

# Anthology of Revolt

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## INSPIRATION

"Miners may fight over religion or sport but when disaster strikes in the mine they will risk their lives and endure untold hardships to save their fellow-workers."  
D. Mackay

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"Of moral purpose I see no trace in Nature; that is an article of exclusive human manufacture - and very much to our credit."  
T.H. Huxley

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"The hardest citadel to overcome is the human intellect."  
Karl Marx

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"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."  
Jesus

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"My fellow-workers, ask not what Socialism can do for you, but what you can do for Socialism." — paraphrasing John F. Kennedy

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"I may disagree with everything you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."  
Voltaire

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"They who menace our freedom of thought and speech are tampering with something more powerful than gunpowder."  
Moncure Conway

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IRISH UNITY — "Before the dockers' strike in Liverpool in 1911, religious sectarianism was rife and active. But in the strike unity was the watchword. A band was organised composed of members of each faction. The Drum Major, marching at its head, had his baton dressed with orange ribbon from one end to the centre and green ribbon from the opposite end to the centre where a huge green and orange bow completed the effect."  
Willie Gallacher



## AGITATION

"I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice."

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone,

Dare to have a purpose firm, and dare to make it known.

Favourite couplet of Guy A. Aldred & Lord Brockway.

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"They are slaves who dare not speak, For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who dare not choose Hatred, scoffing and abuse;  
Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think;  
They are slaves who dare not be In the right with two or three."

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James R. Lowell

"Here's freedom to him who would read Here's freedom to him who  
would write; There's nane even fear'd the truth should be heard,  
But they whom the truth wad indite."

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Robert Burns.

"Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains,  
you have a world to gain."

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Karl Marx

"He who would be free must himself strike the blow." Lord Byron

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"I'd have mankind be free! As much from mobs as kings from you  
as me."

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Lord Byron

"The great are only great because we are on our knees. Let us rise."

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Anon

"The world is my country, mankind are my brethren, and to do good  
my religion."

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Thomas Paine

## CAPITALISM

"Capitalism is the most bloody and evil system that mankind has ever  
experienced." John MacLean, M.A., at his trial during World War I.

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"The white man knows how to make everything but he does not know  
how to distribute it."

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Sitting Bull

"Capital is dead labour, and like the vampire can only keep itself alive  
by sucking the blood of living labour. The more blood it sucks, the more  
vigorously does it live."

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Karl Marx

"Predators in nature don't go in for rationalising their acts as good for  
their victims; that hypocrisy is reserved for capitalists."

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"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

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Robert Burns

"The rich will do anything for the poor except get off their backs."

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Leo Tolstoy

"It's hardly in a body's pow'r  
To keep at times from feelin' sour  
To see how things are shares  
How best o' chieils are whiles in want  
While coofs in countless thousands rant"

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Robert Burns

"Has the House of Lords ever been right?.....I defy the Party opposite  
(the Tories) to produce a single instance of a settled controversy in  
which the House of Lords was right."

Winston Churchill in the House of Commons

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June 29, 1907.

"The Conservative Party is not a Party but a conspiracy....What of the  
House of Lords? We say that if we win, we will smash to pieces the  
veto of the House of Lords." Churchill at Nottingham January 30,  
1908 after he turned his coat to Liberal.

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"One may dislike Hitler's system and yet admire his patriotic  
achievement. If our country were defeated I hope we should find a  
champion as admirable to restore our courage and lead us back to our  
place among the nations."

Winston Churchill in 1935

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"There is no society of angels, whether it be white, brown or black. We  
are all human beings and as such we are bound to make mistakes."

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Joma Kenyatta

"Unpleasant as it may be to admit it, it is at last becoming evident that  
the enormous increase in productive power which has marked the present  
century and is still going on with accelerating ratio, has no tendency to  
extirpate poverty or to lighten the burdens of those compelled to toil."

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Henry George

"Over the wireless Baldwin promised there would be no victimisation,  
yet men and women were victimised in every corner of Gt. Britain.  
Some of them were never re-instated including my father."

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Jennie Lee, M.P.

"Capitalists are refined cannibals."

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Daniel de Leon



"I have pleasure in confirming, as I understand you wish me to do, my statement that the Government are prepared to carry out in the spirit and in the letter the recommendations of Sir John Sankey's report."  
21/3/1919 \*\*\*\*\* A. Bonar Law

This solemn promise was broken in 1926 (and caused the general strike in May of that year) by Baldwin.  
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"Every attempt at action in Parliament, every effort to help in the work of legislation, necessitates some abandonment of our principles, deposits us on the slope of compromise and of political give and take, until at last we find ourselves in the treacherous bog of Parliamentarism, which, by its foulness, kills everything that is healthy."  
\*\*\*\*\* William Liebknecht.

