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Iran sends response to latest US peace proposal as Netanyahu insists war 'not over'
State media says it is focused on 'ending war, maritime security,' no mention of nuclear talks; PM tells '60 Minutes' conflict will continue until uranium removed from country

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Trump to speak with Netanyahu after Iran response, warns: 'They will be laughing no longer'

Iranian officials say that the sides are trying to reach another short-term agreement that would extend the ceasefire by 30 days and lift Iran's blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, while Washington and Tehran work toward a broader deal

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UAE, Kuwait and Qatar all report drone attacks as Iran ramps up its threats

Abu Dhabi directly blames Tehran, while Doha and Kuwait City don't name attackers; South Korea says its ship was struck last week by 'unidentified aircraft' in the Strait of Hormuz

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IRGC navy threatens 'heavy attack' on US assets if its oil tankers come under fire

Iranian Army says ships from countries complying with US sanctions will face difficulties in Hormuz; bulk carrier hit by projectile near Doha, no injuries, says maritime agency

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Zamir warns Knesset that military urgently needs more soldiers amid multifront war

IDF chief urges MKs to advance legislation enabling the enlistment of military-age ultra-Orthodox men, extend mandatory service from 30 to 36 months and amend reservists law

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Hezbollah posts video of FPV drone strike on Iron Dome battery; IDF: 'This is full-scale war'

Military rushes fishing nets and new detection systems to troops in southern Lebanon after Hezbollah published footage of drones striking an air defense battery, as commanders warn drone threat has no easy fix

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As Israel's doctor shortage continues, MedEx is set to return to New Jersey

As Israel confronts a growing physician shortage, the International Medical Aliyah Program (IMAP) streamlines the licensing and credentialing process for physicians making aliyah from around the world

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Ministers back bills giving government 'sole discretion' over senior appointments

The Ministerial Committee for Legislation pushes off decisions on proposals to cancel Oslo Accords, barring immigration and citizenship for non-Orthodox converts

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Likud minister claims Hamas 'hatched' Oct. 7 attack during Bennett-Lapid government

Zohar says Sinwar planned onslaught when he saw 'weakness'; Bennett accuses government of campaign to 'evade responsibility,' promises state inquiry; Lapid: Government should be 'ashamed'

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Abbas seen positioning son for Palestinian leadership, dismaying those seeking new blood

Recent meetings between businessman Yasser Abbas and top PA officials along with upcoming Fatah vote stir angry speculation that president wants to keep power in his family

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Israeli envoy takes rare swipe at US Jewish groups for cosponsoring Spanish exhibit

Yechiel Leiter says partnering with embassy for show on Jewish life in Moorish Spain 'risks lending legitimacy to government working to vilify Israel'; World Jewish Congress responds: Disengagement not the answer

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Bill to prosecute October 7 terrorists set for vote as Knesset returns from recess

The bill would create a special legal framework for prosecuting Hamas terrorists and others involved in the massacre, including Nukhba terrorists captured inside Israel.

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Facing 'epidemic of hate,' UK Jews hold Downing Street rally decrying antisemitism

As many as 20,000 come out on Sunday afternoon; speakers warn that attacks on Jews pose a threat to the country's democratic values

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2026 ‘most violent year in recent memory’ for Canada’s Jews, B’nai Brith warns

Country has already seen 11 violent attacks this year, surpassing the total for all of 2025: ‘A crisis of antisemitism that has spiraled out of control’

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Syria president shuffles government officials and ministers, boots brother from key post
Sharaa changes foreign, information and agriculture ministers; former Homs governor named secretary-general for Syrian presidency instead of Sharaa’s sibling Maher, no reason given

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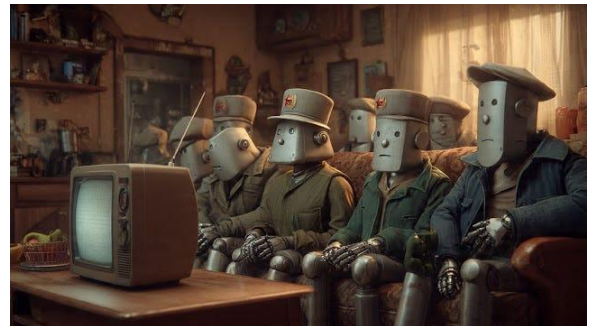
No, AI Won’t Make Communism Work



The latest twist is doomed to fail even worse than
Communism did before

[Daniel Greenfield](#)

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Communism failed when the monopolization of industrial and political power by a totalitarian state ended up oppressing all classes while failing to compete against industrial democracies, but the advocates of the constantly failing ideology have found a great new hope in Artificial Intelligence.

Podcasters and social media influencers are selling Gen Zers on the wonders of what they call ‘Fully Automated Luxury Communism’ in which most jobs will disappear and AI controlled industries will allow everyone to enjoy a guaranteed minimum income while producing everything they could desire.

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Even by Communist standards, this latest incarnation of a failed ideology is a complete dead end.

Socialism at least presumed a power shift between labor and capital by leveraging the power of the working class, its postmodern stepchild assumes that it can eliminate labor entirely, turn the working class into the welfare class and yet somehow shift power to this now non-working class.

The welfare class exists and exercises a great deal of political power on behalf of socialist parties in western democracies only because they have not yet made the transition to full socialism. In truly Communist countries like the USSR, Cuba and China, a failure to work was considered ‘social parasitism’ and unacceptable because it deprived the state of the full use of its slave labor force.

Once the socialist state has achieved unchallenged power, it no longer needs the welfare class, which in western nations tends to consist of members of troubled minority groups, and it ruthlessly eliminates this unstable element through political repression and forces them into labor camps. If the West ever went fully Communist, the welfare state would be its fourth casualty (preceded by political, religious and economic freedoms) and its members would have a choice between work and prison.

