WHY ANARCHISTS DON'T VOTE



TO VOTE IS TO GIVE UP YOUR OWN POWER. TO ELECT ONE MASTER OR MANY IS TO RESIGN ONE'S LIBERTY. TO VOTE IS BEFITTING OF IDIOTS. THE POSSESSION OF POWER HAS A MADDENING EFFECT; PARLIAMENTS HAVE ALWAYS WREAKED UNHAPPINESS. IN RULING ASSEMBLIES THE WILL OF THOSE BELOW AVERAGE PREVAILS, BOTH MORALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY. TO VOTE IS TO PRODUCE SHAMEFUL TREACHERY AND TRAITORS. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE "HOUSE" IS CORRUPT. IF YOU SEND ONE OF YOURSELVES INTO A FOUL PLACE, YOU MUST NOT BE SURPRISED AFTERWARDS IF HE COMES BACK IN A ROTTEN CONDITION. THEREFORE, DO NOT PART WITH YOUR FREEDOM. DON'T VOTE! INSTEAD OF ENTRUSTING THE DEFENCE OF YOUR INTERESTS TO OTHERS, SEE TO THE MATTER BY YOURSELVES.

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CHOOSE ADVISERS

THAT WILL GUIDE YOU IN FUTURE ACTIONS, DO THE THING YOURSELVES, AND DO IT NOW! TO PUT ON OTHERS' SHOULDERS THE RESPONSIBILITY

OF ONE'S ACTIONS IS COWARDICE.

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