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AUSTERITY MUST END AT LAST







# **Left Unity say**

**Defeat the Conservatives and the Brexit Party**, **Support Corbyn in the General Election.** Fight for higher wages and shorter hours. Support McDonnell's 4-day working week.

Boris Johnson is a posh buffoon but also a conscious right wing disaster capitalist in his policies and intent.

**Johnson was found to be legally in the wrong and his actions were declared unlawful.** He was shamed by the Supreme Court. This is shocking to most. But to him it's another chance for a power play. Rees Mogg described the Supreme Court Judgement as a Constitutional Coup. Johnson lost his majority and proclaimed that he will ignore the law which presents yet another opportunity for a power play. Like all such gambles, it can backfire but it feeds into his narrative of being the great radical. The Johnson government did not even submit a formal affidavit to the Supreme Court, which was ruling on the prorogation, nor send witnesses, so they knew the chances they were taking. The chatter on social media from the wealthy radical right was truly disturbing. There was no respect for the rule of law.

**This challenge to the rule of law** and the rights of both of parliament and the courts, bodes ill for working class communities and our accumulated rights. Nothing is sacred to this man. The rule of law is essential for day-to-day life for ordinary people. Of course, from time to time specific laws are challenged in campaigns. The rule of law is currently used is to preserve the power of the employers, the landowners and the financiers. Never the less, the loss of the rule of law is a significant loss to all. Many laws codify the gains for which workers, women, disabled people and people of colour have fought long hard battles. We see the problems of not having access to the courts at present, with the cuts in legal aid.

**Johnson is part of the right wing Brexit project.** This in turn is part of the radical Right program across the world. For the radical Right, disruption and shock are part of their toolbox. The political face of the Brexiteers is that of a strong man, like Trump and Duarte who force through policies, glorying in their disruption of the establishment, and in social disruption.

## Brexit is being used as a Disaster capitalist "Shock Doctrine" opportunity.

This Shock Doctrine tactic is working even before the actual deed is done, before the UK leaves the European Union The Tories have caused untold harm and pain through their Hostile Environment and the Windrush scandal.

**A recession is coming** we must not have the Tories, or the Brexit Party in charge.

**Defend migrant rights!** Millions of migrant workers work hard in factories and farms, hospitals and hotels, in schools and shops, social services and universities, just as millions of British people live and work abroad.

The "Singapore model The Brexiteers want to develop the "Singapore" economy model of low wages, low regulation, and a workforce and crucially a population with different rights according to their migration status.

Defend free movement - "They are Us!"

Say no to racism, islamophobia and anti-Semitism.

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**Oppose Brexit** as a project of the Right, of chaos capitalism, and a real threat to jobs and workers' rights. Stop Trump establishing his trade deals here, damaging the NHS, public services and our food.

Support a new referendum with full information and citizens' assemblies before the vote.

Defend democracy, defend the rule of law, defend working class communities.

We face a rampant Right across the world, Trump, Orban, Bolsonaro, and more, causing wars, despoiling the planet, attacking women's rights, blaming migrants and refugees to screen their own greed and chaos with the backing of the rich and the media.

A strong left across Europe can defeat pro-austerity EU policies, and chaos capitalism.

No child should go hungry, or be homeless, stop the sanctions. Bury Universal Credit, the whip to make us take any job at any wage in any conditions!

**Conservatives feed the rich and starve the poor**, feed the crooks and speculators but hamstring the unions. Johnson must go but there are many more like him in the Conservatives and in the Brexit Party.

### Britain is a wealthy advanced economy. Austerity was a callous lie by the Government and the media.

That pain was never needed. Impoverishing children, imprisoning disabled people in their homes, cutting social care for elders did not make the UK wealthier. Investing in public services creates wealth!

Capitalism is toxic! A tiny number of people own the world's wealth and they think they can ignore democracy. Working class communities can defeat the Right if we organise at work, in our communities and internationally.

Companies go bust, shops close, schools struggle to survive, our hospitals are damaged, workers lose their jobs, but the rich get ever richer. Hedge funds bet against the survival of Thomas Cook travel agents and won \$250million! Tory Brexiteers represent the speculators and the privatisers.

This is the worst year ever for Local Government cuts. Labour Councillors must resist and refuse to do the Tories dirty

### Worker's wages have fallen in real value since the 2008 crash. We need a pay rise!

Build the unions and social movements to defend our NHS, we are stronger together, across Britain, and internationally. Working people across Europe are stronger together to fight for socialism, reclaim the planet, oppose war and persecution. We support the 'Gillet Jaunes' in France, fighting the same polices as those imposed here. Across Europe, workers employed by big international companies are stronger together. Women combine across Europe to oppose violence against women and defend reproductive rights. Across Europe, our children come together to defend the climate.

**Mobilise to save the planet.** System change not climate change. Oppose fracking and defend out Green Spaces.

Oppose war in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, and other counties & Support Palestine **Oppose all Nuclear weapons!** Defeat the conservatives and the Brexit Party We need a better world

Left Unity is a political party of the Left and a member of The European Left Party



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