## Corbyn: conservatives faced with tactical DEMOCRACY in UK

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It seems that professional bought and elite owned politicians have no answer for a real peoples' representative like Jeremy Corbyn, such is the corrupt nature of western politics today.



New Labour Leader, Jeremy Corbyn

Despite many Tories rejoicing when Jeremy Corbyn was elected on Saturday, the truth is that David Cameron faces a dilemma over how to deal his new Labour opponent.

Many senior Conservatives believe that Mr Corbyn's hard-left views will allow them to seize control of the centre-ground of British politics before easing their way to another general election victory in 2020.

However, others are much more cautious.

A number of Mr Cameron's key allies are warning that Mr Corbyn and the movement he appears to have inspired are an unknown quantity and must not be underestimated.

They fear that if Mr Cameron and his team are seen to be "mocking" Mr Corbyn, it will intensify the grassroots support that swept the Islington North MP to power.

"We are entering uncharted waters," one Cabinet minister said. "We can't just take him for granted, laugh at his extreme policies and assume we'll win. Voters won't like that.

"He will see a poll bounce in the months ahead and we have to take that seriously. That's not to say that any of us for one minute think he'll ever win a general election."

The Conservatives will initially focus on the "threat" Mr Corbyn poses to the country's national and economic security.

In the first 24 hours of his leadership the Prime Minister was joined by Michael Fallon, the Defence Secretary, and Michael Gove, the Justice Secretary, in issuing grave warnings about how Mr Corbyn's views on the Armed Forces, Trident and high taxes pose a risk to every British family.

But Mr Cameron faces other challenges.

Mr Corbyn has already made it clear that Prime Minister's Questions will be a very different affair under his leadership.

He is asking Labour members to submit questions for Wednesday's session.

There are also rumours that he will rotate with members of his frontbench team and allow them to challenge the Prime Minister.

Senior Tories have no idea what Mr Cameron will face this week at Prime Minister's Questions – making it almost impossible to prepare.

Government whips also fear that the daily backroom deals between the Tories and Labour that allow bills to pass through the Commons may stop.

"We simply have no idea how a Corbyn-led Labour Party will function," one Conservative source said. "All channels of communication could close."

The Tories will focus many of their attacks on Tom Watson, Labour's new deputy leader.

They will seek to paint Mr Watson – and the union bosses who helped elect Mr Corbyn - as the real powerbase in the Labour Party.

Many aides to Mr Cameron were privately hoping that Andy Burnham would win the leadership contest.

The burst of jubilation in Tory circles in the wake of Mr Corbyn's victory may be short-lived.

Mr Corbyn has already made clear that the normal rules of Opposition do not apply to him. Tackling him head-on could be more of a challenge for the Conservatives than they realise.

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