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Reports are reaching us via STV that a Natz MSP provoked an innocent member of the public into grabbing him by the throat in the Novar Bar in Kirkcaldy, following a harangue by the MSP about Scotlandshire leaving the Empire.

Such violence simply demonstrates that U-KOK have adopted the correct strategy by not discussing this difficult idea with real people.

A spokesman for Police Scotlandshire said, "We are following a positive line of inquiry".

BBC Scotlandshire is delighted to think that such an enquiry will lead to MSP David Torrance being charged with "using splittists arguments in a public place, to the distress of Her Majesty's lieges."

However, such a happy outcome is not guaranteed, as there are complex issues that might potentially be involved. Among these are -

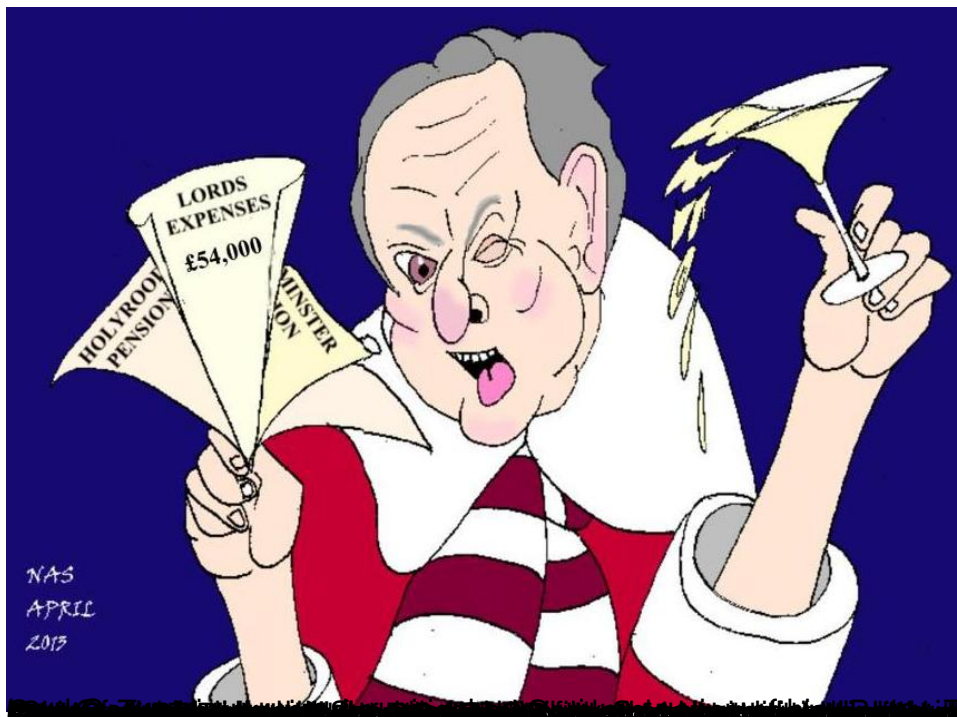
Was this a perfectly reasonable restraint of treasonous words being uttered by a subversive rebel, or did the assailant think he was attacking part time pro-splittist biographer and celebrity pro-Union mini-me journalist, David Torrance? *[Ed: Why does the mention of his name always result in a debate about the reintroduction of hanging?]*

Was the assailant a prominent Raith Rovers supporter, overcome by emotion? A Mr G Brown issued a statement that he was nowhere near the Novar Bar at the time of the incident. Indeed, his spokesflunkey said, "Not only was Mr Brown not in the Novar Bar, he wasn't even in Kirkcaldy. He cannot remember ever having been in Kirkcaldy, or in the House of Commons for that matter, since he retired from politics."

Unusually, our source at Scottish Labour HQ was unable to help us with the details of the charge, and the verdict in any forthcoming trial, as they once could.

"Sadly", our source said, " since the debacle of the ['Citizen Smart' trial](#) when the polis still followed standing Labour instructions to arrest anyone insulting us or our allies, Polis Scotlandshire seem to be pursuing something called 'Justice'. This is deeply worrying, especially for our MPs. You'll have noticed that they're keeping pretty quiet on the Maria Miller scandal.

"And don't bother asking us about anything else either. As you might have seen in the Sunday Post, we have responsibility for nothing and knowledge of even less. All decisions are (or rather were) taken by Anas and the Millipede, but since they decided that they were making such an arse of everything, they have handed over all decision making to Lord George Ffoulks-Sake and his 'Dad's Army'."



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