

Friedrich Engels

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All history has been a history of class struggles, of struggles between exploited and exploiting, between dominated and dominating classes at various stages of social development.

~Friedrich Engels

The state is nothing but an instrument of oppression of one class by another - no less so in a democratic republic than in a monarchy.

~Friedrich Engels

Terror consists mostly of useless cruelties perpetrated by frightened people in order to reassure themselves.

~Friedrich Engels

Freedom is the recognition of necessity.

~Friedrich Engels

Everything must justify its existence before the judgment seat of Reason, or give up existence.

~Friedrich Engels

Without analysis, no synthesis.

~Friedrich Engels

The emancipation of woman will only be possible when woman can take part in production on a large, social scale, and domestic work no longer claims anything but an insignificant amount of her time.

~Friedrich Engels

Some laws of state aimed at curbing crime are even more criminal.

~Friedrich Engels

From the first day to this, sheer greed was the driving spirit of civilization.

~Friedrich Engels

No nation can be free if it oppresses other nations.

~Friedrich Engels

Ideas often kindle each other, like electrical sparks.

~Friedrich Engels

I have learned more [from Balzac] than from all the professional historians, economists, and statisticians put together.

~Friedrich Engels

The proletariat uses the State not in the interests of freedom but in order to hold down its adversaries, and as soon as it becomes possible to speak of freedom the State as such ceases to exist.

~Friedrich Engels

In a political struggle of class against class, organization of trade unions is the most important weapon.

~Friedrich Engels

What each individual wills is obstructed by everyone else, and what emerges is something that no one willed.

~Friedrich Engels

All that is real in human history becomes irrational in the process of time.

~Friedrich Engels

One day we shall certainly 'reduce' thought experimentally to molecular and chemical motions in the brain; but does that exhaust the essence of thought?

~Friedrich Engels

Don't forget any affront done to you and to all our people, the time of revenge will come and must be put to good use.

~Friedrich Engels

In science, each new point of view calls forth a revolution in nomenclature.

~Friedrich Engels

It is a curious fact that with every great revolutionary movement the question of 'free love' comes into the foreground.

~Friedrich Engels

Look at the Paris Commune. That was the Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

~Friedrich Engels

Hegel was the first to state correctly the relation between freedom and necessity. To him, freedom is the insight into necessity.

~Friedrich Engels

Only sound common sense, respectable fellow that he is, in the homely realm of his own four walls, has very wonderful adventures directly he ventures out into the wide world of research.

~Friedrich Engels

The free development of each is the condition for the free development of all.

~Friedrich Engels

Just as Marx used to say about the French Marxists of the late 'seventies: All I know is that I am not a Marxist.

~Friedrich Engels

It would appear that the natural frontier of Russia runs from Dantzic or perhaps Stettin to Trieste.

~Friedrich Engels

It is no longer a question anywhere of inventing interconnections from out of our brains, but of discovering them in the facts.

~Friedrich Engels

The state is not abolished, it withers away.

~Friedrich Engels

Life is the mode of action of proteins.

~Friedrich Engels

If there were no Frenchwomen, life wouldn't be worth living.

~Friedrich Engels

And what is impossible to science?

~Friedrich Engels

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