

## **Leftists**

**If you are seen as left wing  
and want to be seen as moderate,  
it is not enough to behave moderately.  
You must, in vivid ways, go to the right.  
You must oversteer to end up  
somewhere in the middle.  
Nothing less reassures the electorate  
or even registers with it.**

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