

GREAT BRITAIN

Impressions and Opinions Of an Argentinean

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PRELIMINARY CLARIFICATION:

As I have done on previous occasions, I take “*Martín Fierro’s words*” as mine:

“Mas naides se crea ofendido (But no one need feel offended)

Pues a ninguno incomodo, (As I don’t trouble anyone)

Y si canto de este modo, (And if I sing in the way I do)

Por encontrarlo oportuno, (Because I think it’s right that I

should)

No es para mal de ninguno (it is not to do evil to anyone)

Sino para bien de todos”. (But to do good to everyone) (!)

¹ HERNÁNDEZ, José, “*Martín Fierro*”, Second Part: “*La Vuelta de Martín Fierro*”, Chapter XXXIII, Verse 1.204 (I used a modest edition from 1942 that belonged to my maternal grandfather, Mr. Francisco BONGIOVI).

GREAT BRITAIN'S LIGHT:

Great Britain is the Motherland of great kings, model saints, perceptive thinkers, inspired artists and brave heroes. It is the country of the anonymous authors of the famous *"Beowulf"*; of Saint WYNFRITH (BONIFACIUS); of Saint CUTHBERT OF CANTERBURY; of King SAINT EDWARD the Martyr; of King RICHARD I the Lion Heart; of Saint Thomas BECKET; of JOHN OF SALISBURY; of WILLIAM OF MALMESBURY; of Geoffrey CHAUCER; of Hugh BALSHAM; of John Duns SCOTUS; of Saint Thomas MORE; of William SHAKESPEARE; of Charles DICKENS; of John H. NEWMAN; of Gilbert R. CHESTERTON; of Hilaire BELLOC, and of Agatha CHRISTIE; among many other distinguished personalities. On his behalf, J. R. R. TOLKIEN, born in South Africa, may also be considered as Great Britain's beloved son (his parents were English; the TOLKIEN family, of German-Saxon origin, settled on English land in the 18th century).

As SERRAÑO reminds us, the name England, Great Britain's geopolitical *"heart"*, comes from *"Engeland"*, that is, *"Land of Angels"*. It would be a magic and mystic region, to say it in some way. Its geography is full of sanctuaries and other sacred places. Its history is full of mysteries, miracles, wonders and legends. Stonehenge and Woodhenge; the mythical Avalon; KING ARTHUR and his court; MERLIN the Wizard; the fire in the corpse of KING EDWARD the Martyr, the Holy Grail, etc. Yes, the old Albion was the scene of impressive episodes. This Nation –a beautiful ethno cultural

mix of Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Normans— has operated as the matrix of genuinely brilliant characters.



RICHARD I, "*Lion Heart*". William SHAKESPEARE. Hilairy BELLOC.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SHADOWS:

Nevertheless —may be for this reason— that country drew the attention of certain evil historical agents, becoming the object of its destructive greed. Those factors —tremendously powerful— were pointed towards the famous isle, set up a headquarters on it and — particularly from London—managed to turn it into the epicenter of their sinister plans of worldwide domination. Within the framework of that process, these forces managed to manipulate and usufruct big part of the huge potential of the British people. We cannot leave out here the mysterious warning that, in 1770, Sir William PITT, at that time King GEORGE III's Prime Minister, gave to the Lords in the House of Lords: "*There is something behind the throne greater than the King*"

himself; a hidden power to which, in the 19th century, Prime Minister Benjamin DISRAELI will again allude in his famous “*Coningsby*”. (2)



William PITT, “*the Elder*”. Benjamin DISRAELI.

Under the influence of those forces, Great Britain extended throughout the globe, exploiting many different people; she brought about the mutilation of the philosophical knowledge; (3) her

² According to: SALBUCHI, Adrián, “*El Cerebro del Mundo: La Cara Oculta de la Globalización*” (concise edition), in his “*Prólogo*”, available at: http://www.laeditorialvirtual.com.ar/Pages/Salbuchi_ElCerebroDelMundo/SalbuchiCerebro.htm (consulted on 10/31/12).

