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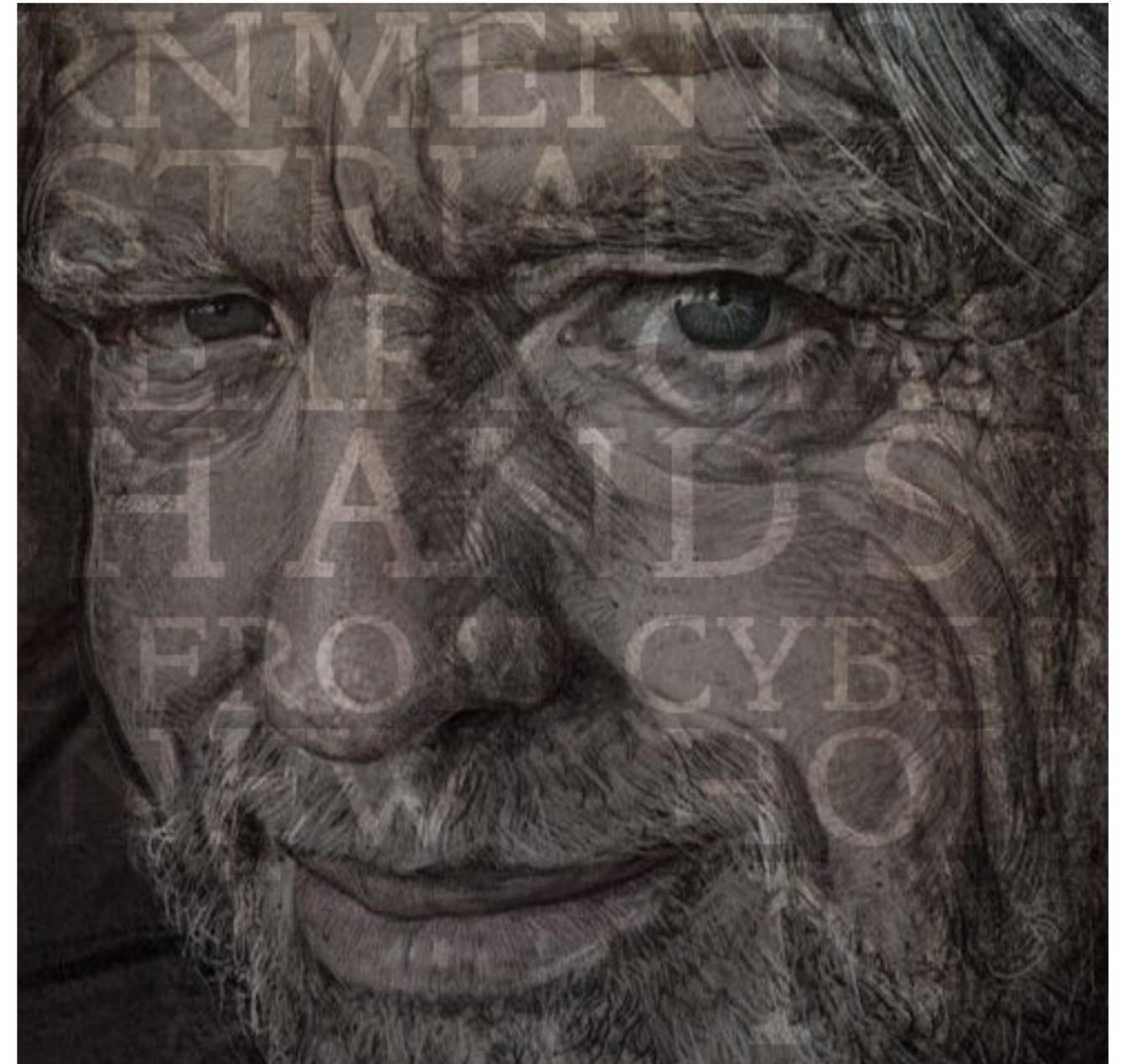
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The Death of Internet Utopia?

“Governments of the Industrial World, you weary giants of flesh and steel, I come from Cyberspace, the new home of Mind. On behalf of the future, I ask you of the past to leave us alone. You are not welcome among us. You have no sovereignty where we gather.”

“We have no elected government, nor are we likely to have one, so I address you with no greater authority than that with which liberty itself always speaks. I declare the global social space we are building to be naturally independent of the tyrannies you seek to impose on us. You have no moral right to rule us nor do you possess any methods of enforcement we have true reason to fear.”



John Perry Barlow's "A Declaration of the Independence of Cyberspace" 1996

Today's Internet

The Guardian | Saturday 10 December 2016

Obama orders intelligence inquiry into Russian 'hacking' of presidential election

White House denies it is a move to challenge result
Review will look at votes dating back to 2008

Spencer Ackerman New York
David Smith Washington

Barack Obama has ordered US intelligence to review evidence of Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election after coming under sustained pressure from congressional Democrats.

The review will be one of Obama's final instructions to the intelligence agencies, which will soon report to Donald Trump, whom congressional Democrats consider to be the beneficiary of a hack targeting the Democratic National Committee.

Lisa Monaco, the White House counter-terrorism director, announced what she called a "full review" at a breakfast briefing sponsored by the Christian Science Monitor.

Defense
James N Mattis, 66
Retired Marine Corps general. Led troops in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Hawkishness, especially in Iran, put him at odds with Obama administration.

Homeland security
John F Kelly, 66
Retired Marine Corps general with 45-year military career. Has warned about US border security. His son Robert was killed in combat in Afghanistan in 2010.

CIA director
Mike Pompeo, 52
Cory coxman from Kansas. Has called CIA tortures heres, criticized Iran deal and backed NSA bulk data collection - calling for Edward Snowden to be recruited.

Treasury
Steven Mnuchin, 53
Formerly of Goldman Sachs, aka a hedge-fund prince. They call for the "for-closure line". Announced he would oversee "the largest tax change since Reagan".

Health and human services
Tom Price, 62
Retired pediatric neurosurgeon. Raised in poverty in Detroit. Critic of government welfare, but has said he would like to see it expanded to include all Americans.

