



Nigel Farage and Brexit Party Has Big Win in EU Elections

UK: Nigel Farage formed the Brexit Party six weeks ago, because the government has refused to honor the 2016 referendum to leave the European Union. Farage's Party smashed the labor and conservative parties in the recent EU elections because they, like the government itself, refuse to accept the will of the people. -GEG



UK Government Revealed As Organizer of Fake Public

Responses to Terrorist Attacks To Prevent Public Anger

A report from the Middle East Eye reveals that the UK government is the hidden organizer of what appears to be spontaneous public responses to terrorist attacks. It also orchestrates media campaigns to reinforce the theme of these staged responses, which is forgiveness and love instead of anger and resolve to pursue the guilty. The “controlled spontaneity” strategy includes pre-tested hashtags, Instagram images, demonstrators, posters, politicians’ statements, vigils, and inter-faith events. These campaigns have been used in every terrorist incident in recent years, which explains why they all look exactly alike. The goal is to prevent any discussion of the connection between terrorism, mass immigration, and Islam. -GEG

The British government has prepared for terrorist incidents by pre-planning social media campaigns that are designed to appear to be a spontaneous public response to attacks, Middle East Eye has learned.

Hashtags are carefully tested before attacks happen, Instagram images selected, and “impromptu” street posters are printed.

In operations that contingency planners term “controlled spontaneity”, politicians’ statements, vigils and inter-faith

events are also negotiated and planned in readiness for any terrorist attack.

The campaigns have been deployed during every terrorist incident in recent years including the 2017 London Bridge attack and the Finsbury Park mosque attack.

Within hours of an attack, other campaigns are swiftly organised, with I “heart” posters being designed and distributed, according to the location of the attack, and plans drawn up for people to hand out flowers at the scene of the crime, in apparently unprompted gestures of love and support.

The purpose of the operations, according to a number of people involved in their creation, is to shape public responses, encouraging individuals to focus on empathy for the victims and a sense of unity with strangers, rather than reacting with violence or anger.

Many of the operations are said to be modelled on extensive plans that were drawn up in the UK to channel public anger in the wake of any attack on the 2012 London Olympics.

Some had been devised the previous year, at a time when social media platforms were aiding communications between protesters during the Arab Spring – and when a series of riots were erupting in towns and cities across England.

One senior figure involved in that contingency planning says that the riots had “absolutely terrified” the British government, and that Theresa May, who was then home secretary and is now prime minister, had been particularly shaken.

The measures drawn up in advance of the Olympics were intended to “corral the Princess Dianaesque grief” that was expected to emerge after any mass-casualty attack, a reference to the public mourning that followed the death of Princess Diana in a car crash in 1997. This person describes those measures candidly as an attempt at “mind control”.

Although there was no terrorist incident at the 2012 Olympics, variants are said to have been deployed in the wake of every attack in the UK since then.

“The point I noticed change was the Olympics,” says one veteran contingency planner in the UK.

“The management of the secret, hidden emergency planning work behind the Olympics became the social control that we would fall back on if we had any terrorist attack, or if we had any disruption. It’s ‘this is the hashtag we go to’. And we’ve never come back from those days.

“This job has changed significantly from planning for organic, people responses to tragedy, to being told: ‘We would like the people to do that, how do you get them there?’”

“A lot of the public’s responses are spontaneous, of course. But a lot are shaped. The [British] government doesn’t want spontaneity: it wants controlled spontaneity.”

‘That’s what we want’

Officials at the Home Office in particular are said to have been impressed by football fans’ demonstrations of support for a Premier League player, Fabrice Muamba, after he suffered a cardiac arrest and collapsed on the pitch in March 2012, four months before the start of the Olympics.

At subsequent matches, fans of many different clubs [held up placards and banners](#) bearing messages of support for Muamba.

MEE understands that during subsequent contingency planning meetings, Home Officials suggested that replicating such a response could assist the recovery process after any terrorist attack, and result in the Olympic Games continuing.

“They were saying: ‘That’s what we want. If something happens at the Olympics, we want you to make people respond like that. And then the people will want the Olympics to carry on.”