"I have no fears for the future of our country. It is bright with hope."  
Robert Hoover on March 4, 1929.  
The financial crash came seven months later!  
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"Capitalism gluts our markets, enables the rich to take advantage of the necessities of the poor, makes each man snatch the bread out of his neighbour's mouth; converts a nation of brethren into a mass of hostile isolated units, and finally involves Capitalists and labourers in one common ruin!"  
\*\*\*\*\* Greg

"The workers are the saviours of the British people. In our British hive the honey is made by the industrial workers and devoured by the drones. He creates the wealth that the rest of us spend and every day that passes Socialism (sic) accelerates the swelling of drones around his neck."  
Nicholas Fairbairn, M.P. attacking the 'air-conditioned, centrally heated, inflation-proof life of the bureaucrats.'  
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Britain for the British. "It is because Britain does not belong to the British that we have amongst the owning class a state of luxury pernicious idleness and amongst the working classes, a state of drudging, of wearing poverty and anxious care."  
\*\*\*\*\* Blatchford.

"One of our richest dukes gets as much money in one year for doing nothing as a skilled workman would get for 14,000 years of hard and useful work."  
\*\*\*\*\* Blatchford

"How can capital produce wealth? Take a steam plough, a patent harrow, a sack of wheat, a bank book (or a sack of gold), a dozen horses, enough food and clothing to last 100 men a year; put all that down on a 40 acre field, and it will not produce a single ear of corn in 50 years unless you send a man to labour."  
\*\*\*\*\* Blatchford

## SOCIALISM

"In place of the old bourgeois society, with its classes and antagonisms, we shall have an association in which the free development of each is the condition for the free development of all."  
\*\*\*\*\* Karl Marx

"The Socialist movement is the sole one that furnishes the economic foundation for the loftiest aspirations of the loftiest minds of all Ages - the Brotherhood of Man."  
\*\*\*\*\* Daniel de Leon

"A society in which wealth is so plentiful that the wage system is abolished, money unnecessary and the rule is 'from each according to his ability and to each according to his need.' "  
\*\*\*\*\* Karl Marx  
*nicked from Bakunin*

"We try to create the kind of social atmosphere in which no man works just for money; in which the very idea of personal enrichment has lost its appeal. Education, social security, electricity, telephone and sports are already free. We supply our workers with houses and furnished rooms without charge. We propose soon to abolish all rents."  
\*\*\*\*\* Fidel Castro

## DUTY OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

"No laws are binding on the human subject which assault the body or violate the conscience."  
\*\*\*\*\* Blackstone

"Laws stupefy conscience, liberty develops it."  
\*\*\*\*\* Anon.

"All our liberties are due to men who, when their conscience compelled them, have broken the laws of the land."  
\*\*\*\*\* Dr. Clifford



"It is wicked to break the laws we are told. Why? What drivelling impertinence is this. Your very House of Commons was born in sedition; Your glorious Magna Carta wrung from the supreme authority. What of John Hampden, who dared to refuse the ship-money demanded by God's anointed? What of the Mayflower? If brave men had not resisted authority even to the blazing faggots, the black pall of superstition would still lie on the face of this land as it lies on the face of Spain."

\*\*\*\*\* Wordsworth Denisthorpe

"No good ever came from the law. All reforms have been the offspring of Revolution."

\*\*\*\*\* Buckle

"Every advance in natural knowledge has involved the absolute rejection of authority."

\*\*\*\*\* Huxley

"Must the citizen even for a moment, or in the least degree resign his conscience to the legislator? Why has every man a conscience then? It is not so desirable to cultivate a respect for the law, so much as for the right."

\*\*\*\*\* Thoreau

"If we had done as kings told us 500 years ago, we should have all been slaves. If we had done as the priest told us we should all have been idiots. If we had done all that doctors told us, we would have been dead. We have been saved by disobedience."

\*\*\*\*\* Robert Green Ingersoll

## FREEDOM AND ANARCHISM

"If the ideal Jesus were carried out there would be no grades of society. If we practised Christ's teaching we should be Socialists and Anarchists."

\*\*\*\*\* Rev. R.J. Campbell

"Call no man master."

\*\*\*\*\* Jesus

"No man is fit to govern another."

