



Revolution

The Bloody Massacre by Paul Revere

5th March 1770, King Street Boston
(plagiarised from Henry Pelham!)

Revolution

- The strong language and sentiments of the Communist Manifesto ran deep
- Revolution, as the forceful overthrow of one government or social order in favour of a new one, has a long and bloody history



- In movies
- In history
- Today

THE HANDMAID

The Handmaid

Commanders

- High class folk
- Have wives at home
- Procreation's key
- Have black cars, probably having something to do with their egos



Eyes

- Secret Police
- Can be anyone from a driver to a Guardian



Aunts

- Among the most powerful women in this society
- Teach Handmaids



Marthas

- Servants in the Commanders' homes

Infographic by Emily Adair
Based on my understanding of the society presented in the first few chapters of "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood

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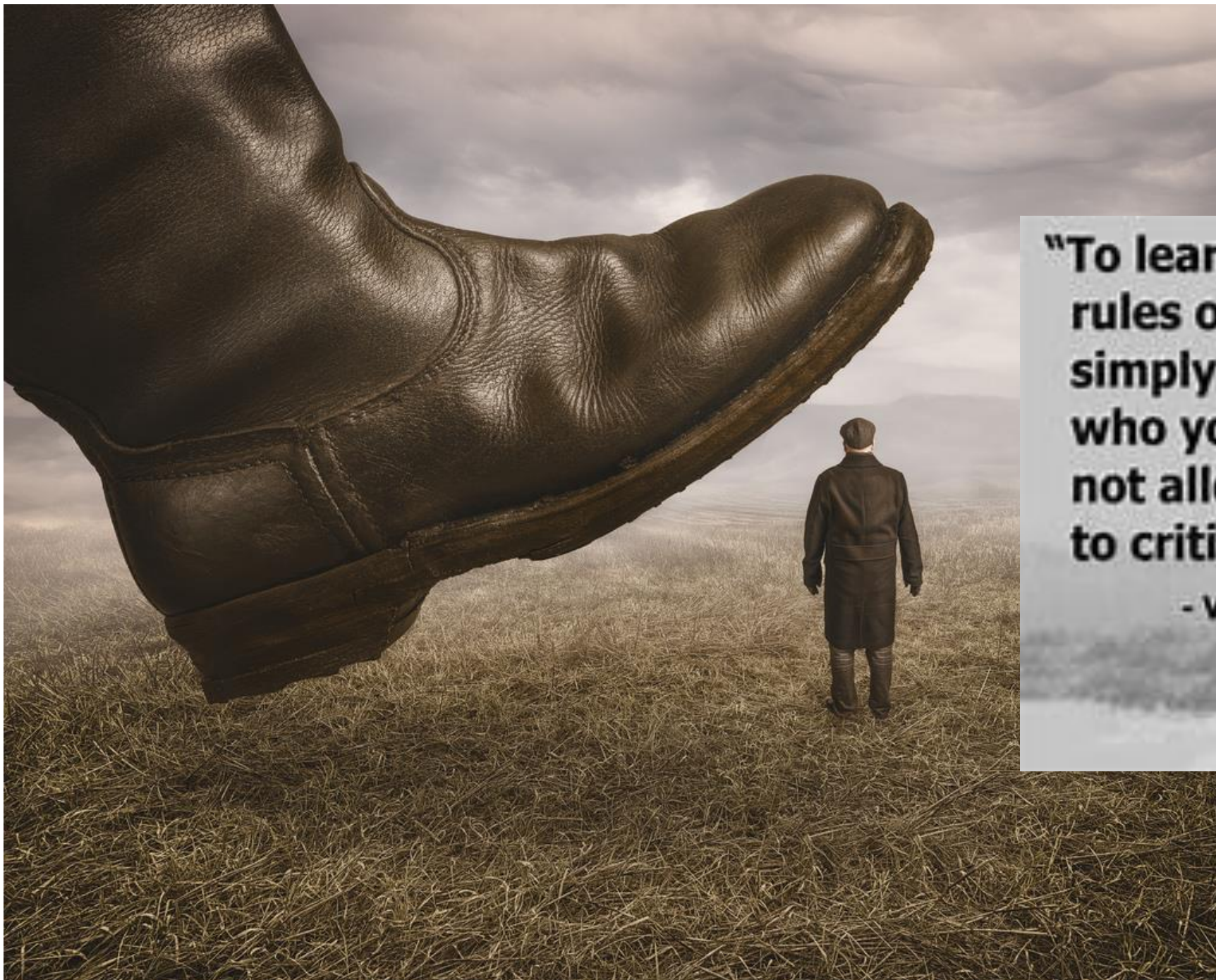
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**"To learn who
rules over you,
simply find out
who you are
not allowed
to criticize."**

