

Dissident Congress

New ideas for a new century

Dissident Congress is a patriotic organisation dedicated to putting Britain first and reversing the decades of decline under successive Labour and Conservative governments. Our stance is that ordinary working people are the backbone of this country; we are the ones who provide the wealth and progress, yet we get precious little in return for our efforts. People ranging from teachers and nurses; small businesses and the self employed; manual workers; scientists and engineers; IT workers; shop assistants; and office staff. These people, and many others, are the real driving force behind Britain.

We deserve better

Our agenda is for putting ordinary people first and creating a golden age of full employment, job security, and national pride that was enjoyed by previous generations. We have seen Britain fall from being a great power capable of winning two World Wars to become a puppet state of the EU and Washington. Our farming, fishing, and manufacturing industries have been decimated by the EU, aided and abetted by our own governments! More recently, the high technology and IT industry, and the service sector have come under threat caused by globalisation and an economy controlled by corporate fat-cats and City speculators. Many people have been conned that EU membership is inevitable, along with further globalisation of the economy, and the replacement of traditional British culture and identity with multiculturalism and faceless cosmopolitan Americanism.

People ask "what can we do about it?"

The answer is to organise and fight back for Britain to regain our independence and identity.

New Labour's promise that things can only get better was a big lie because things have only got better for their career politicians. Most ordinary people have suffered badly under the Blair regime and will continue to suffer under Gordon Brown, especially if a recession occurs. Reform of the three establishment parties is no solution as they are run by and for a self-seeking smug elite who look after *their* people. They never listen to ordinary voters, and they run roughshod over public opinion. To make matters worse, the establishment parties are all addicted with a cult of change that leaves most people with an uncertain and unpredictable future. Their obsession for being modern along with utter contempt for the past is a disgrace!

As each year passes an increasing number of people are saying they have had enough of the old gang but often have no idea who to turn to. This is why Dissident Congress was founded in 2004. Join the resistance before it is too late...

Where we stand on the issues that affect you

Family values

We believe that the traditional family is the bedrock of society. A nation is a collection of families and many of Britain's problems have roots in family breakdown. Dissident Congress is committed to rebuilding the family. That means:

- A tax and benefits system that favours marriage.
- A clampdown on obscenity in the media, particularly television soaps.
- A ban on gay and lesbian propaganda.
- The introduction of allowances that support single earner families.
- A legal system which restores balance between the rights of men and women.

Education

Since the 1960s, the socially liberal establishment has damaged our children's education with trendy teaching methods and lax discipline. We say that a first rate education must be made available to all regardless of income and financial status. We would:

- Ensure that the state school curriculum gives priority to basic skills and practical knowledge,
- Return to a small scale selective system with patriotic moral values and discipline in schools.
- Ensure that children are taught using traditional methods according to their ability rather than the artificial age based system.
- Provide single-sex education on demand.
- Give every child a sense of Britain's history and identity.
- Eliminate multiculturalism and political correctness from the curriculum.
- Implement more services for children with special educational needs.
- Provide support for parents who home educate their children.

Health and welfare

Our pro-family, low unemployment policies would allow money used for social security to be redirected towards healthcare and the NHS. We support the concept of good healthcare for all and fairer treatment of our pensioners. We believe:

- The NHS must remain publicly owned and run with fair pay and higher status in society for its workers.
- All healthcare (including prescriptions, optical, and dental tests) should be free at the point of use.
- NHS services apart from accident and emergency units must only be available to British citizens and not be offered to foreigners or illegal immigrants.
- Doctors who are "struck off" the register for malpractice should face a life ban.
- Contracting out public services to the lowest priced bidder must be halted.

The environment

We believe that the countryside should be treated with respect and that a clean earth is our birthright – we are not its owners, merely its stewards. Our towns and cities also deserve better treatment and must be made fit places to live. We support:

- Tougher penalties for polluters.
- Opposition to further building on the green belt.
- A society which values our heritage and ensures new developments are traditional in design.
- The revival of British farming and fishing.
- A zero immigration policy to reduce overcrowding and strain on our infrastructure.
- Restore public ownership of the utilities.
- More investment in clean and renewable energy sources.

