

The British Conundrum

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After the Covid-19 Pandemic subsides, I guess the question that most politicians will ask themselves: how will Britain resolve its massive public and private debt? The more intelligent of them will also question: in the years ahead, how will Britain find a balance which not only accommodates the fortunes of the state, the capitalists but also the social welfare of the people?

When you look back over the last 75 years to the end of World War II it is not difficult to analyse why Great Britain has lurched from being a Great Empire into becoming a 3rd World Country. Sure, it does not appear so apparent but the underlying reality is that successive British Governments have maintained an illusion of wealth on the back of printing money and running up massive public debt to sustain British society. I doubt that the greatest mind, a stoic statesman, a British politician, if such a person exists, can resolve this ongoing conundrum?

How did Britain slide into such a predicament, and unfortunately it existed, long before the Covid-19 Pandemic arrived? The British society is a living organism made up of people; it has an immune system which is bolstered by a moral character, a courage to overcome adversity whilst maintaining a high standard of virtue. Its knowledge, comes from the highest level of education to address its development. Its strength, is in its ability to work with a willingness to achieve the highest standards. Its cautiousness, is in its ability to live within its means. Its contentment, is the fair distribution of its wealth to provide a comfortable lifestyle for all. And one must not forget, the security and the harmony of its environment are key to that contentment.

Seems simple enough, so what went wrong?

Well, everything really; but British decline first commenced when the United States American dollar became the global reserve currency in the aftermath of World War II by the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, in which forty-four countries agreed to the creation of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, both based in Washington, America. Thereafter, successive British Governments failed to downsize Britain and persisted in maintaining a global presence, way beyond its means. Britain effectively became a vassal state of America; even to the extent that it mimicked America's decadent society. So, how do you reverse engineer, 75 years of a downhill spiral which is now eating out the heart and soul of British society whilst the public and private debt rises to a final and unsustainable level?

You require a 100-year plan, with the foresight to rebuild Britain and its society from the ground up. There is no point in firefighting the problems with the economy, manufacturing, exports and re-investment if you do not start with the foundations. One of the key cornerstones of any country's foundations is recognising that you must contain the growth of the population in relation to the land mass and the infrastructure. It is illogical to assume that British society can continue to expand, year on year and expect it to be supported. If anything, the recent Covid-19 virus pandemic exposed the inability of the National Health Service to deal with Covid-19 and yet continue to support the day-to-day operations and the ongoing treatment of the populace. A British

Government will have to work to limit the population growth to a set level, to restore education, morals, virtue, self-courage and a willingness to work to the highest standards with shared wealth. It must be recognised that nuclear power stations are not the solution for our future energy needs.

The nuclear disasters at Chernobyl and Fukushima should have set the alarm bells ringing and brought home the stark reality that Britain would not survive a similar disaster. It is all a work in progress, perhaps taking two, even three generations to overcome. However, this is not an easy task, especially faced with a British society full of individual activists and the media who have their own social agenda. Every day, politicians are firefighting television news outlets and an internet dominated by social media who bombard youngsters with politics and political correctness. Perhaps the worst obstacle is the youth of today, who are driven by weaponised personal grievances, masquerading as genuine social concerns with no empathy for victims.

In the years ahead, the youth of today will become the 'Establishment' but it remains to be seen what form that establishment will take and what impact it will have on British society? It is said that those in government are merely reflective of society as a whole. I tend to agree, judging by the mentality and behaviour of our current politicians who see their position as a means of power and financial gain; even to the extent that they will prostitute their ideals to maintain their position. Today, vocation is a dirty word and has no place in British politics. There is no doubt that British society is lurching into infantile behaviour and it is so apparent when you see what is happening in the 'Houses of Parliament' and on social media. It's not so surprising, because anyone who studies history will immediately recognise that the insane are now in charge of the asylum, which heralds the final nail in the coffin of a once great empire.

There are thousands, in fact millions within British society who possess virtue and a very strong moral compass. Many are religious but whether they are religious or not, their morality cannot be challenged. These are the people who are not activists, they are not on the streets demonstrating and burning buildings, they take no part on social media on the internet and keep their politics to themselves. These people reluctantly vote for politicians who lack any form of genius, and the outcome as I have witnessed during my 70 plus years, is always the same. Britain lurches unabated in its decadence, its massive public and private debt whilst a minority of deviants and activists take control of its moral decline. It is no wonder that the vast majority in society who possess a moral compass have withdrawn into the background, becoming more insular and quietly live their lives the best way they can.

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