*Apology* 41-49

What is Socratic teaching?

* To care for the excellence of your souls

Arguing on behalf of the jury?

* How so?
* What is his prophecy to them?

“I am sure that it is not allowed that a good man can be injured by a worse.”

“And now Athenians, I am not arguing in my own defense at all, as you might expect me to do, but rather in yours in order that you may not make a mistake . . . by condemning me.”

Famous image of Socrates as a *gadfly*

The question of citizenship is raised as an important philosophical question here:

* Can a Socratic force exist alongside the order and stability that are needed for a society to function smoothly?
* Different *images* of citizenship being put forward.

“There is no man who will preserve his life for long, either in Athens or elsewhere, if he firmly opposes the multitude, and tries to prevent