A number of Western governments are understood to have exchanged information about the way in which they use social media in an attempt to shape public responses following terrorist attacks.

Examples of “controlled spontaneity” within the UK that MEE has identified include:

- a media campaign that was swiftly deployed after a number of British and American aid workers were beheaded by Islamic State militants in 2014.
- the use of hashtags, posters and vigils after the London Bridge attacks of June 2017 in which eight people were murdered and almost 50 injured.
- a Twitter, Facebook and mainstream media campaign that was employed later that month, shortly after a man drove his van into a group of people outside a mosque in north

London, killing one person and injuring 10 others.

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UK Prime Minister Theresa May Announces Resignation After 3-Year Brexit Failure

Mrs. May said that she would be resigning as leader of the Conservative Party on June 7th, so that a successor could be chosen. However, May revealed she would also be staying on as Prime Minister until her replacement is selected, which could take weeks or months, depending on how the election runs. Nigel Farage's Brexit party is predicted to win a majority according to this report.

Prime Minister Theresa May announced her resignation from outside 10 Downing Street Friday morning, stating she would be officially stepping

down in two weeks time.

In her remarks outside the Prime Minister's official residence, Theresa May said she had "done her best", and "everything I can" to deliver Brexit by negotiating a deal with the European Union, but conceded "sadly I was not able to do so".

Saying it was time for a new Prime Minister to lead Brexit, Mrs May said she would be resigning as leader of the Conservative Party on Friday 7th of June, so that a successor could be chosen.

In doing so, the Prime Minister fires the starting gun on a leadership race that has already been run behind closed doors for weeks. The details of her departure mean Mrs May could remain party leader, and hence Prime Minister, for weeks if not months more.

While she will officially relinquish the title of Conservative party leader in 14 days, May revealed she would also be staying on Prime Minister until her replacement is selected, which depending on how the election runs. When Mrs May became leader following the resignation of David Cameron in the wake of the 2016 EU referendum, she was selected within days as other candidates dropped out to give her a

clear run.

In the case of David Cameron's own ascension to the leadership, it took five and a half months between it being announced, and the final selection.

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The US Navy Wants to Archive 350 Billion Social Media Posts

The Navy is soliciting contractors for bids for a project that would collect a massive 350 billion social media posts dating from 2014 through 2016 across at least 100 countries and multiple languages. The Navy did not disclose which social media site it is targeting. The Navy claimed that its aim was to study the evolution of linguistic communities and collective expression. [Sure...That is what all naval military services need to know about. Right?] -GEG

The United States Navy wants to archive 350 billion social media posts in order to conduct “research.”

What exactly does the military want to study? “Modes of collective expression.”

The Department of the Navy has posted a solicitation asking contractors to bid on a [project](#) that would amass a staggering 350 billion social media posts dating from 2014 through 2016. The data will be taken from a single social media platform – but the solicitation does not specify which one. [- RT](#)

“We seek to acquire a large-scale global historical archive of social media data, providing the full text of all public social media posts, across all countries and languages covered by the social media platform,” the contract synopsis reads. [The Navy said that the archive](#) would be used in “ongoing research efforts” into “the evolution of linguistic communities” and “emerging modes of collective expression, over time and across countries.”

This is simply spying and the research will be used for propaganda purposes, and that is blatantly obvious at this point. The intentions

are far from benign.

The archive will draw from publicly available social media posts and “no private communications or private user data” will be included in the database. However, all records must include the time and date at which each message was sent and the public user handle associated with the message. Additionally, each record in the archive must include all publicly available meta-data, including country, language, hashtags, location, handle, timestamp, and URLs, that were associated with the original posting. [-RT](#)

So basically, most of your information is going to be stored by the U.S. military. The data must be collected from at least 200 million unique users in at least 100 countries, with no single country accounting for more than 30 percent of users, according to the contract.

The U.S. government has previously expressed interest in collecting social media data for more tracking and spying on Americans. Last year, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued a notice asking contractors to bid on a database that tracks 290,000 global news sources in over 100 languages. The contract also mentioned the ability to keep

tabs on “influencers,” leading some reports to speculate that [the proposed database could be used to monitor journalists.](#)

[What Could Possibly Go Wrong? DHS Is Compiling A Database Of Journalists And ‘Media Influencers’](#)

[Without propaganda and brainwashing, leftist policies would have died decades ago.](#) People are born wanting freedom from tyranny. It takes an [effective campaign starting in childhood](#) to change their minds and support their masters willingly while decrying those who seek actual freedom from oppression.

