

Dora Russell

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Humanity will ever seek but never attain perfection. Let us at least survive and go on trying.

~Dora Russell

If an adult uses violence on a child, the child will naturally assume that he too, has the right to use it on one smaller or weaker.

~Dora Russell

Marie Stopes had established the first birth control clinic in Britain; the whole question of informing women, especially those who were poor, about methods of contraception, began to be discussed.

~Dora Russell

Following the rise of the Labour Party it seemed reasonable, in 1927, to expect, or at least hope, that co-operation for the common good might gradually replace the competitiveness of capitalism.

~Dora Russell

We have heeded no wisdom offering guidance.

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Democracy can only spring from practising it early, and democratic action was not to be expected from young people brought up under a close authoritarian system.

~Dora Russell

We have never yet had a labor Government that knew what taking power really means; they always act like second-class citizens.

~Dora Russell

Marriage laws, the police, armies and navies are the mark of human incompetence.

~Dora Russell

We do not want our world to perish. But in our quest for knowledge, century by century, we have placed all our trust in a cold, impartial intellect which only brings us nearer to destruction.

~Dora Russell

We have heeded no wisdom offering guidance. Only by learning to love one another can our world be saved. Only love can conquer all.

~Dora Russell

Because men have so long ruled the world, it does not follow that the philosophy by which they have ruled it is the correct one.

~Dora Russell

Measures of self-government and a school council, especially for such young children, were a great innovation.

~Dora Russell

Industrialism is the religion with 'the machine' as the god going to answer all the prayers. Communism and capitalism were just competing sects.

~Dora Russell

We want far better reasons for having children than not knowing how to prevent them.

~Dora Russell

Industrial societies can only be run successfully by dictators or oligarchs.

~Dora Russell

Animals we are, and animals we remain, and the path to our regeneration and happiness, if there be such a path, lies through our animal nature.

~Dora Russell

What does one do about the dead? They live forever.

~Dora Russell

Comfort is bought at too high a price.

~Dora Russell

anybody who has anything abusive to say of women, whether ancient or modern, can command a vast public in the popular press and a ready agreement from the average publisher.

~Dora Russell

I am filled with hatred for money, for battleships, for industry, for factories, for the grind, grind, grind of the machine on all our creative instincts.

~Dora Russell

There is no instinct that has been so maligned, suppressed, abused, and distorted by religious teaching as the instinct of sex.

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