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The Great Immigration Fallacy



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One of the big issues in the forthcoming General Election is immigration. Time was all debate and discussion of this supposedly so difficult subject could be quashed with allegations of *racism*. Those of a certain age will recall the stupid antics the left got up to associating all opposition to it with a particularly bizarre kind of sex shop Nazism. That doesn't work anymore, and the rise of the UK Independence Party has thrust immigration firmly into the spotlight.

Even UKIP insists that immigration is not about race – which of course it is – but about the country being crowded, immigrants being a drain on the economy, and so on. Race aside though, it is a false premise that immigration is always good and that immigrants are always beneficial. Most Americans will endorse that sentiment, not white Americans or black ones, but those whose ancestors had names like Geronimo, Sitting Bull and Cochise.

To Cochise, the following quote is attributed: “When I was young I walked all over this country, east and west, and saw no other people than the Apaches. After many summers I walked again and

found another race of people had come to take it. How is it?"

No politician would dare say something like that today, no white politician at any rate; are people really evil for wanting their grandchildren and great-grandchildren to look like them?

Leaving aside the wilful destruction of the native races of America and the forthcoming planned destruction of the native races and cultures of Europe, it is a colossal fallacy that immigration is always and only beneficial, for if it were so, why don't we all emigrate, like everyone in the world?

The term *asylum seeker* has been in vogue for many years, but the reality is that there are precious few genuine asylum seekers anywhere in the world, the overwhelming majority are economic migrants; the people fleeing from the Middle East and Africa at the moment and trying desperately to enter Europe are not asylum seekers for the most part; most of them want to gain entry into the UK or even the Promised Land of America; many speak English, the *lingua franca* of the Universe.

Time and again we hear calls to allow all who wish to enter the UK to come here, and are told we are bigoted when we express the mildest objection, but how many immigrants should this small country take, a million, ten million, a hundred million?

Some of the claims made by those who favour no immigration controls at all beggar belief. We are told the country including the National Health Service would collapse without immigrants, but that implies we could never have run the NHS to begin with, which was founded when the UK was overwhelmingly white. We are told that immigrants are good for the economy, rich ones, maybe, skilled ones likewise, but a Labour Government would very likely drive many of these wealthy immigrants away with punitive taxation. Low skilled and unskilled immigrants are not good for ordinary working people; with curbs on immigration, a shortage in the labour market would lead to wages rising – this is basic economics – but the really big money does not want wages rising, which is one reason these vested interests favour relaxed immigration controls.

The asylum rules are a sick joke. A few years ago a documentary showed an elderly woman entering the UK from Africa; when her passport was examined, it was shown to be a fake. Instead of being arrested and put on the next plane back to her previous destination, she was allowed to claim asylum.



Each day around 1,000 people are rescued trying to reach the Italian coast (Credits: Vito Manzari)

At this moment in time, fifteen migrants fleeing from Libya are **under arrest** for murdering twelve others simply because they were Christian rather than Moslem. On April 12, the *Daily Mail* reported that an accused murderer from Afghanistan had been allowed to remain in the UK on human rights grounds. There have been many other cases that are similarly outrageous. Such nonsense over asylum and immigration is now too much for second or third generation non-whites, who realise rightly that too many *asylum seekers* will kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

In the US, illegal immigrants from Mexico are known by the euphemism undocumented workers; they have entered the country literally in their millions. By contrast, anyone who enters Mexico illegally or without sufficient funds will be arrested and then deported, even if that person enters the country from the United States. There is similar hysteria over *racism* if not more so due to the US having an entirely different legacy of race relations and to the willingness of **some white police officers** to shoot black men even when no reasonable person would consider them to be any kind of threat.

In South Africa there has recently been violence against immigrants which has resulted in a number of deaths, and this time the whites cannot be blamed – although doubtless some will try – because it is native South African blacks who are instigating the violence. Deplorable though this may be, it is not enough simply to brand people bigots and haters. The reality is that man is a territorial animal, and when he perceives rightly or wrongly that his territory, his livelihood or his culture are under attack, he will react with hostility or even with violence.

What is needed is an intelligent discussion on immigration, race, the whole package. As the great Muhammad Ali once said, bluebirds fly with bluebirds. We ignore that epigram at our peril, and we should not allow those – invariably of a leftist persuasion – to exploit the realities of race to sow division and hatred on the pretext of fighting *racism* or some other chimera like white privilege.

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