\*\*\*\*\* Anon

"We think a man needs to be governed; and then we let him govern others."

\*\*\*\*\* Anon

"Many politicians are in the habit of laying it down as a self-evident proposition that no people ought to be free till they are fit to use their freedom. The maxim is worthy of the fool in the story who resolved not to go into the water until he had learned to swim. If men are to wait for liberty till they become wise and good in slavery, they may indeed wait forever."

\*\*\*\*\* Lord Macaulay

The Greek Stoic, Zeno, advocated a free community without any government, which he opposed to the State Utopia of Pluto. He had already brought into evidence the instinct of sociability, which nature had developed in opposition to the egotism of the self-preservation instinct. He foresaw a time when man would unite across the frontiers and constitute the Cosmos and would have no need of laws, law courts or temples and no need either of money for their exchanges of mutual services.

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## GOVERNMENT AND STATE

"That government is best which governs least."

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President Thomas Jefferson

"The State! Whatever the State saith is a lie: whatever it hath is a theft.....It even bites with stolen teeth!"

\*\*\*\*\* Freidrich Nietzsche

"The trade of government has always been monopolised by the most ignorant and rascally individuals of mankind."

\*\*\*\*\* Thomas Paine

"Government has committed more crimes than it has prevented."

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Robert G. Ingersoll

"The State must go."

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Ibsen

The Government is the Executive Committee of the capitalist class."

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Karl Marx

"No class of men who have possessed authority have been able to avoid abusing it."

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Buckle

"Power affects the intelligence of men."

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Napoleon

"Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate."

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John F. Kennedy



"Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely" Lord Acton.

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"Parliament is no place for the idealist. It is the workshop of compromise, the temple within which men bow to the expedient and dexterity gets more than its due."

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H.W. Massingham

"For years I beheld, from the press gallery of the House of Commons, our sorry 'Elected Persons' in full palaver, and every year deepened my abhorrence of the whole abominable system of which they were at once the victimisers and the victims. It is hardly possible to conceive a worse moral school than the House of Commons. Like the Lords, it can only be cured by being wiped clean off the slate."

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Morrison Davidson

"The emancipation of the workers is the task of the workers themselves."

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Karl Marx

"Politicians are a set of men who have interests aside from the interests of the people, and who, to say the most of them, are at least one long step removed from honest men. I say this with greater freedom being a politician myself."

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Abraham Lincoln

"I entered Parliament with what I thought to be the lowest possible opinion of the average member. I came out with one still lower."

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John Stuart Mill

"This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

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Abraham Lincoln

## HUMAN NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY

"The social instinct is a primary instinct in man."

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Marcus Aurelius

"To understand all is to forgive all."

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Anon.

"He that cannot reason is a fool; he that will not a bigot and he that dare not, a slave."

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Andrew Carnegie

"A man is not honest who is not bold enough to be honest and active enough not to neglect what he ought to do. Everything in human action may be resolved into right or wrong and even to neglect to do right is to do wrong."

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Richard Carlisle

"Every action of every human being is done either to gain pleasure or avoid pain."

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Prince Peter Kropotkin

"No saviours from on high deliver, No faith have we prince or peer; Our own right hands our chains must shiver; Chains of hatred, greed and fear."

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Workers hymn

"I will go to my grave convinced that Socialism alone is the remedy for the economic and social evils of society."

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Eugene V. Debs

"Man's dearest possession is life. It is given to him but once and we must live it so as to feel no torturing regrets for wasted years, never know the burning shame of a mean and petty past; so live that, dying, he might say all my life, all my strength were given to the finest cause in all the world - the fight for the liberation of mankind."

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Nikolai Ostrovsky (held by Lenin to be one of the best statements ever written).

"And the gentlemen of the press, who write against their convictions for a salary, and for the sake of a suburban villa, a silk hat, and some cheap claret, devote their energies and talents to the perpetuation of falsehood and wrong - do you call those men?"

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Robert Blatchford

"In the Modern School there will be no rewards and no punishments; there will be no examinations to puff up some children with the flattering title of 'excellent', to give others the vulgar title of 'good' and make others unhappy with a consciousness of incapacity and failure."

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Francisco Ferrer

"Viewed under the dry light of science, deer and wolf are alike admirable; and if both were non-sentient automata, there would be nothing to qualify our admiration of the action of the one on the other.....The course of nature will appear to be neither moral nor immoral but non-moral."

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T. H. Huxley.

