

Critique of democracy (pure and simple)

*for Plato, Old friend,
you left the right one in
with good reason.*

weaknesses (*Quantity*)

- impotence of citizen
(Unity)
- disconnect between popular will and government
(Plurality)
- excess reliance on the press
(Totality)

threats (*Quality*)

- irrelevance
(Reality)
- revolution
(Negation)
- dissolution
(Limitation)

strengths (*Relation*)

- separations of powers
(Inherence and Subsistence)
- fourth estate
(Causality and Dependence)
- constitution-based
(Community)

opportunities (*Modality*)

- integration of citizen and representatives
(Possibility--Impossibility)
- fifth estate
(Existence--Non-existence)
- integration of popular will and government
(Necessity--Contingency)

To be fully fleshed out in the printed *Pamphlet*.

Open rebolt (i.e., fiscal disobedience)

Ye have heard it was said by them of old time, No taxation without representation:
But I say unto you, No representation without consultation.

And he went a little further and fell on his face, prostrate, and grave, O my ForeFathers,
if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as thou wilted, but as I wilt.

And now,
for my final act,
I contest this lack,
this impotence, I flag

—Be wholed:
I make a citizen's arrest
of government.

I, the undersigned, do hereby pledge to withhold payment of taxes until each of my state and
federal representatives introduces their self to me and makes a proper effort to solicit and
record my wish regarding every vote they are bound to cast in my name.

*A branch I break
this sprig I take
and throw it in
your coffin.*

Government, reform.

{To be completed by the U.S. Government.}

(Hint: The Internet.)