

Corbyn And Farrakhan – Birds Of A Feather?



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What do Jeremy Corbyn and Louis Farrakhan have in common? At first glance not a lot, unless Corbyn plays the violin. They do both have some ugly friends, but they have also had to endure unfair and at times ludicrously inaccurate criticism.

One of Corbyn’s ugly friends is John McDonnell. Surprisingly, the press have not picked up on something the two men did together fifteen years ago. In January 2000, McDonnell put down an [Early Day Motion](#) in support of a convicted murderer. In November 1986, Satpal Ram stabbed a man in the back; Clarke Pearce was taken to hospital but bled to death on the operating table. The attack took place in an Indian restaurant in front of witnesses, and was a clear cut case of murder, all the more so as Ram was drunk at the time, and stabbed his victim with a flick knife – an illegal weapon in the UK.

Supporters of Ram, including a woman who obviously had the hots for him, mounted a disinformation campaign hoping to win his release, a campaign that included libels on both the living and the dead. Ram was eventually parolled but was quickly recalled to prison and spent several more years behind bars, being released the second time without the fanfare.

While Corbyn was probably an innocent sap, it is not so easy for McDonnell to plead innocence because he had a duty to at least look at the real facts of the case.

Of the actual criticisms levelled against Corbyn by such papers as the *Daily Mail*, few have any substance. He has for example been accused of having *links* with anti-Semites. Smear merchants love that weasel word, but anyone who supports justice for the Palestinians can be smeared as an anti-Semite, so that doesn't wash.

In the States, Louis Farrakhan has also been smeared as an anti-Semite, and bore, bore, a *racist*. While it is true Farrakhan has criticised both Jews and whites at times, he has not given blacks a free pass either. Does that make him anti-black? Of course not. The claim that recently he called for blacks to murder whites is a lie, pure and simple. Farrakhan and his **Nation Of Islam** may have some strange ideas, but they also have some good ones. He teaches black self-determination and enterprise. Farrakhan is a Black Separatist, and like (genuine) White Separatists such as **David Duke**, he believes blacks and whites can get along without the race propaganda we see **everywhere in the media**.

Perhaps most tellingly though, Farrakhan understands the financial system, including the Jekyll Island scam known as the Federal Reserve. He is clearly familiar with the literature on the Fed. Now, Corbyn, supposedly a Trotskyite, is entertaining similar ideas to those of Minister Farrakhan. Why should the Government borrow money at interest **for public works** when it can create its own credit free? Why indeed?

Corbyn isn't as far down the road as Minister Farrakhan, but clearly someone has been whispering in his ear about financial reform. That makes him a real threat to the invisible government of finance, and for that reason if for no other, it might just make sense to vote Labour at the next election.

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