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Facebook/Meta Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1454683346772975622?s=20>

Facebook/Meta Article: <https://t.co/tseQOb1glA?amp=1>

Musk's TITS: <https://twitter.com/elonmusk/status/1453954994546229253>

Yang's Iowa Article Tweet: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1454139176140611593>

Yang's Iowa Article: <https://t.co/kRpFeivEYk?amp=1>

Radio Interview: <https://twitter.com/DeanObeidallah/status/1453819932697837572>

Chicago BI Pilot Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1454719142880112640>

Chicago BI Pilot Article: <https://t.co/y8XmkoKCd?amp=1>

LA BI Pilot Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1454736566178304004>

LA BI Pilot Article: <https://t.co/VMqCkFyeFS?amp=1>

MN RCV Tweet: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party/status/1453895653092990979

MN RCV Volunteer: <https://t.co/pwXzuEIVNh?amp=1>

Marc's Photobook Tweet:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1454660088988258306?s=20>

Photobook Pre-Order: <https://t.co/ei7m6mZT0m?amp=1>

Recent Events Links

YangDaily Patreon:

<https://www.patreon.com/YangDaily>

BailoutThePeople Resource Hub: BailoutThePeople.com

Contact any of Your Representatives: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Contact your Senator: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

Fax your Senators: <https://t.co/fLW3KePepp?amp=1>

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

Send to your Mayor to Join MGI: info@mayorsforagi.org

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Volunteer with MATH Movement:

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

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

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

Income Movement Volunteer Portal: <https://t.co/ExdZFGgITR?amp=1>

Sign onto the Humanity Organizing Corps!: <https://t.co/NPLDPm8RyR?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Candidate Questionnaire: <https://t.co/AlmMWbXA4N?amp=1>

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

<https://yangprints.com/>

<https://t.co/wGL8ylGpQa?amp=1>

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

Sign the Petitions!

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

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

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

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/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

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

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

McConnel/Schumer Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?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>

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>

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

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

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

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

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

Donate to the Cause!

Have Amazon Donate to Humanity Forward When You Shop: <https://t.co/keu2JhOtCg?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Donation Link: <https://t.co/CAyumCtJVE?amp=1>

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

Donate by Buying Merch!

Forward Party Store: <https://shop.forwardparty.com/>

Dani's Forward Party Store: <https://t.co/hAhxhfKwMF?amp=1>

Rep the Gang:

<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/>

Stay Connected!

Forward Party Website: <https://www.forwardparty.com/>

FP Twitter: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party

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

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

MGI Mayors List: <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1277639894031048709/members>

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

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/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlg>

Humanity Forward Website: <https://movehumanityforward.com/>

Humanity Forward Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForward>

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

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

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

Basic Income March Website: <https://t.co/IXLn58scDI?amp=1>

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

YangGang Hub on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForYang>

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

People's Party Website: <https://t.co/yh3HnN3U2W?amp=1>

PP Twitter: https://twitter.com/PeoplesParty_US

Get Help!

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

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

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

Get Money to Donate!

Creative Donating Resources Thread:

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

Aspiration Bank Referral:

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

YangGang Robinhood referral links to get up to \$500 in free stock:

<https://t.co/3MCgLSfkzn?amp=1>

Submit your Robinhood referral link here to earn more: <https://t.co/M3SUjYsLDM?amp=1>

Make a SoFi bank account using a YangGang referral link and invite others for \$25 each:

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

Download the UBDIncome app and earn money for your data:

<https://twitter.com/UBDIncome>

Episode 450 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. Boy, do we have big UBI news today! Plus some light entertainment, courtesy of Facebook, and a volunteering opportunity in Minneapolis. Let's get truckin'.

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-Facebook has decided to change their name to Meta, to better capture the wide range of sketchy **** they do, and to officially rebrand as a citizen of the virtual reality Metaverse, in attempt to escape anti-monopoly regulators in physical reality. ...Plus, ya know, the shady shit. That was all Facebook! You can't blame Meta for that! The slogan could be, "Meta: Ruining more than you think," or "Meta: That wasn't us."

