

# Andrew Mellon

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Financial, Gentleman, Pessimism, Taxation, Prosperity, Pressure, Order,  
Sound, Estates, Greatness, Want, Reform*

Prosperity of the middling and lower orders depends upon the fortunes and light taxes of the rich.

~Andrew Mellon

If the spirit of business adventure is dulled, this country will cease to hold the foremost position in the world.

~Andrew Mellon

There is no cause to worry. The high tide of prosperity will continue.

~Andrew Mellon

I see nothing in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism.

~Andrew Mellon

Every man wants to connect his life with something he thinks eternal.

~Andrew Mellon

A nation is not in danger of financial disaster merely because it owes itself money.

~Andrew Mellon

Give tax breaks to large corporations, so that money can trickle down to the general public, in the form of extra jobs.

~Andrew Mellon

The history of taxation shows that taxes which are inherently excessive are not paid. The high rates inevitably put pressure upon the taxpayer to withdraw his capital from productive business.

~Andrew Mellon

Strong men have sound ideas and the force to make these ideas effective.

~Andrew Mellon

A balanced program for tax reform based upon the common sense idea of lowering taxes out of surplus revenues.

~Andrew Mellon

Liquidate labor, liquidate stocks, liquidate the farmers, liquidate real estate.

~Andrew Mellon

Gentlemen prefer bonds.

~Andrew Mellon

Values will be adjusted, and enterprising people will pick up the wrecks from less competent people.

~Andrew Mellon

The Government's business is in sound condition.

~Andrew Mellon

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