

in the history of all nations. Rudyard Kipling truly wrote. "Many feet have worn it, and the road is old indeed." The trumpets of Democracy, that sounded by the isle of Runnymede, and round the scaffold at Whitehall, give warning that wherever and whenever Autocracy raises its head, though the crown is veiled and the sceptre hidden, though the fashion of the lies that cloak it is changed Autocracy is unalterable and unteachable, for step by step, and word for word, so the old kings did.

Autocracy consists in government with absolute power careless of the will of the people, by either an individual or associated individuals, and it is a question of no relative importance how the power and position were originally obtained. An autocrat elected by the people is as truly an autocrat as though he ruled by self-election or Divine right, and the same applies to any governing body. A great statesman defined it as distrust of the people tempered by fear. It claims to govern the people for their own good, as being wiser than they, and as possessing special information that it is impossible or undesirable to impart to them.

Democracy means government by the people, and is as distinct from Ochlocracy or moblaw as the socialism which is exemplified in the post office is from the anarchism that would