"There are few things wholly evil or wholly good."

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Abraham Lincoln

## MISCELLANEOUS, MEANINGFUL QUOTATIONS

"Every reform granted by capitalism is a concealed measure of reaction."

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Daniel de Leon

"We judge ourselves by our intentions; others by their actions."

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"If our ears were sharp enough to hear all the cries of pain that are uttered in the earth by men and beasts, we would be deafened by one continuous scream."

T. H. Huxley

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"The enemy of mine enemy is my friend."

Mao Tse Tung.

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"Always do what you are afraid to do."

Ralph W. Emerson

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Once the workers have captured power, Frederick Engels said —  
"The interference of a State power in social relations becomes superfluous in one sphere after another and then becomes dormant of itself. Government over persons is replaced by the administration of things and the direction of the processes of production. The State is not 'abolished', it 'withers away'. When organising production anew on a basis of a free and equal association of producers, society will banish the whole State machine to the museum of antiquities along with the spinning wheel and the bronze axe."

"The Communists do not form a separate party opposed to other working class parties. They have no interest apart from the working class as a whole. They do not set up any sectarian principles of their own by which to shape and mould the proletarian movement."

Marx in 'The Communist Manifesto'

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"I was told that at a meeting of planters in South Carolina, the question was seriously discussed whether the slave is more profitable to the owner if well fed, clothed and worked lightly or if made the most of at once and exhausted in some eight years. The decision was in favour of the last alternative." Rev. Dr. Reed of London who travelled through the South in the summer of 1834.

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"Insurrections are generally wrong. Revolutions are always right. An insurrection is too often the mad and passionate effort of ignorant persons who are impatient under some immediate injury, and never stop to investigate its remote and general causes. But a revolution is a more splendid and imposing spectacle because, to the moral quality of indignation produced by the presence of evil, it adds the intellectual qualities of foresight and combination, and uniting in the same act some of the highest propensities of our nature, it achieves a double purpose, not only punishing the oppressor but also relieving the oppressed."

Henry Thomas Buckle, the historian.

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"The workers, huh!, I can pay one half of them to kill the other half."

Jay Gould, U.S. financier

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"Treason never prospers; what's the reason? Why, when it prospers, 'tis no longer treason!"

Old Irish saw

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"A man has the right to unrestricted liberty of discussion. A man has not only the right to express his thoughts but it is his duty to do so; nor can any acts of legislature destroy that right."

Shelley

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"Ever more the working class constitutes the majority, in the most advanced countries the large majority, of the population, concentrated in those countries in large and giant industrial enterprises. Not legally but actually it has the machines, the productive apparatus of society in its hands. The capitalists are owners and masters surely; but they can do no more than command. If the working class disregards their commands, they cannot run the machines. The workers can. The workers are the direct masters of the machines; however impelled, by obedience or by self-will, they can run them and stop them. Theirs is the most important economic function, their labour upholds society."

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Anton Pannekoek

"He (John MacLean) found that the pillars of the Church, those most looked up to by the congregation because they gave the most money, were the very factory owners, landlords and business men who were responsible for the miserable conditions of the ordinary worker."

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Nan MacLean Milton

"To make wealth rapidly, capitalists have wrought men, women and children long hours at high speed and for wages that just kept them alive."

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John MacLean

"The existence of the State is inseparable from slavery."

"Where there is a State there is no freedom. Where there is freedom there is no State."

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Engels

"The ideal of the ethical man is to limit his freedom of action to a sphere in which he does not interfere with the freedom of others; he seeks the common weal as much as his own. and, indeed, as an essential part of his own welfare."

T.H. Huxley

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Anon.

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"The main thing is whether we are still to have the old machinery of government, saturated through and through with routine and inertia and connected with thousands of threads with the capitalist class, or shall it be broken up and replaced by something altogether new? The essence of revolution is not that a new class shall govern by means of the old government machinery but that it shall smash up this machinery and govern by means of a new machine."

Lenin

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"All hail the Scottish Workers' Republic"

John MacLean

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"I am inferior to any man whose rights I trample underfoot."

Robert Ingersoll

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## LANDLORDISH AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

"Beware of listening to this imposter; you are lost if you forget that the fruits of the earth belong to all and that the land belongs to no one person."

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Rousseau

"Good people, affairs can only go well in England when there shall be neither serf nor nobles, and when all shall be equal."

Wat Tyler

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"Let them know that the earth from which they spring and of which they are formed belongs to all men in common and that therefore the fruits which the earth brings forth must belong to all without distinction."