- Voltaire



The Peasant's Revolt - 1381

- In opposition to a poll tax (4p from every adult for the King), Black death, wars and taxes!
- Linked to a desire for economic and social freedom
- Equality preached by John Ball
- It was forbidden for people to listen to him
- He was hung drawn and quartered in front of 14 year-old King Richard II in 1381





Wat Tyler

- Uprisings across England
- Marched from Canterbury to London, attacked government agencies like prisons, released people, destroyed tax records
- Some accepted the King's promises of pardons and dispersed, Tyler & co did not



After a tense altercation with the King and his men, Tyler is stabbed, rides away and falls from his horse

He was taken to a hospital for the poor but tracked down, brought back and decapitated
Head displayed on a pike at London Bridge
Followers tracked down and killed
The movement was in tatters

Peterloo Massacre 1819



- 16 August 1819, radical meeting of around 60,000 people at St. Peter's Field
- Henry Hunt spoke about the need for social and government reform
- Soldiers went to arrest the speakers and the Cavalry caused panic
- 15 were killed and 600 injured

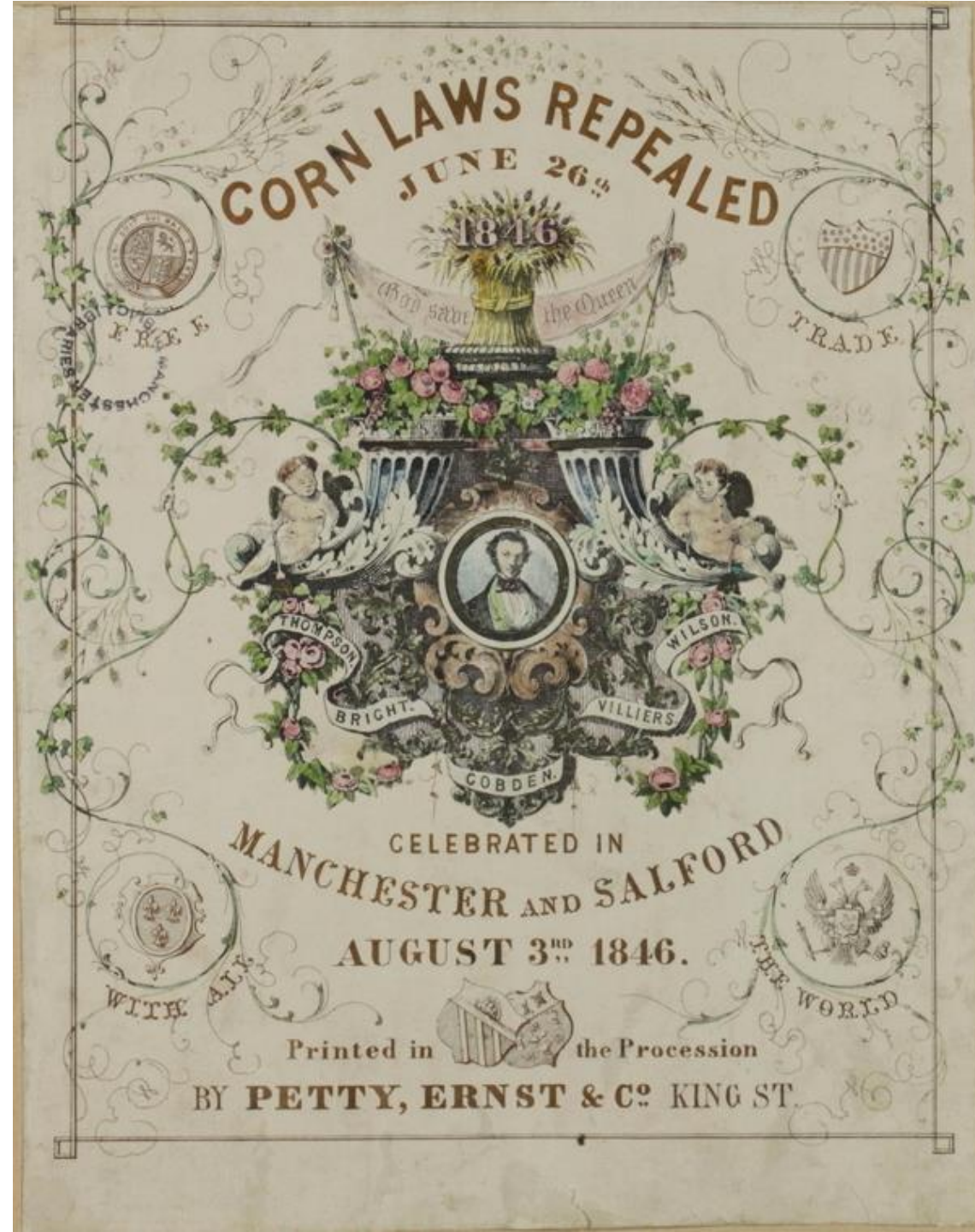


Revolution avoidance: 19th century concessions

- The people are not content, let's make them happy!
- **1832 Reform Act:** rotten boroughs – removed 56, another 31 reduced to one MP; created 67 new constituencies; widened the property qualification to small land owners, tenant farmers & shopkeepers; householders who paid £10 and some lodgers could now vote; but women formally excluded from voting
- PM Earl Grey and King William IV: Parliament burned down in 1835 – Queen Adelaide though as punishment for the Great Reform Act!
- 1846 repeal of the Corn Laws

Revolution avoidance: 19th century concessions

- 1846 repeal of the **Corn Laws**
- Restrictions relating to grain placed huge pressure on people
- From 1815 onwards there were repeated demonstrations, revolts and appeals for reform to Parliament



A balancing act



- If you are in charge could backing down be seen as weakness?
- If we give way today, will we have to keep giving up more power?
- If we stand firm, will we see increasing public frustration and even violent revolution?

America

- Thomas Paine (1737-1809) and his 'Common Sense' helped to prepare the ground of revolution. Published on 10th January 1776, this pamphlet sold 150,000 copies
- Convinced many colonists to take up arms against their British rulers: better to govern ourselves than be ruled by a powerful few (monarchy, aristocracy)
- John Adams, president 1797-1801, felt that this had pivotal impact

<http://www.thomaspaine.org/>



"All national institutions of churches, whether Jewish, Christian or Turkish, appear to me no other than human inventions, set up to terrify and enslave mankind, and monopolize power and profit."

