

under the Czar except that the men who rule over it have more brains in knowing what they are trying to do, than the Czars did in the days before the revolution brought in the Bolshevicks. Mao in China was absolute monarch even though they gave him a different title, he was absolute monarch until he got into his dotage and a few other men who had been under him took over. It's still an absolute control of the country. A third of the people of the world are under absolute control, but it's not one man now. It's a group. Perhaps one man will come out of it.

Most of the countries of S. America have a dictatorship with one person ruling but they don't call them kings. The term has gone. But what the term used to mean was the man who controls the nation and he if he was a good man tried to have people under his direction who directed the judicial activity, the carrying on of public works, the collection of taxes. All these matters under his direction, and he picked the best one. I heard it said that the best time in the history of the world to have lived was the 2nd century A.D. I don't know whether that's true, but it certainly was one of the best times.

Because in the 2nd cent. A.D. you had a succession of Roman emperors who were practically absolute monarches, but were men devoted to the welfare of their people. Just for this one century. Tow years before the end of the first century, there was a fine elderly senator chosen to be emperor. He ruled over it a couple of years but he picked out the best men he could find to be emperor. And Trajan devoted his life to trying to give good government to the people of Europe. He picked out a man--Hadrian, and Hadrian gave the best govt. he was capable of, and that was probably about as good as any man could have done. No government can be perfect. But he picked out Antonius Pius ~~xxxx~~ to succeed him, and he picked out Marcus Arelius.

Then unfortunately Marcus Arelius just turned it over to his son who was a wicked man and the whole business ended from that time on. The governemnt never was really good again. But there was a period when Europe was under the ~~xxx~~ control of one man who was devoted to trying to rule for the welfare of his subjects. That is the kind of govt. we're going to have in the millennium when Jesus Christ will be the king and rule then. That is the perfect type of government, is the government that has one with absolute wisdom and absolute goodness and who rules for the welfare of his people.

When Ge. Washington retired from the presidency after two terms and John Adams took over, all the world marvelled that there was a change from one man to a man unrelated to him without there having to be a revolution. They hardly ever have such a change in S. America now without a revolution and they have them nearly every year in most of the countries. But the world marvelled. Europeans had never heard of such a thing that peaceful turning it over to another man. If you don't have a perfect man to be king, then the next best thing is to have all the people get the best brains they can to pickeing the best man to rule.