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Passage.

// "I was a firm believer in democracy, whereas he (D. H. Lawrence) had developed the Whole philosophy of Fascism before the politicians had thought of it. "I don't believe," he wrote, "in democratic control. I think the working man is fit to elect governors or overseers for his immediate circumstances, but for no more. You must utterly revise the electorate: The workingman shall elect superiors for the things that concern him immediately, no more. From the other classes, as they rise, shall be elected the higher governors." The thing must culminate in one real head, as every organic thing must—no foolish republics with no foolish presidents, but an elected king, something like Julius Caesar." He, of a course, in his imagination, supposed that when a dictatorship was established he would be the Julius Caesar. This was the part of the dream-like quality of all his thinking. He never let himself bump into reality. He would go into long tirades about how one must proclaim "the truth" to the multitude, and he seemed to have no doubt that multitude would listen. Would he put his political philosophy into a book? No in our corrupt society the written word is always a lie. Would he go in Hyde Park—and proclaim "the Truth" from a soap box? No: That would be far too dangerous (odd streaks of prudence emerged in him from time to time). Well, I said, what would you do? At this point he would change the subject Gradually I discovered that he had no real wish to make the world better, but only to indulge in eloquent Soliloquy about how had it was. If anybody heard the soliloquies so much the better, but they were designed at most to produce a little faithful band of disciples who could sit in the deserts of New Mexico and feel holy. All this was conveyed to me in the language of a Fascist dictator as what I must preach, the "must" having thirteen underlining." (Lord Russell) //

Final Draft

The Ideology of Fascism

The author was a great follower of democracy. At the same time, the whole ideology of Fascism came before the sights of leaders. The ideology of Fascism rejected the features of democracy. The Fascism urged to change the electorate. According to the ideology of Fascism public should elect administrators to oversee the activities and provide services rather than seeking the influence of foolish republicans and democrats. The writer ascribed that according to the fascists, the great kings of dictatorship had more tremendous qualities than republican or democrats. Moreover, the author negated the fascists that such ideology had no massive importance to make the world better place.

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Remarks

well done
well composed précis
main idea is picked ad discussed
satisfactory
keep up the good work 9/20

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