

# Liberalism

The woke left is a threat to liberalism.

So is the post-truth right.

But each is now well understood.

The extent to which

liberals themselves are a problem isn't.

Because their creed puts such stress on reason, it attracts those who are hopeless at conflict: at the recognition of its frequent necessity, and at the actual waging of it.

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Sometimes, at least,  
set a brute to catch a brute.

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