-Thomas Paine



COMMON SENSE:
ADDRESSED TO THE
INHABITANTS
OF
AMERICA,
On the following interesting
SUBJECTS.

- I. Of the Origin and Design of Government in general;
with concise Remarks on the English Constitution.
- II. Of Monarchy and Hereditary Succession.
- III. Thoughts on the present State of American Affairs.
- IV. Of the present Ability of America, with some miscellaneous
Reflections.

Written by an ENGLISHMAN.

Man knows no Master save creating HEAVEN,
Or those whom choice and common good ordain.
THOMSON,

PHILADELPHIA, Printed.

And Sold by R. BELL, in Third-Street, 1776.

American Revolution 1775

American was British until 13 colonies rose up against unfairness and injustice

Declaration of Independence 1776

The Americans were supported by the French and Dutch

The British surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia in 1781

Paul Revere riding to warn residents of Boston that the British were coming on the night of 18th April 1775





British surrender 19th October 1781 and 5 years of war. General Charles Cornwallis to George Washington
Cornwallis's 8,000 troops expected support from others in New York but America's French allies prevented them from entering Chesapeake Bay and getting to York Town



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Cornwallis TAKEN!

B O S T O N, (Friday) October 26, 1781.

This Morning an Express arrived from Providence to HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, with the following IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE, viz.—

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 25, 1781. Three o'Clock, P.M.

This Moment an Express arrived at his Honor the Deputy-Governor's, from Col. Christopher Olney, Commandant on Rhode-Island, announcing the important Intelligence of the Surrender of Lord CORNWALLIS and his Army; an Account of which was Printed this Morning at Newport, and is as follows, viz.—

NEWPORT, October 25, 1781.

YESTERDAY Afternoon arrived in this Harbour Capt. Lovett, of the Schooner Adventure, from York River, in Chesapeak Bay, (which he left the 20th instant,) and brought us the glorious News of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his Army Prisoners of War to the allied Army, under the Command of our illustrious General; and the French Fleet, under the Command of His Excellency the Count de Grasse.

A Cessation of Arms took Place on Thursday the 18th Instant in Consequence of Proposals from Lord CORNWALLIS for a Capitulation.—His Lordship proposed a Cessation of Twenty-four Hours, but Two only were granted by His Excellency General WASHINGTON. The Articles were completed the same Day, and the next Day the allied Army took Possession of York Town.