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**Justice Department Hits
Julian Assange with 17**

Espionage-Act Charges

The US Department of Justice charged Julian Assange with 18 crimes, claiming that he violated the Espionage Act by soliciting information through posting a list of "Most Wanted Leaks," which included classified material. The DOJ asserts that Assange purposely published names he knew to be confidential human sources in warzones. Assange faces 10 years in prison for each of the 17 counts of espionage and five years for the hacking charge. -GEG

The worst fears of Julian Assange's legal team have just been realized.

Just as Wikileaks' editor in chief anticipated, the DoJ has revealed that a grand jury in Virginia has returned a new 18-count superseding indictment against Assange that includes violations of the Espionage Act stemming from his role in publishing the classified documents leaked by Chelsea Manning, as well as his original charge of conspiring to break into a government computer, per [the New York Times](#).

The DOJ said with the indictment that Assange will face a maximum of 10 years for each of the 17 Espionage Act violations, plus the five-year penalty for his earlier hacking charge.

In addition to significantly raising the punishment threshold (from a maximum of 5.5 years under the previous indictment to the prospect of a death sentence for violating the Espionage Act), the new charges will raise serious first amendment issues as Assange will become the first journalist charged under the Espionage Act.

Though it's not a guarantee, Espionage Act violations have, in the past, carried the prospect of a death sentence, though Assange's specific violations will likely spare him the possibility of such a fate ([read more about Assange's charges here](#)).

For context, the Espionage Act of 1917 has been used to convict suspected spies – most famously Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Rosenbergs were famously put to death by electric chair in 1953.

The Justice Department's decision to pursue Espionage Act charges signals a dramatic escalation under President Trump to crack down on leaks of classified information and aims squarely at First Amendment protections for journalists. Most recently, law enforcement officials charged a former intelligence analyst with giving classified

documents

to The Intercept, a national security news website.

Legal scholars believe that prosecuting reporters over their work

would violate the First Amendment, but the prospect has not yet been

tested in court because the government had never charged a journalist

under the Espionage Act.

Though he is not a conventional journalist, much of what Mr. Assange

does at WikiLeaks is difficult to distinguish in a legally meaningful

way from what traditional news organizations like The New York Times do:

seek and publish information that officials want to be secret,

including classified national security matters, and take steps to

protect the confidentiality of sources.

Per the NYT, the Obama administration considered bringing the Espionage Act charges against Assange, but balked because it didn't want

to raise the First Amendment issue. While Wikileaks had warned of this

possibility, they suspected that the US would wait until Assange was on

American soil before bringing Espionage Act-related charges, since they

would carry a much more severe penalty.

Wikileaks said the new charges were "madness" and that this

would be “the end of national security journalism.”

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China Says Its Social Credit System Has ‘Restored Morality’ by Blacklisting Over 13-Million People

China revealed that, as of March, the Social-Credit system has blocked an unspecified number of citizens from buying over 23-million airplane, train, and bus tickets. It blocked over three times the number of plane tickets as train tickets, suggesting the government is suppressing international travel more than domestic. -GEG

China’s state-run newspaper [*Global Times*](#) revealed in a column defending the nation’s authoritarian “social

credit system” Monday that the communist regime had blacklisted 13.49 million Chinese citizens for being “untrustworthy.”

The article did not specify what these individuals did to find themselves on the list, though the regime has revealed the system assigns a numerical score to every Chinese citizen based on how much the Communist Party approves of his or her behavior. Anything from jaywalking and walking a dog without a leash to criticizing the government on the internet to more serious, violent, and corrupt crimes can hurt a person’s score. The consequences of a low credit score vary, but most commonly appear to be travel restrictions at the moment.

