquered Cambodian capital Phnom Penh in April 1975, AKP’s newspaper Klassekampen (Class Struggle) emblazoned “Long live the free Cambodia” as their front-page headline. The AKP dismissed reports of massacres under Khmer

Rouge rule as anti-communist propaganda and continued to send delegations to Cambodia until Vietnamese troops expelled the Khmer Rouge from Phnom Penh in January 1979.

The AKP openly called for armed revolution before 1990 and kept the possibility of having to “defend the revolution with arms” open for some time after.

In 2007, the AKP re-branded itself as “Rodt” and turned its focus more toward electoral politics. The party claims to no longer support violence but does state that its goal is still a “classless society” or “what Karl Marx called communism.”

The AKP maintained close ties to foreign Maoist parties including the New Zealand Workers Communist League and especially the United States’ Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO). In recent years, Rodt has broadened its Maoist base to admit Trotskyists and “democratic socialists.”

This has been mirrored in the United States by the backbone of the Sanders movement, the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), which includes in its rank Trotskyists from “Solidarity” and Maoists from Liberation Road, the new name for FRSO.

Rodt’s broadened base has given it a little more traction in Norwegian politics. Rodt now has 20 county council representatives and 190 municipal and city council representatives. The party made a small breakthrough in the 2017 election, winning 2.4 percent of the vote and its first seat in the Norwegian Parliament.

### Sanders Movement

After developing deep ties with FRSO over several years, Rodt began to build links with the wider Sanders movement during the 2016 election cycle. In October 2016, the New York City branch of FRSO sponsored a small get-together of “local labor activists,

Sandernistas and other lefties” to meet Reidar Strisland—former youth leader of the Oslo section of Rodt. Strisland was in the United States for two months gathering material for a book on the Sanders movement.

Strisland visited comrades in Detroit and Lansing, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio, as well as in Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and at the Dakota Access Pipeline protests in South Dakota. Strisland was back during the 2018 U.S. midterm elections, scoring photo-ops with several DSA-supported candidates, including Senate candidate Beto O’Rourke in Texas and congressional candidate James Thompson in Kansas.

A delegation of Norwegian activists, including Strisland, attended the Sanders movement’s People’s Summit in Chicago in June 2017. A few days later, three American activists, Winnie Wong, Claire Sandberg, and Moumita Ahmed, accepted Strisland’s invitation to travel Oslo to see “Nordic social democracy” firsthand.

Wong was a leader of People for Bernie and a newly minted DSA member at the time. Sandberg was an organizing director for Bernie 2016 and a founder of the FRSO-linked electoral organization We Will Replace You. Ahmed was a leader of People for Bernie and Millennials for Revolution and a member of the DSA.

In Oslo, the three Americans socialists addressed a Rodt-run political and cultural festival “Popvenstre,” met with Rodt leaders, and even trained grassroots comrades in U.S. election campaigning techniques in the party’s downtown Oslo office.

According to Wong and Sandberg: “We spent hours in trainings and breakout strategy sessions with Rodt party organizers digging into the nuts and bolts of digital and social media best practices, barnstorms, peer-

to-peer text messaging, dank memes, and more.”

The training seems to have worked. In the 2017 elections, Rodt leader Bjornar Moxnes was elected as the sole representative of the party in the Norwegian Parliament.

In a play on the Sanders slogan “Feel the Bern,” Rodt campaigners wore “Feel the Bjorn” T-shirts as they campaigned in Oslo.

Is it legal for American Marxists to involve themselves in Norwegian elections?

In February 2018, Larry Cohen, chairman of the Sanders support network Our Revolution, traveled to Oslo to address a special Rodt strategy conference.

The leader of a Sanders support organization claiming more than 200,000 members and 600 groups across the United States gave a keynote speech at a high-level planning conference with one of Europe’s most militant communist parties—with zero media scrutiny.

Key operatives in the movement to elect Sanders to the U.S. presidency are working with a European communist party that once openly supported Pol Pot. Senior American Sanders supporters seem to have played a role in electing a revolutionary Marxist to the Norwegian parliament.

Does the Sanders movement really support Scandinavian “social democracy,” or does it really favor flat-out Norwegian communism?

Nothing to see here, folks.

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Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) speaks at the Frank LaMere Native American Presidential Forum in Sioux City, Iowa, on Aug. 20, 2019.



Democratic Socialists of America march in downtown Berkeley, Calif., on Aug. 5, 2018.

# Maoists and Socialists

## Target Knoxville City Council

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*Commentary*  
Knoxville, Tennessee, is being heavily targeted for a socialist takeover.

The American far-left, especially the pro-China communist group Liberation Road (formerly known as Freedom Road Socialist Organization, or FRSO) and the country’s largest Marxist organization, the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), are heavily focused on the U.S. South.

City by city, the left are targeting city councils, school boards, and state legislatures as part of a long-term strategy to destroy the Republican Party and the conservative voting base in its Southern stronghold.

On Nov. 5, Liberation Road and the DSA elected another comrade, Amelia Parker, to the Knoxville City Council. While two more socialist candidates failed, Parker will soon join previously elected socialist Seema Singh Perez on the nine-member body.

