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I think a plausible explanation is that whatever Corbyn says or does, his critics will denounce - no matter how much hypocrisy it necessitates.

One of the oddest features of the Labour tax row is how raising allowances, which the media allowed the LDs to describe as progressive (in spite of evidence to contrary) through the coalition years, is now seen by everyone as very right wing

— Tom Clark (@prospect_clark) November 2, 2018

Corbyn opposes the exploitation of foreign sweatshop-workers - Labour MPs complain he's like Nigel Farage:

<https://t.co/X5S6p8CxUL>

He speaks up in defence of migrants - Labour MPs whinge that he's not listening to the public's very real concerns about immigration:

<https://t.co/i8Z1BWP2uj>

He's wrong to prioritise Labour Party members over the public:

<https://t.co/kBcDLas9Rs>

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<https://t.co/xhUQgz29Ac>

He's appealing too much to the middle class:

<https://t.co/z2XLCsdhua>

He's not appealing enough to the middle class:

<https://t.co/ohhfwKyFul>

Corbyn is a Red Tory - who doesn't care about the problems faced by people on low wages:

<https://t.co/6TzRAhiBJE>

Corbyn is an anti-Capitalist - who is insufficiently grovelling towards companies which employ people on low wages:

<https://t.co/9QQkp1RFE8>

Astonishing. McDonald's a decent co making good food that most voters enjoy, & Labour says no

<https://t.co/O3UT6IUIB6>

— John Rentoul (@JohnRentoul) [April 17, 2016](#)

He's too radical (note the URL):

<https://t.co/CTa4JIXNvm>

He's not radical enough:

<https://t.co/TAAwWugALL>

He's too left wing:

<https://t.co/vGTKuWtMRe>

He's not left wing enough:

<https://t.co/t5xJ5Uy3wg>

The not very radical Jeremy Corbyn: <https://t.co/fpWqxmebxB>

— Philip Collins (@PCollinsTimes) [July 27, 2018](#)

He's too much of a centrist, and too much of a fringe figure, in the same article:

<https://t.co/UcJxb07m0W>

Too elitist:

<https://t.co/Yta12GRY71>

Too populist:

<https://t.co/Q859vdrzWU>

Too nostalgic:

<https://t.co/6KI8DZP1ar>

Not nostalgic enough:

<https://t.co/upmHrAPBda>

Corbyn is like Donald Trump:

<https://t.co/buleJWvKuK>

He makes Trump look like a genius:

<https://t.co/YC1XzBG67X>

He's not like Donald Trump:

<https://t.co/dJ4Oz8O9pn>

I\u2019m no fan but it\u2019s really, really not. Trump attacks the ones telling the truth; Corbyn attacks the ones peddling racist lies. <https://t.co/vtwJYBrDpg>

— James O'Brien (@mrjamesob) [September 26, 2018](#)

He's worse than Donald Trump:

<https://t.co/IPvGtG9Pnu>

He's too principled:

<https://t.co/ROabO7n78j>

He's not principled enough:

<https://t.co/RITK8zLN0d>

In fact he's putting principle before power:

<https://t.co/rMsSeaXP8H>

Actually, he's putting power before principle:

<https://t.co/93YT5VNina>

Too milquetoast:

<https://t.co/xmohnuU1FL>

Too terrifying:

<https://t.co/gKGsNKZn0T>

Too sensitive:

<https://t.co/ux2OgtmdAq>

Too insensitive:

<https://t.co/HmJiaDVwQ9>

A threat to life as we know it:

<https://t.co/aQFsWDVb9N>

\u201cThis week we have had a chilling insight into Corbyn\u2019s authoritarianism. For a politician to make open threats against the press is deeply disturbing. He cares nothing for free speech or press freedom.\u201d

Brendan O\u2019Neill on the Corbynista threat to liberty pic.twitter.com/m5hOjES0Mg

— spiked (@spikedonline) [February 22, 2018](#)

Too mundane to be a threat to life as we know it:

<https://t.co/vLFrPzHol7>

Not a communist:

<https://t.co/2egsbwz6RQ>

Definitely a communist:

<https://t.co/UUzk6N2T5g>

\u201cThere\u2019s a great irony to the Czech spy story: Corbyn insists he wasn\u2019t involved with the Stalinists and yet he has responded in a quite Stalinist way to this story.\u201d

Brendan O\u2019Neill on Sky pic.twitter.com/L3diCYLXcA

— spiked (@spikedonline) [February 25, 2018](#)

He's not interested in power:

<https://t.co/LYW7MZOlqg>

He's too interested in power:

<https://t.co/g69CF9wCc4>

He's unelectable:

<https://t.co/XH3axJqr4G>

He's too electable:

<https://t.co/uqiF4lbbxR>

And too radically left-wing:

<https://t.co/Z9GNPrDBCg>

And not radically left-wing enough:

<https://t.co/kfWR4seXhm>

Too keen on Brexit:

<https://t.co/T8a2pmC3GG>

The reason Corbyn is adopting a more aggressively pro-Brexit stance is the same reason he\u2019s aggressively rejecting the IHRA definition. He\u2019s calculated he can take Labour Remainer votes for granted. They\u2019ll sulk a bit, then say \u201cbut the food-banks\u201d, and vote for him.

— (((Dan Hodges))) (@DPJHodges) [July 24, 2018](#)

Not keen enough on Brexit:

<https://t.co/EVxLX1OHch>

Not brave enough to reconsider his position on Brexit;

<https://t.co/GEWCxT0VzE>

Corbyn doesn't have the guts to allow his position on Brexit to be challenged and the membership don't have the guts to make him.

Reconsidering his position on Brexit, due to cowardice:

<https://t.co/fCEoz2FZXV>

He's wrong not to oppose Theresa May's plans for Brexit:

<https://t.co/jR7Fuo9EV5>

He's wrong not to support Theresa May's plans for Brexit:

<https://t.co/ICicJVo6CZ>

By failing to oppose Tory Brexit, Corbyn is acting against the national interest:

<https://t.co/pGZjHxiEJm>

By failing to support Tory Brexit, Corbyn is acting against the national interest:

<https://t.co/LzHgjWVjuT>

He's wrong for not wanting a general election:

<https://t.co/k6FH2vv8go>

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<https://t.co/k4lMOjhyYb>

Corbyn makes Labour's electoral oblivion inevitable:

<https://t.co/GBFNPCprpC>

He should easily have won the General Election, with a landslide victory:

<https://t.co/R4RHpWnzsx>