China is set to complete the implementation of the system in the country in 2020. As the date approaches, the government’s propaganda arms have escalated its promotion as necessary to live in a civilized society. Last week, the Chinese Communist Youth League released a music video titled [“Live Up to Your Word”](#) featuring well-known Chinese actors and musicians who cater to a teenage audience. The song in the video urged listeners to “be a trustworthy youth” and “give thumbs up to integrity” by

abiding by the rules of the Communist Party. While it did not explicitly say the words “social credit system,” observers considered it a way to promote the behavior rewarded in social credit points.

Monday’s *Global Times* piece claimed it will “restore morality” by holding bad citizens accountable, with “bad” solely defined in the parameters set by Communist Party totalitarian chief Xi Jinping.

The federal party in Beijing is also establishing a points-based metric for monitoring the performance of [local governments](#), making it easier to keep local officials in line with Xi’s agenda.

“As of March, 13.49 million individuals have been classified as untrustworthy and rejected access to 20.47 million plane tickets and 5.71 million high-speed train tickets for being dishonest,” the *Global Times* reported, citing the government’s National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). Among the new examples the newspaper highlights as dishonest behavior are failing to pay municipal parking fees, “eating on the train,” and changing jobs with “malicious intent.”

China had previously [revealed](#) that, as of March, the system blocked an unspecified number of travelers from buying over 23 million airplane, train, and bus

tickets

nationwide. That report did not say how many people the travel bans

affected, as the same person could presumably attempt to buy more

than one ticket or tickets for multiple means of transportation. The

system blocked over three times the number of plane tickets as train

tickets, suggesting the government is suppressing international travel

far more than use of domestic vehicles. At the time of the release of

the initial numbers in March, estimates found China had tripled the

number of people on its no-fly list, which predates the social credit

system.

The Chinese also reportedly [found](#)

that some of the populations with the highest number of system violations lived in wealthy areas, suggesting Xi is targeting

influential businesspeople with the system to keep them under his

command.

In addition to limited access to travel, another punishment the

Chinese government rolled out in March was the use of an embarrassing

ringtone to alert individuals of a low-credit person in their midst. The

[ringtone](#) would tell those around a person with low credit to be “careful in their business dealings” with them.

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University of Colorado: Christian Student Group Wins Lawsuit Allowing Them to Choose Their Own Club Leaders

Ratio Christi, a Christian group that aims to strengthen Christianity and discourse on campus, won their lawsuit against the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), forcing the school to recognize the group as an official student organization. The original legal complaint against the university claimed that administrators told students that they could not require their group leader to be a Christian who shares their mission, violating students' rights to free association.

The University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) has settled a lawsuit with a Christian student group which

forces the university to recognize the group as an official student organization.

Breitbart News [reported](#) in February that a Christian student group at UCCS had filed a lawsuit against their university over its refusal to recognize them as an official student organization. This week, UCCS settled with the Ratio Christi student group.

The original legal complaint against the university claimed that administrators told students that they could not require their group leader to be a Christian. "It has refused to do so specifically because this religious organization seeks to ensure that its leaders share its beliefs and that its members support its mission, even though other student organizations do the same," the complaint read.

According to a [report](#) from The College Fix, Ratio Christi settled with UCCS. As a result of the settlement, the University of Colorado will be forced to recognize the group as an official student organization. Additionally, the students will now be permitted to choose their own leaders.

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Four Rhode Island Towns Declare 2nd Amendment Sanctuary

Four Rhode Island towns, Burrillville, Hopkinton, West Greenwich, and Foster, declared themselves Second Amendment sanctuaries in the past two weeks. Just two months ago, a similar policy was passed in 25 of New Mexico's 33 counties as they also adopted Second Amendment Sanctuary status. The New Mexico county sheriffs are under no obligation to enforce new gun controls passed by the Democrat-controlled state government.

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Uprise RI [reports](#) that Burrillville was the first to make the declaration, followed by Hopkinton, West Greenwich, and Foster.

Video of Foster's vote shows every town council member but one voting for Second Amendment Sanctuary status. Cheryl Hawes, the lone vote opposing Second Amendment Sanctuary status, said, "Sorry, I lost all your votes."

