

citizen is to put your knowledge of the nation and its government to practical use by taking an active part in politics.

The most effective way to make your influence felt in politics is to become a member of a party and to attend its meetings. Then you will be able to do something to secure the nomination of good, honest men for parliament and the legislature, and to check the tendency to employ improper means in the conduct of an election campaign. There is often so much at stake in an election, that many men are willing to spend a large amount of money and to make use of all kinds of dishonourable methods rather than run the risk of losing. Moreover, various great business enterprises are ready to contribute money lavishly to election funds, if they have hopes thereby of securing favours from parliament, legislature, or council. So every citizen who loves his country should try to discover and oppose all tendencies to evil-doing in the party to which he belongs.

A third duty incumbent on you as a citizen is to be ready to assist, so far as you are able,