Pope Gregory the Great

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"As soon as land becomes private property the landlord demands a share of almost all the produce which the labourer can either raise or collect from it. His rent makes the first deduction from the produce of the labourer employed upon the land. The landlords, like all other men, love to reap where they never sowed and demand a rent even for its natural produce."

Adam Smith

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"The modern day labourer is more wretched than the slave of former times for he is fed by no master and if his position is one of more liberty than the slave it is principally the liberty of dying of hunger. He is by no means as well off as the outlaw of the Middle Ages for he has none of the independence of the free-lance. He seldom rebels against society and has neither the means nor opportunity to take by violence or treachery what is denied him by existing conditions of life. The rich is thus richer and the poor poorer than ever before since the beginnings of history."

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Max Nordau

"Our inequality materialises our upper class, vulgarises our middle class, brutalises our lower class."

Matthew Arnold

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"Property divides the whole world into parties and is the cause of wars and bloodshed and contention everywhere. When the earth becomes a common treasury, as it must, then this enmity in all lands will cease."

Colonel Winstanley

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"The actual producers have been slaves, compelled to produce as much as force could extort from them, and to consume as little as self-interest, on the usually very slender humanity of their task masters would permit."

John Stuart Mill

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## LAW AND ORDER

"Be assured that you can no more force or compress men into perfaction than you can force or compress plants."

John Ruskin

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"Law was made for property alone."

Lord Macaulay

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"The law grinds the poor and the rich rule the law."

Oliver Goldsmith

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"A fig for those by law protected!

Liberty's a glorious feast!

Courts for cowards were erected,

Churches built to please the priest."

Robert Burns

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"But this I know, that every law

That men have made for man,

Since first man took his brother's life

And this sad world began,

But straws the wheat and saves the chaff

With a most evil fan."

Oscar Wilde

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"Formal governments are but a small part of civilised life. The more perfect civilisation is the less occasion has it for government, because the more does it regulate its own affairs and govern itself."

Thomas Paine

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"Written laws are like spiders' webs. They will entangle the poor and weak. The rich and powerful will easily break through them."

Anacharsis (600BC)

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"The masters of the government of the United States are the combined capitalists and manufacturers....The government of the United States is a foster child of the special interests. It is not allowed to have a will of its own."

President Woodrow Wilson

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"The government is the Executive Committee of the capitalist class."

Karl Marx

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"The entire law-making (Parliamentarism) is really such a silly, washed-out business that it does not compare favourably with the most primitive working men's debating clubs where, Christ knows, enough rubbish is spoken."

John Most

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## RELIGION AND ETHICS

"If your religion is too good to examine, I doubt it is too bad to be believed."

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Archbishop Tillston

"The rich possess immense heaps of silver and gold and mighty sums of money. But they have no peace. They are tortured by fear of robber and murderer and rich litigant. They sigh as they drink from jewelled goblet and cannot sleep in their downy bed. Their possession amounts to this, only that they can keep others from possessing it."

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage.

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How like the modern Rockefeller whose estates are guarded by armed goons and wild dogs !

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"Wait not to be backed by numbers. Wait not till you are sure of an echo from the crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth, the more distinct and strong must be your own."

William Ellery Channing

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"The Lord will enter into judgement with the elders of the people. It is ye that have eaten up the vineyard; the spoil of the poor is in your houses; what mean ye that ye crush my people, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts".

Isaiah

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"If you fail to do your duty to men, how can you serve spirits? He who renovates the people reaches the borders of extreme virtue; to know what is just, and not to practise it, is cowardice."

Confucius

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"I've always been on the side of the heretics against those who burned them, because the heretics so often proved to be right. Dead - but right"

Ed. Murrow.

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## REVOLUTION — PARIS COMMUNE — 1871

"Never was Paris so quiet and orderly; never was person or property so safe. You may go out at any hour, in any quarter, without fear of insult; and this is more than could be said of the place, when, besides the City Police and the army of spies, it had 12,000 special police for the Emperor's protection: Of personal liberty you can go where you please; of drunkenness you see none. As to debauchery, the women have joined the Commune to put down prostitution"

An Anglican Clergyman resident in Paris during the trying ordeal of the Commune.

"Conditions breed revolution, and the people who produce the conditions are the real revolutionaries. We who ask the Government to realise the danger of the present situation are the bulwark against revolution"

John Wheatley

M.P.

