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True Liberalism Adapts Itself To Situations Demanding Changes

By BRUCE BLOSSART

What does it mean to be a liberal?

In the 19th century, liberalism meant a high degree of freedom from government restrictions in both the economic and political realms. It set the stage for the commercial and industrial growth that made over much of the world.

In the 20th century, by an odd twist, liberalism seems to symbolize the very opposite tendencies: bigger government, more restrictions, less room for free choice.

How can the term "liberalism" have any worth if it can be stretched to cover these extremes?

Let's wade into the confusion surrounding this sadly overworked term and see if we can't determine whether it still has any value.

To have any continuing meaning, liberalism clearly must be defined in a manner that will make it adaptable to changing times and conditions.

To define it thus means to free it from any permanent association with a fixed pattern of ideas, whether social, economic or political.

In other words, it can't be identified with a pat political doctrine, for political philosophies become outmoded and die.

Obviously, if liberalism means just the 19th century variety, it is practically dead today. If it means big government, it might wither away in some future time when trends perhaps veer in another direction.

Couldn't it be possible that liberalism is really an attitude, a way of thinking that shifts to meet the varying circumstances of an always changing society? But what sort of an attitude?

The record of history suggests an answer. The men who have earned the liberal label seem to have had in common a bold ingenuity to experiment, to try the new, to shatter old frameworks in quest of solutions to pressing human problems.

By contrast, conservatives appear most often to search for answers within the existing structure of society. They may be no less concerned with solving human problems; they simply are pre-disposed to solve them without breaking new ground.

If a liberal is properly defined as a ground breaker, then in one era he may favor fewer government restrictions and in another he might seek more. His eye is on the problems facing society. He feels no allegiance to any cause but their solution.

Liberalism thus characterized is not a monopoly of any political party. It may exist side by side with conservatism—and does—in both major U. S. parties. By the same token, any individual may exhibit both liberal and conservative tendencies.

But the liberal attitude must show itself in action if it is to count. It is hardly enough to announce "I am a liberal," in the hope that you thereby establish yourself on a high plane of righteousness. You earn the label solely by seeking liberal solutions to problems.

Furthermore, it is just as honorable and important to be a conservative. Society is not always breaking new ground in all directions; much of the time it is busy nurturing and improving ground already broken.

Liberalism and conservatism

Deputy Sheriff For Canyonville Area Appointed



Sheriff O. T. Bud Carter announced today that W. I. Worrall, above, has been appointed deputy sheriff for Canyonville, effective July 1.

The new deputy has established an office in Canyonville, located on the corner south of the City Hall, formerly occupied by the Umpqua Jewellers. Worrall said the office will be open 24 hours a day. He emphasized that persons residing in the area from Myrtle Creek south to the county boundary may contact his office

John H. Lewis, Former Highway Engineer, Dies

PORTLAND, July 13 — (AP) — John H. Lewis, 71, former state legislator and state highway engineer, died in a hospital here yesterday after a month's illness.

A lawyer as well as an engineer, he was educated at Willamette university, Stanford and Cornell. He was state highway engineer for 14 years, and also served as engineer for the federal government.

In World War II, he was associated with the Portland housing authority. Lewis was active until his illness began a month ago.

by phoning Canyonville 1211.

Worrall, a former member of the Canyonville police department, served as chief of police for nine months before his appointment. Previous law enforcement experience includes duty with the Colorado Deputies and the Los Angeles County Deputies Commission.

Farm Training Attracts Vets

Thirteen percent of all veterans training in schools and on-the-job under the G. I. Bill and Public Law 16 are taking institutional on-farm training and other agricultural courses, the Veterans Administration reports.

A recent study of the principal courses and employment objectives of 2,535,385 World War II veterans in all types of training showed that 340,876 were farm trainees.

Institutional on-farm training, available to eligible veterans, combines organized group instruction in agricultural and related subjects with supervised work experience on the farm.

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represent our most fundamental attitudes toward life. They are natural tendencies that ought to be honestly expressed. Nothing is sillier than to regard liberalism automatically as a cloak of virtue. It is a sound, useful attitude; but it is not the only one a man of good will can have.

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