Man Arrested for Facebook Post That 'Caused Anxiety'

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- Man was arrested and charged after a post on Facebook stating mass government agencies "are ready to roll out the COVID-19 vaccine" was offensive to have the charges reduced if he paid the court a "donation" of $1,000
- A severe common sense flaw in a platform where 2 billion people from around the world post thoughts and ideas, there will be things that's agree with. The 4 approaches to censorship are: Ban, remove, restrict or add fact-checking or other context
- The U.S. Online Safety Bill, which is "breathtaking" in scope if passed into law, will mandate platforms "monitor, prevent or filter/block harmful content" and "take down" harmful content within 24 hours
- The U.K. calls this removal of "lawful but harmful" content, which is another step in the removal of freedoms that is supposed to put the "online world back into balance" through institutional censoring and have gone so far as to ban "misgendering"
- The global censorship and tracking actions taken across the globe are in part coordinated through one company using strategies initially developed by the National Security Agency and contracted from the United States to coordinate in the effort to eliminate that threat to your freedom and livelihood

In the past two years, social media platforms, mainstream media and government agencies have been working together to suppress information that is in direct conflict with the CDC, the FDA and the WHO. It's not a conspiracy theory, it's a fact. It's been going on for a long time, and it's only gotten worse. It's been going on since before the pandemic, but it's been ramped up in the last two years.

Neil Oliver from GB News, made an accurate and frightening comparison between what is happening in the world today and George Orwell's books Animal Farm and 1984. It's almost as if Orwell wrote the World Economic Forum has been following his playbook. Oliver stated:

"As the years go by, I wonder more and more if George Orwell wasn't actually a time traveler. For real. So right has he proven to be about where decisions made and actions taken in the corridors of power would lead us. Orwell's warnings in 1984 and Animal Farm have been prophetic in the extent of trust and the exploitation of power once the plan of control of the farm."

In his commentary, Oliver summarized a scene from Orwell's book, "Animal Farm," in which the farm animals discover that the pigs are taking all the apples and milk for themselves.

When their selfish behavior comes to light, the pigs defend themselves, saying they have scientifically proven that only pigs require milk and apples for good health. "You do not imagine, I hope, we are doing this for a spirit of selfishness and privilege?" one of the pigs asks in Orwell's book. "Many of us dislike milk and apples."

The concerning and intelligent regime that grew in Orwell's imaginary Farm happened with the cooperation of the other farmyard animals, who later grew to regret their actions. It was only afterwards that they realized they had allowed a few pigs to take over the farm, and the pigs were gambling that they will be enough of an incentive to motivate the masses to do the reinforcement work.

Technocrats are taking advantage of mankind reasoning, which is one way that people are reasoning to deceive themselves. According to Psychology Today, people are biased reasoning when they are looking for something to reinforce information, especially on matters that they want to be true (wishful thinking) and mental health. Rather than reexamining a contradiction, it's much easier to dismiss it.[1]

Man Arrested for Causing Anxiety

In a YouTube video featuring Kenny Brady, a 51-year-old veteran being backed out of his home in handcuffs for reputed something on Facebook that someone decided was offensive, Brady asks, "Why am I in cuffs for something that he said, then –said?" The British police officer responded, "Someone has been caused anxiety based on your social media post. And that is why you're being arrested."

According to the commentary that follows on the video, this is the third time he's been hauled in for posting on Facebook. The first time, he was charged with "causing anxiety" and the second time, he was hauled "kicked his lawer" a lifted sentence. Instead, he has exercised his right to free speech in a society where free speech is apparently no longer valued. In what can only be called common sense, the commentator goes on to say:

"I'm not sure who decides what anxiety is … because I've always found the best thing to do when someone's anxious is to give them a piece of your mind, so they can get rid of it and you don't have to put up with it. Because I think when you're dealing with a platform with 2 billion people saying what they think, you're going to find loads of stuff you're not going to agree with."

