

Episode 448 Links

Hertz/Tesla/Elon Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1452913474086998018>

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Forward Party Twitter: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party

Launch Video Views: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1448488567072821251>

3rd Party Networking: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1448641710796455939>

Pod Save Interview Tweet: <https://twitter.com/jonlovet/status/1453043461460881409>

Pod Save Interview: <https://t.co/AjCM5mHL0E?amp=1>

Recount Interview Tweet: <https://twitter.com/therecount/status/1452960703678124033>

Recount Interview: <https://t.co/8YJQjLZjJq?amp=1>

The Issue Interview Tweet: <https://twitter.com/TheIssuesShow/status/1451736579295252486>

Optimism Essay Tweet: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1452395592248745985>

Optimism Essay: <https://t.co/zMF62VPsIP?amp=1>

Jermaine's Documentary Tweet:

https://twitter.com/Dr_JLJohnson/status/1452689922784116752

Forward Designs Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1452806589308538884>

Dani's Design Shop: <https://t.co/hAhxhfKwMF?amp=1>

Recent Events Links

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Yang's Mayoral Website: <https://www.yangforny.com/>

Income Movement's Website: <https://www.incomemovement.com/>

Scott Santens' Website: <https://www.scottsantens.com/>

Volunteer with MATH Movement:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1341567237371568128>

Volunteer with Humanity Forward: <https://t.co/XIsQMIDOGS?amp=1>

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Fax your Senators: <https://t.co/flW3KePepp?amp=1>

Fax your House Representatives: <https://t.co/c9BdlI1S4L?amp=1>

BailoutThePeople Resource Hub: BailoutThePeople.com

Cash'O'Clock Pledge: <https://t.co/rngP8b3fv9?amp=1>

OneCheckIsNotEnough Letter: <https://t.co/GZhvoUHx02?amp=1>

Treakle's Letter to Congress: <https://t.co/1Kfcgx2cEE?amp=1>

Scott's Pre-Baked UBI Letter: Text "sign UBI" to "50409" or @ResistBot

Previous UBI Pre-Baked Letter: Text "sign OTBAXN" to "50409" or @ResistBot

IM's Letter to Congress: <https://t.co/pmSWWGFzCx?amp=1>

My Own Template Letter You Can Use: <https://t.co/BdzmrUnCDv?amp=1>

FfH UBI Petition: <https://fundforhumanity.org/petition/>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: <https://twitter.com/openletterbot/status/1328074085230809089>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: Text "Sign PCCEWN" to 50409

Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3Vl8?amp=1>

Trump UBI Petition: <https://t.co/jTUsfEESkM?amp=1>

DNC EUBI Petition: <https://t.co/rGdldUljr8?amp=1>

McConnell/Schumer Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3Vl8?amp=1>

Tim Ryan's BI Petition: <https://t.co/bZkEMnLOwg?amp=1>

List of Congresspeople Supporting Basic Income:
<https://twitter.com/i/lists/1254888925916782594>

Twitter Handles of All Senators: <https://twitter.com/ZarMarquez/status/1249411690350784513>

Schumer/McConnell UBI Petition: <https://t.co/TKxIjp3cEM?amp=1>

UBI Petition to White House: <https://t.co/xw3kdgBigf?amp=1>

Change.org UBI Petition: <https://t.co/pHrylfMcJm?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Signup: <https://t.co/Hjg6A7umYF?amp=1>

RepresentUs Anti-Corruption Act: <https://act.represent.us/sign/what-anti-corruption-act/>

RepresentUs Website: <https://represent.us/>

AGI Mayoral Coalition List: <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1277639894031048709/members>

Mayors for a Guaranteed Income Website: <https://www.mayorsforagi.org/who>

Contact for Mayors to Join: info@mayorsforagi.org

Mayors for Guaranteed Income Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mayorsforagi>

Economic Security Project: <https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/>