³ This serious impoverishment of Philosophy was denounced, among others, by the philosopher Arthur SCHOPENHAUER. In “*Parerga and Paralipomena*”, this author asserted with German frankness and with a force bordering on the offensive: “*the Englishman does not know more than two extreme interpretations: Either Nature seems to be governed by unchanging forces, such as mechanical forces. Or it is wisely created in detail by the Hebrews’ God who he calls his “maker”. The only idea they have is one of a system of fundamental principles which is nothing but a mixture of the most flagrant materialism and the rudest Jewish superstition... These two elements, stirred and shaken like oil and vinegar, tried to blend –in vain– and thanks to the education received in Oxford, “my lords” and “gentlemen” do not stand out –in short– from the masses. But the*

contribution was decisive to the perversion of the social, political and economic thinking; (4) she adopted and provoked the most aberrant practices (such as usury, commercial slavery, piracy and drug trafficking); she gave rise to the most sinister lodges and gave shelter to the darkest occultism rituals; (5) she secretly supported the Bolshevik revolution; (6) she promoted the most terrible fashions which corrupted all Occidental youths...

situation will not improve as long as they are "orthodox oxen" taking care of the upper classes education".

⁴ Great Britain was the "cradle" where the most scandalous ideological atrocities arose, such as HOBBS' "Leviathan", Utilitarianism, "Social Darwinism", biological racism based on SPENCER'S ideas, etc.

⁵ As an example, it is worth remembering the outrages of "Hell Fire Club", founded in the 18th century by Sir Francis DASHWOOD. This peculiar group, composed of very important characters of the Great Britain of those years, was dedicated to black magic, sexual orgies and political conspiracies. In 1959, the American historian Daniel P. MANNIX, through the publisher "Ballantine Books" from New York, published a book about this dangerous organization, entitled "The Hell Fire Club".

Apparently, at that time, there was a proliferation of similar "clubs": The "Mohawks", accused of having committed multiple rapes and facial mutilations; the "Blasters Club", charged with provocative nudity and women rape; the "Mollies Club", which –supposedly– was a place for homosexual orgies; the "Sharomps Club"; the "Hector's Club" and the "Sweaters", saddled with all kind of vandalistic actions, among them, the regular rape of widows during the wake of their husbands.

⁶ For more details about it, we suggest reading our article entitled "¿Sabías que...? ...Grandes Capitalistas Apoyaron al Comunismo..." (October, 2012), available at: <http://www.fzedloterzixell.com.ar/davoli/articulos/Sabias%20Que...%20Grandes%20Capitalistas%20Apoyaron%20al%20Comunismo.pdf>.

That was the case that, in the collective imagery of other people, the ancient and beautiful “*Engeland*” was replaced by the “*perfidious Albion*”, according to the famous expression coined by the French diplomatic, of Spanish origin, Augustin Louis Marie DE XIMÉNEZ. Thanks to such reprehensible historic performance, Great Britain was criticized, condemned and, also, addressed by many modern thinkers, artists and statesmen. Just a few examples: ERASMUS OF ROTTERDAM (?), FREDERICK, “*the Great*”, Johann W. GOETHE, Immanuel KANT, Thomas JEFFERSON, Richard WAGNER, etc.

Throughout our history, we Argentinesans have had several conflicts with Great Britain. To our country, this far insular kingdom is a quasi-permanent adversary, whose political enmity towards us goes back to the period of our Spanish genesis. In 1806 and 1807, the people of the city of Buenos Aires must endure two English invasions. In both cases, our brave *Crzols* managed to expel quickly the invaders. In 1833, the English fleet took the Islas Malvinas (“*the Falklands*”, according to the British) by storm. In 1845, our ancestors must confront the combined attack of the English and French naval forces in Paraná River. Thanks to the very outstanding performance of the national troops (which numerical and material inferiority was considerable), the victory gained by the aggressors in the battle *Vuelta de Obligado* was completely fruitless. In 1982, we wanted to recover, by force, our islands in the South Atlantic. As we all know, first, it was about a painful military failure, and then, a diplomatic

⁷ “*In general, when it comes to loyalty –above and spite of everything– England has bad reputation*” (letter to Peter BARBIRIUS, August 13th, 1521).

failure. ⁽⁸⁾ Big part of the tragic Argentinian regression during the last two decades is directly connected to the very polite impositions of the clever British chancery.

To this, we must add the indirect and decisive participation, if not secret, that the United Kingdom elites have had when making decisions in big part of Argentina's political life, always to the detriment of our national interests. ⁽⁹⁾ For instance, at this moment, the warranted seizure on our *Fragata Libertad* in Ghana, by means of the judicial action of Paul SINGER's "vulture fund", was guaranteed by the very appropriate presence of an English warship in the surroundings.

