

Harold Laski

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A State divided into a small number of rich and a large number of poor will always develop a government manipulated by the rich to protect the amenities represented by their property.

~Harold Laski

Civilization means, above all, an unwillingness to inflict unnecessary pain ... those of us who heedlessly accept the commands of authority cannot yet claim to be civilized men.

~Harold Laski

Those who know the normal life of the poor... will realize well enough that without economic security, liberty is not worth having.

~Harold Laski

The number of substitutes for fine and clean thinking the world provides positively gnaws at one's vitals.

~Harold Laski

No citizen enjoys genuine freedom of religious conviction until the state is indifferent to every form of religious outlook from Atheism to Zoroastrianism.

~Harold Laski

A healthy loyalty is not passive and complacent, but active and critical.

~Harold Laski

Every State is known by the rights it maintains.

~Harold Laski

Without equality, I say, there cannot be liberty.

~Harold Laski

If it weren't for the law, I would steal books; if it weren't for my purse, I would buy them.

~Harold Laski

The only real security for social well-being is the free exercise of men's minds.

~Harold Laski

If there is one thing fundamental to the life of the spirit it is the absence of force.

~Harold Laski

A second-class mind dealing with third-class material is hardly a necessity of life.

~Harold Laski

Aside from theology and sex there is really nothing to talk about.

~Harold Laski

It would be madness to let the purposes or the methods of private enterprise set the habits of the age of atomic energy.

~Harold Laski

Historically, means cannot be separated from ends.

~Harold Laski

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