Yet, it appears that the world has lost common sense. As mentioned, the mares Brady reported was originally posted by someone else. As reported by NBC10, the mares was a "possible made out of pirate flags. According to British authorities, the meme ironically meant to call out the left's fascist, free-speech-killing LGBTQ agenda."

In other words, according to the British authorities, while the choice of imagery was questionable, the meme was actually a satire of the government-backed attacks the left of free speech under the Red regime and the "free speech killing LGBTQ agenda."

Brady's arrest and charges were based on a 1988 law that "sending or attempting to send letters or other articles for the purpose of causing distress or anxiety" is a crime. Following Brady's arrest, the letter was also arrested and charged for intention to cause the letter to prevent the officers from arresting Brady. According to Hampshire Constabulary, the officers felt the need to use handcuffs after they were prevented from entering Brady's home to interview him about the offense.

Brady says not the criminal charge could be downgraded if he paid court costs and an educational course to basically "whatever your feelings about what Brady posted, it does not negate the fact you have a right to free speech.

The right to free speech is not easy as more president Andrew Shepherd says at the end of the movie, "The American President." Michael Douglas, who played the president, describes one price we pay for free speech:

"America isn't easy. America is advanced citizenship. You've gotta want it bad. You've gotta give up a fight I'm gonna say. You want free speech? Let's see you demonstrate a man whose words make your blood boil, who's standing center stage and advocating at the top of his lungs that which you would expect a lifetime imprisonment for. Free speech is not

Britain Seeks More Censorship to Remove 'Lawful but Harmful'

March 20, 2021, 1:13, Sen. Bernie Sanders broke from party lines and spoke out against Twitter's ban of former President Trump, saying it's time for the tech giants to be regulated as public utilities. Sanders said the ban represents what has also a very different point of view" He also noted that it is risky to have a "handful of high-tech people" controlling speech in America.

Sanders' point is well taken. Who determines the point of view that is "wrong" in a country that proposes to value free speech?

Britain's Parliament is seeking to take another step toward eliminating free speech under the guise of protecting its citizens from their speech. The Online Safety Bill, which was introduced to Parliament in June 2021, is of the writing, it is still in the House of Commons, before being sent to the House of Lords.

Although the bill is being supported by children's safety campaigns, it has come under fire from critics who say it would be "a disaster for freedom and fundamental rights." Lucy Powell, shadow secretary of state and the Office of Communications (Ofcom), "The briefing paper to the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) calls this an unsafe bill and describes the broad scope of power the Online Safety Bill gives to the Secretary of State and Ofcom.

In response to the briefing paper, the IEA, Hon. Lord Foster CMG said, "There is so much wrong with this bill that it is hard to know where to start, but the report rightly highlights the fact that it will hand unelected officials and Ofcom with effectively no responsibility for truth. Truth, sadly, is not the first casualty in the bill of proposals.

- The scope of the bill is "breathtaking," and raises significant issues for free speech, privacy and innovation.
- The secretary of state and Ofcom will have unprecedented powers to define and limit speech, with limited parliamentary or judicial oversight.
- The definition of harmful speech can be easily expanded through a statutory instrument, depending on the position of the incumbent Secretary of State.
- The IEA's legislative requirements will impose large regulatory costs, particularly on startups and smaller companies, and make it riskier to host content and develop innovative services.

While it may seem that the British parliamentary argument is not pertinent to the remainder of the world, the Online Safety Bill is being used as a model for other countries, including Australia, and Mark Zuckerberg from the Center for Technology Innovation at Brookings Institution, a public policy organization in Washington, D.C.[2]

In his analysis of the Online Safety Bill, he noted the steps the British Parliament is taking to protect free speech by limiting speech, writing, "This systems approach is a promising way to reduce excess but legal online material while preserving free expression. Ofcom's role is substantial:"

"Parliament can shift models of the details of this proposal, but the general outlines are clear enough to provide guidance for policymakers struggling with similar regulatory challenges and opportunities in the United States."

