

in it were preachers and the people would want to order -- wanted discipline, but they held England == the people who wanted order, form and discipline were quite disgusted with it. They held England absolutely in their control. Under Cromwell, Macauley tells that Louis XIV of France called him Uncle and when people criticized Louis XIV for it he said, It's with his power what else could you do? He made England more respected than it had ever been in its history but his power was personal. It wasn't royal, and his followers would have been disgusted at him that he wanted to be king so he was Protector. But when he died there was no power.

His son tried to take over and he didn't have followers of ability and for ~~year~~ about a year things rocked along. Then the people welcomed Charles II back, and they were so tickled to have a real king! Charles II was a licentious sort of fellow who said he didn't want to start his travels again, so he'd put up with most anything. But his cavalier advisors ruled England for the 25 years that he was king. They immediately put in a forbidding of all services, except those of the established church. One of Cromwell's soldiers, I believe, was John Bunyan. Bunyan I think spend 15 years in he could have walked out (end of tape)