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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

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

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/O3UT6IUlB6
>
> — John Rentoul (@JohnRentoul) April 17, 2016

He's too radical (note the URL):

https://t.co/CTa4JlXNvm

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/6Kl8DZP1ar

Not nostalgic enough:

https://t.co/upmHrAPBda

Corbyn is like Donald Trump:

https://t.co/buIeJWvKuK

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/vtwJYBrDpq
>
> — James O'Brien (@mrjamesob) September 26, 2018

He's worse than Donald Trump:

https://t.co/lPvGtG9Pnu

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/vLFrPzHoI7

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/LYW7MZOIgq

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.

— Mitch Deepliest Unhelpfulest Benn \U0001f1ea\U0001f1fa (@MitchBenn) September 24, 2017

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

He's wrong for wanting a general election:

https://t.co/k4IMOjhyYb

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