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A STEP FORWARD IN STOKE CENTRAL

A strange phenomenon was noticed by a small group of UKIP members when Betty Boothroyd MP and Speaker of the House of Commons stood down to move up to the Lords, they did a survey in the town to see what people wanted and were against. When asked if they would change their vote to another party the majority said no, they and their family had always voted Labour. Ironically, they were admitting they were intending to vote for a party that was to give them what they had said they did not want.



UKIP leader Paul Nuttall with Euro Realist editor Derek Bennett.

candidate who was a fanatical EU remainer.

Paul Nuttall, the UKIP leader, said after the vote: "There's a lot more to come from us." "Our time will come," he told a massive media throng. "We are not going anywhere, I'm not going anywhere. "We've unified the party, we'll go forward. UKIP's moving forward and this will happen. This seat was 72 on our target list, there is a lot more to come from us. We are not going anywhere, we move on. There are other issues beyond Brexit. Lots

This strange phenomenon reared its head again in the Labour stronghold of Stoke Central during the by-election held on the 23rd February. Despite the voters there giving one of the strongest 'Leave' votes in the EU referendum, the majority of them, albeit a smaller majority, voted for Gareth Snell, the Labour

more seats will happen where we will have more success in the future."

UKIP increased its percentage of the vote by 2.1% while the Labour vote declined by -2.2%. For UKIP this was a step forward in Stoke Central.

IGNORING THE LANSLIDE

Tony Blair has urged the EU referendum losers to 'rise up' to change the vote taken last June when the majority voted 'leave'.

Had the referendum been based on Parliamentary constituencies it would have been a landslide for 'leave. Mr Blair won a landslide in 1997, the Euro Realist wonders how he would have reacted if those who didn't vote for him then had risen up to change the vote?

The ex PM, who was complicit in handing over great swathes of sovereignty to the EU, thus undermining UK democracy, should not ignore the leave landslide.

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ALIA IACTA EST

BY COLIN BULLEN

Any normal person, if presented with a mountain of evidence proving that something they had believed was actually untrue would admit they were mistaken, or at least follow Clement Attlee's sage advice to indulge in a period of silence. Of course such rational behaviour does not occur to the parasites of our political class, their supporters in the media and the armies of bureaucrats and lawyers who are facing the fact that their ride on the EU gravy train, which they thought would go on forever, is about to end.

The number of good news stories being generated by Brexit Britain is almost embarrassing for those of us who have always advocated breaking with Brussels, as even we did not expect the avalanche of positive results which have followed so quickly upon the decision of the British people to reject membership of the EU, although we always knew that in the end it would prove to be a roaring success.

In recent times we have seen the International Monetary Fund, whose leader Christine Lagarde said that our prospects outside the EU would be 'pretty bad to very, very bad' has been forced to admit that Britain now has the fastest growing major economy in the developed world, beating the USA, Japan, Canada, Germany, France and Italy, while it has upgraded our growth forecast for 2017 to 1.5 per cent, a 0.4 per cent increase on their previous assessment, the largest upgrade for any nation it covers. Despite these admissions the IMF director of research, Maury Obstfeld, took it upon himself to warn that the long term effects of Brexit were likely to be negative! Do these idiots never learn?

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney, an enthusiastic supporter of 'Project Fear' in the run up to the referendum, now says that the flexibility and dynamism of the British economy will lead to new opportunities for trading with the rest of the world. The Bank raised its growth forecasts for 2017 from 0.8 per cent to 1.4 per cent and Carney conceded that the immediate risks around Brexit have gone. Of course any truly patriotic government would have sacked this public servant for his egregious interventions on the side of the Remainers but neither of the two



Colin Bullen: good news for Brexit Britain

main parties, nor the pipsqueaks of the Liberal Democrats or the SNP can be so described and he survives in his post for now.

