

Earl Warren Quotes

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Age, States, Country, World, Fields, Legal System, Opportunity, War, Religious,
Money*

The most tragic paradox of our time is to be found in the failure of nation-states to recognize the imperatives of internationalism.

~Earl Warren

In The Field Of Public Education, The Doctrine Of 'Separate But Equal' Has No Place

~Earl Warren

The fantastic advances in the field of electronic communication constitute a greater danger to the privacy of the individual.

~Earl Warren

Many people consider the things government does for them to be social progress but they regard the things government does for others as socialism.

~Earl Warren

When the rights of any individual or group are chipped away, the freedom of all erodes.

~Earl Warren

Everything I did in my life that was worthwhile, I caught hell for.

~Earl Warren

It is the spirit and not the form of law that keeps justice alive.

~Earl Warren

In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education.

~Earl Warren

It is doubtful that congress would pass the Bill of Rights if it were introduced today.

~Earl Warren

Legislators represent people, not trees or acres. Legislators are elected by voters, not farms or cities or economic interests.

~Earl Warren

To get what you want, STOP doing what isn't working.

~Earl Warren

A republic is not an easy form of government to live under, and when the responsibility of citizenship is evaded, democracy decays and authoritarianism takes over.

~Earl Warren

If it is a mistake of the head and not the heart don't worry about it, that's the way we learn.

~Earl Warren

I hate banks. They do nothing positive for anybody except take care of themselves. They're first in with their fees and first out when there's trouble.

~Earl Warren

The success of any legal system is measured by its fidelity to the universal ideal of justice.

~Earl Warren

Ben Franklin may have discovered electricity- but it is the man who invented the meter who made the money.

~Earl Warren

Racial discrimination in public education is unconstitutional.....All provisions of federal, state or local law requiring or permitting such discrimination must yield to this principle.

~Earl Warren

In civilized life, law floats in a sea of ethics.

~Earl Warren

It would indeed be ironic if, in the name of national defence, we would sanction the subversion of one of those liberties which make the defence of our nation worthwhile.

~Earl Warren

The police must obey the law while enforcing the law.

~Earl Warren

Citizenship is the right to have rights.

~Earl Warren

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I believe no one can read the history of our country without realizing that the Good Book and the spirit of the Savior have from the beginning been our guiding geniuses.

~Earl Warren

Don't complain about growing old " many, many people do not have that privilege.

~Earl Warren

The man of character, sensitive to the meaning of what he is doing, will know how to discover the ethical paths in the maze of possible behavior.

~Earl Warren

Mere unorthodoxy or dissent from the prevailing mores is not to be condemned. The absence of such voices would be a symptom of grave illness to our society.

~Earl Warren

Life and liberty can be as much endangered from illegal methods used to convict those thought to be criminals as from the actual criminals themselves.

~Earl Warren

Liberty, not communism, is the most contagious force in the world.

~Earl Warren

The censor's sword pierces deeply into the heart of free expression.

~Earl Warren

I always turn to the sports pages first, which records people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures.

~Earl Warren

In mid-life the man wants to see how irresistible he still is to younger women. How they turn their hearts to stone and more or less commit a murder of their marriage I just don't know, but they do.

~Earl Warren

The only reason that there has been no sabotage or espionage on the part of Japanese-Americans is that they are waiting for the right moment to strike.

~Earl Warren

Today, as always, the people, no less than the courts, must remain vigilant to preserve the principals of our Bill of Rights, lest in our desire to be secure we lose our ability to be free.

~Earl Warren

Before this distinguished assembly and the world, the bells today proclaim the joyous tidings of the completion of this quietly soaring

tower.

~Earl Warren

[Apollo 7 was] an expedition of the mind, not of the heart.

~Earl Warren

Those who serve upon our juries have maintained a standard of fairness and excellence and demonstrated a vision toward the administration of justice that is a wellspring of inspiration.

~Earl Warren

If Nixon is not forced to turn over tapes of his conversations with the ring of men who were conversing on their violations of the law, then liberty will soon be dead in this nation.

~Earl Warren

Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.

~Earl Warren

You sit up there, and you see the whole gamut of human nature. Even if the case being argued involves only a little fellow and \$50, it involves justice. That's what is important.

~Earl Warren

Such an opportunity, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms.

~Earl Warren

[O]ur War of the Revolution was, in good measure, fought as a protest against standing armies.

~Earl Warren

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