Men and Women Have Died to Defend Your Right to Free Speech

We honor the deaths of the men and women in the military who died defending the right to free speech. Yet, we continue to take up that banner and defend our right to free speech at home. Unfortunately, we are being forced to fight for our right to free speech against our own government. A government that was identified hundreds of years ago.

Two historical examples are the American and European schools of thoughts of the 16th and 17th centuries, during which thousands of women were killed as "scapegoats of scientific gone mad".[3]

One of the earliest settlings on mass formation, according to blogger Robert Malone, "is an 1841 book titled, "Extraordinary Popular Delusions and The Madness of Crowds," which details "the irrational behaviors of crowds." However, if you search for information on mass formation psychosis, you may aren't easily find answers to your questions as they're effectively been buried by Big Tech.

Ostensibly, one of the "expert fact checkers" – used by the MF to discredit Malone and mass formation psychosis – is Ben Dixon, a New York University sociology professor, who's political and social science also not only started his half-term hatred of the phrase and could not find it in peer-reviewed literature, but also has encouraged the use of "behavioral science" to "nudge" or "reshape" people to obey the official COVID-19 narrative.

Mathias Desmet, professor of clinical psychology at the University of Ghent in Belgium, details the four conditions needed to achieve mass formation on a large scale, which includes cognitive deficiencies and psychological pain – factors that other treaties people deserved to be charge and a way to escape:[4]

- Feelings of social isolation and being alone among a large number of people
- Feelings that great life is pointless and meaningless
- Highs levels of free-floating anxiety
- High levels of free-floating frustration and aggression

People want to envision their feelings of social isolation and anxiety. Toward that end, mass formation involves discovering focusing on a fiction of the normal world in a collective way. A person who becomes the focus of the attention – and the more absurd the narrative becomes, the better. Desmet explained in an interview:[5]

"This narrative that leads to the mass formation typically becomes more and more absurd, and the strange thing is that people don't seem to notice this … The reason why people buy into the narrative is not, in the first place, because the narrative is correct or scientific or accurate.

The reason why people buy into the narrative is because it creates this new social bond between people who are isolated and alone. And, in the second place, people buy into the reason, who don't go along with the narrative, are typically accused of being irrational and outlandly."

Desmet says that the more absurd the narrative and its surrounding measures become, the more successful they will be for a certain part of the population, usually about 30%, because the measures function as rituals, through which an individual shows that they are more important than the collective masses.[6]

How Is Censorship Being Coordinated?

Video link

I've written before about the Publicis Groupe,[7] which is a global PR firm that appears to be at the center of a large network involving Big Tech, Big Pharma, the U.S. government, the World Economic Forum and global nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) working in tandem to further the globalist Great Reset agenda.

In this short video, I explain the connections between many of the players who are at the center of the COVID-19 narrative and how they are all tied to the Publicis Groupe. Publicis is a French company that's largely they most have to at. The offer are using many of the strategies outlined and developed by the tobacco industry and later honed by Monsanto.

As you might expect, when you're trying to implement a global regime change, you need to exercise very serious control over both the media and public discussions. If you don't, you might have a rebellion on your hands when people realize that what you're doing is not in their best interest.

And, for that, you need some sort of centralized expert propaganda organization. Of course, you don't want the investigations to be glaringly obvious, so you set up a variety of NGOs, fact-checkers, "public interest" organizations and "grassroots" groups to give the appearance of consensus between seemingly independent organizations.

Mainstream media sometimes does not even need to be complicit in advertisers. Groups like Publicis can simply buy up the ad space and then leave it empty. Or, they can fill it with "public service" ads. Clients have been able to control the narrative told by the media and across broken platforms. They have been able to virtually eliminate your ability to get the truth about many important issues.