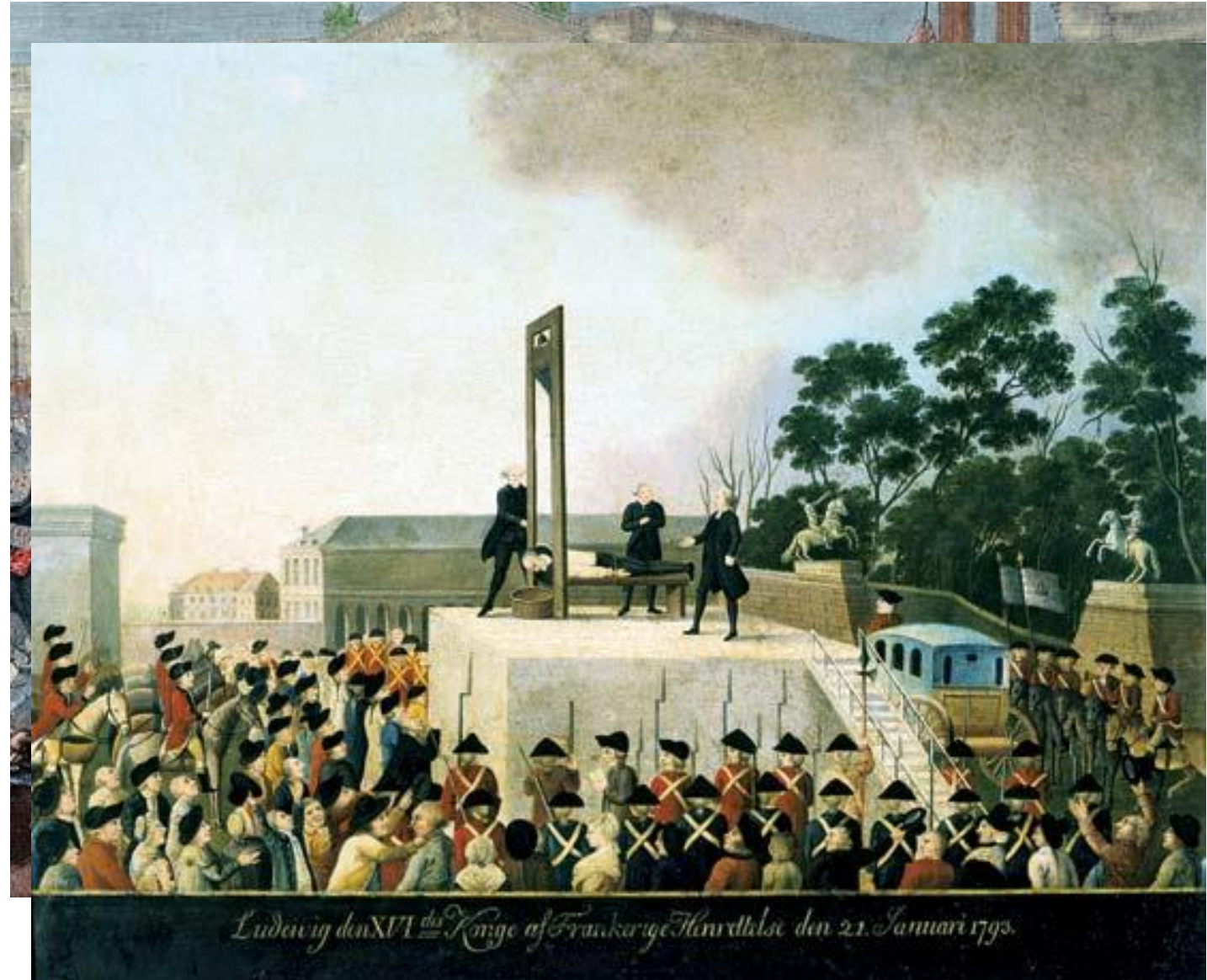
By this glorious Conquest, NINE THOUSAND of the Enemy, including Seamen, fell into our Hands, with an immense Quantity of Warlike Stores; a Forty-Gun Ship, a Frigate, an armed Vessel, and about One Hundred Sail of Transports.

Printed by B. Edes and Sons, in State Street.

The French Revolution 1789

Rocked France 1787 - 1799

Exclusion from political power, wide reading of new ideas, pressure of the American Revolution, most populous European country and crop failure in 1788, French monarchy no longer perceived as divinely ordained



End of the 'ancient regime' where everyone was a subject of the king, there was no national citizenship

All rights came from 3 orders – clergy, nobility and commoners (Third Estate)

Members of the Third Estate declared themselves a National Assembly in 1789

90%+ of the total population – those with a noble title or part of the church



The painting 'Liberty Leading the People' by Eugène Delacroix depicts a woman personifying Liberty, wearing a Phrygian cap and holding a tricolor flag, leading a diverse group of revolutionaries through a city street. They are armed with various weapons, and the scene is filled with smoke and the bodies of fallen soldiers, symbolizing the July Revolution of 1830.

