

Did Brexit leave British in the lurch?



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Talking Points

1. What are these European cartoonists saying about the British facing shortages of fuel and food in the wake of Britain leaving the European Union (EU) in what was called Brexit?
2. How has the loss of workers from other European nations caused problems in Britain?
3. Were the “foreign” workers that Brexit eliminated doing jobs that British workers don’t want to do?
4. Do richer nations need to bring in workers from poorer countries?
5. Could higher wages and better work conditions solve worker and supply shortages?

Between the lines

“The free movement of labor is part of the EU, and we worked very hard to convince the British to not leave ... they decided different, and I hope they will manage the problems coming from that.” - Olaf Scholz.

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