⁸ Great part of the Argentinians do not have even a minimal idea of how hard have been the conditions imposed by the United Kingdom on the Republic Argentina. As author Julio C. GONZÁLEZ has demonstrated, the consequences of the Anglo-Argentine Agreement of Madrid, celebrated 15/02/90, have been really pernicious. We do not believe that it is exaggerated to say that the above-mentioned agreement constituted a luck of "*small Versailles*" for our country.

⁹ We have already mentioned something about it in our articles entitled:

- "*The Case of YPF*" (December 2009). And...

- "*La Reforma Constitucional y el Problema del Desarrollo Argentino (Crítica de una Opinión del Dr. Mariano Grondona)*" (September 2012).

Both of them available, respectively, at:

<http://www.fzedloterzixell.com.ar/davoli/articulos/C1%20caso%20de%20Y.P.F..pdf>.

And...

<http://www.fzedloterzixell.com.ar/davoli/articulos/La%20Reforma%20Constitucional%20y%20el%20Problema%20del%20Desarrollo%20Argentino.pdf>.



BERCFORD's surrender to DE LINIERS in the First British Invasion of the Río de la Plata in 1806.

Such unusual collection of misdeeds, outrages and crimes cannot derived but from a putrefied swamp. It is about the “*matrix*” of Great Britain's “*dark side*”. From this evil spring emanates fiercely the poison that, as well as causing innumerable outrages and hurling undeserved insults to many nations, ended up soaking the kingdom itself, corrupting it to the point of threatening its own subsistence. Yes, “*something smells bad...*” in Great Britain itself.

GREAT BRITAIN TODAY:

Last year we had the opportunity to go to London. We have never been on British lands. We arrived at the British “*national home*”, driven by an intense curiosity. We wanted to know “*live and direct*” British people. Children of a Nation which has been capable of having a bearing in the course of Occident and the world; sometimes for better and at other times, for worse, but always in a profound and

decisive way. Members of such an ambiguous Nation, whose elites have performed the most scandalous pillage, while at the same time, its navigators have demonstrated the most admirable audacity and its combatants, great bravery and a profound sense of honor. ⁽¹⁰⁾

¹⁰ As Argentines, we cannot forget the honorable behavior that, in general, the British troops had in the War of the South Atlantic (1827), so much during the combat as once obtained the victory.

We cannot also forget episodes as that of the Admiral SULLIVAN, who, already elder, appeared voluntarily in the Argentine consulate in London to return an Argentine flag snatched by the British soldiers in the combat of the Return of Forced.

Together with the pavilion of our Nation, Admiral SULLIVAN accompanied an eulogistic letter for our Colonel Juan B. THORNES (whom Admiral SULLIVAN confused with another courageous colonel, of out-standing action in that memorable battle, Ramon RODRÍGUEZ):

“In the battle of Obligado in the Paraná on October 20, 1845 an official (...) caused the admiration of the English officials that we were more near him, for the way with which it was encouraging his men and was supporting them at the foot of the cannons during a strong low crossfire which this battery was exposed. For more than 6 hours it exposed his entire body. (...)

“Who we fight against him and we had attended his abnegation and courage we had big and sincere pleasure on having known that they had worked out unharmed up to the end of the action”.

This one is the same people who gave Manfred VON RICHTHOFEN, the famous German pilot, a burial of honor, in the First World War (1914 / 1918).



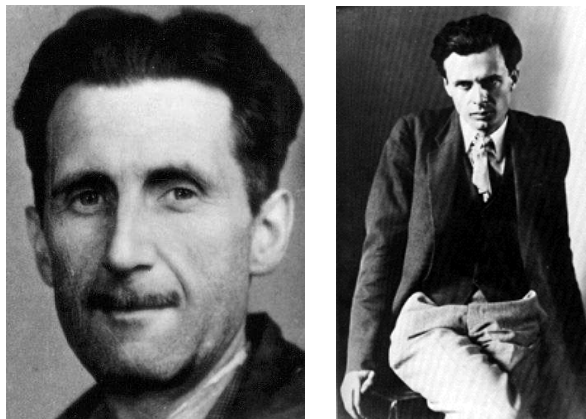
The author in London (August 2011).

How disappointing was to notice that that imperial capital, once magnificent, in the last years has become a messy, strikingly dirty and “Babylonian” metropolis. Apparently, there are no longer English living there. Upon moulds genuinely British and, more specifically, English, multicolored and characterless crowds wander about, and they have little or nothing to do with that impressive and historic leading role.

