

"an organization for social change to bring about what we think is for the good of the country." The question is should Christians concern themselves about a matter like this? Of course the answer is that in a democratic system if they do not concern themselves about it they have no one but themselves to blame if things go in a direction absolutely contrary to what they desire.

Big government tends to be inefficient. There is great waste. There are large staffs, and these staffs are hardly responsible to anyone. A few years ago there was a big debate in Congress over the establishment of an effort to control rats. The debate waxed loud and furious. Various views were proposed that they should institute a method of trying to reduce the rats in the country. Then somebody brought out the fact that there are already 8 ~~diff~~ different agencies working under different government departments which had ~~been~~ been formed at various times with the purpose of controlling the rats of the country. That is only typical of what happens when a government gets too large and unwieldy. Large governments tend to become very inefficient, and they tend to become very autocratic.

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This is shown most particularly in/certain agencies in the government ~~to~~ to get control of the educational system of the country. Early in the present century there was a group of humanists who set out to change our educational system. They said we don't want to teach subjects; we want to teach people. They said we want to change people's attitudes; that is the purpose. They set out to gain control of the training of the teachers. A tremendous part of our educational organization, and a greater part of our journalists in this country have been tremendously affected by the teaching of these secular humanists.

An organization took over control of an organization a highly respected organization called the National Educational Association, developed it and increased it until today it has way over a million members, most of them school teachers. These people in 19 states are required to pay dues to this organization or they cannot teach in that state. The effort is made by the organization to get complete autocratic control of education in America. This organization takes the dues that are given and actually applies them to try to (elect) (influence) congressmen, senators and higher officials elected who they think will vote what these officials have in mind. Altho in the last election it is estimated that a majority of its members voted contrary ~~to~~ in the national election to the views that had been declared by the leadership of the institution.

About 40 years ago I was teaching in Wilmington, Del. At that time the members of the faculty with which I was connected decided to devote considerable time to trying to get a Christian school started. The school that was started has developed until today it is a highly respected institution. of considerable size. Dr. Douglas Young as he was becoming so interested in this objective, he explained there were two reasons that entered into his desires. He was thinking of his own son who was in one of the Wilmington schools. He said one of the teachers constantly rubs the boy, criticizes him. He said, If your father would devote some of his time ~~to~~ trying to help you instead of spending it with these foolish religious ideas he is trying to promote all the time, you might amount to something in life. He said these teachers were constantly running down Christianity. Now to my mind that would be sufficient reason to wish to have him get a different kind of education.