July Revolution 1830

- No liberal reforms!
- Repressive measures
- Dismissed the newly elected Parliament
- Used emergency powers to reverse electoral procedures
- Reduced the size of the electorate
- Favoured the aristocracy and the church
- Guizot and Metternich (Austria) absolutist mentality!

Charles X –
1824

Count of
Artois

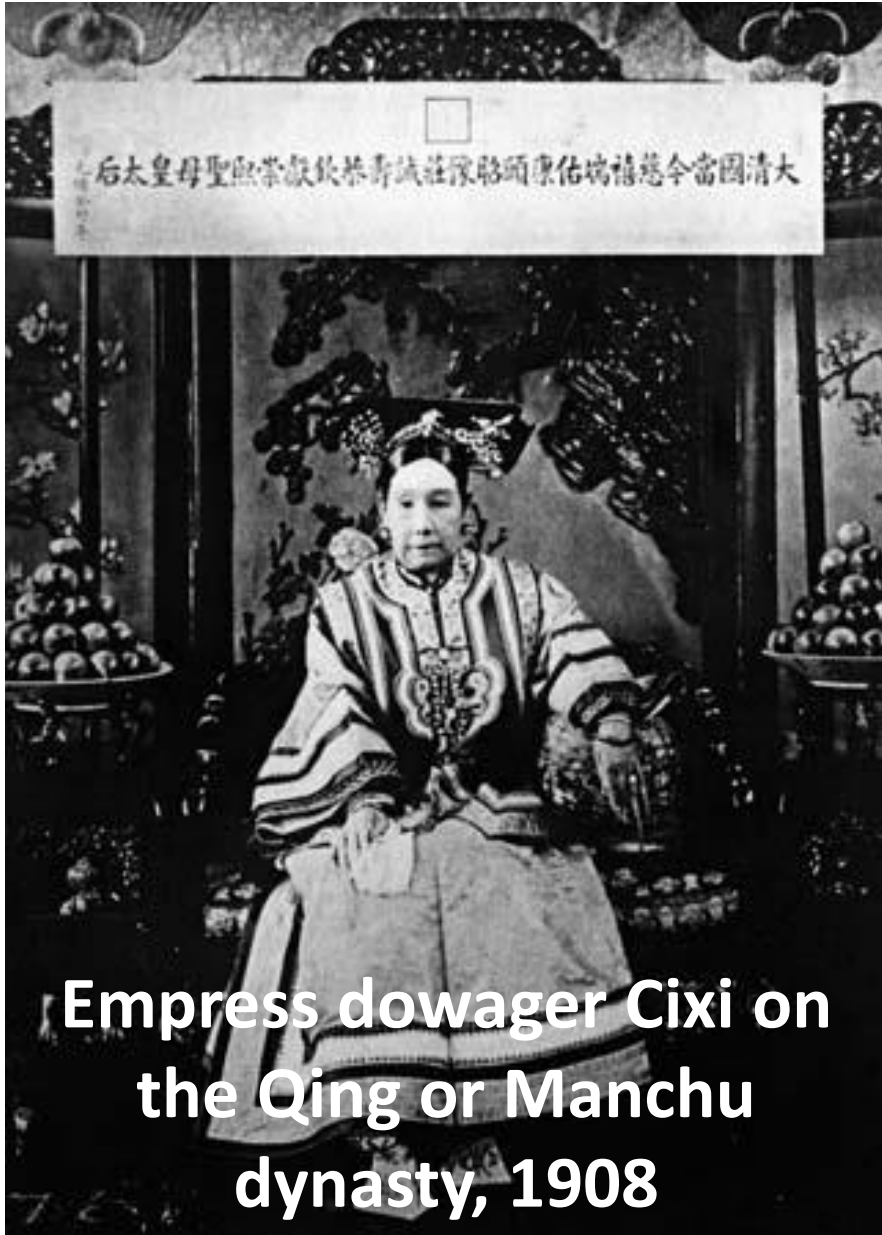


Russian Revolutions 1905 and 1917



Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov 'Lenin'

