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Atmosphere Different in France

In France the political atmosphere is entirely different. Questions of authority play no role. The French mind does not yield to authority. Therefore in the test it did not yield to the authority of socialism in its authoritative form—bolshevism. It did not accept the idea of a dictatorship, even though it was to be dictatorship by the class that was doing the voting.

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