In the Soviet Union, a failure to work could mean being sentenced to five years of hard labor. (Soviet anecdotes thrived on such ironies that abounded in a people’s republic ruled by the political elites.) And those were in more liberal times. During the early days of the Bolsheviks, they were simply shot.

Fully Automated Luxury Communism can only work by monopolizing its hypothetical AI means of production through state power, but its only means of doing so is using the power of the state to seize the technology from those companies that have developed it. And once the government controls a means of production that allows it to eliminate most workers, what would it do with them then?

The notion that a Communist government would maintain a massive population it has no use for is (like most Communist schemes) a fantasy that has no grounding in actual historical experience. We already know what Communist regimes in the USSR, China and Cambodia did when faced with millions of people they had decided were useless or an unnecessary obstruction to their plans.

They killed them.

Communism, far more than capitalism or any system since the medieval world, has a class system in which an oppressed working class with no mobility existed to service the whims of a tiny upper class.

Fully Automated Luxury Communism would allow the 'nomenklatura', the elites, to eliminate most of the population that they considered unnecessary through resource allocation in the old Holodomor style. Instead of luxuries, the public of this hypothetical state would be starved to death. If the regime were more liberal, it might simply sterilize the population and wait a generation for it to die off.

But let's even assume that Fully Automated Luxury Communism would work through mass taxation of a handful of AI supercompanies, as some AI tech fantasists predict, and 'democratic socialism' would create a balance between the companies and welfare voters demanding more free things.

Democratic socialism allocates resources by maximizing the size of the state and its allied institutions while compensating for the resulting inefficiencies by finding and eliminating inefficiencies within the general population. That's why in the real world, socialized medicine leads to runaway bureaucracies and resource shortages that are addressed through extended wait times for service and killing patients.

There's a reason that Canada promotes euthanasia through its MAID program to hospital patients and the UK barred the parents of sick babies from escaping to the U.S. for treatment. Free market systems may have financial tests for medical care, but socialist systems maximize efficiency by deciding where to allocate medical resources and, as a result, who should live and who should die.

A regime able to control resource allocations on a total societal scale might start out as democratic socialist, but would end as fully Communist and every resource would be used to eliminate inefficiencies by rationing not just luxuries, but basic staples, and would seek to use every means to reduce the size of a dependent population. Euthanasia, under such a regime, would not just be an option in hospitals, it would be a street corner booth, and birth control would swiftly become mandatory.

Genocide would follow in a more sedate and slow-motion manner, perhaps even with voter approval, but it would follow nonetheless, as the bureaucracy would increase and the population would fall. Indeed we see this very same phenomenon in major cities like Chicago and Detroit where the size of the bureaucracy grows even as the population falls. With no further need for the public, except as a playground for its social experiments, the commissar class would eliminate the former working class.

The only incentive for dispensing luxuries to the population would be to prevent it from rioting either in the streets or at the polls (and socialist regimes tend to frown more on the latter than the former) and those threats would be simpler to deal with by getting rid of the public than by endlessly bribing it.

The only thing that the absurdity of Fully Automated Luxury Communism reveals is that Communism and Marxism have completed their transition to becoming the preoccupation of an upper class with no real interest in work and no real understanding of work. The old socialists had believed that work was power. The new socialists propose to eliminate work without understanding that they're eliminating power, first the power of the working class, then their own power, handing it over to something else.

A truly AI run society might see both the welfare class and the commissars at inefficiencies to be eliminated. And that would lead to a genocide far in excess of anything Mao or Stalin pulled off.

But none of these fantasies are going anywhere.

Whatever the impact of AI may be, the fundamentals still involve harvesting resources, putting them through a manufacturing process and then allocating them based on demand. Automation is used to create greater efficiency, but ultimately all these systems serve the demands of human nature. No one will build end-to-end production systems that have no reward except eliminating human labor because no one sets out to eliminate themselves.

People work and strive to to build up their status, impact and wealth. Take that away and you either have

slavery or societal collapse. A society with no work would go extinct in a matter of decades without the need for any Stalinist or Maoist genocides. Those would just be the cleanup efforts.

Marxists would understand this if they actually worked for a living. But from Karl Marx on down, they rarely do, and instead entertain fantasies of how society would work if only they were put in charge of it.

Fully Automated Luxury Communism is their latest unworkable fantasy that could only end in misery, slavery and death.

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STEP BY STEP: Good news is that many friends and supporters of Lev U'Neshama (Heart and Soul) donated towards the Education Fund project to provide basic school supplies for actually 350 children within our Lev U'Neshama families.

We are grateful that the school supply part of our effort has been successful.

According to the Israel Population and Statistics office, Tzfat's population is about 40,000, and one third live at the poverty level. We do what we can so at least the children within our struggling LUN families can get the things they need.

Every week we are providing new sport shoes and eye exams/eyeglasses to the children on our request list. However, previous donations are rapidly dwindling. I am reaching out now before the fund has been emptied and we will have to say "no" to additional requests.

We work with two local shoe merchants who give Lev U'Neshama a discount but they advised us the cost of the shoes has increased. Also, we work with an accredited optician in town who also gives us a discount but his cost is stable.

Lev U'Neshama is an Israeli registered non-profit charity organization, volunteer run, no business expenses whatsoever and every \$ goes into our programs.

Shoes: \$45 per pair regular and \$60 for First Steps, baby shoes.

Eye Exam/Eyeglasses: \$60 per child.

Your support is urgently requested.

Or use the Zelle US to US bank transfer system (contact me at mortsmo@aol.com for bank information.

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Simcha Smolensky, my son, who is also a volunteer. Send to:

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Your support will be appreciated.

Yaffa Smolensky