

Youth Gets Its Day In Shaping World

NEW YORK -- Youth is making itself felt in politics and government more during the 1960s than in any other period in history.

That is the conclusion drawn from examples laid before the various segments of the United Nations.

College men and women are in the process of transforming the American political scene. They have boosted Senator Eugene McCarthy from near-obscure to a serious presidential contender; and the candidacy of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and support for Gov. Nelson Rockefeller are merely a few of the most obvious and direct results.

In Poland, college students are spearheading a courageous campaign for liberalization of oppressive curbs on civil rights, notably the right of self-expression. For two weeks they have conducted demonstrations and campus strikes to that end.

Young intellectuals in Russia, not long out of college, are pressing for the same thing. Some have even dared to defy direct orders of the secret police.

In Czechoslovakia, where the liberalizing process has begun to succeed, producing a purge of old-line Stalinist politicians, young people have contributed significantly.

GAINING RESULTS

There is a tremendous, sub-surface upheaval in process behind the Iron Curtain, the emerging generation demanding a new and better order--and beginning, in some places, to get it.

Indonesia's ex-President Sukarno owes his failure to make a political comeback to the daring and determination of teen-agers, many of them not yet of college age. They took to the streets last year and blocked him.

In South Africa, organizations of students and other young people are among the most active and dedicated opponents of apartheid (white power). In Germany, Egypt and Spain young people are making their influence felt with the Establishment.

China is the only place that springs to mind where this influence has been in a consistently illiberal direction. Even there, the demand of the Red Guards has been for extremes of revolution which do not seem illiberal in their eyes.

WAVE OF FUTURE?

This extraordinary worldwide phenomenon--young people exercising much earlier than before, their right to shape the world about them--could easily be the wave of the future.

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Its indirect and less visible effects are almost as significant as its direct impact.

Few consider it presumptuous, for example, or even particularly unusual, for a man in his early 40s to aspire to the presidency of the United States. When John F. Kennedy did it at 42, in 1960, Harry Truman wondered aloud if he were "ready." No one came forward publicly with such a question for his brother Robert this month--and Bobby is also 42.

With longevity increasing nearly everywhere--in the United States, life expectancy has increased from 47.3 years in 1900 to 70.1 in 1966--it might have been logical if older men were entering a new era of power and influence. The retirement age in private business is slowly receding.

But the big new opportunities in public life are mostly for the younger man. The de Gaulles, Francos, Maos, Titos and Salazars cling to power, but when they go, it is often for men in their 40s.

YOUNG LEADERS

Suharto of Indonesia is 46, Thieu of Vietnam and Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore are 44, Bonifacio of Algeria and Somoza of Nicaragua are 43, and Nasser of Egypt has just turned 50 after more than 15 years in power.

In Africa, where young people often have a near-monopoly of higher education, many cabinets and foreign services are dominated by men under 40.

Even in Britain, which is not known for youthful exuberance in politics, the prime minister is 52.

NEW PERILS

If the trend continues, the days of the 21-year-old voting age are clearly numbered. Eighteen, nineteen and twenty-year-olds who can go from door to door and dramatically influence a New Hampshire primary can also themselves cast responsible ballots--and it will not be long before they insist on doing so.

It should not be surprising that the center of political gravity should be shifting toward youth.

The median age in the United States in mid-1966 was 27.6. More than half the population was under 30. Nearly 47 per cent was under 25.

This fact may bring with it new perils. Some of the antiwar campaigning, for example, is not wholly untainted; and some of the long-hairs seem notably short on judgment.

But the resurgence of youth is also bringing enthusiasm, energy and fresh ideas. It could usefully assault the ingrained complacency, the nauseating hypocrisy and the loose ethics of some who consider themselves safely entrenched in power.

Like it or not, the fox trot is giving way to the skate and the boogaloo--and the world will not soon be the same again.

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