

# Edward Bellamy

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If bread is the first necessity of life, recreation is a close second.

~Edward Bellamy

Is a man satisfied, merely because he is perfumed himself, to mingle with a malodorous crowd?

~Edward Bellamy

The primal principle of democracy is the worth and dignity of the individual.

~Edward Bellamy

No republic can long exist unless a substantial equality in the wealth of citizens prevails.

~Edward Bellamy

Equal wealth and equal opportunities of culture have simply made us all members of one class.

~Edward Bellamy

Competition, which is the instinct of selfishness, is another word for dissipation of energy, while combination is the secret of efficient production.

~Edward Bellamy

Looking Backward was written in the belief that the Golden Age lies before us and not behind us.

~Edward Bellamy

The nation guarantees the nurture, education, and comfortable maintenance of every citizen from the cradle to the grave.

~Edward Bellamy

Hold the period of youth sacred to education, and the period of maturity, when the physical forces begin to flag, equally sacred to ease

and agreeable relaxation.

~Edward Bellamy

I first saw the light in the city of Boston in the year 1857.

~Edward Bellamy

The folly of men not their hard heartedness was the great cause of the world s poverty.

~Edward Bellamy

Badly off as the men...were in your day, they were more fortunate than their mothers and wives.

~Edward Bellamy

An American credit card is just as good in Europe as American gold used to be.

~Edward Bellamy

Your system was liable to periodical convulsions, business crises at intervals of five to ten years, which wrecked the industries of the nation.

~Edward Bellamy

Buying and selling is essentially antisocial.

~Edward Bellamy

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