Basic Income March Website: <https://t.co/lXLn58scDI?amp=1>

RepresentUs RCV Petition: <https://t.co/nr7RoLtgBH?amp=1>

RCV Petition: <https://sign.voterchoice2020.org/>

Poor Peoples' Police Petition: <https://t.co/BeThFhHtUj?amp=1>

Murder Charges and Anti-Choke Law Petition: <http://chnng.it/mQG8M67GXp>

Anti-Brutality Policies Petition: <https://t.co/SbyWdzKojF?amp=1>

Murder Charge Petition: <https://t.co/nP49ZOA1GE?amp=1>

Defund The Police Petition: <https://t.co/5C0SQFpZjy?amp=1>

My Tweet on Protest Coordination:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1267671346961453056>

Retro Anti-Fascism Ad: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1268134403416285184>

Mission Asset Emergency Grants/Loans: <https://t.co/ksX0ano02n?amp=1>

H3 Relief Giveaway Tweet: <https://twitter.com/h3h3productions/status/1250136741668884481>

Humanity Forward Relief Website: <https://movehumanityforward.com/covid-relief/>

United Way COVID Relief Fund: <https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19> Call: 211

Movement Links

Humanity Forward Endorsed Candidates:

<https://t.co/mGyzlf3Xto?amp=1>

Smile.Amazon.com Charity Link:

<https://t.co/keu2JhOtCg?amp=1>

UBI Daily Action Plan Calendar:

<https://t.co/kncCgARUMx?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Website:

<https://movehumanityforward.com/>

Humanity Forward Donation Link:

<https://t.co/CAyumCtJVE?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/HumanityForward>

Sign onto the Humanity Organizing Corps!:

<https://t.co/NPLDPm8RyR?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Fund:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2ForHumanity>

YangGang Hub on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/HumanityForYang>

YangGang Media Hub:

<https://accordion-fish-cznw.squarespace.com/>

IM Aid Database:

<https://t.co/ixtzMSS0b4?amp=1>

IM Daily Conference Call:

<https://t.co/hlzU5yqVSv?amp=1>

IM Call Recording on YouTube:

<https://t.co/JMAwcGGvNp?amp=1>

IM Volunteer Portal:

<https://t.co/ExdZFGglTR?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Website (Support UBI to lookup Caucus candidates):

<https://us.openubiproject.org/>

UBI Caucus Discord:

<https://t.co/l6rbrzKdcw?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Questionnaire:

<https://t.co/AlmMWbXA4N?amp=1>

Income Movement Site:

<https://www.incomemovement.com/>

HumanityFirst Discord:

<https://t.co/5czsLScuy4?amp=1>

Scott's Discord:

<https://t.co/gPWENCnN4t?amp=1>

Forward National Committee:

<https://twitter.com/FNCAmerica/status/1227608349652316163>

Scott's Discord:

<https://t.co/TOVb5KD3QU?amp=1>

Scott's Newsletter:

<https://t.co/kt9ennSKcN?amp=1>

Scott's YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlq>

Aspiration Bank Referral:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1248666389289844739>

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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0z-v1vXQQyQSiVkJZNzj6vDcbI3-3MJU6_yvjqL-lfY-RVA/viewform

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<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1204157548494032902>

Download the UBDIncome app and earn money for your data!

<https://twitter.com/UBDIncome>

Creative Donating Compilation:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1223483328512196609>

Richard's Max Donor Math: Saving \$2/day for 2024 = Max Donor!

Guide to stickers, flyers, cards, banners, buttons, signs, and more:

<https://yangprints.com/>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HZQDxeFA5wtVVgNMuWyIVBVOafZyGQvu8xalzLg_GJl/view

Door Hangers:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BzSTM9RyEDN6RR-u_IBm3YjibZw7tBqu/view

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<https://shop.yang2020.com/collections/artist-collaborations>

<https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

YangYangGangGang Merch:

<https://www.yangyangganggang.com/>

Original YangGang Pink Hat:

<https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

Donate Merch to other YangGang!:

<https://yangswagangels.com/>

James Treacle's YouTube UBI Advertising:

<https://t.co/6XU4usb4Aw?amp=1>

James Treacle's UBI Advertising Patreon:

<https://t.co/qPWskGucoS?amp=1>

My Argument for Universality:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1240926598586482688>

People's Party Twitter: @4aPeoplesParty

People's Party Website:

<https://t.co/yh3HnN3U2W?amp=1>

Episode 448 Script

Welcome back to Yang Daily! I'll be your host, Alex Chaney, bringin' you all the Yang news you need to live your life right. Sorry for the delay. One of my family members is going through some serious health issues and I had an unexpected errand to help them out... and also their cat, of course. But now we're back! And I've packed an extra long episode for you! Granted, a lot of it is me rambling about electric vehicles, but who doesn't love that? Blah, blah, can't hear you! Glad you're all on board! We've also got the Facebook documents, more Yang media blitz, and Forward Party merch designs. Let's throw down!

