

It has been a holiday. The next day there is nobody there, and if you ~~w~~ walked through you would think that nobody had been there for twenty-five years because you don't see a piece of paper. Now that is not because the people are so much more clean than the Americans, it is because they feel it is the law. Don't throw away any papers. So they don't, they put them in their pockets. And when they get home they burn them up. They do not drop them. It is the law. Of course, this is getting more into the second phase, perhaps, than the first. But they are accustomed, perhaps, if it is the law, that we must ~~w~~ do. If it is ~~w~~ what the govt. says, we do it. The Americans are accustomed to say, well why did the govt. say it, why should I do it. I ~~don't~~ don't feel like doing it. The American attitude in general is very negative on this third aspect.

This third aspect is, of course, absolutely necessary in certain contingencies. If a govt. is going to run a post office, it is necessary that somebody in the post office say how the work is going to be done. And other people do what he tells them to do. Direction is necessary ~~for~~ of the work. You can't simply ~~turn~~ turn people loose and have a post office. You have to have plans made and directions. If a govt. is going to defend itself from attack by the other countries, it is necessary that it have an army, and in the army that they may act quickly ~~in~~ and face emergency, it is necessary that there be a system whereby rules from above, or directions, can be given, and one man can give an order and ten thousand men can lift their right hand or their left foot, and do whatever is necessary in order to carry this out. That is necessary, direction. But when your govt. even of the ~~army~~ army, gets to the point where the men are all treated as sheep, and you think that a general somewhere in an office can press a button and they all move their right hand or their left hand, or follow just the exact direction, and there is no personal initiative or no personal thought involved, that country soon becomes an easy prey to another country, even a small country, which does not try to have govt. of its army in the sense of everybody being directed as to every little thing that they are to do.