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The concept of two people living together for 25 years without a serious dispute suggests a lack of spirit only to be admired in sheep.

~A. P. Herbert

The critical period of matrimony is breakfast-time.

~A. P. Herbert

A high-brow is someone who looks at a sausage and thinks of Picasso.

~A. P. Herbert

The portions of a woman which appeal to man's depravity Are constructed with considerable care.

~A. P. Herbert

If nobody said anything unless he knew what he was talking about, a ghastly hush would descend upon the earth.

~A. P. Herbert

Don't let's go to the dogs tonight, For mother will be there.

~A. P. Herbert

People must not do things for fun. We are not here for fun. There is no reference to fun in any Act of Parliament.

~A. P. Herbert

The Common Law of England has been laboriously built about a mythical figure-the figure of 'The Reasonable Man'.

~A. P. Herbert

Let's find out what everyone is doing, And then stop everyone from doing it.

~A. P. Herbert

aven, I have given up smoking again!... God! I feel fit. Homicidal, but

fit. A different man. Irritable, moody, depressed, rude, nervy, perhaps; but the lungs are fine.

~A. P. Herbert

An Englishman never enjoys himself, except for a noble purpose.

~A. P. Herbert

Well, fancy giving money to the Government! Might as well have put it down the drain.

~A. P. Herbert

An act of God was defined as something which no reasonable man could have expected.

~A. P. Herbert

As my poor father used to say In 1963, Once people start on all this Art Goodbye, moralitee! And what my father used to say Is good enough for me.

~A. P. Herbert

This high official, all allow, is grossly overpaid; there wasn't any Board, and now there isn't any Trade.

~A. P. Herbert

Justice should be cheap but judges expensive.

~A. P. Herbert

A dull speaker, like a plain woman, is credited with all the virtues, for we charitably suppose that a surface so unattractive must be compensated by interior blessings.

~A. P. Herbert

The essence of humour is surprise; that is why you laugh when you see a joke in Punch.

~A. P. Herbert

The whole Constitution has been erected upon the assumption that the King not only is capable of doing wrong but is more likely to do wrong than other men if he is given the chance.

~A. P. Herbert

Let's stop somebody from doing something! Everybody does too much.

~A. P. Herbert

Greenfly, it's difficult to see Why God, who made the rose, made thee.

~A. P. Herbert

Harriet, Hi! Light of my eye! Come to the pictures and have a good cry,
For it's jolly old Saturday, Mad-as-a-hatter-day,
Nothing-much-matter-day-night!

~A. P. Herbert

For I must write to The Times tonight, and save the world from sin.

~A. P. Herbert

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