



## New Dangers to Majority Rule (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from New Dangers to Majority Rule Among the arguments advanced against the adoption of the initiative, referendum, and recall there is one which must strike the average American citizen with astonishment. We are warned that if the people secure these powers, especially the constitutional initiative and judicial recall, the rule of the majority will be established, and, perforce, what will become of the helpless, unprotected minority? President Taft, in his famous Arizona veto, used this language: Hence arises the necessity for a constitution by which the will of the majority shall be permitted to guide the course of government only under controlling checks that experience has shown to be necessary to secure for the minority its share of the benefit to the whole people that a popular government is established to bestow. United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge admires the Constitution of the United States because it protects the rights of the individual man and of the minority against the possible tyranny of the majority, and then quotes, with great approval this statement of Lord Acton:...

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