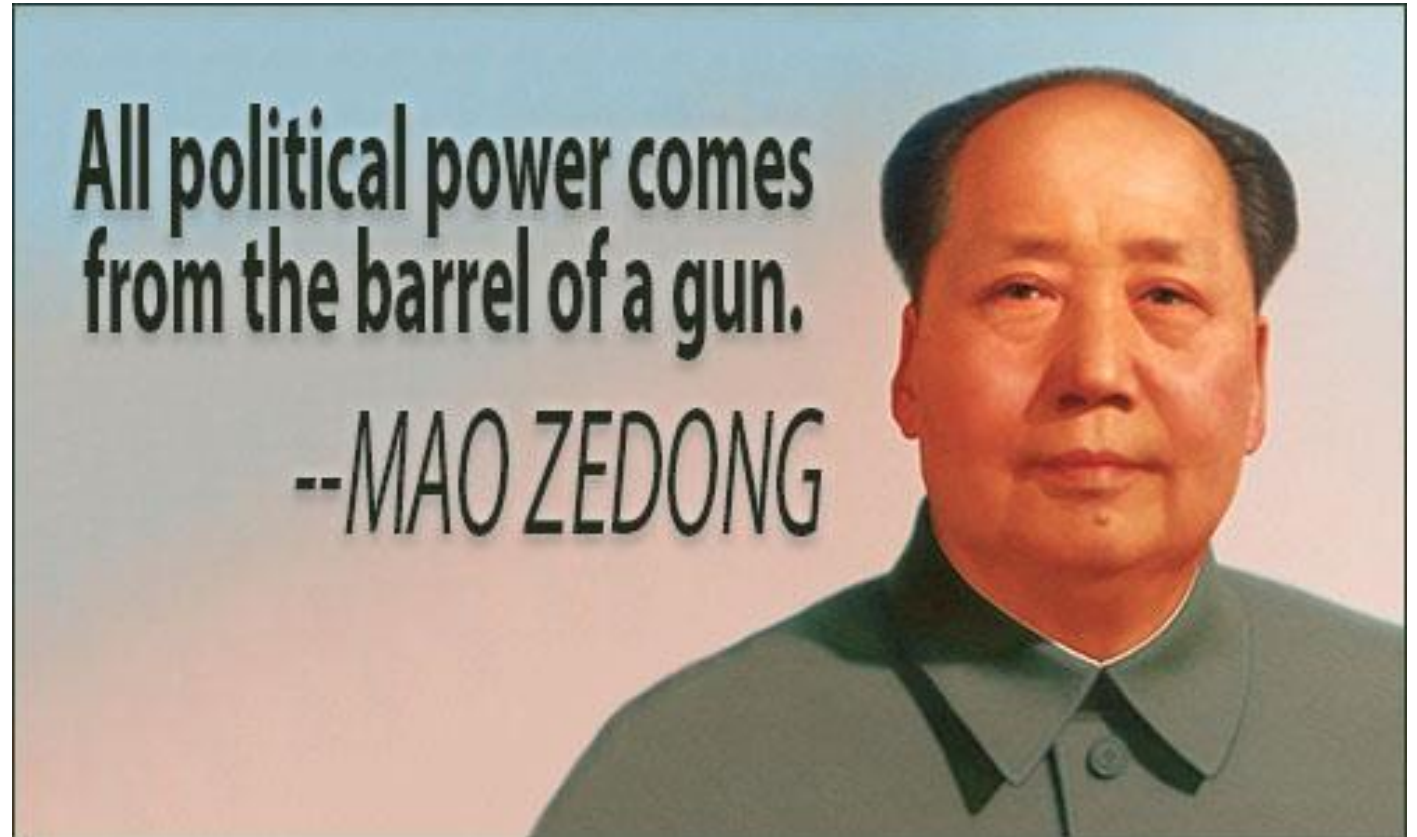
- Tsar Nicholas II would not move from an autocracy to a constitutional monarchy
- Massacre at peaceful demonstration (Bloody Sunday 9 January 1905)
- Strikes and workers' councils ('soviets'). By 1906 return to work and government control of the Trans-Siberian Railway
- Pressures post-WWI and catastrophic losses, scarce food and riots
- 300 years of Romanov dynasty ends with Nicholas II fleeing