Labour
Andrew Puzos, 66
Critic of fast-food executive. Critic of Obama's economic policy.

Helping and urban development
Bob Caron, 65
Retired pediatric neurosurgeon. Raised in poverty in Detroit. Critic of government welfare, but has said he would like to see it expanded to include all Americans.

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WATCH CNN
White House holds news briefing as tax bill nears

End of the internet as we know it

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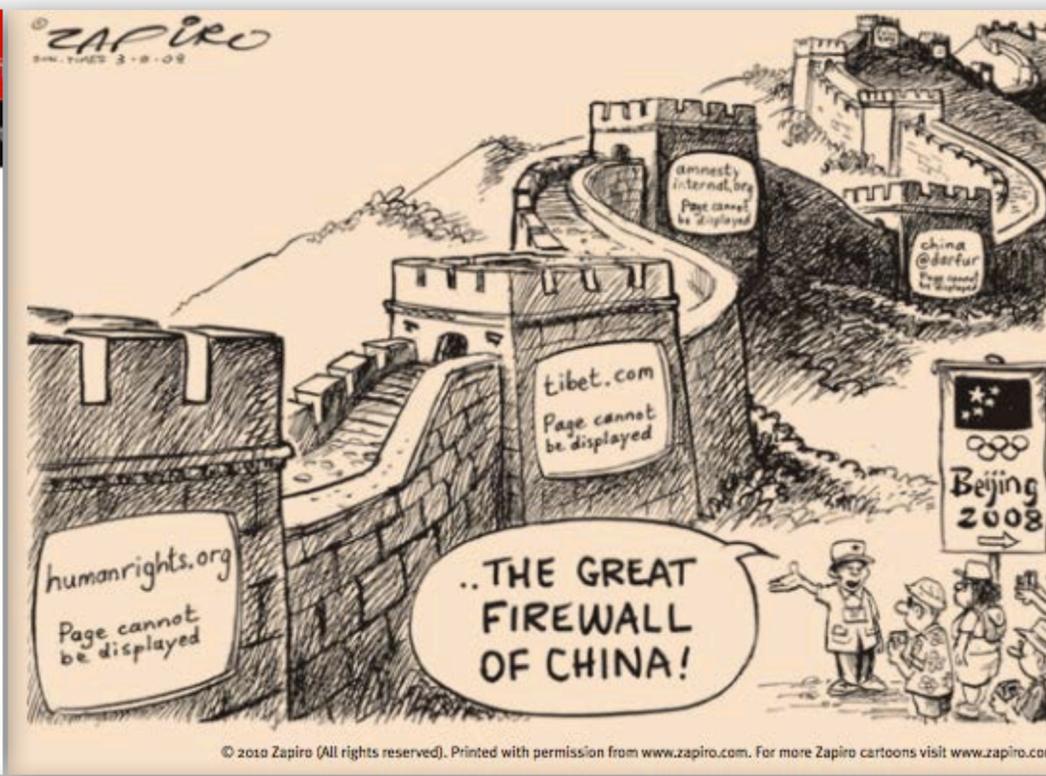


BREAKING NEWS

Trump's FCC repeals Obama-era net neutrality regulations intended to keep the web open and fair

LIVE UPDATES Netflix: This is the beginning of a longer legal battle

Here's what this means for your internet



WISD
WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESTRICTED

You have been restricted by the district's internet filter policy.

URL: www.buzzfeed.com
URL Categories: Adult Content (Local)
Policy: Policy=3_hs_students; NT Group=uhs_students
User: uhsstudent/ad
User's IP: 10.51.0.4
Timestamp: Tue May 7 16:02:54 2019

Login

Acceptable Use Policy

The site you have requested has been blocked because it does not comply with the filtering requirements as described by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

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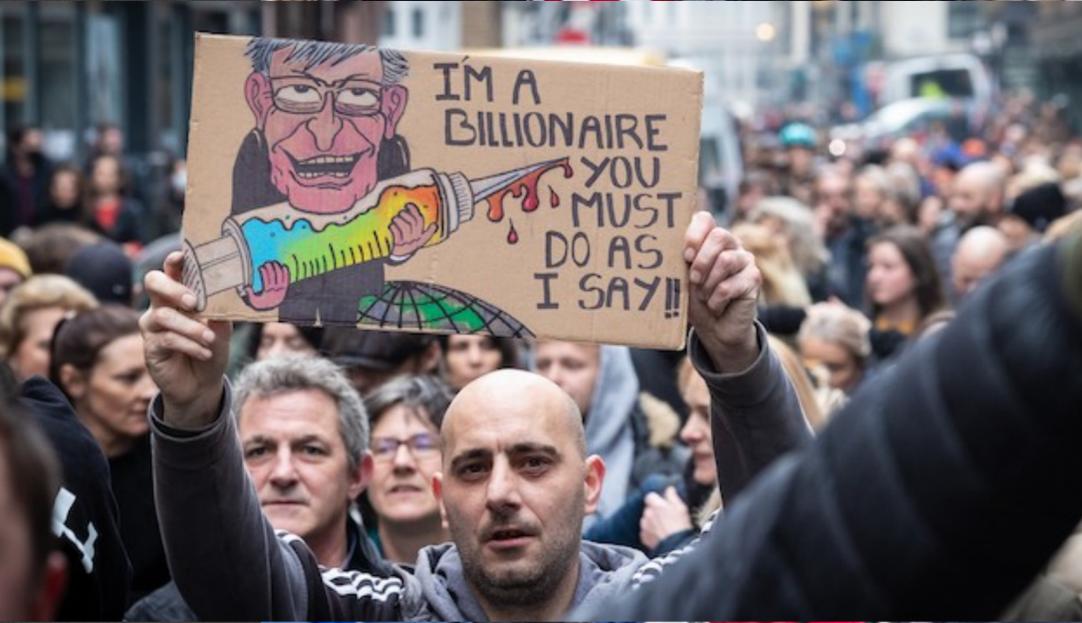
Company

Permanent suspension of @realDonaldTrump

By Twitter Inc.

