franchise and elections properly conducted there would be no certainty in the choice of representatives. Voting would become not a matter of right duly provided but of physical force and coercion. Please note however, that none are ends in themselves, each is a means to an end, an all-important means in giving effect to the will of the electorate in good government.

Political Organisation

But all these means combined are powerless to effect
the desired end without one further means, in more respects
than one the most important of all and that is political
organization. How necessary a means to an end political
organization is, I shall endeavour to show in a minute, What
I want to make clear first of all is that political organization
as a means to an end is in the same category as the other links
in the chain I have mentioned. It is just as right and just as
essential as any of the other means, not excepting parliament
itself. In making the will of the majority prevail, it is, I
believe, more necessary than all the rest.

Political Organization no Guarantee of Good Government

Having made clear the several links in the chain of means to an end which with the people with the expression of

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