We wanted to check if underneath the “dark” Great Britain – arrogant, greedy and cruel– underlay the original Great Britain, “luminous” –saint, wise and heroic. If among the usual pirates, there still were the epic knights of ARTHUR and RICHARD. If among the speculators, there still were industrious workers who made possible two industrial revolutions. If among despicable oligarchs of plebeian origin, there were the authentic “gentlemen”. We could not satisfy our curiosity. Because there was not almost any British. At least, not in London. They have “blended” in an extreme cosmopolitanism, as

chaotic as disconcerting, in which daily whirl all identities tend to blur, like a fateful bleeding to death.

All wandering about in different directions and indifferent to each other, under the never-ending surveillance of thousands of cameras located everywhere. “*Smile, we’re filming you...*” All the inhabitants of that huge human agglomeration seemed to be satisfied under the never-ending watchful “*eye*” of thousands of video cameras... My wife and I, not used to such strict controls –which in other places of the world are assigned to criminals–, could not help bringing to our minds to great futurist English novelists, George ORWELL, who wrote “*1984*”, and Aldous HUXLEY, writer of “*Brave New World*”.



George ORWELL and Aldous HUXLEY.

Is the price of safety the new trend? A very high price, undoubtedly. ⁽¹⁾ Above all, if one takes into account that Great Britain

¹ In this regard, we must point out –at least, in passing– that the “*original version*” about the threats against public safety is highly questioned and for different reasons. English and American government bodies, when opportune, referred to these threats to justify the use of unusual controls upon their corresponding

has become a country willing to punish its own citizens, just for thinking differently. On the Internet, we have read –horrified– that British courts of law penalized a 75 years old man, Edward ATKINSON, with imprisonment and fine for having sent photographs of an aborted baby to the Administrator of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in King’s Lynn in Norfolk. The local police dragged the elderly man, who has serious difficulties to move around, out of his house... As if this was not enough, the representatives of the Norfolk’s hospital announced that Mr. ATKINSON was erased from the waiting list for a hip transplant. In addition, they said that in the future they will deny him all medical care (except for, according to some sources, the bare essentials in case of an emergency death risk). ⁽¹²⁾

Soon after we came back from Europe, also thanks to Internet, we found out about the unfortunate case of another English citizen,

populations. At present, this subject is far from being clear and plain. It is surrounded by many contradictory doubts and versions.

¹² According to:

- Article “*Hospital bars foetus photos man*”, “*B.B.C. News*”, 05/09/06, available at: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/norfolk/4750647.stm (consulted on 10/31/12).

- Article “*Edward Atkinson: MPs Intervene*”, “*Catholic Action UK*”, 11/13/06, available at: <http://catholicactionuk.blogspot.com.ar/2006/11/edward-atkinson-mps-intervene.html> (consulted on 10/31/12).

- Article “*El sistema encarela a los pro-vida*”, “*Hazte Oír*”, 06/19/06, available at: <http://www.hazteoir.org/foro/viewtopic.php?t=11829> (consulted on 10/31/12).

- Article “*La historia de Ted Atkinson: los providas cada vez más perseguidos*”, “*Manifiesto por la Vida*”, 04/21/09, available at: <http://manifiestoporlavida.wordpress.com/2009/04/21/la-historia-de-ted-atkinson-los-providas-cada-dia-mas-perseguidos/> (consulted on 10/31/12).

Mrs. (or Ms.) Emma WEST, who was imprisoned for having complained on the Underground about the multicultural social model imposed in her country. It is true that, according to what we could ascertain through the corresponding video, this woman blurred out her opinions in an irritated way, without calm or courtesy. ⁽¹³⁾ The filming consulted does not show –unfortunately– why Mrs. (or Ms.) WEST reacted that way; and this is an aspect we cannot disregard if we want to make a reasonable and fair analysis. Apart from that, although we do not agree –at least not in the beginning– with the way this woman expressed herself, we neither think it is fair that she was imprisoned for publicly declaring her opinion. ⁽¹⁴⁾ And of course, we are specially shocked by the fact that such penalty was imposed in a country that, for centuries, was characterized by the profound respect to the personal rights of its citizens. ⁽¹⁵⁾

¹³ See: video “*My Tram Experience (Full Version)*”, available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJTirej2g5M>.