On the business front a survey of CEOs taken in Davos showed that they are more upbeat about the future than almost every major advanced economy, sixty three per cent saying they expected to hire more staff this year. Rolls-Royce have confirmed that they have absolutely no intention of leaving the UK, while the Malaysian company aiming to build one of the tallest residential towers in London says Brexit does not deter them. The

UK is now third in the world table of competitive countries, only beaten by Switzerland and Singapore and the purchase managers index is at its highest for 18 months.

The writer and Journalist Robert Harris, author of excellent books, such as the trilogy concerning Cicero, has said "*Everything I liked about my country - tolerance, moderation, courtesy, sensibleness, pragmatism, irony - seems to have disappeared*", thus insulting all those who disagree with his pro EU views. A Professor of German at Cambridge university, wrote the following in that pro EU rag "New European": "*The referendum vote does not deserve to be respected because, as an outgrowth of English narcissism, it is itself disrespectful of others, of our allies, partners, neighbours, friends and, in many cases, even relatives. Like resentful ruffians uprooting the new trees in the park and trashing the new play area, 17 million English, the lager louts of Europe, voted for Brexit in an act of geopolitical vandalism*". This arrogant supporter of the EU speaks with such contempt about those whose only wish is to regain control of their country, describing them as "*lager louts*", while no doubt admiring the Germans, who, in view of their behaviour in the first half of the 20th Century, might equally be considered the murderous thugs of Europe.

The first woman to be appointed to run the Tate galleries, Maria Balshaw, said on social media "*For the record, Nigel Farage is a fascist c**t*", while forwarding a rank piece of stupidity from an art critic, Waldemar Januszczak, that "*The*

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Alia Iacta Est continued:

people have spoken. Just as the Germans did in 1933 when they voted in Hitler". One would have thought that a child of Polish parents might have had a better grasp of history, but of course anyone who has written for *The Guardian* is likely to be ignorant of such matters. The mindlessness of the comment from Balshaw is just a reflection of the rubbish she and her fellow modern art devotees think is worthy of space in art galleries.

One of the know nothing celebrities of the pop music world, Lily Allen said "A global Britain could be good, but the world still hates us, cause, Slavery". Such ignoramuses are hardly worth bothering with but Miss Allen might like to consider that slavery existed from Classical Times and, although Britain did have a period when it took part, it was the Royal Navy which stamped it out throughout much of the world in the nineteenth century.

As one might expect following the pro Article 50 vote in the Commons that publication of the selfish liberal left *The Independent* stated, "Britain takes a step into the unknown". Do these idiots not realise that we existed outside the EU for a thousand years so there is nothing unknown about returning to that happy situation.

One could go on and on showing how the claims of the Remain camp have proved to be lies but any reasonable person must be able, as Beatrice says in *Much Ado About Nothing* 'to see a church by daylight', and need no further evidence of the obvious truth that Brexit Britain is now heading for Churchill's 'broad, sunlit uplands'.

And yet. The Remainers just refuse to accept they were wrong because of course they are not interested in the truth, or in any sort of reasonable debate, but only in protecting their own self interest. Emily Thornberry, that Labour luminary, now shadow Foreign Secretary, who thought it acceptable to mock a patriotic working class voter at the time of the Rochester by-election, now declares that Britain was too small a player to make trade deals with countries such as the USA, a truly stupid comment given that we are the fifth largest economy in the world. When Peter Mandelson was interviewed on Radio 4's Today programme this man, a long term personal beneficiary of the EU, denounced the idea of leaving the single market, even though he knows only too well that not to do so would negate the result of the referendum, which the working class supported in vast numbers. One wonders what his

grandfather, Herbert Morrison, the Labour Deputy Prime Minister in Attlee's administration, who famously responded to questions about taking part in the European project with 'The Durham miners won't wear it', would have thought of his grandson. Of course when Paul Nuttall, leader of UKIP was also interviewed on the same programme, he was treated to the usual rottweiler aggression the BBC reserves for anyone who disagrees with their left liberal agenda.

