

# Forging a 'Third Way': New Labour and Beyond

- A. The Genesis and Triumph of New Labour
- B. New Labour in Government
- C. Divisions and Resignation
- D. The Brown Years
- E. Cameron and the Coalition



## A. The Genesis and Triumph of New Labour

- Defeat and the need for ‘modernization’
- The Granita deal
- New Labour values



“Let’s make a deal...”

But no one  
believed it



- Making Labour ‘New’
  - Eliminating Clause Four
  - The ‘prawn cocktail offensive’
- The landslide 1997 election

## B. New Labour in Government

- The Death of Diana
- Constitutional Radicalism
  - Scottish Parliament, Welsh National Assembly, London Government, and kick the Lords out!
- Success in Northern Ireland
- The euro and ‘Five Tests’
- Fiscal Conservatism
- Conservative Weakness
- 2001 Election – another landslide

“They don’t like our policies; let’s try a baseball cap!  
Conservative leader William Hague



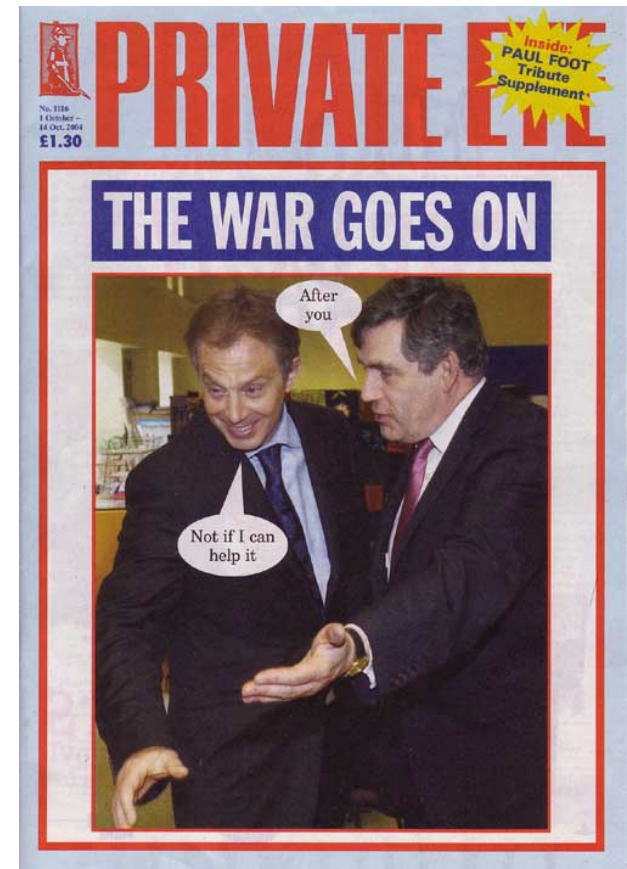
## C. Divisions and Resignation

- Foreign policy crises under Blair
- 9/11 and Blair's Response
- Dubya and Tony target Iraq
  - Battles in the UN
  - Rebellion on the backbenches...
  - ...protests in the streets...
  - ...resignations from the government.
  - The 'Dodgy Dossier'
- The War and the Longer War, but...
- 2005 Election Victory



## C. Division and Resignation

- A parade of Tory leaders
  - William Hague, Iain Duncan Smith, and Michael Howard
- The Gordon and Tony Show
- The economic record
- The 7/7 Terrorist Attack
- The final curtain
- The Blair Legacy





## D. The Brown Years

- Gordon finally gets his shot
- An election?...maybe not...
- Tory Revival under Cameron
- The financial crisis
  - ‘A serious man for serious times’
  - British bank bailouts
  - The debt problem
  - G-20 Summit



Finally...a match!



“I will try my utmost” not  
to destroy the economy

## E. Cameron and the Coalition

- The 2010 Election
  - PM debates
  - Not quite a Tory Victory
  - The coalition deal
- The Coalition in power
  - Battles over the budget
  - The AV referendum
  - A full five years?

Prime Minister David Cameron and Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg



All smiles on this side of the door...

## Points of conflict Where the coalition parties agree and disagree

