

Eamon de Valera

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It is indeed hard for the strong to be just to the weak, but acting justly always has its rewards.

~Eamon de Valera

It is my considered opinion that in the fullness of time history will record the greatness of Michael Collins and it will be recorded at my expense.

~Eamon de Valera

If liberty is not entire it is not liberty.

~Eamon de Valera

We cannot afford idleness, waste or inefficiency.

~Eamon de Valera

For Irishmen, there is no football game to match rugby and if all our young men played rugby not only would we beat England and Wales but France and the whole lot of them put together.

~Eamon de Valera

Partition is after all only an old fortress of crumbled masonry - held together with the plaster of fiction.

~Eamon de Valera

All history is man's efforts to realise ideals.

~Eamon de Valera

Since this war began our sympathy has gone out to all the suffering people who have been dragged into it. Further hundreds of millions have become involved since I spoke at Limerick fortnight ago.

~Eamon de Valera

It is the duty of our men to enroll themselves in the national services. We need all our manpower for defence. For the military and... we need a quarter of a million men.

~Eamon de Valera

Unemployment is due to the large import of goods from Britain and other countries. The Government haven't used the powers which they have for the benefit of the country.

~Eamon de Valera

The part which American friendship played in helping us to win the freedom we enjoy in this part of Ireland has been gratefully recognized and acknowledged by our people.

~Eamon de Valera

I shall strive not to be guilty of adding any fuel to the flames of hatred and passion which, if continued to be fed, promise to burn up whatever is left by the war of decent human feeling in Europe.

~Eamon de Valera

If there is to be any hope of prosperity for this country it is by reversing that policy which made us simply the kitchen garden for supplying the British with cheap food.

~Eamon de Valera

If war comes upon us, it will come as a thief in the night

~Eamon de Valera

The economic and social problems would tend to become, like the military situation, more and more difficult as time went on and we became more and more isolated.

~Eamon de Valera

God has been pleased to save us during the years of war that have already passed. We pray that He may be pleased to save us to the end. But we must do our part.

~Eamon de Valera

Mr. Churchill is proud of Britain's stand alone, after France had fallen and before America entered the War.

~Eamon de Valera

We hope that the plain people - the labourers and small farmers - will take this opportunity of coming together and working out the National programme.

~Eamon de Valera

We are fully aware that, in a world at war, each set of belligerents is over ready to regard those who are not with them as against them; but the course we have followed is a just course.

~Eamon de Valera

Here, in Cork district, you have in combination all the dangers which war can inflict.

~Eamon de Valera

By keeping the annuities, we could build up a national industry every years as big as the Shannon Scheme.

~Eamon de Valera

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