Nick Clegg, the erstwhile leader of the failed Liberal Democrats, claimed that British shoppers would be forced by the Americans to accept chlorine washed chickens, a true red herring if ever there was one, while his silly little successor Tim Farron, bleated that Brexit was 'a theft of democracy', claiming that nobody voted for leaving the single market. Well, I have news for this pathetic twerp, I did and so did almost everyone I know. The Scottish harridan Sturgeon leapt in with her two halfpenny worth, repeating her empty threat about a second Scottish referendum on independence. We all know she would lose again but, even if she didn't five million Scots are not going to dictate to fifty million English when it comes to the survival of British democracy.

We must not allow ourselves to be distracted by these defeated voices from the past. The politically correct left liberal lobbies have had their way in this country for decades. Thanks to them we have seen, inter alia, the police force becoming more like the Thought Police, the education system undermined in pursuit of equality of outcome, not opportunity, and the future energy resources of this country put at risk in the name of unproven climate theories. Worst of all they have sought to hand our democracy over to the unelected bureaucrats of Brussels. They still refuse to accept the will of the people but on the 23rd June 2016 the worm turned and their day is done. As Caesar said when he crossed the Rubicon, alia iacta est (the die is cast).

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A MASTER OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AN OBITARY TO NIGEL SPEARING

BY GEORGE WEST

A glowing tribute to a man highly respected for his integrity and well known for his boundless energy, enthusiasm and opposition to UK entry to the Common Market and persistent opposition to EU membership

As a Labour MP, Nigel held the Newham South seat from 1974 until 1997 when the constituency was abolished.

A non-conformist Christian, Nigel was my mentor and friend from the days I joined CIB and met him. He was a Vice-President of CIB under Lord Stoddart and Sir Richard Body and before then a well-established elected member of the national executive of our Campaign for an Independent Britain

He was the last Opposition MP to speak before the government minister wound up the debate before the vote was taken to pass the Bill to accept European Communities Act 1972 into UK law, stating at the time that MPs were being asked to sign a blank cheque since the terms of entry had been withheld from them. Nigel made a great play on the Parliamentary democratic bypass still in effect to this day because of Clause 2-1 of ECA 1972. He was without power to have the wording changed from EU legislation being introduced to UK law “without further enactment” to “may with further enactment” to enable full scrutiny and debate by our Parliament. I am quietly proud that I was able to have two films made of Nigel and his Labour MP colleague, Mr Eric Deakin in Nigel’s home, both of them recounting their memories of their opposition to the Common Market in one of the films quoting from Hansard open on their laps. These films can be found on the internet You Tube under Nigel Spearing’s name and in the video section of CIB website www.eurosceptic.org.uk. Both films are of historical importance.

Nigel was well known for his perilous travelling to all meetings in London on his bicycle as well as his fitness by rowing on the River Thames. Both he and his wife Wendy enjoyed their holidays on their boat on the Norfolk Broads.



**Nigel Spearing: ex-Labour MP &
anti-EU campaigner**

I treasure three special memories, that of walking the corridors of Parliament with Nigel impressed by the way he was so affectionately greeted by older politicians who remembered him. I remember as we waited together for a meeting to start he embarked on a long and expert explanation how weather and tidal conditions around the coast of Britain could, and can still, overcome the flood defences and overwhelm London. I wish that day I had a tape recorder with me. Thirdly, when I was Chairman of CIB Regional

Planning Sub-Committee, our meetings were held in an upstairs room in South Kensington in a pub populated downstairs by boisterous Australian back-packers in those far off days. On an occasion the room was packed and I found the meeting difficult to control because of the level of heckling dissenting voices. Nigel sat to one side in the front row listening intently. I noticed his sparkling eyes. Afterwards to my surprise bearing in mind the countless debates he would have attended in his career he told me, “That was one of the most exciting debates I have ever attended”. In his final years his mind remained focused upon and stimulated by EU matters of great concern to him

Of the e-mails I have received praising Nigel, I have selected a few. Nigel Spearing had something of the manner of a benevolent house master. He was very kind and patient with us new boys in explaining the geography, history and procedures of the House of Commons, an institution which he loved deeply. It was this love which drove his resolute opposition to Parliament’s subordination to the EU. He was very generous with his time and advice to all who supported the cause. He was unstuffy and realistic about the way politics worked. He once told me “I was brought up in the Evangelical Christian tradition, so I avoided the scrapes which some of my colleagues got into and the whips never had anything on me”. He used to cycle to our committee meetings in the House of Commons

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well past his eightieth birthday. He continued as long as he was able. When we knew his mind was beginning to cloud over, he invited us to tell him when to leave. Of course, we never did. As my colleague Stuart Notholt remarked "Nigel is family" and that is how we remember him" Edward Spalton, Chairman, CIB .