They thought about changing their business practices, of course, but ultimately decided this was the easier course of action. One Mr. Newberger, on Twitter, noted the similarity to the classic horror movie Poltergeist, where a real-estate agent removed the tombstones from a graveyard but left the bodies. Seems apt. You can run but you can't hide, Facebook. We know what you did last summer.

The internet has been, quite rudely, poking quite a lot of fun at Meta's rebrand. The BBC helpfully pointed out that Meta means "dead" in Hebrew. I don't see the problem; they've got time to grow into that status. Mainly the criticism was *creatively altering* the new infinity logo to be... infinitely more *suggestive*, as well as helpfully offering alternative naming options. Even Zuckerberg seemed to be objecting to the new name, or so I interpreted his livestream. He said brisket and ribs so many times I can only conclude that was the name he wanted but got out-voted. Yang asked for some alternatives so I cooked up a few of my own. Would you like to focus group them for me? Alright, here's my favorites:

Dicks'R'Us! It's great, 'cause it conveys that they're sorry for their mistakes, see? No, you're right, can't show weakness. How about if we just embrace the truth?

Conspiracy'R'We! Ahhhh? Yeah, I was really feelin' a Toys'R'Us vibe but they're not around anymore so they can't stop me! But, no, you're right, honesty is never the right policy. How about a customer-facing one?

Revenue'R'U! Riiight? Really encapsulates the business model *and* acknowledges the users' roll!; makes them feel seen, ya know? No, no, you're right, it doesn't distract enough. Maybe it's the wrong vibe. How about

TMI? Short, sweet, and no one can say they weren't warned.

Pics'4'Clicks? No... Ooooh, I got it!

All Your Face Are Belong To Us! That one's for the gamers.

How many you need Andrew? I'm here all night.

-Elon Musk, not to be outdone, proposed a new university, called the Texas Institute of Technology and Science. Sounds very prestigious, until you examine the acronym, which I'll leave you to explore on your own. That said, the world's richest CEO has never had a problem mixing adolescent comedy with serious business, as demonstrated by the naming scheme of

Tesla's cars being 100% focused on achieving the acronym "S3XY," with Ford's obstruction on the letter E only serving to convert it to leet speak. Elon has also expressed deep interest in education before, so it's quite possible he intends to actually go through with this.

-In media news: Yang wrote a new article on his time in Iowa.

He visited the SiriusXM Progress radio show to talk Forward.

-In more serious news: Chicago's City Council voted overwhelmingly to approve what Mayor Lightfoot calls the "most progressive budget in City Hall's history." Included in that budget? The 1-year basic income pilot of \$500, no strings, checks to 5k low-income families! It is means-tested, at \$35k annual income, which applies to an alarming 18% of the city's population currently living in poverty. That is the only requirement, making it less conditional than most pilots, and this will be the largest basic income pilot in the nation!

-Oh, wait; Belay that, we appear to have a challenger! California has no intention of being out-progressed and selects Los Angeles as its champion! The city council *there* also just approved a basic income pilot, which is also a 1-year trial of no-strings income for impoverished families, but this time for 3k families, receiving \$1k a month. So, 60% as many families but 100% bigger checks! This one does have more conditions, requiring proof of financial hardship from COVID, and we know the catastrophic damage that same condition wreaked on federal rent assistance. Not ideal. Still, that's a lot of money going out, that families can spend however they wish. And they need it, as an even more shocking 20% of Los Angeles families live in poverty.

How's that for trial progress!

-Action alert! FairVote is organizing volunteers to educate voters on ranked choice voting, outside the polls, for Minneapolis's upcoming election. Visit the link below to join up and make America a little bit wiser!

-Finally, one of Yang's campaign photographers, Marc, has put together a photobook of shots he took on the campaign trail. Only a few of the featured photos are of Yang but Marc says there are "tons of photos and stories from Yang's run" in it. Either way, there are some incredible pieces in there. Best of all, Marc is far less likely to scam you than the last guy who promised a coffee table book! Still, maybe use PayPal, yeah?

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and share the Chicago and Los Angeles basic income trials, and the RCV volunteering, Flood congress with calls, tweets, faxes, and letters, using the easy volunteer contacts below, If you need help, Consult the Income Movement aid database, the Mission Asset Fund, or United Way. And, don't forget, to Yang Daily.