Publicis also has a very long list of the world's largest corporations and groups and so describe in the video above, they represent large clients in Big Tech and Big Pharma. They help finance the World Economic Forum and have been working very hard to develop strong ties and relationships with opinion leaders and influencers. They are also partners with the World Economic Forum, the organization leading the global Great Reset.

I encourage you to watch this roughly 14-minute video to be working to gain a better understanding of how mass formation has been coordinated across the globe. This is a key component and contributor to delivering the threats to your freedom and livelihood.

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a position on hate speech. They couldn't define it if it smacked them upside the head. What they are supremely adept at is dividing people. I closed my account this year and don't miss it. It's a vile place and a dangerous social experiment.

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I have always read both sides of the argument in order to come to a conclusion. To destroy my ability to do so negates much of my understanding of the previous information I have gathered. It destroys years of reading and research, college classes and deep conversations/discussions. Do they think I am not offended?

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Thank you Dr. Mercola for all you do. I really like your 15 minute video about publicis. It is encouraging to hear that this new Internet is coming. I can't wait for it to get here. Hopefully it'll happen soon. I pray for your health and your well-being. God bless you! Thanks to all the other posters who constantly give us great information. This website has changed my life. I originally found it when I was researching GMO's and learning about Monsanto and all the stuff that they were doing with the food. And as time went on I learned so much more about all the nefarious stuff going on in the world. Fortunately I was able to avoid being jabbed with the mRNA shots. I requested a religious exemption. So I am very grateful and happy to not be jabbed. And all of you are the reason why. God bless all of you!

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Facistbook has no space in my life! Nada

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So re: racism. My daughter was training in an 18 year old black kid at the restaurant she works at. Very nice kid. She was walking him through using the cash register. A 30 something black couple came into the restaurant and the kid took their order. The black couple gave the black kid a $15 tip. My daughter told the kid he could keep it since it was personally given to him by this couple (otherwise it would go into the tip jar to be divided up by all the workers). Then the black couple turned to my daughter and said, "You don't get a tip because you're white." The black kid at the cash register just hung his head; he was soooo embarrassed. That is the reality now!

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It would be interesting to see someone (a conservative) make a similar accusation (your post has caused me anxiety) against someone who posted some "woke" stuff and see how the authorities react. Would they arrest the woke poster?

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I believe the police and the judge who ordered this arrest are causing me anxiety. They should be arrested for causing me anxiety.

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My son was sent to the psychiatric unit one week ago because of two of his Facebook posts. He has been "committed" and MUST stay 15 days. He had stopped taking his medication, a very low dose of Haldol. The doctor at the hospital decided to give him various drugs (rather than the one he's been stable on) including drugs that have in the past caused violent, aggressive behavior. There are of course no consequences for this doctor, and no liability. Despite the fact that I am a Court appointed Conservator for both Person and Finances, my requests have been ignored, the original prescribing physician has not been contacted, no records have been requested, and I am told (against the Judge's directive) that my son can make his own medical decisions. And I am not allowed to visit him. Because of two Facebook posts. So, yes, it is happening here. And patients and guardians have no rights, while the "doctor" can prescribe any experimental combination of brain-damaging, violence inducing drugs that he wishes.

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That's disgusting. If you are a Court appointed conservator, this must be overreach and fraud, so you are probably within your rights to take court action against the doctor and administrators, possibly including an injunction.

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Wow! Just wow. Do consider what "Keythong" suggested.

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He tweeted a meme of a swastika made out of Pride flags.

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Yes. And it should have ended there. We have soaring levels of crime due to cost of living crisis and the police are arresting people for hurt feelings. We all have a right to offend and to take responsibility for our own feelings of offense, no matter how outrageous we find it.

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Woke snowflake nonsense. That seemed creative, subversive memeing, which strangely upset some snowflake, despite the fact that the Nazi party did contain homosexuals, and a lot of LGBT related actions can be seen as fascist! It does seems strange that the obviously, USA fostered, neo-***, in Ukraine etc., get a pass, yet the old German NAZI didn't.

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