Friday, 8 January 2021

Twitter icons: @, f, in, 8

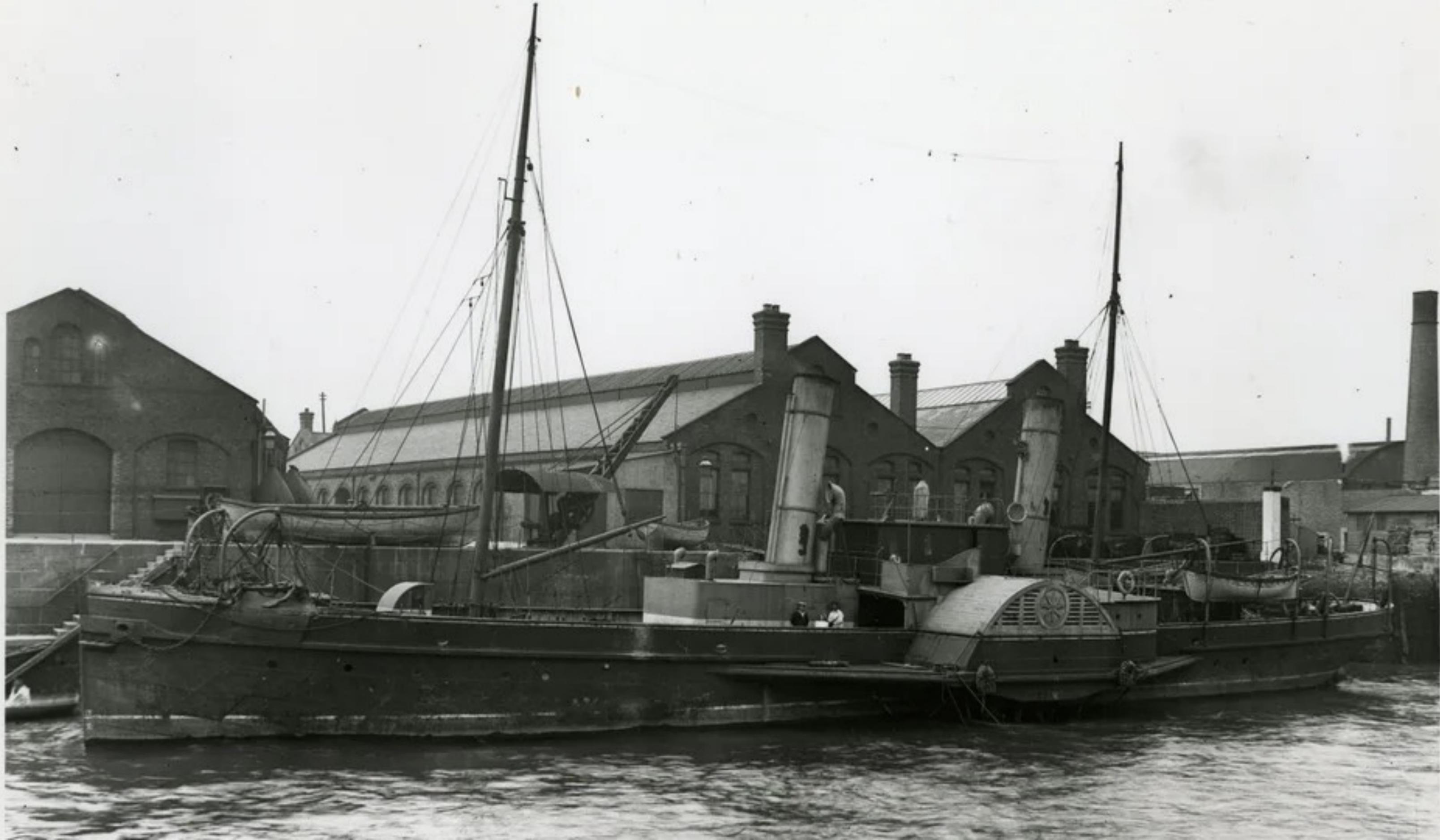


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The Zimmerman Telegram

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GERMAN LEGATION
MEXICO CITY

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Charge German Embassy.

via Galveston

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

By Mack G. Eckhoff, Assistant Secretary, State Dept.

