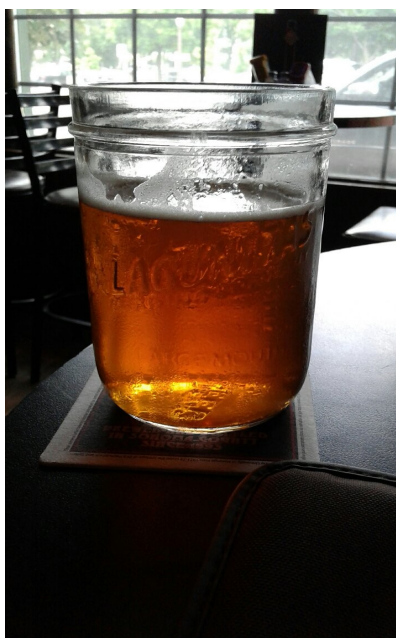


# Drinking Thoughts:

# BREXIT!



# *EXCELSIOR!*

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I'm sitting here, again, at the Elbow Room ...

I know – how else would I begin?

(really?)

(how would you begin?)

I was walking over here, to the Elbow Room (I guess it's my new hang-out in lieu of going to "Nine Irish Brothers" – a place I fear now, for some unknown reason). I was walking here, on the "cultural trail", and an angry woman, in a minivan, with children, almost ran me over ... sure, I don't have to cross the street, but it's nice to do from time to time.

She almost ran me over, this strange woman in this random fucking run-down crappy domestic minivan ... and I think she wanted to kill me – not because she knows me, but for the same ill defined reasons that most of our "fellow citizens" (time bombs) walk around, zombie like, on a hair trigger, always ready to explode.

Any who – she failed to kill me and this post is about BREXIT!

I'm glad BREXIT passed – I'm not sure it will change much, and I'm fairly certain a million lawyers just cried out in fury – awaiting their moment of fame before some bizarre kangaroo court at the Hague or some shit like that. I know – I should embrace some kind of vague optimism, as so many idiotic GOP/Republicans did in 2014 when they re-took the Senate and held the House. But that turned out to be a

giant, smelly, steaming, rancid, zombie-unicorn shit – and not at all some “mandate for action” to stand up against President Obama. Those assholes folded like cheap furniture at an eating-competition. Paul Ryan? – what a fucking cunt. That's all I want to say there.

But some of you might say “gee Dan, why would you support something as crazy as the UK leaving the European Union?”, and I've decided to provided my list of reasons, as an American, and not affiliated with Nigel Farage OR UKIP:

1. Dignity, self-determination, liberty: in general, I support any individual or group seeking to protect and defend their self-determination. The EU, along with the ECB, (and NATO) have become forces for destruction, oppression, and frankly act as agents for the CIA, Monsanto and other crony interests. The union itself is antithetical to British Common Law, and therefore is a non-starter in historical terms. BREXIT is a valid attempt to re-establish a traditional form of legal system which stood between the people and the STATE.
2. Symptom, not disease: we need to stop bombing and murdering people in Syria, Libya, Iraq, and other places in the Middle East, Gulf, and Afghanistan. If you want to reduce the impact and pressure of

refugees, on the EUROZONE, STOP FUCKING BOMBING THEIR COUNTRIES, TORTURING, DRONING, ETC! Don't blame BREXIT for the plight of the refugees – blame Obama, Hillary Clinton, Bush, Merkel, and the whole neocon fucking cabal.

3. An organization you cannot leave is one you MUST leave: this should require little explanation. If you believe in human liberty and dignity, then you should be AGAINST organizations you CANNOT LEAVE. (like the United States of America, for example, it's "illegal" for states to secede) Such organizations suck – and should never be joined (shout out to the Articles of Confederation), and if joined should be left asap (brexit).
4. Globalization failed on the rocks of peak oil: I know everyone wants to believe that the price of oil dropped because of "fracking" (that's a half-truth). The price of oil dropped, for the same reason the price of copper crashed – the world economy has crashed, we're just too stupid to see it yet. Believe what you will about "Peak Oil", but it is the principle reason all forms of globalization are a failure, and will likely never succeed. BREXIT is an inevitability. The EU will break up – that is INEVITABLE. China, the powerhouse of growth, they are a mere decade away from intense internal strife and

likely civil war. Globalization was a total failure.

I'm sorry I'm no cheer leader for the "new world global system" - but I have a story.

I had a "modern european history" professor, in 1990, at the University of Washington, who had also worked for the U.S. State Department under Kennedy (a real blue-eyed idealist in her dishy-sixties). She was so "proud" of the "european project", and how "Fukuyama was right" and "history had ended" and shit and how there would never be another war, or other kinds of murderous shit ...

And then she said, fatefully, "and look at Yugoslavia ... partial members of the European Union and they are just doing so great".

She gave this lecture ... tragically ... just a few months before the civil war broke out in Yugoslavia (and, sadly, "history" had not ended).

We might want to believe that super-organizations are better for us, but they are not - they are not. These organizations - UN, GATT, IMF - they are not your friends. They are the alphabet-soup of global oppression.

So I say, "HUZZAH TO YOU BRITS!".

(they are the colony now)

(and we are the empire)

(fuck)