The Insane Nightmare of Brexit-Bound Britain

Our country is not up to the financial and more shock of leaving the European Union. 'BREXIT' is a right-wing media down-talking buzz-word which avoids study of the facts. It has been an implanted feature of a lemming-like rush towards self-inflicted disaster.

The Conservative Party staged the EU Referendum as a dodge to outflank the UKIP and avoid division between Conservatives - a selfish tactic which backfired on them. There is a plausible explanation that it was intended to deliberately divide the country, to help towards facilitating legislation favouring a few but to be adverse for most of us.

There was then no further thought about the dire implications. It was dimly assumed that a vote to leave the European Union was unlikely. There were no firm safeguards, such as requiring more than a simple majority, put in place. As it was, the referendum was not binding. In the normal way, the majority of elected MPs would have prevailed. But they have been terrified of the vile right-wing print media. Many of our MPs of the two main UK political parties have been craven, self-interested and consistently inept.

There has been plenty of empty spin of how an independent (oh, yes?) Britain would be able to find good trading partners outside the EU. But we can hardly think of any. Commercial links with Commonwealth countries are run down and are unlikely to be enthusiastically renewed. The United States of America is commercially aggressive and not an equal or viable trading partner. The USA does not need us. One country has always been a good trading partner, with raw resources to sell, which would also welcome technology partnerships. That country is Russia - which the Conservative UK government, which ignorantly spouts about proceeding with 'Brexit', has done its utmost to be hostile to. So, there is, actually, no future other than in the EU. It was naively assumed that Britain could retain EU trading advantages, whilst leaving the parallel responsibilities of membership. In reality, it is either in or out of the EU. It is scary how failed or never have been politicians are inanely steering towards disaster.

The EU was set up in the aftermath of dreadfully damaging European wars. A unified Europe was intended to avoid further brutal conflicts and to give us security. It is sad that rotten media and dud politics in Britain are leading the way back to nationalism.

The EU Referendum should not have happened. Labour Party policy was against it, until a brief period, with temporary leadership, when opposition was limply abandoned.

The EU referendum vote caused the comparative value of the pound to drop. Leaving the EU would cause a further fall in the standard of living of low paid people. The drive to leave the EU is funded by offshore businesses, pressing to deregulate - even more, to undermine worker protection, to cut labour costs, to make those at the top wealthier.

Insidious repetition of the word 'BREXIT' and other gross simplifications have masked misplaced racism which motivates some who suppose that they want to leave the EU.

Many people voted as if patriotically or negatively in the European Union Referendum and have since regretted it - after the consequences have become better understood.

A break with the European Union would leave our once great but now badly run Britain exposed as a low achieving, hidebound, constipated, pretentious, now small country, without enough to offer by itself and next to be in appalling trouble from the shock.

Britain should remain in the EU, to be able to work for overall improvements.

There should be a second chance, to now get it right.