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THE "THIRD" REVOLUTION — AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

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THE LECTURER

DANIEL BELL is a distinguished sociologist, social commentator and man of letters. In an early period in his career, he was a commentator on organized labor, social mobility, and politics in America. He was managing editor of The New Leader and of Common Sense and served for a decade on the editorial board of Fortune Magazine. Later (with Irving Kristol), he founded and co-edited The Public Interest, a leading forum for the dispassionate analysis of public policy options. Author of numerous essays and books, his work in recent years has limned the future of capitalism and of post-industrial society.

Professor Bell was born in 1919 in New York City and educated at City College of New York (B.S.S. 1939) and Columbia University (Ph.D. 1960). He has had many academic honors including honorary degrees from Grinnell College, Case Western Reserve, Fairleigh Dickinson, and William and Mary. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow, a vice-president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and he has received the Gold Medal of the American Council of Education. He has served on or chaired several government panels, most recently the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the 1980's. A book of his essays, The Winding Passage, will be published this year. Currently he is Professor of Sociology at Harvard University.
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