**Empress dowager Cixi on
the Qing or Manchu
dynasty, 1908**

Chinese Revolutions 1911-12; 1949

Overthrow of the Qing or Manchu
dynasty and creation of a republic





THE MONARCHY ISN'T FIT FOR PURPOSE

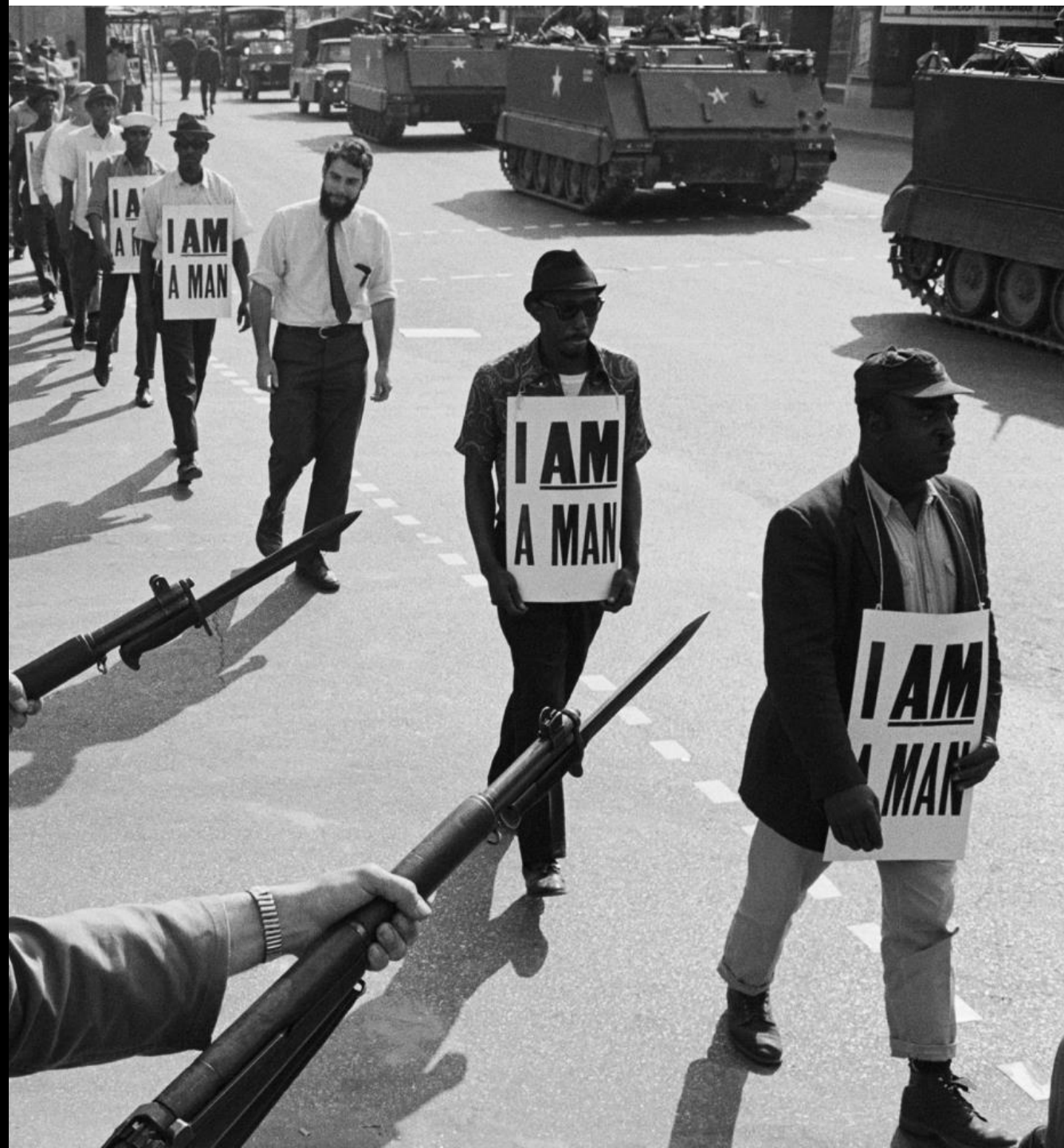
We want to see the monarchy abolished so the people can choose our next head of state.

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**FREEDOM IS NEVER
VOLUNTARILY GIVEN
BY THE OPPRESSOR; IT
MUST BE DEMANDED
BY THE OPPRESSED.**

Martin Luther King Jr

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The only way we'll get freedom for ourselves is to identify ourselves with every oppressed people in the world. We are blood brothers to the people of Brazil, Venezuela, Haiti, Cuba - yes Cuba too.

(Malcolm X)

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Be wary of the media

- Headlines sell newspapers and make us click on links
- Media owners make money
- Consider profit and political motivations
- Does the media portray news stories as they actually are (objectively), or to promote a particular world view (subjectively)?
- Some headlines are ridiculous and factually incorrect but they have political purpose
- Some headlines are just ridiculous

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RE-MORTGAGES HOME TO
SEARCH FOR STOLEN DOG**

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**MIGRANTS
SHUN THE
ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

4 million people living here hardly

MORE than four million
migrants in Britain cannot
or rarely speak English.