Date Oct. 27, 1917

FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

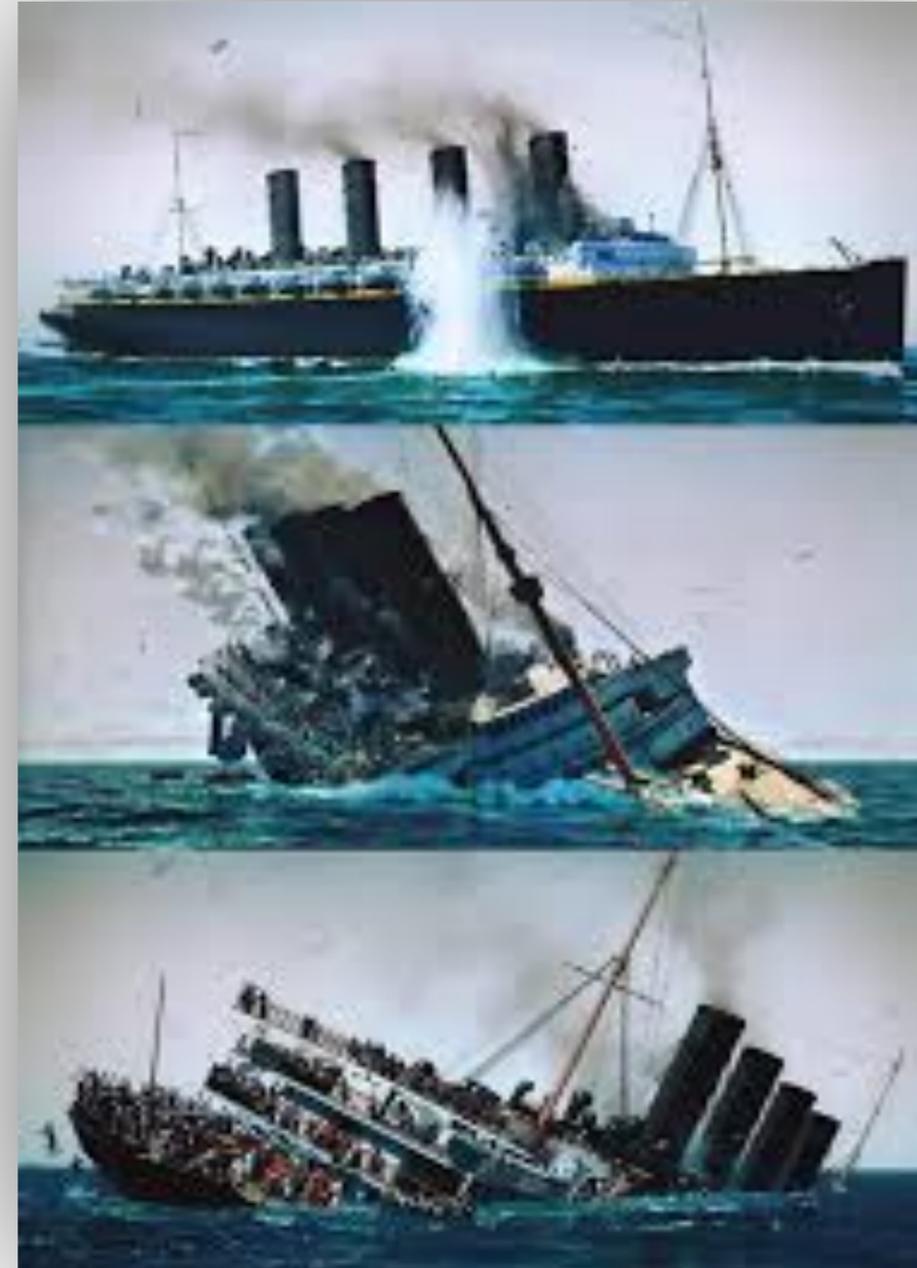
"We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative, invite Japan to immediate adherence and at the same time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please call the President's attention to the fact that the ruthless employment of our submarines now offers the prospect of compelling England in a few months to make peace."—Signed, ZIMMERMANN.

The receipt of this information has so greatly exercised the British Government that they have lost no time in communicating it to me to transmit to you, in order that our Government may be able without delay to make such disposition as

may

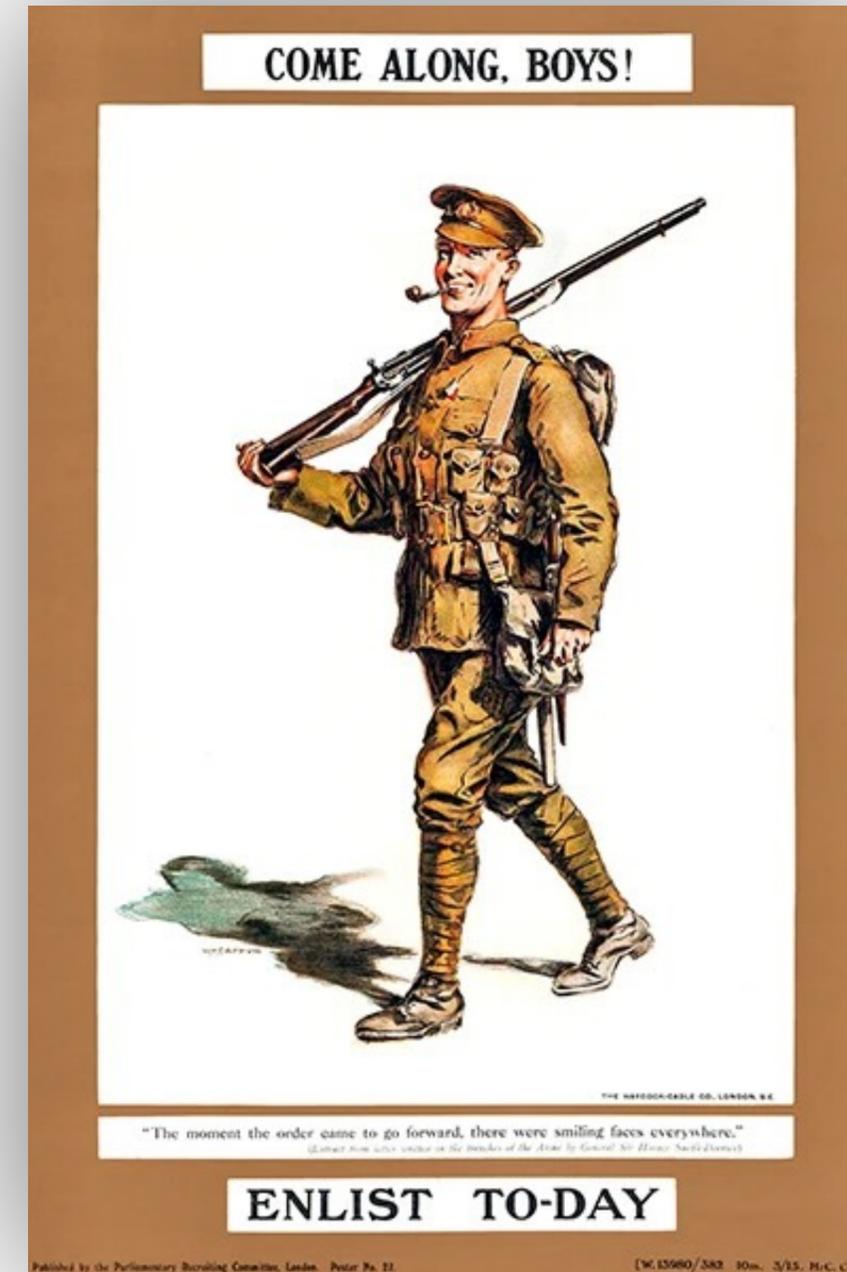
The German Approach...Sucked

- “Germans were the largest non-English-speaking minority group in the U.S. at the time. The 1910 census counted more than 8 million first- and second-generation German-Americans in the population of 92 million”
- Bunds and Social Groups
- Undermining the propaganda campaign
 - Zimmerman Telegram, the RMS Lusitania