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20,000 Children Are Homeless in Oregon – Charity Converts Old School Buses into Functioning Homes to Help

Julie Akins, the founder of Forever Homes, Vehicles for Changes, said that 20,000 Oregon children are homeless. She is renovating retired buses into fully functioning houses on wheels for families in need. The buses are mobile, have solar power, 50-gallon water tanks, full kitchens and a shower in the bathroom. The converted homes can last as long as 30 years and cost about \$25,000.

Medford, Ore. – A local non-profit is working to end homelessness one school bus at a time. 'Forever Homes, Vehicles for Change' is renovating retired buses into fully functioning houses on wheels.

"Every time I think about the bus, I just start smiling," Founder and local homeless advocate Julie Akins said. "I just started trying to think of ways that I could help get kids under a roof, and honestly I had a dream about a bus, and I woke up the next day, and started researching, what I learned later is called a skoolie."

The skoolie the group is working on is their first. Once renovated, the buses will have water tanks, solar power, a kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms and a living space.

"It's an idea that's just catching on like wildfire," Leo Gorcey, Director of Development said. "Buses can go anywhere from 20 to 30 years, so you've got buses that are being retired at 12 years who have all these years of life left on them."

To move in, applicants will need a driver's license, a job, and a child. The group is focusing its efforts on housing homeless children

and their families. Gorcey noted compared to a typical family home, it's much more cost effective.

"You can convert the bus into a really nice living space for about \$15- to \$18,000."

For a dollar lease per month, plus rent for an RV park, struggling families can save for a different home. They will also have the option to buy the bus they're in with \$200 monthly payments. While the process is long and laborious, Akins said the work will more than payoff.

"Whatever it takes to get kids under a roof and get a home cooked meal, and have the kind of childhood that all of us want kids to have, the kind of childhood we had," Akins said. "There's no reason not to provide that."

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<https://www.kdrv.com/content/news/Organization-Renovates-Buses-into-Homes-for-Families-in-Need-506855631.html>



Australia Is Adopting China's Surveillance and Tracking Technology to Spy on Its Citizens

The city of Darwin, Australia is integrating Chinese surveillance technology that is used in its tyrannical social credit system for a new program Down Under called 'virtual fences' that will track people, their movements around the city, the websites they visit, and what apps they use. The monitoring will be done mainly by artificial intelligence, but will alert authorities based on set triggers.

On this May day, alarm bells should be sounding as China's internet standards and surveillance grid is spreading around the globe.

As reported [by the Epoch Times](#), the city of Darwin in Australia is preparing to integrate with Chinese

surveillance technology that powers its social credit system. "Virtual fences" will alert authorities of unauthorized activity.

According to the report, the technology is based on systems being used in Shenzhen, China where the social credit score is tracking Chinese citizens.

As reported, the system will be powered by artificial intelligence tracking individuals movements,

"In Darwin, they've already constructed "poles, fitted with speakers, cameras and Wi-Fi," according to NT News, to monitor people, their movements around the city, the websites they visit, and what apps they use. The monitoring will be done mainly by artificial intelligence, but will alert authorities based on set triggers.

Just as in China, the surveillance system is being branded as a "smart city" program, and while Australian officials claim its operations are benign, they've announced it functions to monitor cell phone activity and "virtual fences" that will trigger alerts if people cross them."

This is happening as free speech is being crushed. CBS news recently promoted the idea that the United States [should look to countries like Australia](#) for a model for “regulating speech”.

Under the backdrop of “Russian meddling” and “fake news” narratives there is an expectation among tech elites and globalists that internet regulation and law in the west will yield to the Chinese model of cyberspace.

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Florida’s Legislature Passes Bill Banning Speech in Schools that Is Critical of Israeli Government

A bill in Florida, waiting for the signature of Governor Ron DeSantis, requires public schools, including universities and colleges, to treat anti-Semitism as discrimination, and anti-Semitic speech and acts as racist. The bill conflates criticism of the Israeli government with anti-Semitism. It identifies anti-Semitism, and only anti-Semitism, as an example of discrimination, ignoring all others. -GEG -GEG

The Senate Monday may have given Gov. Ron DeSantis the perfect agenda-sweetener for his Florida Cabinet meeting next month in Jerusalem

– a signing ceremony for a new Florida law requiring public schools to treat anti-Semitism as discrimination, and anti-Semitic speech and acts as racist speech and acts.

