



'Kill Climate Deniers' Begins Its Theatrical Run in Australia

Australia: A play titled *Kill Climate Deniers* has opened in Sydney despite concerns that fanatics may copy the plot, which favorably portrays ecoterrorists who surround Parliament, take them hostage, and threaten to execute them unless they end global warming tonight. The producers say the play is light-hearted and lots of fun, but the theme is meant to be a serious political statement against those (like us) who reject junk science behind the myth of global warming. The play was commissioned by the government for \$19,000. -GEG

Global warming skeptics, beware: A play with the alarming title "Kill Climate Deniers" may be coming to a theater near you.

Written by Australian playwright [David Finnigan](#), "Kill Climate Deniers" kicked off Thursday the 2018 season of the Griffin Theatre in Sydney after a week of previews, with the final show scheduled for April 7.

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New Jersey Teacher Suspended and Given Psychological Exam for Supporting Armed Teachers

A New Jersey high school teacher, Timothy Lock, 59, was placed on administrative leave last week because he said in one of his classes that he supported the idea of arming teachers and increasing school security against school shootings. One of the students reported him to the administration, after which his bag was searched and he was forced to undergo a psychological exam. -GEG

History teacher Timothy Lock said he supported teachers being armed.

For that, he was suspended.

From [Daily Caller](#):

A New Jersey high school teacher has been suspended from his job for expressing support for arming teachers after the Parkland school shooting.

Cherry Hill High School history teacher Timothy Lock, 59, said he was placed on administrative leave last week because he spoke out in one of his classes about arming teachers and ramping up school security to try and prevent a school shooting.

Most of the students reportedly didn't have a problem with Lock's comments, but one decided to report him to the administration. His bag was searched and he was required to undergo a physical and psychological exam.

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Trump Administration Has Reduced Refugee Immigration To A Trickle

In the US, there are nine Volags (voluntary agencies) funded by more than \$1 billion each year by the State Department to resettle refugees in the US. Under the Trump administration, the flow of immigrants has been reduced to a trickle – an average of 1,727 people per month, which is the lowest number in 15 years. As expected, the Volags are not pleased. -GEG

The federally funded non-profits known as voluntary agencies (VOLAGs), who collectively have [received more than \\$1 billion annually](#) to resettle refugees, are whining now that refugee admissions, and their own associated revenues, are

down dramatically during the first five months of FY 2018 under the Trump administration.

Despite a slight uptick in refugee admissions in February to 1,927, the total number of refugee admissions during the first five months of FY 2018, which began on October 1, is only 8,635, [according](#) to the State Department's interactive website – the lowest number of refugee admissions for the first five months of a fiscal year in more than 15 years.

If the average monthly arrival rate of 1,727 during the first five months of FY 2018 continues at the same pace for the final seven months of the fiscal year, total refugee admissions for the 12 months of the full fiscal year will be under 21,000, less than half the ceiling number of 45,000 President Trump announced in September.

The nine VOLAGs ([Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service](#), [U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#), the [International Rescue Committee](#), [HIAS](#), [Church World Service](#), [Episcopal Migration Ministries](#), [Ethiopian Community Development Council](#), [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) (Catholic Charities), and [World Relief](#)), all of whom are almost entirely dependent on federal funding tied to the number of new refugee arrivals they resettle around the country through local affiliated agencies, are now in the midst of a cash crunch unheard of in the agency.

Consequently, they and their political allies are complaining loudly and often about both Trump's lowered refugee ceiling admission number and the increase in the time and length of the Department of Homeland Security's security vetting of potential refugees.

“As an organization that has dedicated itself to welcoming the stranger for over 75 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is deeply saddened by the Trump Administration's decision to place additional restrictions on

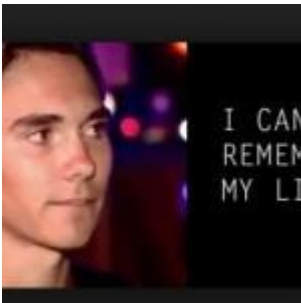
refugees who are seeking to be resettled in the United States,” the organization said in a [statement released](#) in October.

That sentiment has echoed throughout the refugee resettlement industry in the following months.

“The tens of thousands of refugees who have been banned during the past three months must know if they will now be able to find the safety our country offered to them in the United States,” HIAS VP for Public Affairs Melanie Nezer [said](#) in January:

“HIAS and our supporters in the American Jewish community urge the Trump Administration to restart the refugee admissions program in both a secure and humane fashion,” Nezer added.

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Guess Who Organized The Parkland Student Anti-Gun Activists? Hint: It Wasn't The Students.

Mainstream media has praised the students at Parkland high school for their ability to organize gun-control activism on a

national level with a march, a mass school walk-out, and raising one-million dollars from George Clooney and Oprah. In truth, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schulz lobbied the Florida State Legislature, the teacher's union is providing buses, and Michael Bloomberg and the Women's March groups are organizing the upcoming March For Our Lives, MoveOn.org is promoting the project on social media, and training for student activists is provided by federally funded Planned Parenthood. Except for David Hogg, the crisis actor who was set up as the student spokesman for this group, the kids have no idea what's going on. -GEG

"Can you believe these kids?" It's been a recurring theme of the coverage of the Parkland school shooting: the remarkable effectiveness of the high school students who created a gun control organization in the wake of the massacre. In seemingly no time, the magical kids had organized events ranging from a national march to a mass school walkout, and they'd brought in a million dollars in donations from Oprah Winfrey and George Clooney.

The Miami Herald [credited their success](#) to the school's stellar debate program. *The Wall Street Journal* said it was because they were born online, and organizing was instinctive.