The British Approach...was Sneaky

- Wellington House dedicated British propaganda aimed at the US
- Built on control of telegraphy
 - Censorship: burying negative stories
 - Misinformation: planting positive stories or deliberate lies of German "Atrocities"
- Wire services
 - US media (newspapers) unknowingly coopted into the British narrative



The American Approach...was Deadly

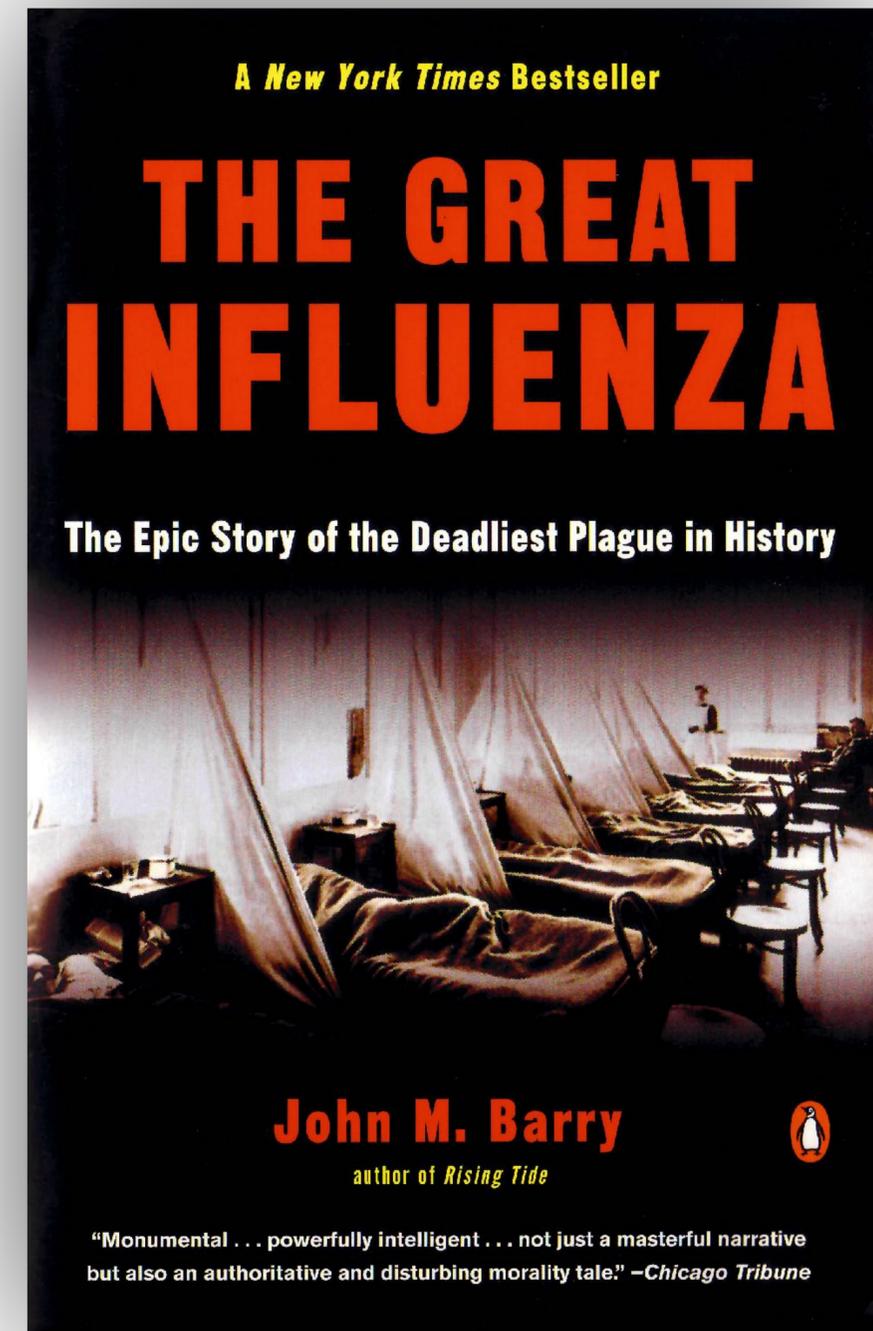
- Introducing Total War
 - Conscription, urban battlefields
 - Propaganda internal and external audiences
- George Creel and the Committee on Public Information
 - Growth of Public Relations
 - Opportunity to create a national narrative

The American Approach...was Deadly

- Espionage Act of 1917 and Sedition Act of 1918
- “criminalized any ‘disloyal, profane, scurrilous, or abusive language’ about the U.S. government or military, or any speech intended to ‘incite insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty.’”
- “resulted in the arrest and prosecution of more than 2,000 Americans, some of whom were sentenced to 20 years in prison for sedition”
- Supreme Court Supported