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"All government without the consent of the governed is the very essence of slavery"

Dean Swift

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"All men are created equal. They have the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is to secure these rights that government is instituted. They derive their powers from the consent of the governed. When they fail to do so the people may alter or ABOLISH it by whatever means they find necessary, including force"

Abraham Lincoln.



"The country of workers and poor peasants was a thousand times more to the left than the Chernoffs and Tseretellis and a hundred times more to the left than all of us Bolshevicks".

Lenin

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## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Is true freedom but to break  
Fetters for our own dear sake  
And with leathern hearts forget  
That we owe mankind a debt?  
No! True freedom is to share  
All the chains our brothers bear,  
And with hand and heart to be  
Earnest to make others free!"

James Russell Lowell

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"No man can realise his own worth or his own full development if he does not recognise the worth of his fellows, and in co-operation with them realise his own development through them. No man can emancipate himself unless at the same time he emancipates those around him".

Michael Bakunin

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"Then gently scan your brother man, and gentler sister woman.  
Though they may go a kennin wrang, To step aside is human".

Robert Burns

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"Life is mainly froth and bubble  
Two things stand alone,  
Kindness in another's trouble  
Courage in your own"

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## UTOPIA AND PRIMITIVE COMMUNISM

"Ah, Love, could you and I conspire  
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire  
And shatter it to bits and then  
Remould it nearer to the heart's desire?"

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Omar Khayam

"Self-government is better than good government"

Campbell Bannerman

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"For a' that and a' that  
It's comin' yet for a' that  
When man to man the world o'er  
Shall brothers be for a' that"

Robert Burns

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"I am convinced that those societies (as the Indians) which live without government, enjoy in the general mass an infinitely greater degree of happiness than those who live under government".

President T. Jefferson

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"They (the tribes of the far North) are savages, but they are not savage; they are without government but they are not lawless; they are utterly uneducated according to our standards, yet they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. In temperament like children with a child's delight in little things, they are nevertheless enduring as the most matured of civilised men and women and the best of them are faithful unto death. Without religion and having no idea of God, they will share their last meal with anyone who is hungry, while the aged and the helpless are looked after as a matter of course. They are healthy and pure blooded; they have no intoxicants, no bad habits — not even gambling".

Commander Peary

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"Wherever Russian people settle down without the intervention of government, they have always established a mutual order, not coercive but founded on mutual agreement. Communal and with the Communal possession of the land, which completely satisfied the demands of peaceful social life. Without the aid of the Government, such Communes have populated all the Eastern boundaries of Russia; emigrated into Turkey; passed into Chinese territory, into Central Asia, and have there lived for a long time without needing any Government beyond their own inner organisation. And in precisely the same way do the Russian agricultural people - the vast majority of the people of Russia - live without needing the Government but merely suffering it".

Leo Tolstoy

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Tacitus on the German tribes -

"Their chiefs do not possess an absolute or unlimited power. They are elected; and exert their influence by their example rather than by their authority".

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"Nature is there so prolific that property has not produced avarice or cupidity. These people seem to live in a golden age, happy and quiet amid open and endless gardens neither surrounded by ditches, divided by fences or protected by walls. They behave honourably towards one another without laws, books or judges. They consider him wicked who delights in harming another. This aversion of the good to the bad seems to be all their legislation".

Christopher Columbus, on the natives of South America when he landed in 1492.

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### Miscellaneous

#### LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG !

"War", said Marriner Eccles, Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, "is merely the open armed continuation of our peacetime business".

"We just don't know what it would do or what would happen if war should end. Our production system has gotten ahead of our ability to distribute goods. The only way we can keep up with production is to wage war - a method of distributing goods when there is no other market".

Judge Thurman Arnold,  
former U.S. Assistant Attorney General, quoted by  
Boston Globe, 5 March 1951.

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"The ballet is nothing more or less than a paper representative of the bayonet and the bullet. It is a labour-saving device for ascertaining on which side force lies and bowing to the inevitable." B.Tucker

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"Government is not reason; it is not elegance - it is force ! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

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George Washington.

"Where liberty is, there is my country." Benjamin Franklin.

"Where liberty is not, there is my country." Thomas Paine.

"Law is but the expression of the vagaries of custom and prejudice, or privilege and policy, and being so cannot be granted place among the sciences."

C.V.Burke

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"It seems to me that those who dare to rebel in every age are they who make life possible for those whom temperament compels to submit. It is the rebels who extend the boundary of right little by little, narrowing the confines of wrong and crowding it out of existence."

Sarah Grand.

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