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PRO-EU CURRICULUM



Jim Carver MEP: universities should remain EU neutral..

The West Midlands MEP, James Carver, has recently slammed the launch of a new pro-EU campaign by the Universities UK group.

The UKIP MEP says the launch of The Universities for Europe campaign shows “pro-EU propaganda”, and not open-minded learning, is rife in University lecture rooms.

Universities UK launched their campaign at University College London at noon on the

27th July 2015 with speeches from Chuka Umunna MP, Damian Green MP and Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow, Vice Chancellor of the University of Kent.

In her speech, Dame Goodfellow said: “The case for staying in Europe is about ensuring the prosperity of the UK...it’s about the UK standing in the world, it’s about British jobs and it’s about opportunities for British people now and in the future.”

BETTER OFF OUT

The Freedom Association’s ‘Better Off Out’ campaign is now being confirmed as accurate by others. On the 19th July 2015 the billionaire industrialist, Jim Ratcliffe, joined the growing numbers of top businessmen to forecast a bright and prosperous future for the UK if it leaves the EU. He declared: “The Brits don’t need Brussels telling them how to manage things”.

Added to this, politicians from Switzerland’s and Iceland’s largest political parties claim the UK would be able to stand alone outside the EU, the idea the UK would be “isolated” has been ruled out as “nonsense”. Thomas Aeschi of the Swiss People’s Party said: “If the UK were to leave, it could trigger some chain reaction”. He noted that Denmark & Sweden would start to reconsider their relationship with the EU.

“In the referendum debate, universities must stand up and be counted. We should be a powerful and positive voice on the benefits of EU membership.”

But, commenting about the launch, UKIP West Midlands MEP James Carver, said he was deeply concerned that Universities UK was putting pro-EU propaganda when it should be focusing its attention on providing students with open-minded learning.

He said: “Education is the process of facilitating learning, knowledge and skills. It is not about propagating propaganda and spin.

Universities UK says it wants to be a positive voice but how can it be positive for the UK to be shackled by EU red tape that prevents us negotiating our own free trade deals as a sovereign nation.

“The UK should be free to trade with the world and not be dictated to through negative interference and control from the EU.

JCB, one of the UK’s largest manufacturing companies, recently said exiting the EU would have no negative impact on the UK’s trade with Europe.

“The company also said the UK, should it pull out of the EU, could negotiate as a country rather than as a bloc of 28 nations.

“I do not think pro-EU propaganda belongs in our universities which should concentrate on delivering open-minded learning.”

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CARPE DIEM BY COLIN BULLEN

It is always said that the Greeks had a word for it and it is interesting how much one can derive from their mythology which is appropriate to the dire situation in which the EU now finds itself, particularly given the fact that Greece itself has been in the front line of this disaster.

Procrustes was a thief who lived near the city of Eleusis. He invited travellers to spend the night, offering them his hospitality. However, as soon as they were in his house, Procrustes would tie them to an iron bed. If they were shorter than the bed, he would stretch them on a rack while, if they were taller than the bed, Procrustes would cut off their legs. In either case, his victims died. It is clear that the unfortunate nations of Europe are being subjected to a similar treatment, in that their economic and political systems are being distorted in order to fit the only model deemed correct by Brussels, and largely to the benefit of Germany, whose wishes appear paramount, and whose economy is closest to the ideal demanded by the Eurocrats.

Cassandra was the daughter of King Priam and Queen Hecuba, and a princess of Troy, being both beautiful and considered insane, but her perceived insanity was the result of being cursed by the god Apollo. She incurred the god's wrath by refusing him sex, after first promising herself in exchange for the power of prophecy. Her punishment was the curse of never being believed so that her warnings about the Trojan War and the dangers of the Trojan Horse were ignored, leading to the utter destruction of the city. For many Eurorealists the feeling of being dismissed as mad or just deluded will be a familiar one, yet in every instance, the warnings we have given about the iniquities and certain failures of the single currency and the EU as a whole have come true, or will soon do so.

The sense of frustration this engenders is only exacerbated by the constant refrain one hears from some parts of the electorate, either asserting that no one ever warned them what might happen, or else that they are not being provided with the facts upon which to decide the way to vote in the forthcoming referendum. Of course we have done nothing else for years but, as they say, one can lead a horse to water, but can't force it to drink, and how often are our pamphlets discarded unread or our public meetings attended by one man and his dog? Already we see the BBC leading the way in trying to undermine the anti EU cause with the disgusting bias it has displayed for decades.

