

## **Democratic Party**

**It is the developing trend  
of the party, not its record,  
Among its Washington corps of  
politicians, fewer and fewer are  
masters, as Mr [Mitch] McConnell is,  
of procedural arcana.**

**What knavery it used to have  
was often learnt in the unions.  
The tone of the party is now set by  
younger and more educated activists  
who treat politics as a matter of  
first principles, not mechanisms  
— as a cause, not a craft.**

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