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tell you who the officers are in the city. They don't know anything about it.

The average citizen in America can't tell you anything about it except when it's in the state legislature. They all know about the president. But actually the state legislature affects their lives far more from the national. They don't know anything about why because they don't realize exactly why. And it's much more interesting to read the comic section of the paper than to read a discussion of whether one member or the other would make a good representative for the state legislature; and as long as things are going comfortably that is one great weakness in democracy in a country you'll find that your people aren't taking an interest in politics--the result is that you'll get people in there who shouldn't be in there, the result is that they can rub the country on the rocks, and then when it gets on the rocks all the people get interested and it's pretty late to do anything about it. In England when I was there (8 1/2) in 1947 the people were allowed one chocolate bar a week--

If you took a vote of the people of the United States in the American system and the British system most of them wouldn't know the difference. Maybe one out of 50 would know the difference. ~~It is very~~ If I were to explain the theory of the British system to them, except for those Americans who are very patriotic about anything; but if you took half an hour and explained the British system to them I think they'd rather have be ready to see the American side. Now the result is that your decision on these matters in any democracy is a matter to a large extent of more or less existential feature. ~~My~~ ~~your result is that your decision on these matters in any democracy~~ It's either way we feel or you feel or I feel we'd like to have it--we like this man, we don't like that one. Our interest in government is to have the government run in such a way as to make our (10) of life, the sort of life we'd like to have, and that is a matter that you can't just decide quickly; in fact very often it's very hard to decide action is conducive to the welfare of the country. (10 1/2) I think that

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? is absolutely right in his contradiction to P. ; but it is a fact that it is the practical life which in the end decides and the theories are secondary. The theories are incidental. Here is a political scientist who has an idea, but the thing that