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Source 1

The quote by Adam Smith says that an individual is in a better position to make decisions concerning produce better than the statemen and lawgivers around. The statesman who tries to direct some people in ways they should utilize their capital seeks unnecessary attention. In turn, it makes the situation dangerous, especially when the local person has ideas on how to exercise. The main message in the quote is that individuals need to be given a chance to make their decisions instead of other people. The quote links with the liberalism idea as described in the following paragraphs.

Individualism is the primary source of the liberal ideology, where the linkage between a person and the state shows it. Liberalism is derived from a Latin term indicating a free man. One of the features every liberalist must have is doubting the state officials how they use their power (Digeser, 2016). The feature is evident in the quote above because the individual would rather make decisions other than the statesman. The scholars believe that not all people in power make decisions to benefit them, as some plan to benefit themselves by increasing their wealth. Also, liberals share an excessive level of power contained by the state. Notably, trust and responsibility are allocated to individuals other than the state in this school of thought. It is the case as one would better understand their issues because they have experienced, better than that who assumes or depends on hearsay. A similar sentiment is evident in the quote, whereby if the statesman decides to make options for the local individual, they assume authority that is not fruitful.

Another concept notable in liberalism is that individuals need to be given as much freedom as possible. They need the freedom to think, analyze and make decisions independent of other external factors such as the lawgivers. The statement, liberalism is 'having trust in the people' is insisted, implying that instead of the government regulating

them, it should give them the freedom to make their choices as they have a better capability than the leaders. Normally, authoritarian ideologies oppose the liberalism idea insisting that it has assumptions with severe consequences. They assume that every individual can make decisions that respect morality, thus not causing harm to others. As noted above, the approach insists that the lawgivers ought to give the people freedom and trust that their decisions are useful. In reality, not everyone can make rational decisions, so giving people full freedom is unnecessary. The idea is covered in the quote where Smith shows that the capitalist understands what should be done. The quote says that it would be harmful if the individual capitalist knows what needs to be done, yet the statesman wants to direct him. Therefore, the statement connects with liberalism, whereby the local person understands the process, eliminating the need from the statesman or the lawgivers.

The term private is also included in the quote, making it relate to liberalism. The approach claims that when the property is made private, the person becomes free from the state. More so, it leads to limitations on how the authoritarian will is exercise. Since it links the individual with the state, the room for other forces opposing political power is evident. In this case, the power would be directed to the statesman and not the individual. As indicated in the quote, it is a wrong move because the local individual is better positioned to make the decisions compared to the private capitalist. Therefore, the quote communicates a similar message to the liberalism idea. Individuals need more freedom to make decisions other than relying on politicians and lawgivers who less understand the situations because they have not experienced enough to make reliable decisions.

Source 2

The quote is known as the Regina Manifesto said by the CCF. It says that chances of wealth and prosperity are not equally distributed in the present day, which has increased poverty and insecurity. It is the case as power has been concentrated on certain irresponsible

people because they aim to accumulate wealth at the majority's expense. The attainment of private profit has become the chief aim in the current economy, in that the benefits overflow in some members' pockets while the rest suffer catastrophic depression. As a result, insecurity and hardship are evident. If the situation is not resolved, more problems are expected because it is an age of plenty due to advanced technology factors. As explained in the following paragraphs, the quote relates to the liberalists' response to overcoming wealth and opportunities inequality in society.

The quote communicates that many evils need to be eliminated in the present-day production process. It is suggested that the majority needs to benefit from the resources other than the few capitalists. The same idea is raised by the liberalism approach, claiming that natural resources and production means should be managed by the people (Dixon & Suk, 2018). Here the notion that the capitalist system needs to be replaced by a social order is evident in that the private entities do not shape the competition; instead, all the members to be involved. According to the liberalists, one of the ways to overcome inequality is bolstering human capital. The people at the top should be taxed more, and the money used to raise the living standards of those at the bottom. For instance, it would be used to ensure affordable healthcare, train society members, and offer vocational education. The same idea is raised in the quote, claiming that the industrialists should not govern the production process. It is solved by taxing them higher, so the profit levels are cut, and the cash is used to help others.

The statement also relates to the liberalism model as it advocates the denial of capitalists the chance to take advantage of the majority. It says that the industrialists are limited, but they take measures that benefit themselves at the cost of the majority of the public. On the other hand, the liberalists suggest that wages and returns should be increased to curb the community's inequality issue. Here the approach pushes the government to ensure that more are employed, and the low-income workers are compensated enough to meet their

needs. By improving their income, the capitalist's power is reduced, as most of the money earned is given as salaries. Moreover, with enough income, the workers would quit the jobs and start their businesses, earning higher profits. The quote implies that the few capitalists have a lot of authority and implement the policies that meet their needs, which need to be stopped. Liberalists claim that corporate governance needs to value the workers by involving them in the decision-making process. By that, workers would fix the issues they face, including overworking for little payments.

Therefore, the quote and the liberal approach relate as they suggest similar ways of ending wealth and opportunities inequality. As described above, the quote insists that capitalists have led to the issue because accumulating wealth is their aim and not to raise the standards of the people working for them. Similarly, liberalists advise that the production process and distribution of natural resources need to be controlled by the people other than a few capitalists. Therefore, they suggest that the powers of the capitalists need to be reduced and redistributed to the people through social order idea.

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