The Florida Senate unanimously approved House Bill 741 with all 39 members on the chamber floor Monday signing on as co-sponsors.

HB 741 – approved by the House 114-0 on April 11 – was substituted for its Senate companion bill, Senate Bill 1272, which had only progressed through one committee, on the Senate floor and adopted after senators consented to waive procedural rules to accelerate its passage.

After it is formally enrolled, the bill goes to DeSantis for the governor's signature. He has 10 days to sign or veto any bill once it

crosses his desk; approved bills left unsigned and un-vetoed still go into effect 10 days after transmittal.

In other words, DeSantis could ceremoniously sign it during his May 25-31 trip to Israel which will include a Florida Cabinet meeting at the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem, likely sometime between May 28-30.

The Senate moved to introduce HB 741 Monday morning two days after a shooting at a San Diego-area synagogue and six months after the deadly mass shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue.

GOP State Chairman Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, who sponsored SB 1272, cited both attacks in describing why the measure is necessary to ensure students are properly educated.

“Anti-Semitism is on the rise, and we have the ability to do something about it. No one is born with hate in their heart,” Gruters said.

The fact that the Poway synagogue gunman is 19-years-old – recently emerged from 13

years of public school education – shows “our education system has failed,” he said.

“If we don’t do something now,” Gruters continued, “it will only get worse. I believe when the history books are written, it will be known that on this day, in this chamber, and at this moment, we made a statement against hatred.”

HB

741, sponsored by Rep. Randy Fine, R-Palm Bay, amends the Florida Educational Equality Act to add religion to the list of categories for which discrimination is prohibited, and adopts a 2017 definition of anti-Semitism encoded by the Miami-Dade County city of Bal Harbour and endorsed by the U.S. State Department.

Fine filed HB 741 in February as a response to the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement which he says is orchestrating anti-Israel campaigns using anti-Semitic tactics.

Under the bill, the BDS movement is defined as a terrorist group no different than the KKK or ISIS, which has prompted some to question if criticism of the Jewish state

could be
mischaracterized as being anti-Semitic criticism of the Jewish
people.

HB

741 also amends Florida's hate crime statute to specifically
include
anti-Semitism, which it defines "as a perception of the Jewish
people,
which may be expressed as hatred toward Jewish people,"
through such
acts as:

- "Calling for, aiding, or justifying violence against
Jews.
- "Alleging myths about a world Jewish conspiracy or that
Jews control the media, economy, government, or other
institutions.
- "Accusing
Jewish people as a whole of being responsible for real
or imaginary
wrongdoing by a single Jewish person, group, or the
state of Israel, or
for acts of non-Jews.
- "Accusing the Jewish people of inventing or exaggerating
the Holocaust.
- "Accusing Jewish citizens of countries other than Israel
of being more loyal to Israel than their own nations.
- "Demonizing, applying a double standard to, or
delegitimizing Israel."

Senate

Minority Leader Audrey Gibson, D-Jacksonville, was the only
lawmaker to

cast a negative ballot against the measure during its committee rounds, objecting to potential freedom of speech challenges – which it is likely to draw – in SB 1272’s one and only committee hearing.

For that, Gibson was vociferously skewered by Republicans and Democrats and, within two days, had issued change-of-heart statements.

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Seed Company Cancels Cliven Bundy Visit on Growing Watermelons Following Threats Made on Twitter

Missouri: Leftists threatened to ruin the reputation of the Baker Creek Seed Company, forcing it to cancel a speaking engagement about growing crookneck watermelon from heirloom seeds, featuring Cliven Bundy from Nevada. The Leftists say that the rancher, who had a dispute over paying federal taxes on his land, was a violent racist. -GEG

Baker Creek Seed Company on Monday canceled a scheduled visit from rancher Cliven Bundy on how to grow ancient crookneck watermelons in a desert climate after Twitter mobs started threatening all their vendors.

Hundreds of leftists – who've likely never seen a farm in real life – all claimed they were avid gardeners and lifelong customers and announced they'll be boycotting them in response:

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