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living together in human society. The man or men who in ancient times were bold enough to assert a like freedom for all, were the first real Liberals.

Here we come to another word the meaning of which becomes increasingly clear as we have a regard to its derivation. The word "Liberal" is derived from the word "liber" which means "free." It is a Latin, not a Greek word, and the reason why it is to a Latin rather than to a Greek origin that we owe the word which means Liberal is that while politics, which has to do with the business of the state, had its earliest beginnings in Greece rather than in Rome, the science of politics or of government reached its highest development at an earlier stage in Rome and the territories under its sway, than it did in the cities of Greece. The men who first sought to gain for their fellow-men a measure of freedom comparable to their own were, as I have said, the first Liberals.

Liberalism, then, is above all else identified with freedom and equality. It seeks to destroy the strength of privilege and the restraints which privilege, for its own ends imposes on those who are not permitted to share its rights and enjoyments. You can see that the moment freedom begins to assert itself through its advocates in any given sphere or at any given time, immediately there will arise those who will

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