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The only meaning I can see in the word “people” is “mixture”; if you substitute for the word “people” the words “number” and “mixture,” you will get some very odd terms . . . “the sovereign mixture,” “the will of the mixture,” etc.

—Paul Valéry

All power comes from the people. But where does it go?

—Bertolt Brecht