Shout-out to our Tier 3 Patrons, Shae Meehan and Nathan Stankowski, as well as all our other Patrons! You keep us all informed and engaged. If anyone out there wants to join these advocates of Humanity First and independent journalism, head over to Patreon.com/YangDaily. It would only take a couple bucks a month from each listener to keep this podcast and community going and growing! On to the news!

-Let's start off with some good news! The EV industry just got a BIG buy order. Rental car company, Hertz, just ordered 100k Tesla Model 3s. Even though they bought the cheapest Tesla available, at \$42k each, this amounts to over \$4 billion dollars. But it's not really about the sale itself.

Tesla already always have, and for a very long time will have, more demand than production can keep up with, so it doesn't really change anything for them. It's a great move by Hertz, as these will be much lower cost to fuel and maintain, much longer lived, and much higher customer satisfaction than their gas car inventory.

But the important takeaway is that it's a potentially big deal for the EV revolution. Renters all over will be experiencing the superiority of a quality EV and wanting one for themselves. Hardly

a soul on the planet doesn't want a Tesla after driving one. The advantages of EVs over combustion cars are simply overwhelming. And, Tesla at least, has solved the range and cost problems while still providing the most modern luxury you can find.

But that leads us to other EV brands, which... not so much. While there are a number of great non-Tesla EVs, they still rely on 3rd-party charging networks that are woefully unreliable. They use a smorgasbord of chargers from different companies, all with different and cumbersome payment methods, plugs, charging speeds, etc. The one thing they have in common, unfortunately, is that they're often broken or don't deliver the charge rate they claim.

This is because there really isn't a lot of profit to be had in charging infrastructure and, for now, it's a captive audience. There isn't much pressure for these companies to provide high quality products. The biggest provider is funded by court-ordered Volkswagen blood money, from the diesel-gate scandal where VW fed false emissions data to the EPA on their gas cars, for clean energy's sake! THAT is who is in charge of the non-Tesla charging network! It's the result of a healthy dose of incompetence and internal sabotage by legacy auto, as they're used to outsourcing everything and don't really want to sell EVs *because* they are lower maintenance, longer-lived vehicles and require massive disruption within the automakers.

Tesla, on the other hand, saw right from the start that they would need to make their own charging network if they wanted it done right. And it needs to be done right, or else EV adoption can't happen. Charging at home every night is fantastic, and a much better experience than gas stations, but people need to go on long trips sometimes and that's when they need a charging network.

When I drove a few hundred miles for my family's birthday event recently, we stopped twice to charge, right off the highway, for just 10 minutes each, and people needed to use the restroom, so we would have been stopping anyway. It cost us literally no time at all. At the charger, all I had to do was park the car, grab the charging cable, and plug it in. Within a few seconds, it's charging. That's it. That's the experience needed to replace ICVs with EVs.

Right now, only Tesla has that. I've seen videos of roadtrip tests and non-Tesla EV owners have to park, get out one of a variety of charging cards, maybe get out their phone and connect through an app, type some stuff into the charging screen, wait, possibly get an error, plug in, wait, possibly get another error, or find out it's broken and have to move to another one and do it

all over again, assuming there is another one because the 3rd party charging stations also have far fewer chargers than Tesla's spots do... It's just a friggin mess!

And a broken charger is not rare. In some tests, multiple stops along the trip had just 1 out of 4 chargers working. That's insane and I hate having to report it. But, bottom line: If people can't trust that they are not going to get stranded, they aren't going to do it, and that's entirely reasonable. For that reason, even though I love EVs, even though they're the solution we need, and even though my Tesla is the best product I've ever seen, I doubt I would buy any other EV. The charging just isn't dependable.

