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Winds of Change are Blowing!!

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Revolutionary winds of change are beginning to blow across Europe. There is a groundswell of protest from ordinary people who are fed up with politicians who have held a stranglehold on power for decades. New political movements are spawning and growing fast. People are tired of the political establishment and are looking for alternatives - any alternative!

In Greece a protest party came from nothing and are now ruling the nation. Could a similar thing happen in Britain? **Could UKIP, the Greens and the SNP break the stranglehold of the two-party system that has ruled Britain for 100 years?** People are looking for change.

Grassroots Unrest

The social unrest at the grassroots has been sparked by unemployment, the credit crunch and austerity measures. But the biggest demand for change has come from the exposure of corruption, lies and deceit among politicians. People no longer trust their leaders.

A kind of "Peasants' Revolt" is spreading across Europe. Widespread immigration has led to rapid cultural change. This has led to the fear that our precious social heritage is being lost. Freedom of speech is being strangled by so-called Equality Laws, and the backlash challenge to the political establishment from the grassroots is beginning to impact.

Two Significant Events

Two significant events have occurred in the past month that may signal a change of direction.

The first is a resolution passed by the Council Assembly of the European Parliament entitled "*Tackling intolerance and discrimination in Europe with a special focus on Christians*". Its object is to draw attention to the fact that the "*expression of faith is sometimes unduly limited by national legislation and policies which do not allow the accommodation of religious beliefs and practices*". In plain language - we are losing our freedom of speech! Christians can't talk about their faith for fear of offending someone and losing their job! Most significantly, the resolution calls for member states to "***uphold freedom of conscience in the workplace***" (Section 6.2.2).

It is in the workplace where many Christians have fallen foul of British equality laws. There have

been many instances of Christians being entrapped by hostile colleagues who ask questions, or pretend to want advice or prayer, and then complain to the authorities that they have been offended. Christians have lost their jobs and the reports of these dubious practices created by the equality laws have been highlighted in the press and have outraged public opinion. At last, the European Parliament is getting the message! The so-called "tolerant society" has become a monster of intolerance!

The second significant event is the action of Trevor Phillips the former Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality. He has made a groundbreaking exposure of the multicultural mess that exists in Britain created by the social engineering of idealistic politicians pursuing Utopian dreams based upon their secular humanist principles which ride roughshod over centuries of Judaeo-Christian tradition.

The Racket of Multiculturalism

Trevor Phillips has attacked what he calls the 'racket of multiculturalism' sparked during the Blair Government era, that led to the silencing of debate on racial issues and the intimidation of anyone who dared to question the action of those in authority in society. The so-called 'hate' and 'equality' laws have been responsible for enormous harm in our national life.

Sexually Abused Children

Thousands of girls in Rochdale, Rotherham, Oxford and other cities have had their lives ruined by gangs of Pakistani men who have systematically groomed and sexually abused them. Although many people in authority in the so-called "caring professions" as well as the police were aware of this abuse, they were afraid to speak out in case they were accused of being racist or 'Islamophobic' or some other modern invention of secular sin.

The height of stupidity in our multicultural mess was surely when the actor Benedict Cumberbatch was immersed in a barrage of criticism for using the word "coloured" instead of "black" when making an important point about the lack of employment opportunities for young people.

Election Challenge

Now is the time to challenge politicians and "would-be-politicians" in the run-up to the General Election. We have the chance to put on the political agenda all these issues that affect our freedom of speech. Christians should be taking every opportunity of raising these issues in local newspapers, in hustings, on chat shows, local radio and social media. It is not enough to say "a plague on all your houses" to the politicians, we have to make the voice of sanity heard in the nation or we will lose our freedom of speech forever.

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