

here and there and persuaded them to come in and to live in town and they built big churches here and there and they tried to get them to adopt European customs of living and they absolutely controlled these two areas.

(a new record--about representation in gov't.)

s tarting with 3/4The control which the communist system has established and one thing that is very vital in it is this matter that (1) ; does it express the

will of the people? Theoretically the will of the people that is absolute democracy (1) ?

theoretically sounds . In practice absolute democracy is . You have it in New England . You have a town meeting. ~~The president says~~, "What shall we

do about this, what about that, what about the other?" Everything single thing was decided by the people. I doubt if it's fully worth while even that way. But in a larger scale democracy in that sense is an impossibility for this reason that a great mass of the

people do not have the (2-1) of the facts who made the decisions on all the thousands of the

things. I heard a president of the states one day over the radio and he said that the Railroads of this country

~~would~~/would be much better off if they had pure democracy. He said that if the question of whether a new bond issue should be made or who should be the engineers of a particular train, or what kind of a schedule should be arranged--if all the people voted on it, not only the director, for the leaders but the engineers, and the firemen, and brakemen, and the porters and all the different people everything would be much better off. Well I can't

quite agree 100 c/o but you can well imagine the getting together of 5,000 employees and say, "Let's have a vote as to whether the train will leave the Grand Central Station at

9:30 in the morning. Let's have a vote as to which man will drive a particular locomotive." The system would cause nothing but utter confusion that it wouldn't possibly work; and so

government of the people in the sense that people decide everything is absurd. What democracy means is that you pick out people capable of doing a thing and that you let them do it just as long as the people as a whole think they can do it. (3 1/2)

Now as to what people want. How are we going to decide what the people want? (4) Quest. ?? Ans. If you were to get all the people in the