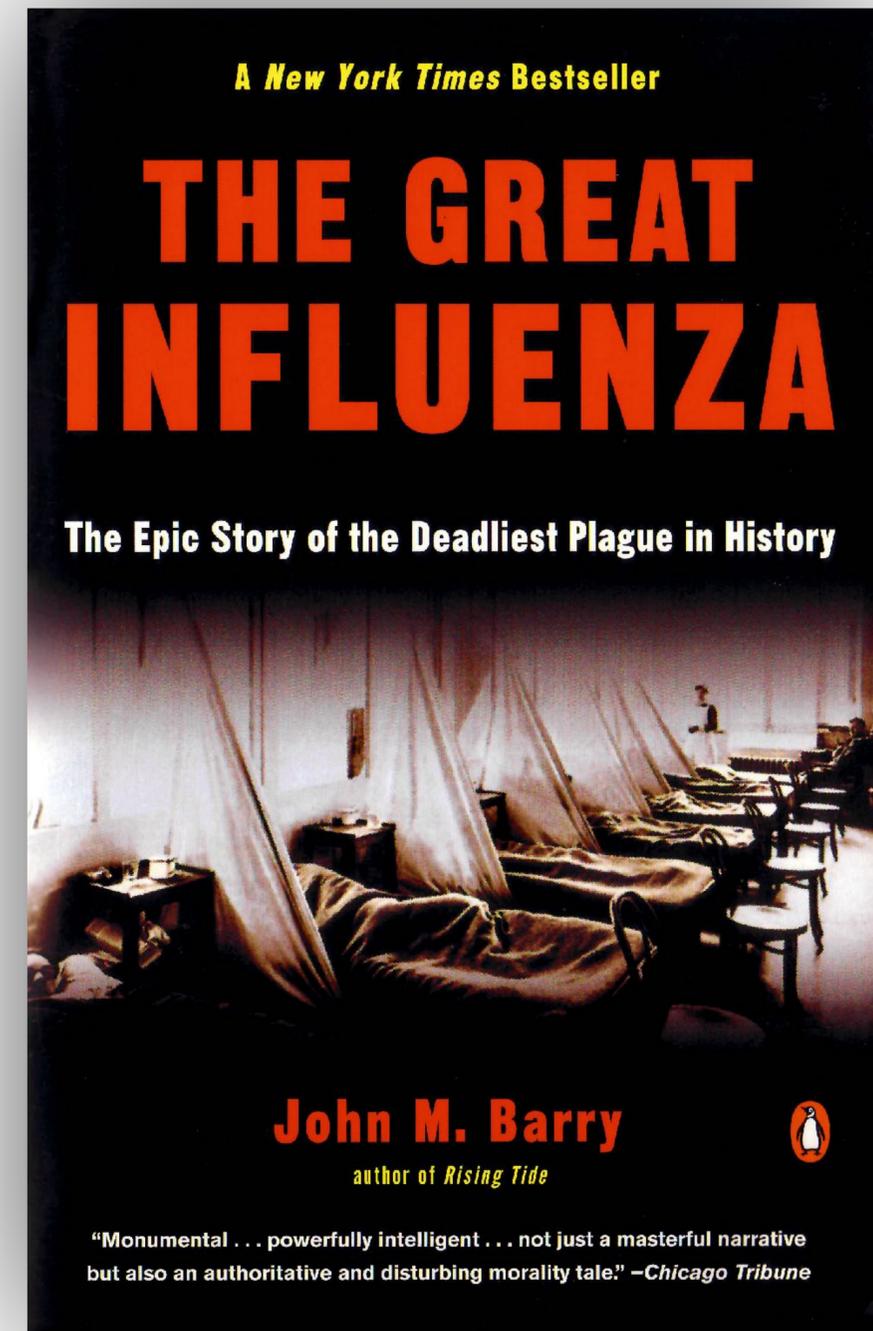
The Great Influenza

- Suppressed news and action on the Flu
 - Philadelphia Liberty Bonds Parade
 - “Within 72 hours of the parade, every bed in Philadelphia’s 31 hospitals was filled. In the week ending October 5, some 2,600 people in Philadelphia had died from the flu or its complications. A week later, that number rose to more than 4,500.”
- Fanned the Flames of Hate



The Great Influenza

- 1918 in Two Waves
- H1N1 Influenza (bird flu)
- 50 million dead [4.9 million COVID deaths]
- Origin: Camp Funston, Kansas
- So why “Spanish Flu?”
 - Censorship, Propaganda, War



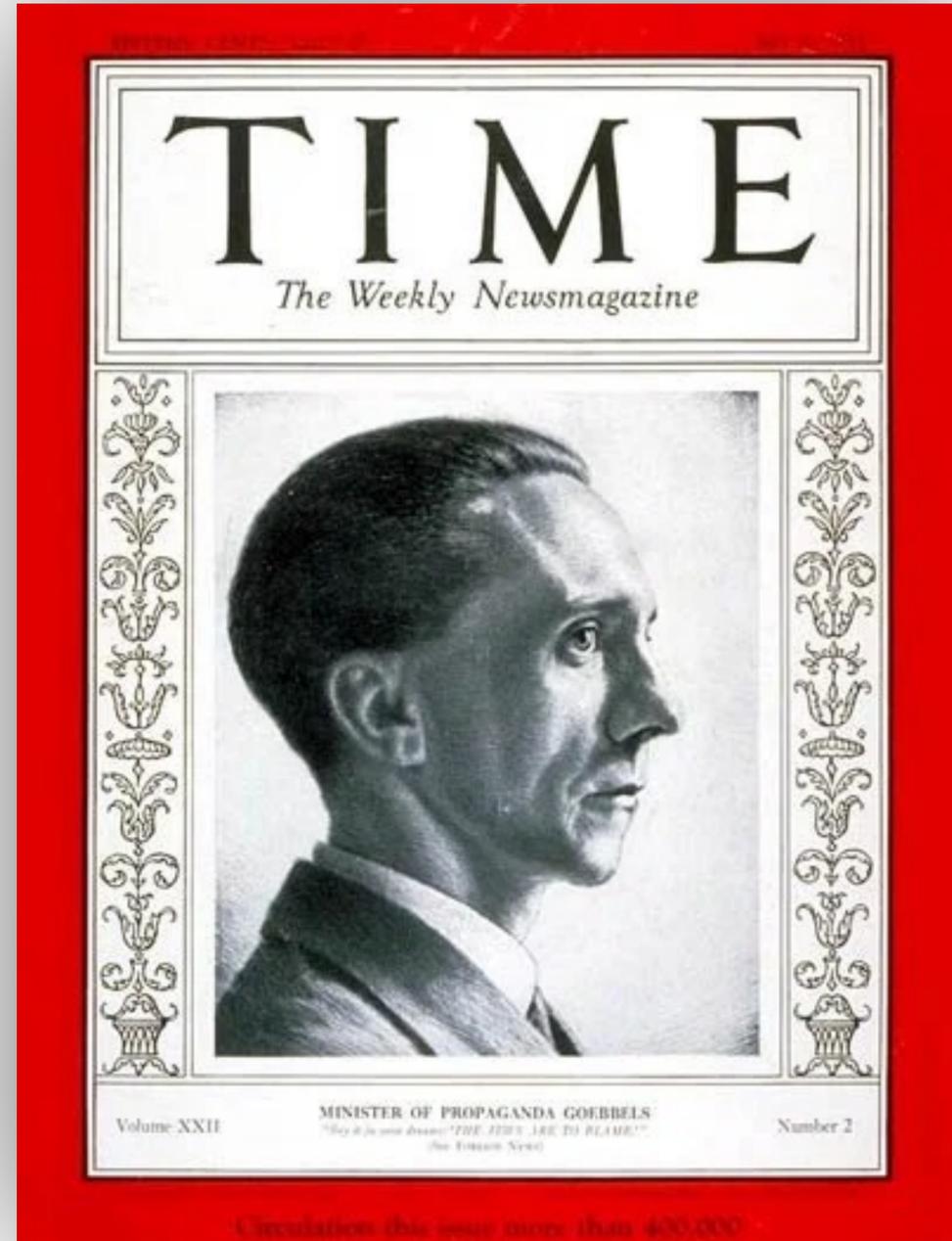
The Consequences: Nazis, Skepticism, Antisemitism

