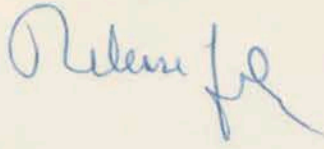


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BALTIMORE, MD. -- Congressman Bob Dole (R., Kansas) speaking to a large Republican rally in Baltimore last night stated:

"It is currently fashionable to pin the label of 'extremist' on anyone differing with the political, social, or economic views of the 'New Frontiersmen.'"

"Those who use this tag so freely and loosely might be shocked to learn the word 'extremist' is not defined in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary," Dole stated, "but, nevertheless, the term 'extremist' has become a key word in the 'New Frontier' vocabulary.

"If an 'extremist' is one who believes in less, not more, government intervention in the daily lives of the American people, in less, not more, centralization of power in Washington, then one should be proud to wear the label for this same definition would include Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and other great American leaders from the Revolution to the present.

"An 'extremist', according to the liberal leadership of the left, is opposition to their policies and programs. Name calling is substituted for logic and mud-slinging for honest debate, and anyone daring to emphatically and consistently disagree with Reuther, Schlesinger, Bowles, et, al, is labeled a right winger of the 'extremist' variety.

"If 'extremism' is synonymous with 'radicalism', the label is custom tailored to fit the idea men and the 'rubber stamps' in the Administration who espouse the causes outlined by the Americans for Democratic Action, which boasts such members as Orville Freeman, Arthur Goldberg, Chester Bowles, and such programs as a Neutral Laos, no unilateral action against Castro, expanded trade with Communist nations, more Federal spending 'by several billions of dollars' and immediate negotiations for recognition of Red China and seating Red China in the United Nations.

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"I am convinced," Dole concluded, "that the American people, if they are alerted to the consequences and the price that must be paid, will not be long fooled by the irresponsible statements of the demagogues who promise something for nothing and government-guaranteed security from the cradle to the grave. If we Republicans are to continue to be a responsible political party, and we must, we will serve as the stern guarantors of the national common sense. We must accept the duty of making clear that the easy way, if it is the wrong way, leads only to the misery of retraced steps or the finality of disaster.

"The task is not an easy one, but the basic principles that have guided the Republican Party for one-hundred years have stood the test of time. They are not out of style. They must not be compromised for the sake of winning elections."

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