

How the Left Has Made “Profit” a Dirty Word

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I'm afraid that we've all been conditioned by the left to see a big, fat banker every time the word “profit” is flashed before us. It's been going on for so long that I can't remember when it started. But profit is one of the most benign ideas in civilized society. It is the essence of capitalism. The British define capitalism very succinctly: “Buy low and sell high.” But there is much more to profit than its commercial meaning.

Profit basically means benefit. We profit spiritually from a beautiful sunset. We profit healthfully by doing physical exercises. We profit when a great invention makes us rich. You cannot separate the word profit from wealth, and you cannot separate wealth for the idea of being rich.