I am sorry to hear of Nigel's death. From what I know about him – mostly of all his tenacity and also the disgraceful manner in which the Labour Party removed him as Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee for no reason other than the things which have turned out in the referendum that he was right – his passing is a great loss to the Labour party and the country. Sir William Cash MP

I knew Nigel from fringe meetings etc, a 100% good man. To hear of his death but at least he lived to see his objective within our grasp. Idris Francis (outstanding political activist)

How sad to see yet another of our fellow-warriors passing away. I too met him in 1999; he sought me out about Corpus Juris, we met several times (he came to Vincent House, he took me to the H o C where he had been an MP and introduced me to another EU-sceptic Labour MP, from Wales, whom I had lunch with, and we met again in Bournemouth). It was he (Nigel) who provided me with the Parliamentary Report on the Tampere EU summit, where the EU decided to "replace" the Corpus Juris idea of a single criminal code for all, with the idea of "mutual

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recognition" which led to the European Arrest Warrant. I say "replaced" but actually it was a stepping stone to the ultimate Corpus Juris destination. T.D. Erikson (Journalist)

I am so sorry to hear of the sad loss of Nigel. He was one of the great parliamentarians, having not only a great knowledge of parliamentary procedures but a great respect for them as well. Having been present in the House of Commons when his colleagues voted away the sovereignty of that esteemed House, he worked tirelessly to recover it. His knowledge and experience have been of immense benefit to the campaign to restore Britain's sovereignty. John Harrison (previous CIB Treasurer)

I'm very sorry to hear of this news. I know from the videos you provided that Nigel was a very eloquent speaker who made a passionate and principled stand against the Europhiles. I hope he was able to derive much satisfaction at the referendum result of 2016 and deserves recognition and our gratitude for the significant contribution he made in bringing us to where we are today. Nigel Finnis (television film-maker rtd)

A memorial service will be held in the weeks ahead at a time and place to be later announced.

George West, is the President of The Campaign for an Independent Britain. Nigel Spearing, born 8th October - died 8th January 2017



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EURO ZONING IN ON TROUBLE

At its launch on the 1st January 2002, the EU's euro currency was hailed as a great success story across the whole of Europe which was going to bring prosperity and jobs for all, the first thing it brought was inflation.

Fifteen years later the euro is a currency in real trouble, sadly, all it brought to the eurozone countries is misery, debt and unemployment - especially in Greece which is now on the verge of bankruptcy.

Reported in the business section of the Daily Telegraph, Monday 13th January 2017, was news that the Continents financial leaders have urged Greece to agree a new deal with its many creditors as quickly as possible to avoid another crisis rocking the eurozone.

The IMF wants other eurozone countries to offer debt relief to Greece, writing off some of their loans in a desperate bid to stop the beleaguered country's debts from running out of control, again. As many other eurozone countries are also struggling, due to the folly of surrendering their currencies to join the EU's experimental currency, most are in no position to bale out the Greeks. Italy is also faced with a massive debt problem and has seen job losses and business closures due to being part of the euro.

The only country to have benefited from the euro is Germany as it has a currency exchange rate and an interest rate far too low for its economy. Donald Trump's trade guru, Peter Navarro, has said the warped mechanism of monetary union allows Germany to lock in a "beggar-thy-neighbour" trade advantage over southern Europe inflicting mass unemployment on the victim countries and blighting their futures.

Credit ratings analysts, Moody's, has warned the euro is helping to drive the EU nations apart. The euro is zoning into trouble.

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