

Beatrice Webb

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Religion is love; in no case is it logic.

~Beatrice Webb

Nature still obstinately refuses to co-operate by making the rich people innately superior to the poor people.

~Beatrice Webb

the possession of wealth, and especially the inheritance of wealth, seems almost invariably to sterilize genius.

~Beatrice Webb

Work is the best of narcotics, providing the patient be strong enough to take it. I dread idleness as if it were Hell.

~Beatrice Webb

Beneath the surface of our daily life, in the personal history of many of us, there runs a continuous controversy between an Ego that affirms and an Ego that denies.

~Beatrice Webb

It would be curious to discover who it is to whom one writes in a diary. Possibly to some mysterious personification of one's own identity.

~Beatrice Webb

All along the line, physically, mentally, morally, alcohol is a weakening and deadening force.

~Beatrice Webb

Renunciation - that is the great fact we all, individuals and classes, have to learn. In trying to avoid it we bring misery to ourselves and others.

~Beatrice Webb

At present I feel like a caged animal, bound up by the luxury, comfort

and respectability of my position. I can't get the training that I want without neglecting my duty.

~Beatrice Webb

That part of the Englishman's nature which has found gratification in religion is now drifting into political life.

~Beatrice Webb

Are all Cabinets congeries of little autocrats with a super-autocrat presiding over them?

~Beatrice Webb

Harris had the egotistical dogmatism of the self-made man who had painfully educated himself without contact with superior brains.

~Beatrice Webb

The middle man governs, however extreme may seem to be the men who sit on the Front Bench, in their reactionary or revolutionary opinions.

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