That, above all else, needs to be fixed, quickly. Because Tesla cannot produce cars fast enough on its own. We need everyone on the ball with this revolution, for the sake of mitigating climate change, pollution, maintenance, short-lived vehicles, expensive fuel that makes us dependent on middle eastern dictatorships, etc.

What I'm saying is, I hope that Hertz converting 20% of their fleet (*so far*) to trustworthy EVs will educate the masses and spur enough demand to get legacy automakers to fund a quality EV charging network, whether they do it themselves or buy into Tesla's network. We need it.

-Also worth noting that the corresponding rise in Tesla stock from this event raised Elon Musk's personal wealth by almost \$30 BILLION in a single day... How's that for wealth inequality? He's now worth almost 50% more than Bezos, after passing him just a couple months ago. Crazy.

-You've likely heard, in passing, of the internal Facebook documents disclosed to the SEC and journalists recently. In general, they pretty much just confirm all of what has long been suspected – that Facebook was well aware of, and chose to do the bare minimum to counteract, the harm they were doing to people's mental health, especially kids, and the harm they were doing to society, by facilitating misinformation, hate speech, and calls for violence. Shockingly, they're also aware that they hold a near-monopoly in the industry, and even pursued it (say it's not so!)! They also, apparently, lied to investors about basic reporting metrics, like their number of users. And it'll come as no surprise that all this was motivated by profit incentives.

So, nothing much surprising. The documents confirm Facebook's choices are consistently driven by public perception, business risk, and threat of regulation; i.e. all external pressures

that affect profit. For example, they did not take action against known human trafficking on the platform until Apple threatened to pull the app from its store. Not ideal. But it gets worse!

Consider this: As bad as Facebook has been at mitigating misinformation, hate speech, etc. in the U.S., this is, *by far*, their *best* effort. What I mean is that Facebook devotes 87% of their moderation resources to the United States, leaving just 13% to manage the *entire rest of the world!* They don't even have any AI or employees able to understand many world languages.

The FTC is pursuing a lawsuit to split up Facebook, Instagram, and Whatsup. But there is very little in the way of solutions for the underlying profit incentives that are driving all this toxic behavior, in social media and beyond. It should be clear to everyone, at this point, that unfettered capitalism is not a good fit for the information economy.

-Forward Party's Twitter account just passed 50k followers. If you're not one of them, better hurry if you want to be in the first 100k! Yang also said, back on the 13th, that the launch video had well over 1 million views. So, probably at least 2 mil by now. More importantly, he said they have thousands of volunteers signed up! Hopefully most of you are among them! That's what moves the needle. He also said that many third party groups have reached out to work with Forward.

-In media news: Yang visited the Pod Save America and Recount podcasts to talk Forward Party.

If you're Jonesing for the classics: he went on The Issue Is to talk UBI and basic income pilots.

He wrote a new article on political optimism in America.

Jermaine Johnson is releasing his bibliography documentary called "I got myself a yard," and it's directed by the extremely talented James Treacle! If the trailer is anything to judge by, it's gonna be great.

-And finally, there have been so many awesome designs coming out of the YangGang (or ForwardGang?) for the Forward Party. We all know from the campaigns how much creative talent there is behind HumanityFirst and it's back, Baby! I put together a thread collecting my favorites. Big fan of Noah's star, Olivia's arrow, and, of course, the GI Joe/Top Gun logo is peak awesome. Because, after all, knowing is half the battle.

All the rest come from Dani Leis. I'm probably mis-pronouncing the last name; possibly even the first name. Sorry Dani! Anyway, she has a shop where she sells her designs on every kind of item you can think of - clothes, accessories, prints, mugs, pillows, magnets, phone cases, *shower curtains*... you name it! And her designs are super rad. Trust me. Check it out in the links.

I'm also hoping Forward Party take some inspiration from the community because, frankly, their own merch is... not exhilarating. We can do better.

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and share the Need to pressure automakers on charging, the Facebook documents, and the Forward Party designs, Flood congress with calls, tweets, faxes, and letters, using the Resistbot or Income Movement easy contacts below, If you need help, Consult Humanity Forward, the Income Movement aid database, the Mission Asset Fund, United Way, or the H3 podcast thread. And, don't forget, to Yang Daily.