Critical Appreciation of George Galloway's Political study about the Muslim World

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George Galloway a British parliamentarian, author, journalist and broadcaster was born on August 16, 1954 in the Locheo, Dundee. (1) His father was a Scottish trade unionist and mother an Irish republican. He grew up in Charleston and got his primary education over there. (2) He was, then, sent to Harris Academy, a denominational school for secondary education. Here he proved himself a good footballer that remained on a good memory to him throughout his carreer. (3) As an amateur Galloway went on to play for West End United U12s Lochee Boys Club and Saint Columbus U18s. He joined the Labour Party in a tender age of thirteen and was appointed the secretary then member of Scotish Executive Committee in 1975 and in 1977 the Chairman of Labour Party i.e. the Dundee District. Galloway visits Middle East and becomes the strong supporter of the Palestine. He devoted his life for the Arab cause. He used to write in contemporary international papers and national press of United Kingdom.(4) Denis Healey, the deputy leader of Labour Party tried to remove him from the candidancy but failed doing so.

As a Social Reformer:

George Galloway is a social reformer. Between 1983 to 1987, he led a campaign "war on want", i.e. it was a British charity, that was launched to reduce poverty all over the world, and mobilized people to eradicate poverty with fair distribution of wealth. United Kingdom investigated the charity funds, is there any irregularities from 1985 to 1989, but found him free from any kind of corruption, or misuse of charity funds. (5)

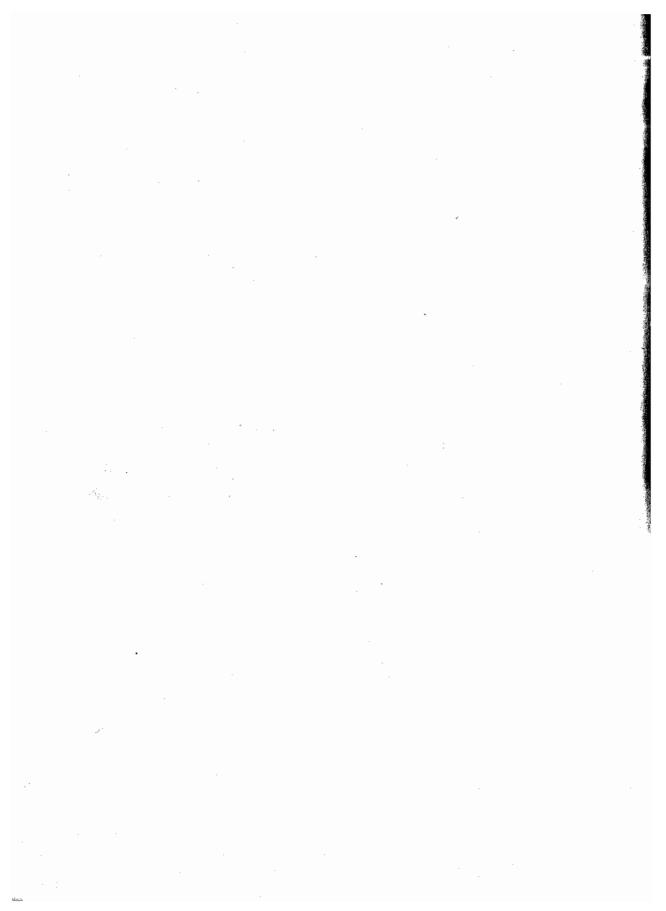
Galloway as a Leftist:

George Galloway is considered having left wing ideas, he never joined with the Tribune Group of the Socialist Campaign. Though he stated, I am on the anti-imperialist left, inspite of this, he had his sympathies for Soviet Union, and at the demise of Soviet Union he was very disappointed and at the disappearance of the Soviet Union he thought it the biggest catastrophe of his life. (6)

Galloway was elected member of Labour Party from Glasgow, in 1997, remained rebellious at the parliament and criticized openly on the

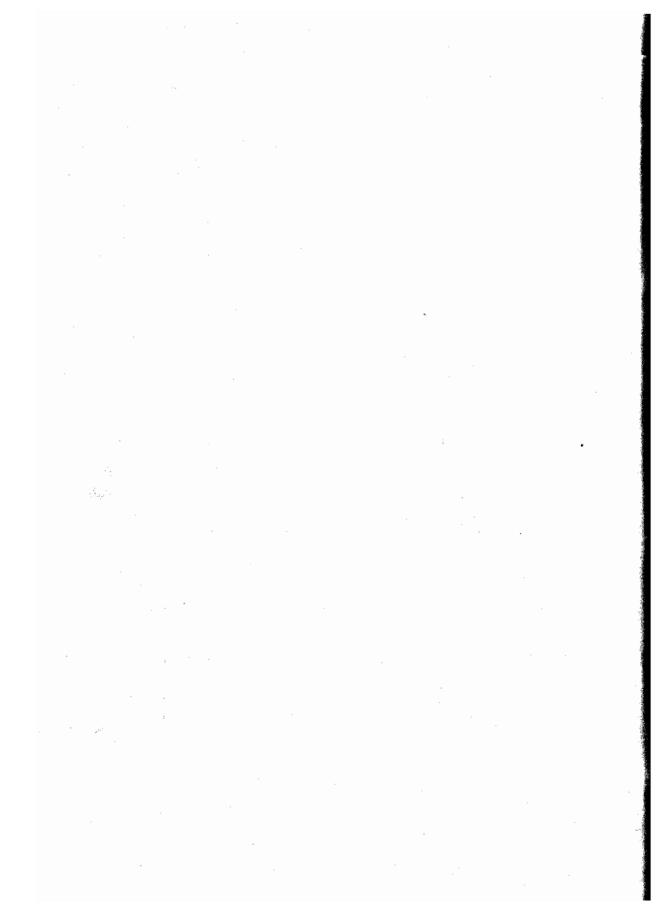
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