

Harold Wilson Quotes

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He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.

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Given a fair wind, we will negotiate our way into the Common Market, head held high, not crawling in. Negotiations? Yes. Unconditional acceptance of whatever terms are offered us? No.

~Harold Wilson

The Labour Party is a moral crusade or it is nothing.

~Harold Wilson

A week is a long time in politics.

~Harold Wilson

If the Tories get in, in five years no one will be able to afford to buy an egg.

~Harold Wilson

I get a little nauseated, perhaps, when I hear the phrase 'freedom of the press' used as freely as it is, knowing that a large part of our proprietorial press is not free at all.

~Harold Wilson

Debating against him is no fun, say something insulting and he looks at you like a whipped dog.

~Harold Wilson

I'm an optimist, but I'm an optimist who takes his raincoat.

~Harold Wilson

Everybody should have an equal chance - but they shouldn't have a flying start.

~Harold Wilson

The ambition of the present Labour government is that every worker in the country will have a greater than average income.

~Harold Wilson

It is quite clear to me that the Tory Party will get rid of Mrs Thatcher in about 3 years time.

~Harold Wilson

The cumulative effects of the economic and financial sanctions might well bring the rebellion to an end within a matter of weeks rather than months.

~Harold Wilson

I believe the greatest asset a head of state can have is the ability to get a good night's sleep.

~Harold Wilson

All these financiers, all the little gnomes of Zürich and the other financial centres, about whom we keep on hearing.

~Harold Wilson

The only limits of power are the bounds of belief.

~Harold Wilson

Whichever party is in office, the Treasury is in power.

~Harold Wilson

We are redefining and we are restating our socialism in terms of the scientific revolution

~Harold Wilson

Selsdon Man is designing a system of society for the ruthlessness and the pushing, the uncaring. His message to the rest is: you're out on your own.

~Harold Wilson

I'm at my best in a messy, middle-of-the-road muddle.

~Harold Wilson

In politics a week is a very long time.

~Harold Wilson

One man's wage increase is another man's price increase.

~Harold Wilson

This party is a bit like an old stagecoach. If you drive along at a rapid rate everyone aboard is either so exhilarated or so seasick that you don't have a lot of difficulty.

~Harold Wilson

If I had the choice between smoked salmon and tinned salmon, I'd have it tinned. With vinegar.

~Harold Wilson

The monarchy is a labor intensive industry.

~Harold Wilson

Tories never actually talk about getting rid of their leader, then suddenly there us a flash of steel between he shoulder-blades and rigormortis sets in.

~Harold Wilson

The office of president requires the constitution of an athlete, the patience of a mother, the endurance of an early Christian.

~Harold Wilson

Every dog is allowed one bite, but a different view is taken of a dog that goes on biting all the time. He may not get his licence returned when it falls due.

~Harold Wilson

May I say, for the benefit of those who have been carried away by the gossip of the last few days, that I know what's going on. I'm going on, and the Labour government's going on.

~Harold Wilson

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