

Amity Shlaes

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Anyone who experienced World War I close-hand was grossed out by it forever. It just was so awful.

~Amity Shlaes

The difference between recession and depression is simple. Recession, goes the saying, is when you lose your job; depression is when I lose mine.

~Amity Shlaes

People value Halloween, like Valentine's Day, because they can tell themselves that it's not merely secularized but actually secular, which is to say, not Christian, Jewish, Hindu or Muslim.

~Amity Shlaes

The 1920s are the decade that signaled the arrival of a gift that still means a lot to us: Saturday.

~Amity Shlaes

Disillusionment can come as fast as a gust, but building faith that the government won't inflate again is like building a new sailboat, a project of years.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge showed that the best government was the one that got out of the way. When he refrained, the economy grew, the Ku Klux Klan faded, and Americans got Model A's and automobiles.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge was a federalist. You go back and read him and it's almost intimidating to write about him because he writes better himself than anyone. He's one of the best writers as presidents go.

~Amity Shlaes

I'm not sure Roosevelt was quite a monster, he just did a poor job on

the economics.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge believed that government officials who tell themselves that spending benefits the economy delude themselves and the citizens. Government budgets promote human freedom.

~Amity Shlaes

Anything can be done if you find friends to do it with.

~Amity Shlaes

Everybody should pay some tax, just as everybody should vote.

~Amity Shlaes

Our conscience, our faith, our local community, even our online hobby clubs - all civilize us.

~Amity Shlaes

The donning of the ear buds marks the beginning of teen life, when children set off on their own for the passage through adolescence.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge really hated government being in the power business. He thought it was wrong. He saw the potential for growth in the power business. He didn't want the federal government in it.

~Amity Shlaes

Although unions may be good for a worker, singular, they are not always good for workers, plural. Especially when it comes to finding a job.

~Amity Shlaes

Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They must rest on the eternal foundation of righteousness.

~Amity Shlaes

In a way, Calvin Coolidge is better than Reagan. His tax rates were lower, and he cut budgets.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge thought budgets were virtuous. He had his econ straight. He didn't just cut taxes, he also cut the budget.

~Amity Shlaes

Coolidge's stat was so low; he's ranked in the bottom half of presidents. What I found when I encountered this man was the leader I might like to see today.

~Amity Shlaes

Fame is worth less than service.

~Amity Shlaes

The lucky biographers find themselves drawn into a sort of friendship with their subject.

~Amity Shlaes

Today we care about budgets more than anything. Our American future hangs on the ability of government to cut budget.

~Amity Shlaes

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