

the production and distribution of oil, then we could have the oil business run just as well as the post office is!!!! and everybody would be happy! That is the impression you get from Carter's ~~xxxx~~ talks and from the attitude that is being widespread through our country today and very little being said against it.

The result of that is that we are moving strongly in the direction of a society in which everything will be controlled from one center by government. If you have a perfect governor, perfect in his impartiality, peffect in his desire to do good, and perfect in his ability to understand people and to approtion tasks, that could be ideal. The question is: Where are you going to get it? Most of the governments that have been successful have been like Hitler's government which from the viewpoint of successful efficiency as successful as any government has ever been.

The way they were able to hold off 3 or 4 times as large a population with the tremendous economic strength that these other nations had and for the number of years that they did, and to keep the economy in pretty good shape through that was really amazing. Of course the reason they could do that was for one thing they had a large group of people who had a character of obedience that had been ~~xxxx~~ inculcated partly by Christian teaching, and partly by the general development of the idea of obedience and submission to authority in the government in the previous century.

It was also due to the fact that they had some extremely able men in control. Whether Hitler had a remarkable ability to select his subordinates, I don't know. But ordinarily the most effective government is going to be someone who has the ability and force to push his way to the top, and then to find others and to be able to judge them, etc. And our system of government is not the sort of system that produces that kind of leadership.

With the system we have a person becomes a congressman, a senator, or President not because he knows a lot or because he's skillful, not because he's a good judge of character but because he has a ~~nice~~ nice personality, he is able to talk to people in such a way as to win their allegiance and win the allegiance of great numbers of people who don't have ~~any~~ much idea of any great number of issues. He has the rare ability for two years of going all over the country and making everybody like him personally, and not leaving anybody knowing what he stood for. On anything. He was able to sidestep all issues.

About the only thing ~~w~~ he was able to talk about was that we were going to have open agreements, there was going to be no more secrecy in government, and we're going to break down this top sided, lop sided Washington ~~xxxx~~ bureauracy! In both of these things he's done the exact opposite of what he said! And he's very little critisized for it.