Liberation Road, its student wing Progressive Student Alliance, and the DSA have several hundred comrades and supporters in Tennessee and access to many more across the state and from neighboring Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky. The DSA alone has 56,000 members across the nation. They are able to win small local races by bringing in armies of out-of-state volunteers and phone-bankers from all over the country.

If Liberation Road and the DSA want to take control of key cities across the South, where seats are typically won or lost on at most a few thousand votes, they have more than enough manpower and money to do it.

There is also a major socialist training school—the Highlander Research and Education Center—situated only 25 miles from Knoxville in New Market, Tennessee.

Established as the Highlander Folk School by Communist Party USA-affiliated activists in the 1930s to bring socialism to the South, the center is now firmly under Liberation Road/Maoist control. Highlander Co-Executive Director Ash-Lee Henderson is a long-time FRSO leader, as is the school’s personnel chair, Hawaii-based Meizhu Lui. Most of Highlander’s current staffers and board members come from FRSO backgrounds.

Two exceptions are board members Erica Smiley, who comes from Communist Party USA, and Loan Tran, an activist with the pro-Iran/North Korea Workers World Party.

Highlander has trained hundreds of activists and “community organizers” who are now working all over the South, often

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in electoral politics.

Henderson, for instance, was part of a small army of FRSO volunteers who elected radical Maoist Chokwe Lumumba to the Jackson, Mississippi, mayoralty in 2013. Though Lumumba died shortly after winning office, FRSO was back to elect his son, the equally radical Chokwe Antar Lumumba, to the Jackson mayoralty in 2017. Lumumba Jr. is now busily turning Jackson into “the most radical city on the planet”—his own words.

In recent years, FRSO/Liberation Road activists have elected several of their supporters to council positions and school boards in North Carolina.

The DSA helped elect their endorsed candidate Randall Woodfin to the Birmingham, Alabama, mayoralty in 2017. Middle Tennessee DSA also elected Sean Parker, one of their founding comrades, to the Nashville City Council in August this year—alongside several other radicals.

The DSA first ran Singh Perez and Parker for Knoxville City Council in 2017.

Singh Perez “ran as an independent and defeated her opponent, James Corcoran, by over 2,000 votes, even though he was backed by the local major newspaper, the Knoxville News Sentinel,” according to the Real News Network.

Singh Perez explained to the Real News Network:

“My campaign was successful due to the volunteering energy of residents of Knoxville that have been involved with social justice work of all kinds, shifting their focus to electoral politics.

We made phone calls, we knocked on doors, we had conversations with so many people and actually listened. The ‘trick’ to our success has been that we actually care about the community and are not based on self-interests. These are values that the DSA embraces.”

In 2017, Parker ran unsuccessfully as Singh Perez’s running mate and as a nominal DSA member, but is much more aligned to FRSO/Liberation Road.

She has a history with several FRSO-aligned organizations—United Students Against Sweatshops, Progressive Student Alliance, Put the People First, Tennessee Anti-Racist Network, Black Lives Matter, and the City Council Movement.

This cycle, she ran on the City Council Movement ticket with Liberation Road member David Hayes and with lawyer/activist Charles Al-Bawi.

While Al-Bawi bombed badly with about 37 percent of the vote, Hayes earned a cred-

itable 45 percent. Hayes is a Black Lives Matter activist and a veteran of the Ferguson, Missouri, protests of 2015. He was heavily supported by the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Progressive Student Alliance, Knoxville DSA, and Liberation Road through the City Council Movement. If an obvious radical such as Hayes can come that close on his first attempt, maybe even just wearing a suit and tie could almost guarantee victory next time around.

Given a couple of election cycles, it shouldn’t be difficult for the DSA and Liberation Road to elect another three Singh Perez/Parker clones to seize control of the Knoxville City Council.

If the left can take control of the Knoxville city government, expect to see city money going into all sorts of leftist causes. Expect Knoxville to become not just a new Boulder, Colorado, or Madison, Wisconsin, but more like a “San Francisco by the Smokies.”

The left is fighting hard to take over Memphis, Tennessee, with its huge black voting base to start winning statewide elections. If the left can gain control of Knoxville in the East and Memphis in the West and can increase its already strong influence in Nashville, it will only be a matter of time until the whole state flips to the Democratic column.

FRSO comrades campaigned for Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Phil Bredesen in 2018 against Republican Marsha Blackburn. Bredesen lost after an uncomfortably competitive race. However, if the left can complete their conquest of the Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis city governments within the next two election cycles, expect most of the subsequent statewide races to go to the Democrats.

Virginia was flipped by Liberation Road and its allies just this month. If Liberation Road and the DSA have a realistic shot at flipping Tennessee, then North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida should be a piece of cake; Texas won’t be far behind.

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If the good people of Knoxville stand up and do their civic duty, this program to co-opt their town could be stopped dead in its tracks. Both Parker and Singh Perez could be easily voted out in the next election if Republicans and moderate Democrats get organized.

By stopping the Marxists in East Tennessee, Knoxville will not only save itself, but maybe the whole South, and even the whole nation.





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