The One Advantage Leftists Cannot Possibly Claim

"Better are the poor who walk in integrity than the rich who are perverse in their ways." (Proverbs 28:6)

It is common for conservatives to bewail the wholesale systemic censorship of their views by Leftist media outlets including the "alphabet" news networks Amazon, Facebook, Google, and Twitter to name a few. Nevertheless there is one thing that Leftism can never accomplish, which is to garner genuine trust in its message by people who are committed to thinking critically. One core aspect of Leftist propagandization is indeed censorship that excludes from consideration certain views and supportive data that are decreed, for unsubstantiated reasons, to be faulty. Censorship, by definition, contradicts scientific inquiry in every context, including its demand for consideration of every relevant hypothesis and consequential bit of data in the determination to reach resolutions for a given challenge. It is for this very reason that Leftism can never tolerate the exposure of its views to honest analysis and substantive scrutiny.

This is also why President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, to name just a few, virtually never submit their views to public engagement with those of their colleagues who hold opposing points of view. Since it is Leftists who, as a whole, parade themselves as "champions of science," it would be extremely fruitful to the health and security of our nation's future for conservatives to relentlessly highlight the former's moral cowardice and intellectual nakedness. Indeed, they ought instead to demand renunciation of their glaring hypocrisy. In other words, instead of fixating on the deprivation that Leftism seeks to impose, conservatives should embrace the opportunity to use the voice that we do have, to exposing the Leftist agenda for what it is; fraudulent to the core. No advantage that the Left is seeking to manipulate will ever successfully hide the reality that their platform is based on lies. This posture not only confounds conservatism, but also threaten the security of every single member of society regardless of their place on the political spectrum. The big question though, is why conservatives resist seizing this potentially fruitful opportunity.

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