Transport

We support a move towards people using public transport rather than cars. This will be accomplished by making public transport safe, clean, affordable, and serve the destinations required, rather than by penalising motorists. We support:

- A publicly owned and financed public transport system with the highest safety standards and subsidised season tickets to entice commuters..
- Measures to make public transport more pleasant such as conductors on buses; security guards in crime hit areas; and designated compartments free of fast food, mobile phones & loud music.
- Nationalisation of air traffic control.
- Improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Speed trap cameras are only installed in locations that will improve public safety, and their presence is clearly signposted.
- Outlawing of car clamping.

The economy

We stand for a dynamic small-scale economy where industry produces goods to be sold and consumed locally. This policy is common sense, ecologically sound, and patriotic. We believe it to be cheaper in the long run to employ British workers in British factories and offices rather than allow imports from China and third world countries with much lower labour costs to cause unemployment. The outsourcing of IT work, financial services, software development etc. to low wage countries is positively undesirable because skills and knowledge are also lost as well as jobs. Business must be regarded as the servant of the nation, not its master, and we oppose globalisation as it leads to multinational companies having more power than governments. Therefore:

- The British economy must be largely British owned and controlled.
- All treaties which restrict our economic freedom (EU, GATT, WTO legislation) must be revoked.
- Replacement of global free trade with fair trade.
- Britain must be less reliant upon global trade and imports. Tax imports that could be produced in Britain The resulting full employment and job security would enable us to buy British and make long term plans for the future.
- Reform our financial system to reflect the needs of ordinary people rather than corporate fat-cats or financial spivs in the City.
- Set up a National Investment bank to provide debt-free purpose-made money to new businesses and entrepreneurs.

Small business and the self employed

We will defend small business, the self employed, small shops, farms, and traditional craftsmen, against the big superstores and their bulk buying and customer loyalty cards. We say that shopping is not just 'business', but part of our culture, our way of life. Small locally run shops help retain an area's individuality against modern standardised superstores and shopping malls. We would:

- Scrap taxes and business rates for the smallest businesses and increase the tax rates for multinationals and large corporations.
- Ban all new out of town hypermarkets and large shopping centres.
- Place tighter restrictions on large supermarkets constantly selling certain goods at a loss (often under 'value' or 'economy' brands) because it imposes unfair competition to smaller shops.
- Abolish bureaucracy and legislation that makes life difficult for self employed people.

Law and order

We are tough minded about law and order and would reverse the years of liberal sentencing policy which have left the vulnerable as virtual prisoners in their own homes. We say:

- The punishments must always fit the crime. Nobody should be above the law.
- The police should be allowed to get on with their job without fear of the merchants of political correctness. We reject the slur that the police are "institutionally racist" implied by the MacPherson Report.
- Tougher penalties for people who commit antisocial behaviour, especially vandals and yobs.
- People should have the right to use self-defence with whatever force is necessary to defend themselves and their family against intruders.
- Urgent reform of the parole and probation system. No more soft options for people who commit serious crimes.
- Reform legal aid to benefit ordinary people rather than lawyers.

Freedom and fairness

We would give power to ordinary people and scrap unfair laws which prevent free speech, publication, and association. We are sick and tired of do-gooders and politically correct dictators who are constantly eroding our traditional freedoms and rights. To counteract this we would:

- Implement Direct Democracy to give power to the people through the use of a referendum, with the subjects decided by the voters, not the politicians!
- Scrap government quangos that enforce political correctness such as the Commission for Racial Equality and the Equal Opportunities Commission.
- Ensure political parties are funded only by their members. They must not be funded by or allowed to receive donations from businesses, trade unions, or the state.
- Reform the mass media including the BBC to reflect patriotic, politically impartial values.
- Stand up for the silent majority against bleeding heart 'small l' liberals and the big brother state.

Our way of life

We will work to restore our national identity which has been diluted by multiculturalism and Americanism. Our aim is to foster a new patriotism where people from all faiths, classes, and regions are expected to work as ONE NATION to put Britain First! Our policy is:

- To promote traditional Britain including the retention of the right to use imperial measurements, fly our flags, and observe traditional celebrations and customs.
- Oppose Americanism defined as the promotion of a global cosmopolitan culture which is faceless and valueless.
- To implement government assistance for people who wish to leave the country, along with those who do not support a nation run under Populist Principles.
- Deport all illegal immigrants and bogus asylum seekers immediately.
- To work for a less materialistic society based upon co-operation and community spirit.

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