

Eye on the World

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This collection of short news items is from the "Eye on the World" section of the Church of God Big Sandy's Web site, churchofgodbigandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of May 1-2, 2010.

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An article by Barbara Demick titled "China Debates Whether Human Activity or Nature Is to Blame for Drought" was posted at latimes.com on April 27, 2010.

It said: "The drought has left parched more than 16 million acres of farmland in more than four provinces, threatening the livelihood of more than 50 million farmers, according to government statistics. Up to 20 million people have been left without drinking water."



On April 28, 2010, Telegraph.co.uk posted an article by Simon Caldwell titled "Baby Boy Survives for Nearly Two Days After Abortion."

It said: "A baby boy abandoned by doctors to die after a botched abortion was found alive nearly a day later."

The infant was discovered alive "some 20 hours after the operation" by Father Antonio Martello, the hospital chaplain.

The Italian police in Rossano (in southern Italy) are investigating the case for "homicide" because infanticide is illegal in Italy.



An article by David Moye titled "Gays Happy About New Archie Comics Character" was posted on aolnews.com on April 25, 2010.

It said: "This September, long-running *Archie Comics* will celebrate its 69th birthday by adding a gay character to the gang, one Kevin Keller.

"Having a gay character in a comic whose readership tends to be females between the ages of 7 and 14 is groundbreaking enough, but what is pleasing pop culture writers like Dennis Ayers is how nonchalantly Archie, Reggie, Betty and especially Jughead react to the news."



An article titled "Greek Crisis Contaminates Europe" was posted at nrc-handelsblad.com on April 29, 2010.

It said: "As Greece flirts with default, Germany is delaying its credit. Dark clouds loom over the EU's future."

The article went on to say that the credit agency Standards & Poor's gave Greece's Treasury bonds junk status. The new credit rating means that Greece will no longer be able to borrow money because it will now have to pay 13 percent interest rates.

"European governments have been negotiating a bailout of Greece for months. The countries that share the euro currency have agreed in principle to lend Greece 30 billion euros through bilateral deals. Under this deal, the IMF will provide an additional 10 to 15 billion euros in credit."

According to the article, none of the loans have been paid because Germany is stalling due to upcoming elections.



An AP story by Amanda Lee Myers and Bob Christie was titled "Illegal Immigrants Plan to Leave Over Ariz. Law" was posted at yahoo.com on April 28, 2010.

According to the article, many day laborers claim they will leave Arizona due to the new law. Illegals claim no one wants to pick them up and give them work since the law passed.

The new law, although it doesn't take effect until summer, is reported as already having prevented people from picking up workers since those hiring illegals will also be in danger of being arrested.

The article went on to say that around 100,000 illegals had already left Arizona in the last two years because Arizona had already been cracking down on illegals. At one time Homeland Security estimated there were 560,000 illegals in the state.

"Supporters of the law hope it creates jobs for thousands of Americans."



An AP story titled "Police: Teacher Stabs 15 Students, 1 Teacher in China" was posted at USAtoday.com on April 28, 2010.

It said: "A teacher wielding a knife broke into a primary school in southern China and stabbed 15 students and a teacher Wednesday, the same day another school attacker was executed for killing eight children last month, police and state media reported."



On April 28, 2010, bbc.co.uk posted an article titled "US Extradites Noriega to France."

It said: "The former Panamanian leader, Manuel Noriega, has arrived in France after being extradited from the US, where he has served more than 20 years in jail."



An article by Juan Forero titled "Venezuelan Judge Is Jailed After Ruling Angers President Hugo Chavez" was posted at washingtonpost.com on April 24, 2010.

It said: "Sitting in the tiny jail cell that has been her home for months, Judge Maria Lourdes Afiuni said she knew a ruling she handed down in December might incense Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez.

"But she was astonished when intelligence agents arrested her and the entire courtroom staff 15 minutes after she freed a prisoner the government wanted in jail."



On April 25, 2010, foxnews.com posted an article titled "ACORN CEO: Tea Parties a 'Bowel Movement,' Future Will Be Worse Than Segregation."

It said: "ACORN CEO Bertha Lewis said the times people are living in now will 'dwarf' the periods of segregation and McCarthyism. And she pointed to the Tea Party movement—or 'bowel movement,' in her words—as a harbinger of the persecution to come."

During an address to the Young Democratic Socialists, "Lewis praised the group's members for calling themselves socialists, and warned that undefined forces are plotting their doom."



An article by Zach Christman titled "Call the National Guard! Lawmakers Want Guard to Curb Violence in Chicago" was posted at nbcchicago.com on April 27, 2010.

The article said that "a group of state lawmakers say they want to call in the National Guard" because of "shootings, abductions, beatings, rapes, home invasions . . . the list of atrocities that take place in Chicago practically every day."



WorldNetDaily.com ran an article on April 28, 2010, titled, "Democrats 'Rigging' Puerto Rico Path to Statehood?" The article was written by Chelsea Schilling.

"A move is afoot to grant statehood to Puerto Rico, and a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives tomorrow may put the island on a path to becoming the nation's 51st state.

"Democrat Pedro R. Pierluisi, Puerto Rico's pro-statehood delegate to Congress and former co-chair of President Obama's 2008 presidential campaign in Puerto Rico, is sponsor of H.R. 2499, the Puerto Rico Democracy Act. The act has 181 co-sponsors."

Some say the vote to statehood is being rigged by the Democrats.

If Puerto Rico were to gain statehood, half of all Puerto Rican residents would qualify for federal assistance and food stamps, according to the General Accounting Office.



"New Name for Obama: The Manchurian President . . . Book Exposes Radical Nexus Behind Executive That Is Changing America" reads the headline of a WorldNetDaily.com article posted on April 28, 2010.

"President Obama has deep ties to an anti-American extremist nexus that has been instrumental not only in building his political career but in crafting current White House policy, charges a new book."

According to the article, the book exposes an extremist coalition of communists, socialists, and other radicals working both inside and outside the administration to draft and advance current White House policy goals.

The name of the book is *The Manchurian President: Barack Obama's Ties to Communists, Socialists and Other Anti-American Extremists*.

"With more than 800 citations, the brand-new, autographed title from WND senior reporter Aaron Klein bills itself as the most exhaustive investigation ever performed into Obama's political background and radical ties. Klein's co-author is historian and researcher Brenda J. Elliott."

Some of the things the book includes:

- When Obama met Ayers was much earlier than previously thought.
- His college years.
- His deep ties to ACORN.
- His early childhood ties to a radical church.
- His boyhood years in Indonesia, which happens to be the world's most populous Muslim nation.
- His associations with Black Liberation Theology and the Nation of Islam.

The book also includes information about top czars and senior advisers, including David Axelrod and Valerie Jarrett.