Nevertheless we now have a duty to make every effort to counter the misrepresentations of the pro EU camp, from David Cameron, that arch disciple of Edward Heath, and the morons of the metropolitan liberal elite to the self interested politicians, businessmen and bureaucrats desperate to defend their places on the Brussels gravy train.

As within the next couple of years the British people will make a decision that will deter-

mine the fate of our nation for generations, perhaps forever, we must make the real choice absolutely clear.

Do we want Britain to be an independent, sovereign country governed by our elected representatives in Westminster, who are democratically accountable to the electorate, or will we be content to live in a province of a single European state, effectively ruled by appointed bureaucrats, who will not be vulnerable to the wishes of the people?

The issues to be put to the electorate are many but there are major ones, which must be emphasized, inter alia:

A Yes vote would mean that Britain would be forced to adopt the single currency, the inflexibility of which has led to the disaster unfolding in Southern Europe where it is creating mass unemployment, particularly among the young. We would be obliged to join the Schengen agreement, opening our borders to all those within the EU, including those economic migrants pouring into nations such as Italy and Greece and who are responsible for the chaos we have seen in Calais and the Channel tunnel. We will no longer be represented on international bodies such as the UN, our place being taken by EU representatives. (Already we are unable to make bilateral trade agreements with non EU countries which would benefit our economy). EU ambitions for the harmonisation of every facet of our lives will see our system of common law replaced by that applied on the continent, based upon the inquisitorial Napoleonic code. Our armed forces will be absorbed into those of the EU, under the control of Brussels

We must make clear to voters that they must not be deceived by talk of a reformed EU. There is not, and will not be, such an organisation. None of Cameron's so called red lines would change the underlying nature of the undemocratic and declining EU. This referendum represents our best opportunity in generations to take back our country and we must seize it.



Colin Bullen: victims of the EU.

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THE EU, A CLUB OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT

The Institute For The Study Of Civil Society (Civitas), has recently released a report on unemployment in the EU which it describes as: "A club of high and severe unemployment".

The eight page report, put together by Michael Burrage, makes comparisons of ten independent none EU countries with the 12 original euro members. Out of the ten independent nations, chosen for their similarity to the original twelve euro nations, three of them, Switzerland, Norway and Iceland, are European.

Using statistics on employment in all the comparative countries Michael Burrage has shown that over a 21 year period the 12 eurozone members have had a significantly higher rate of unemployment than the ten independent countries.

He writes: "The contrast between the unemployment rate of non-EU European countries and that of the EU 12 is still more marked. In 18 of these 21 years, EU unemployment has been *more than double* that of these three countries, and in the other three years, 2004-6, it has been only fractionally less than double. This comparison does not therefore support the idea that there is a peculiarly European high unemployment profile. On the contrary, it suggests that high unemployment is a distinctive and enduring EU characteristic, not a European one."

The conclusion to this report is that despite the EU being sold to the people as a place of security, peace, prosperity and opportunities, in fact when it comes to the reality of EU membership it is a club of high unemployment, the stifling of opportunities and with increasing unrest across the EU due to the misery created by its vanity currency, peace and stability is in serious danger as people with nothing left to lose riot and protest on the streets.

For the link to the Civitas report go to:
<http://www.civitas.org.uk/pdf/burrageunemployment>



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A Pocket Book Of Freedom by Christopher Gill, £5.00. The stupidity of abandoning fundamental aspects of our common law to the EU.

Saying 'No' to the Single Market by Myddelton, Rosa, Lilico, Milne & Ruth Lea, £4.00 Why EU membership is not a prerequisite for access to the Single Market. Switzerland and Norway which are outside the EU, export more in relation to their GDPs and per capita than the UK does. Furthermore, both China and the USA each export more to the EU than the UK does and without having their economies burdened by costly EU regulation.

'Europe' doesn't Work. A discussion of the 3-million-jobs-at-risk lie & related topics by Tim Congdon, £3.00. This pamphlet explains why Three million British people are involved in exporting products to the EU, but their jobs depend on the continuation of trade, not on EU membership. Millions of jobs in China 'depend on exports to the EU', but no one has suggested that China must become an EU member.

Sail On O Ship Of State by Johanna Mohring & Gwythian Prins, £12.00. A collection of writers including; Roger Scruton, Daniel Hannan, Frank Field MP and Tom Kremer set out why the nation state should be preserved.

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