On February 28, BuzzFeed came out with the actual story: Rep. Debbie Wassermann Schultz aiding in the lobbying in Tallahassee, a teacher's union organizing the buses that got the kids there, Michael Bloomberg's groups and the Women's March working on the upcoming March For Our Lives, MoveOn.org doing social media promotion and (potentially) march logistics, and training for student activists provided by federally funded Planned Parenthood.

The president of the American Federation of Teachers [told BuzzFeed](#) they're also behind the national school walkout, which journalists had previously assured the public was the sole work of a teenager. (I'd thought teachers were supposed to get kids *into* school, but maybe that's just me.)

In other words, the response was professionalized. That's not surprising, because this is what organization that gets

results actually looks like. It's not a bunch of magical kids in somebody's living room. Nor is it surprising that the professionalization happened right off the bat. Broward County's teacher's union is militant, and Rep. Ted Lieu stated on Twitter that his family knows Parkland student activist David Hogg's family, so there were plenty of opportunities for grown-ups with resources and skills to connect the kids.

That's before you get to whether any of them had been involved in the Women's March. According to BuzzFeed, Wassermann Schultz was running on day two.

What's striking about all this isn't the organization. If you start reading books about organizing, it's clear how it all works. But *no journalist covering the story wrote about this stuff for two weeks*. Instead, every story was about the Parkland kids being magically effective.

On Twitter, I lost track of the number of bluechecks rhapsodizing over how effective the kids' organizational instincts were. But organizing isn't instinctive. It's skilled work; you have to learn how to do it, and it takes really a lot of people. You don't just get a few magical kids who're amazing and naturally good at it.

The real tip-off should have been the \$500,000 donations from Winfrey and Clooney. Big celebrities don't give huge money to strangers on a whim. Somebody who knows Winfrey and Clooney called them and asked. But the press's response was to be ever more impressed with the kids.

For two weeks, journalists abjectly failed in their jobs, which is to tell the public what's going on. And any of them who had any familiarity with organizing campaigns absolutely knew. Matt Pearce, of the *Los Angeles Times*, would have been ideally placed to write an excellent article: not only is he an organizer for the *Times's* union, he moderated a panel on leftist activism for the LA Times Book Festival and has the appropriate connections in organizing. Instead, he [wrote about](#)

[a school walkout](#), not what was behind it. (In [another article](#), Pearce defined Delta caving to a pressure campaign's demands as "finding middle ground.")

But it's not just a mainstream media problem. None of the righty outlets writing about Parkland picked up on the clear evidence that professional organizers were backing the Parkland kids, either. Instead, they objected to the front-and-centering of minor kids as unseemly, which does no good: Lefties aren't going to listen, and it doesn't educate the Right to counter.

The closest anyone got was Elizabeth Harrington at the Washington Free Beacon, [who noted that](#) Clooney's publicist was booking the kids' media interviews pro bono, and said that a friend (not Clooney) had asked him to do it. The result of all this is that the average righty does not understand what's going on in activism, because all they see is what the press covers. The stuff that's visible. It's like expecting people in the Stone Age to grok the Roman army by looking at it. Conspiracy theorists happily fill this ignorance vacuum.

On one hand, sure, the issue with people who believe in crisis actors and various other kinds of conspiracy theories is that they're susceptible. If they didn't believe in crisis actors, they'd believe in something else (and they probably do). But on the other hand, I think one reason there's an opportunity for righty conspiracy types to get all hopped up on goofballs with respect to protests and such is the abject failure of the Righty establishment to explain to its people how protests actually work.

This results in occasional hilarity when the Right tries to organize its own protests. For example, then-Internet celebrity Baked Alaska tried to create pro-Trump flashmobs in Los Angeles during the election. His efforts consisted of posting times and locations online. And that's it. You see this attitude often among Righties: "We have the Internet! We'll post a notice and people will show up!" Well, no; they

won't.

It's not that Baked Alaska needed a magical kid, because there are no magical kids. There's just hard work, and our press and politicians do everyone a disservice when they pretend otherwise. Here's an example of how to turn out people, cribbed from "[Organizing for Social Change](#)," the activist manual published by the [Midwest Academy](#), which has been around since 1973 and has trained over 30,000 activists, some of whom went on to found their own training schools.

Say you run an organization that wants to impress a city councilman, and you've landed a meeting. You want your group to look bigger than it is. You've got 15 dedicated people you know will go, but you want to show the councilman 60 people.

The first thing you do is get 10 people from other groups (you do know other ideologically aligned groups in the area, right?). That leaves 35 people. To get them, you don't post an ad on Craigslist. You look in your database of people who've signed your petitions or whatever. Call and ask them to come.

If they say yes, call them again a day or two in advance to confirm. Of the people who say yes twice, only half will actually show up. So you need 70 people to say yes twice. Expect to make seven times that number of phone calls to get them. That's 490 five-minute phone calls, which breaks down to five people a night making phone calls for five straight nights.

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SPLC Spokesperson Says Immigration for The Purpose of Making Whites A Minority in America Has Been “Planned for a While”

A smartphone video of a speaker from the Southern Poverty Law Center captured her admitting that the current shift in immigration that will make whites a minority population in America has been “planned for a while” . Furthermore, she says the process has already progressed to the point where it may be unstoppable, even if immigration should become limited. - GEG

While the image above is not from the SPLC themselves, apparently the video below is, although they did not want this talk getting out.

The presenter calls it “demographic dispossession of White people” but that’s really just a euphemism for White genocide, which these guys think is just great.

#TolerantFellow Tweet”

>Secretly filmed SPLC meeting

>”Why the rise in ‘Hate’ groups?”

>”It’s the rise in the demographic dispossession of white

people in America”

>”You can’t stop it”

>”It’s been planned for a while”

Really makes you think

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