- The demonization of propaganda
 - Revelation of British efforts
 - Increased Isolationism
 - America First Committee 1940
- A Punished Germany
 - Growth of Hitler
 - Mein Kampf



The Consequences: Nazis, Skepticism, Antisemitism

- Holocaust deniers in World War II
 - Antisemitism in the publishing industry
 - Antisemitism and Immigration
- Slow to accept and long term damage
 - “nearly one-third of all Americans and more than 4-in-10 Millennials (41 percent) believe that substantially less than 6 million Jews were killed (two million or fewer) during the Holocaust. While there were over 40,000 concentration camps and ghettos in Europe during the Holocaust, almost half of Americans (45 percent) cannot name a single one – and this percentage is even higher amongst Millennials.”





Society recovered
...but not on its own

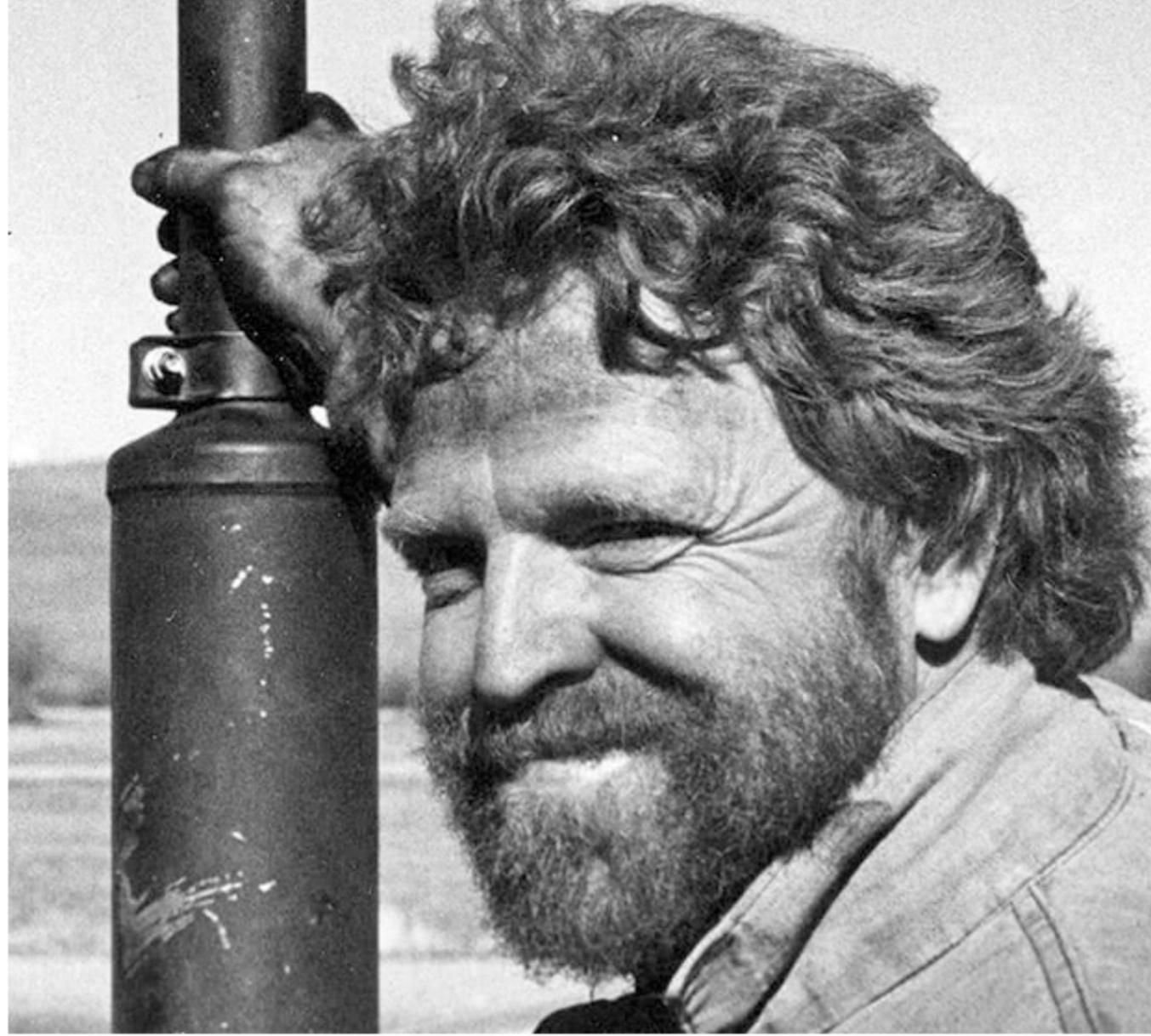
Saving Our Communities

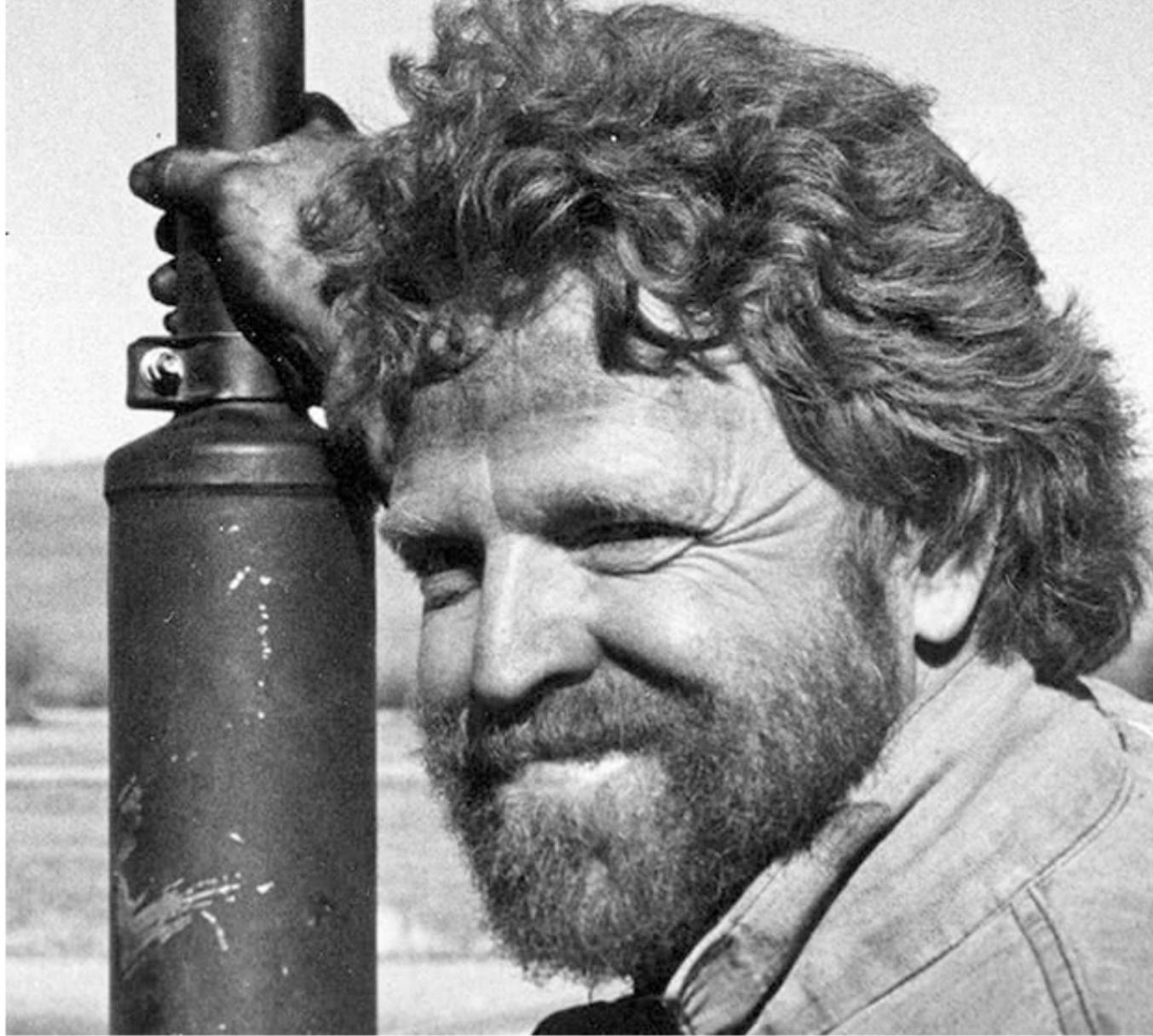
- It took protestors and politicians, students and scholars
- Crafting a new narrative...one community at a time
- Knowledgable People Embracing Diversity in a Passionate Drive for Inclusion
- Knowledgable? That's our jam



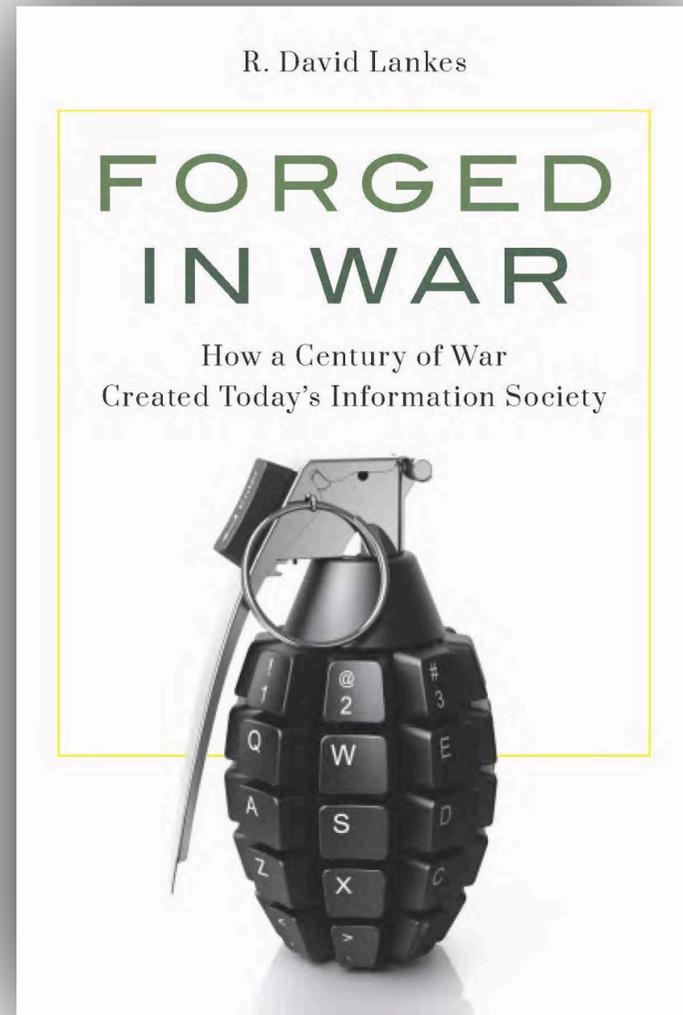
Not a Library; A Movement

- Distributed cadre of professionals focused on knowledge and learning
- Building trust in our local communities through connections and relationships, not transactions or a false sense of neutrality
- Dedicated to democratic principles
- Ensuring the future by connecting the past to the present





Read More and Join the Conversation



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