Let’s get poetic about the wonders of an engineering education

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A Boeing worker at a production facility in Washington State. The Green New Deal assumes that government would be the agent of society’s future power. (Photo: AP)

How elitism is embraced by the US left

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Over the past generation, global capitalism has progressed from a system of corporate supremacy to a system of personal supremacy. Over the past 15 years, American capitalism has moved from an economy run by the corporation to an economy run by the individual. The US is now an individualist economy — where the primary driver of wealth and power is not the corporation but the individual.

One way to see this is to look at the growth of the US economy. In the US, the average annual wage has been rising for decades. The average American worker is now making more money than ever before. And that is not just because of better technologies. It is also because of better education and better training. In the US, the average worker is now making more money than ever before. And that is not just because of better technologies. It is also because of better education and better training.

The US has a system of high-quality education and training that is second to none. But that system is threatened by the rising tide of individualism. The Green New Deal assumes that government would be the agent of society’s future power. (Photo: AP)

In an alienated America, efforts to decentralise power are more effective than efforts to concentrate it in the Washington elite. The US is in a state of progressive populism that is leading to elitism in its purist form. (Photo: AP)