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# Freedom and Federalism

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The error . . . seems to owe its rise and prevalence chiefly to the confounding of a republic with a democracy. . . . A democracy . . . will be confined to a small spot. A republic may be extended over a large region.

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