

The subject which I have accepted for discussion is Liberty not Compulsion. Democracy not Despotism.

The English idea of Government is best exemplified by the Constitutional Government of the United States.

We Americans look to the Supreme Court of the United States as the corner stone of American Liberty.

Why is this?

What is it that the Supreme Court does?

In answering these questions, I have in mind an unusually fine article by Garrett Garrett, published in 1935, in the Saturday Evening Post.

In the first place, the Supreme Court never does anything of its own initiative.

Two litigants come before it.

Observe, now, what is taking place.

I am referring, of course, to a case involving Constitutional law.

Who are these two litigants that appear before the Supreme Court?

One is a citizen; he has refused to obey a certain law.