Be careful. The video shows a tense situation and verbal violence. Therefore, it may offend some readers’ sensibilities.

¹⁴ According to:

- Article “*Tram ‘Race Rant’ Woman Emma West Breaks Down in Tears Pleading Not Guilty*”, “*The Huffington Post*”, 12/06/11, available at: http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2011/12/06/tram-race-rant-woman-emma-west-not-guilty-court-erogdon_n_1131312.html (consulted on 10/31/12).

- Article “*Racist tram rant accused Emma West remanded after court hearing*”, “*BBC News London*”, 12/06/11, available at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-16051120> (consulted on 10/31/12).

¹⁵ Up to where we know, nobody formulated judicial charges against the woman who threatened Emma to throw her out of the train... This circumstance contrasts rudely with the enormous severity with which the judicial system has treated Mrs. (or Ms.) WEST.

In outline, we can say that we Argentines are the product of a successful ethnical and cultural blend of Spaniards and Italians (“seasoned” with contributions from other countries, mostly European, like Germany, Switzerland, Poland, Croatia, Ireland, France, etc.). That is it; our national character is primarily Latin. That is why, usually, we really understand the need to speak “*with the heart*”, and that is, openly expressing the feelings related to the subject we will possibly refer to. After seeing the aforementioned video, it is clear that Emma WEST not only expressed what she thought but –first and foremost– what she felt. And what is this? Well, in our opinion, a terrible pain for the feeling that, according to her, is seriously affecting her country.

If we carefully listen to the recording’s audio, we will discover that she is referring to Great Britain as “*my Britain*”. And in this regard, she says and repeats: “*my Britain is f***k all*”. Can a well-bred person show no emotions in front of another person who, revealing her heart of hearts, complains passionately and publicly, not for personal or family interests, but purely and simply because of her Homeland’s situation, according to her, negative? Showing a deep emotional and moral affliction, Mrs. (or Ms.) Emma WEST talks about “*her*” Great Britain. Just like Argentina is “*our*” Argentina. This way of expression –so “*volcanic*”– could be showing a circumstantial “*consubstantiation*” of the historic contingencies that the British Nation is going through, according to this young lady’s feelings. In any case, Mrs. (or Ms.) WEST, in essence (it is necessary to insist: in essence), did nothing but expressing her concern, pain and even,

helplessness for her country's situation (which, needless to say, according to her is disastrous). Paraphrasing the great Miguel DE UNAMUNO, we can say that Great Britain "hurts" Emma. Disturbed by the sad situation of his country, UNAMUNO declared: "*Me duele España*", in English: "*Spain hurts Me*". In Spanish, this type of expression -formulated that way- is used to speak about the pain that comes from the own body. Spain was hurting UNAMUNO from his own interiority (not from out of his person). The same thing seems to be happening to Emma.

This, in our opinion, deserves respect, over and above the way in which she expressed herself, the appropriateness (or not) of place and time at which she did it and the wise choice (or not) of her opinions.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TOMORROW:

Unfortunately, it is possible that the gloomy image of Great Britain showed in the film "*V for Vendetta*" is not far away. Unfortunately, the future British scenario could be even worse.

Broken by the low birth rates; disoriented by the loss of its traditional values; perverted by the acquisition of the most aberrant vices; blurred in the characterless mass established by the enormous migratory waves that, from the most distant ends of the earth, arrive at its beaches; and subjugated by a centre of totalitarian power, Great Britain, as Nation, could definitely vanish off the face of the Earth...

No good person could be happy about it. Not even those who, like us, have condemned the British Imperialism so many times (and, the fact is, we will continue to do it).⁽⁶⁾

The British Nation must wake up.

We pray GOD so that those people, which make up that noble Nation, could react on time. So that, delving into their -family and national- past, they can contribute to the rebirth of the luminous “England”; so that, rediscovering its deep foundations –“golden”, without question–, Great Britain becomes a “*Land of Angels*” again. That will be even better, not only for the British people but also for Occident and, why not?, for Mankind.

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¹⁶ The monstrous “*Leviathan*”, a result of the “*demonization*” of the noble art of politics; the despicable financial “*city*” of London, with its disgusting speculators, “*bloodsucking vampires*” of the people’s economic life (the British people included, of course!); the cunning lodges, with power but without genuine authority... We always will be opposed to these sinister forces.

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