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THERE IS HOPE: NEW ZEALAND TO END HOMELESSNESS

BY KATIE BOWDERY

This week New Zealand's prime minister Jacinda Ardern and housing minister Phil Twyford announced that they will spend \$100 million to fund emergency housing for the ever-growing number of homeless citizens. All before the start of winter. Due to limited housing, the average house price rising by 85%, and a high turnover of rental properties, the housing situation for low-income families is incredibly unstable.

Leaving a fucking massive 40,000 people living in desperate situations in cars, tents, and garages.

Heartbreakingly in 2016 over 53% were children and their parents, who have less flexibility and options when it comes to housing.

In New Zealand winter begins on the 1st June. So, the government now have less than a month to complete their promise to move the entire homeless population into secure shelters. What a promise huh? Earlier in 2018 the housing crisis reached such a level that 80% - 90% of homeless people were turned away from community emergency housing providers, who could not cope with the growing number. It is not just the amount of people but the quality of houses that they are moved to. Many, especially children, become ill

from damp, cold, and borderline dilapidated shelters. Both the prime minister and housing minister

seem adamant that they will succeed. Even putting out an urgent call for anyone who has extra accommodation that would be suitable as transitional housing. However, as much as we all want this to work out, it seems such a lot to do in a very limited amount of time. This is without taking into consideration those who may find themselves homeless in the coming weeks, or during winter, and the upkeep of the housing/shelters. This being said, if the support and willingness to help is there from the rest of the community maybe it will be a smooth transition.

It can be so easy to ignore homelessness, thinking "that will never be me", but in reality we may not have control over our housing situations. Anything could happen and if there is no one to help you... At the end of the day we need to look after our fellow humans and show kindness. Not hate.



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TRUMP: GOODBYE IRAN, HELLO U.K.

BY FRANKIE BROWN

Furthering Trump's isolationist policy, it was announced a short while ago that Trump officially was removing America from the Iranian Nuclear Deal. The deal, originally signed by Britain, Germany, China, Russia, and France intended to restrict Iran's development of a militaristic nuclear arms program that western evidence had found was being used to fund civil war conflicts in the Middle Eastern region and terrorist groups. Trump's response being that it hasn't worked and never will.

Previous international economic sanctions were followed by a trade embargo which before 2015, crippled Iran's fragile economy, limiting prosperity and growth resulting in £118bn loss in oil revenue. The Nuclear Deal would lead to a stronger economy, since with a promise to restrict its nuclear arms strategy plan, Iran gained overseas aid to support its financial state and access to the global trade system. Trump has repeatedly claimed that the deal has failed and is adamant that Iran is developing nuclear arms behind the deal, he has announced further economic sanctions on Iran's trade and an end to financial aid.

The removal could potentially lead to the development of a

nuclear arms race and for Iran to develop a nuclear missile worthy of serious corruptible profit to countries such as Egypt. Trump has no desire to re-negotiate and in many respects has damaged relations with his closest Western Allies who have all agreed to remain part of the deal. With the looming effect of Brexit, it is interesting to ask how much closer America walking away could bring the remaining European Allies to leaving too. Tehran is holding hope with the other signatories to hold to the deal and continue supporting them.

So as Trump says good bye to another Obama legacy, it is likely, Trump will say hello on Friday 13th July 2018 to us Britons. Preparing for his informal UK State visit, Trump will probably be welcomed with little respect on his stay over. The UK has seen that Trump's style of politics is a fucking disgrace and so it is very likely there will be protests on the day of his visit. Trump was due to visit in January 2018, but says he is awaiting a welcoming. He could be awaiting a very long time...

DEFINITION OF THE WEEK

TRADE EMBARGO

A governmental order to stop trade with a foreign country, also referred to as "economic sanctions".

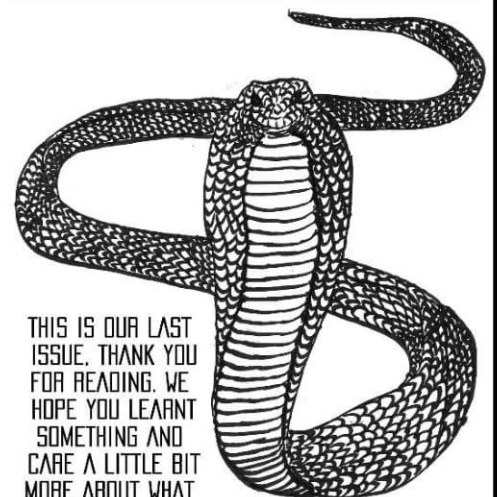
UKIP COMPARE THEMSELVES TO THE FUCKING BLACK PLAGUE

BY RONAN PORTER

After their delightfully staggering losses, UKIP is almost dead. The bunch of racist twats lost 123 seats and won a mere three in the last local elections. Their general secretary compared THEMSELVES to the fucking black death?! Claiming they are merely "dormant" and will resurge.

THE BLACK DEATH CLAIMED OVER A THIRD OF EUROPE'S POPULATION.

I know they want to leave Europe but threatening to kill a third of the population is a little fucking extreme I'd think, there are limits to racism...right?



THIS IS OUR LAST ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR READING. WE HOPE YOU LEARNT SOMETHING AND CARE A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT

THE FUCK IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD. WE'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR. BUT UNTIL THEN - WHY DON'T YOU WATCH THE FUCKING NEWS EVERY NOW AND THEN AND KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON. BECAUSE TRUST US, THINGS ARE GOING TO SHIT AND WE HAVE TO FUCKING DO SOMETHING.