

David Lloyd George Quotes

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The finest eloquence is that which gets things done.

~David Lloyd George

Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

~David Lloyd George

If the people really knew [the truth] the war would be stopped tomorrow. But of course they don't know and can't know.

~David Lloyd George

What is our task? To make Britain a fit country for heroes to live in.

~David Lloyd George

We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and as far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink.

~David Lloyd George

If you want to succeed in politics you must keep your conscience firmly under control.

~David Lloyd George

The world is becoming like a lunatic asylum run by lunatics.

~David Lloyd George

There is nothing so fatal to character as half finished tasks.

~David Lloyd George

He has sat on the fence so long that the iron has entered his soul.

~David Lloyd George

The man who tries to make the flag an object of a single party is a greater traitor to that flag than any man who fires at it.

~David Lloyd George

A politician is a person with whose politics you don't agree; if you agree with him he's a statesman.

~David Lloyd George

Who ordained that a few should have the land of Britain as a perquisite, who made 10,000 people owners of the soil and the rest of us trespassers in the land of our birth?

~David Lloyd George

Diplomats were invented simply to waste time.

~David Lloyd George

No democracy has ever long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it. My own conviction is this, the people must either go on or go under.

~David Lloyd George

Anything can be achieved in small, deliberate steps. But there are times you need the courage to take a great leap; you can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

~David Lloyd George

You cannot trust the interests of any class entirely to another class; and you cannot trust the interests of any sex to another sex.

~David Lloyd George

A young man who isn't a socialist hasn't got a heart; an old man who is a socialist hasn't got a head.

~David Lloyd George

Liberty has restraints but no frontiers.

~David Lloyd George

What do you want to be a sailor for? There are greater storms in politics

than you will ever find at sea. Piracy, broadsides, blood on the decks. You will find them all in politics.

~David Lloyd George

Lucidity of speech is unquestionably one of the surest tests of mental precision...In my experience a confused talker is never a clear thinker.

~David Lloyd George

Four specters haunt the poor - old age, accident, sickness and unemployment

~David Lloyd George

The League of Nations is the greatest humbug in history. They cannot even protect a little nation like Armenia. They do nothing but pass useless resolutions.

~David Lloyd George

Doctrinaires are the vultures of principle. They feed upon principle after it is dead.

~David Lloyd George

Do not be afraid of taking a big step-you cannot cross a chasm in two steps.

~David Lloyd George

With me a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.

~David Lloyd George

He is brilliant - to the top of his boots.

~David Lloyd George

Once blood is shed in a national quarrel reason and right are swept aside by the rage of angry men.

~David Lloyd George

Independent thinking is not encouraged in a professional Army. It is a form of mutiny. Obedience is the supreme virtue.

~David Lloyd George

A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep up as two Dreadnoughts, and dukes are just as great a terror - and they last longer.

~David Lloyd George

It is either Christ or chaos.

~David Lloyd George

The government are behaving like a bevy of maiden aunts who have fallen among buccaneers.

~David Lloyd George

The doctors are always changing their opinions. They always have some new fad.

~David Lloyd George

When they circumcised Herbert Samuel they threw away the wrong bit

~David Lloyd George

Sincerity is the surest road to confidence.

~David Lloyd George

You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

~David Lloyd George

By the test of our faith the highest standard of civilization is the readiness to sacrifice for others.

~David Lloyd George

If you listen to the neverdo's, it's never done.

~David Lloyd George

Wisdom is like a baobab tree; no one individual can embrace it.

~David Lloyd George

He [Hitler] is a very great man. "Fuhrer" is the proper name for him, for he is a born leader, yes, and statesman.

~David Lloyd George

Death is the most convenient time to tax rich people.

~David Lloyd George

It is always too late, or too little, or both. And that is the road to disaster.

~David Lloyd George

Liberty is not merely a privilege to be conferred; it is a habit to be acquired.

~David Lloyd George

Hitler is a prodigious genius.

~David Lloyd George

Of all the bigotries that savage the human temper there is none so stupid as the anti-Semitic.

~David Lloyd George

Aristocracy is like cheese. The older it is the higher it becomes.

~David Lloyd George

A body of 500 men chosen at random from amongst the unemployed.

~David Lloyd George

There is nothing more dangerous than to leap a chasm in two jumps.

~David Lloyd George

You get to know more of the character of a man in a round of golf than in six months of political experience.

~David Lloyd George

Wild men, screaming through the keyholes.

~David Lloyd George

Every man has a House of Lords in his own head. Fears, prejudices, misconceptions - those are the peers and they are hereditary.

~David Lloyd George

Great Britain would spend her last guinea to keep a navy superior to that of the United States or any other power.

~David Lloyd George

Neville [Chamberlain] has a retail mind in a wholesale business.

~David Lloyd George

Explain to me again the difference between superstitious beliefs or pagan incantations, and scientific ones. Be braver - you cannot cross a chasm in two small jumps.

~David Lloyd George

One cannot cross an abyss in two jumps.

~David Lloyd George

Winston [Churchill] is the only remaining specimen of a real Tory.

~David Lloyd George

Believe me, Germany is unable to wage war.

~David Lloyd George

[The General Staff] maintained three sets of casualty figures, one to fool the public, one to fool the Government and one to fool themselves.

~David Lloyd George

The conventional heaven with its angels perpetually singing etc nearly drove me mad in my youth and made me an atheist for ten years. My opinion is that we shall be reincarnated.

~David Lloyd George

If you want to understand a subject promise to speak on it.

~David Lloyd George

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