In figures showing the stark
impact of years of mass immigration,
one million barely use English
with a staggering 138,000
unable to utter a word of it.
The findings, released by the
Office for National Statistics, show

By Sarah O'Grady
Social Affairs Correspondent

how much the face of the UK has
changed with a patchwork quilt of
languages covering the country.
Polish is now the second language
spoken by 546,000 people, reflecting
the huge influx of Poles during the
last decade.
And in some areas up to four

out of 10
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FREE LEARN TO DANCE DVD
'I saw blonde child with Madeleine eye blemish in Morocco'

**MIGRANTS
TAKE ALL
NEW JOBS
IN BRITAIN**

And they go to the front of the housing queue

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AND IT'S 65°

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cure for killer
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**MUSLIM
SCHOOLS
BAN OUR
CULTURE**
Shakespeare, Harry Potter, cricket, music,
Ludo, Monopoly and chess are all forbidden

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Miracle of
'drowned'
baby back
from dead

**WHITE MEN TO
FACE JOBS BAN**
New law will
favour ethnics
and women

**STRANGERS IN
OUR OWN
COUNTRY**
'English' pupils are now the minority
in 1,500 schools throughout the UK

DAILY EXPRESS
Yes, there is life after
the menopause says
Coronation Street star

**ONE IN 5
BRITONS
WILL BE
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15 years for man
who killed wife
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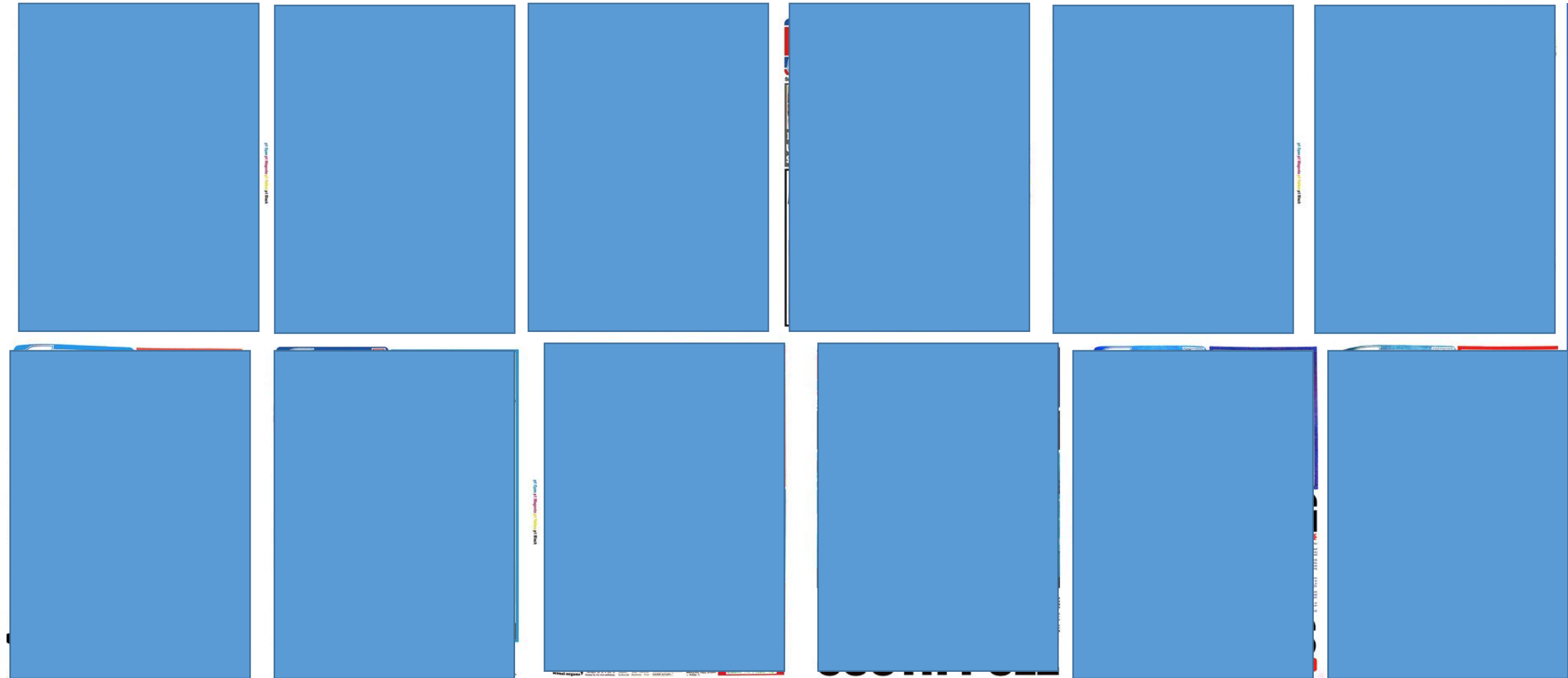
203,705
Record number of
immigrants given
British citizenship
in just ONE year

DAILY EXPRESS
Smiling Jade is
a true fighter

DAILY EXPRESS
Is Liz Taylor heading
down the aisle and set
for her last big role?

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Ridiculous but not politically motivated



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