

IT'S PARLIAMENT AGAINST THE PEOPLE...

SEIZE CONTROL!

SAVE BREXIT!

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BRITAIN STANDS at a crossroads. Either we leave the European Union on 31 October, or an anti-democratic majority in parliament will find some way to force through their objective of unilaterally cancelling out the votes of 17.4 million people in the June 2016 referendum.

The aim of the wreckers is clear: to use parliament against the people. They must be stopped.

They say the vote for Brexit was all about bringing control and sovereignty back to parliament. Wrong. It was about bringing these things back to Britain. Only the people are sovereign.

Look at the hysterical “dead” parliament which has reconvened only to resume its scheming against the people. But never underestimate the lengths to which a desperate Establishment will be prepared to go. And they are desperate.

Only extreme pressure could have led to Ken Clarke – a has-been NHS-wrecker – being touted as leader of a “government of national unity”. Only utter desperation has forced Labour and the Liberal Democrats, who understand party interest but clearly not the national interest, to even think of working together.

The attack

And as the deadline approaches, the desperation, the plotting, the construction of a coup against democracy will only get more feverish.

Meanwhile there is still a chance that the EU, seeing its bluff called, will try some fiddle with the backstop, most likely some empty form of words, to get their and Theresa May’s disgraceful Withdrawal Agreement through.



But whatever happens, or doesn't happen, in one crucial respect the challenge before the people of Britain has not changed. And that challenge is to get involved, take responsibility. Stop sitting on the sidelines watching politicians carving up democracy. Above all, never think that we can sit back and leave it to the politicians to do the right thing.

Take up the challenge

That challenge must be taken up now. The greater the involvement, the greater the noise, the anger, the pressure, the more likely it is that we will have Brexit (and a clean Brexit at that). Silence now will only give heart to the extreme Remain rump.

Equally, the greater the involvement, the better placed we will be after Brexit to secure the independence of action that Britain will need to survive and prosper.

Despite the delusions of some, the people did not vote to leave the EU only to place ourselves under the domination of the US. We don't want to escape the EU-inspired shackles of TTIP in order to bind them round our own wrists.

The British people want control. Control over our economy, our finances and taxation, our borders, our own standards on food, health, the environment and animal welfare.

But it's not enough to want control. It will have to be seized.



The key question for our times

NO ONE can be free in a country where the laws are made outside that country.

We don't want our country to be ruled from abroad. Still less should it be run by the EU, whose fundamental treaties give priority to the so-called four freedoms – capital, persons, goods and services.

Rule from Brussels means handing over the direction of the country to the European Commission, which acts in the interests of the transnational companies. These instigators of globalisation are the enemies of independent nations.

The transnationals subordinate everything to one measure: profit. Anything that stands in their way is to be destroyed, such as established wages, conditions, jobs and standards of living in countries like Britain. And especially nations.

That's why the EU – backed up by judgements from the European Court of Justice – has given companies a fundamental right to switch countries in search of lower and lower labour costs.

How can we make Britain a better country to live and work in if most of the key decisions are reserved for a foreign government?

More particularly, how can Britain transform its transport, energy and industry

when EU rules enforce privatisation and limit state investment?

With independence the state can and must implement a vision for Britain and target investment where we need to transform industry, infrastructure and skills.

'Independence is a condition of survival.'

- Instead of scrapping bursaries and charging fees for student nurses while importing nursing and medical staff from all over the world we should plan for a skilled NHS workforce.

- Instead of allowing foreign fleets to plunder our fishing grounds, we should plan how to protect and increase the fishing industry – and provide material and financial support now.

- Instead of EU-required transport of live animals, bring in our own humane regulations. Enforce import controls to stop the spread of plant diseases.

- Instead of EU-promoted privatisation, take national control to enhance our transport and communications network to sustain an increase in our economy.

- Instead of relying on open-door

migration while dumping millions of young people into unemployment or minimum wage drudgery, raise their skills in a planned and concerted way. Enlist the young for the future so that Britain will have the skills to succeed – a key foundation for the country to thrive as an independent nation.

- Instead of an EU army and reliance on EU-controlled systems like Galileo, keep our military forces independent and protect our domestic procurement industries.

A new, epic struggle is defining our times, shaping the fight between the two contending classes. It is a new form of national liberation, centred on sovereignty and control over our material and intellectual resources, and it is worldwide.

Waging that war, winning that war, will become a condition of survival for workers in every country.

For working people there is a clear, stark choice. Either we live in an independent Britain deciding our own future, or we become slaves to international capital.

This fight for national independence will not cease when we leave the EU – an indispensable first step. It will never cease while capital exists.

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Monday 14 October, 7.30 pm
"Next steps in Britain's fight for freedom"

Bertrand Russell Room, Conway Hall, 25
Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL

This meeting, two weeks before the next Brexit deadline, will be an ideal opportunity to discuss the struggle to come. Come and discuss. All welcome. Free entry.



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Thursday 24 October, 7.30 pm
"British independence: essential for our future"

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