

Charles A. Reich

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The great crime of our time, says Vonnegut, was to do too much good secretly, too much harm openly.

~Charles A. Reich

There is a revolution coming. It will not be like revolutions of the past. It will originate with the individual and with culture . . .

~Charles A. Reich

The corporate state is an immensely powerful machine, ordered, legalistic, rational, yet utterly out of human control, wholly and perfectly indifferent to any human values.

~Charles A. Reich

The crucial fact to realize about all the powerful machinery of the Corporate State - its laws, structure, political system - is that it possesses no mind.

~Charles A. Reich

Technology has deprived the family of almost all its functions.

~Charles A. Reich

there is every reason to fear that the State is growing ever more powerful, more autonomous, more indifferent to its own inhabitants.

~Charles A. Reich

The American dream was not, at least at the beginning, a rags-to-riches type of narrow materialism.

~Charles A. Reich

One of the problems with fame is they try to pigeonhole you... like I'm stuck with *The Greening of America* for the rest of my life.

~Charles A. Reich

Perhaps the greatest and least visible form of impoverishment caused

by the Corporate State is the destruction of community.

~Charles A. Reich

Surely this new age is not a repudiation of, but a fulfillment of, the American dream. What were the machines for, unless to give man a new freedom to choose how he would live?

~Charles A. Reich

My goal in life is to make people think. If I do that, I've been a success.

~Charles A. Reich

Marx saw exploitation in terms of the rewards of human labor, but we can see it in terms of all the values of our society.

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Nothing makes us angrier than the fear that some pleasure is being enjoyed by others but forever denied to us.

~Charles A. Reich

The presumed causes of Americas troubles can be summed up simply: the evils of unlimited competition, and abuses by those with economic power.

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One cannot sell anything to a satisfied man. Ergo, make him want something new, or take away something that he has and then sell him something to take its place.

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Of all the qualities of human beings that are injured, narrowed, or repressed in the Corporate State, it is consciousness, the most precious and the most fragile, that suffers the most.

~Charles A. Reich

America is dealing death, not only to people of other lands, but to its own people. So say the most thoughtful and passionate of our youth, from California to Connecticut.

~Charles A. Reich

What we do not understand, we cannot control.

~Charles A. Reich

Our history shows that what we must do is assert domination over the machine, to guide it so that it works for the values of our choice.

~Charles A. Reich

Innocence and optimism have one basic failing: they have no fundamental depth.

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One of the most clearly marked trends for over twenty years has been the decline in civil liberties.

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We do not see it because we can not afford to-because the truth is too explosive.

~Charles A. Reich

Moreover, the human condition, if that is what it is, has been getting steadily worse in the Corporate State; more and more life-denying just as life should be opening up.

~Charles A. Reich

The machine itself has begun to do the work of revolution. The State is now generating forces that will accomplish what no revolutionaries could accomplish by themselves.

~Charles A. Reich

It is not the misuse of power that is evil; the very existence of power is an evil.

~Charles A. Reich

No person's gain in wisdom is diminished by anyone else's gain.

~Charles A. Reich

Once a person reaches Consciousness III, there is no returning to a lower consciousness.

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