

Herbert Hoover Quotes

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Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity.

~Herbert Hoover

Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debt.

~Herbert Hoover

Older men declare war. But it is the youth that must fight and die.

~Herbert Hoover

It is a paradox that every dictator has climbed to power on the ladder of free speech. Immediately on attaining power each dictator has suppressed all free speech except his own.

~Herbert Hoover

My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor.

~Herbert Hoover

Peace is not made at the council table or by treaties, but in the hearts of men.

~Herbert Hoover

Being a politician is a poor profession. Being a public servant is a noble one.

~Herbert Hoover

To the engineer falls the job of clothing the bare bones of science with life, comfort, and hope.

~Herbert Hoover

All men are equal before fish.

~Herbert Hoover

Absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty.

~Herbert Hoover

The budget should be balanced not by more taxes, but by reduction of follies.

~Herbert Hoover

When there is a lack of honor in government, the morals of the whole people are poisoned.

~Herbert Hoover

The whole inspiration of our civilization springs from the teachings of Christ and the lessons of the prophets. To read the Bible for these fundamentals is a necessity of American life.

~Herbert Hoover

Honest difference of views and honest debate are not disunity. They are the vital process of policy among free men.

~Herbert Hoover

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

~Herbert Hoover

Children are our most valuable natural resource.

~Herbert Hoover

Love what is ahead by loving what has come before.

~Herbert Hoover

No public man can be just a little crooked. There is no such thing as a no-man's land between honesty and dishonesty.

~Herbert Hoover

Engineering without imagination sinks to a trade.

~Herbert Hoover

Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers.

~Herbert Hoover

The only trouble with capitalism is capitalists; they're too damn greedy.

~Herbert Hoover

Prosperity cannot be restored by raids upon the public Treasury.

~Herbert Hoover

Words without actions are the assassins of idealism.

~Herbert Hoover

Freedom requires that government keep the channels of competition and opportunity open, prevent monopolies, economic abuse and domination.

~Herbert Hoover

Never worry about anything that is past. Charge it up to experience and forget the trouble. There are always plenty of troubles ahead, so don't turn and look back on any behind you.

~Herbert Hoover

We need to add to the three R's, namely Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic, a fourth--- RESPONSIBILITY.

~Herbert Hoover

If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated, and healthy children, a thousand other problems of government would vanish.

~Herbert Hoover

The sole function of Government is to bring about a condition of affairs favorable to the beneficial development of private enterprise.

~Herbert Hoover

Prosperity is just around the corner.

~Herbert Hoover

Please find me a one-armed economist so we will not always hear, "On the other hand..."

~Herbert Hoover

The Constitution is America's glue, Democracy is the Constitution's glue.

~Herbert Hoover

Sportsmanship, next to the Church, is the greatest teacher of morals.

~Herbert Hoover

Along this road of spending, the government either takes over, which is Socialism, or dictates institutional and economic life, which is Fascism.

~Herbert Hoover

True American Liberalism utterly denies the whole creed of socialism.

~Herbert Hoover

The only problem with capitalism is the capitalists.

~Herbert Hoover

Every collectivist revolution rides in on a Trojan horse of EMERGENCY.

~Herbert Hoover

The President is not only the leader of a party, he is the President of the whole people. He must interpret the conscience of America. He

must guide his conduct by the idealism of our people.

~Herbert Hoover

The durability of free speech and free press rests on the simple concept that it search for the truth and tell the truth.

~Herbert Hoover

Economic depression can not be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement.

~Herbert Hoover

Every generation has the right to build its own world out of the materials of the past, cemented by the hopes of the future.

~Herbert Hoover

Baseball is the greatest of all team sports.

~Herbert Hoover

Self-government can succeed only through an instructed electorate.

~Herbert Hoover

With impressive proof on all sides of magnificent progress, no one can rightly deny the fundamental correctness of our economic system.

~Herbert Hoover

One of the primary necessities of the world for the maintenance of peace is the elimination of the frictions which arise from competitive armament.

~Herbert Hoover

Wisdom often consists of knowing what to do next.

~Herbert Hoover

Let me remind you that credit is the lifeblood of business, the lifeblood

of prices and jobs.

~Herbert Hoover

Fishing is a... discipline in the equality of men - for all men are equal before fish.

~Herbert Hoover

The supreme purpose of history is a better world.

~Herbert Hoover

Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer, but is the incentive to progress.

~Herbert Hoover

A boy has two jobs. One is just being a boy. The other is growing up to be a man.

~Herbert Hoover

While the crash only took place six months ago, I am convinced we have passed the worst and with continued unity of effort we shall rapidly recover.

~Herbert Hoover

Fishing is more than fish; it is the vitalizing lure to outdoor life.

~Herbert Hoover

We have gold because we cannot trust governments

~Herbert Hoover

The thing I enjoyed most were visits from children. They did not want public office.

~Herbert Hoover

Next to prayer, Fishing is the most personal relationship of man.

~Herbert Hoover

National character cannot be built by law. It is the sum of the moral fiber of its individuals.

~Herbert Hoover

The gods do not deduct from man's allotted span the hours spent in fishing.

~Herbert Hoover

The slogan of progress is changing from the full dinner pail to the full garage.

~Herbert Hoover

Once upon a time my political opponents honored me as possessing the fabulous intellectual and economic power by which I created a worldwide depression all by myself.

~Herbert Hoover

The use of the atomic bomb, with its indiscriminate killing of women and children, revolts my soul.

~Herbert Hoover

. And it is youth who must inherit the tribulation, the sorrow and the triumphs that are the aftermath of war.

~Herbert Hoover

America - a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose.

~Herbert Hoover

There are only two occasions when Americans respect privacy, especially in Presidents. Those are prayer and fishing.

~Herbert Hoover

I'm the only person of distinction who has ever had a depression named for him.

~Herbert Hoover

Twenty million people are starving. Whatever their politics, they shall be fed!

~Herbert Hoover

It [freedom] is a thing of the spirit. Men must be free to worship, to think, to hold opinions, to speak without fear. They must be free to challenge wrong and oppression with the surety of justice.

~Herbert Hoover

Free speech does not live many hours after free industry and free commerce die.

~Herbert Hoover

The course of unbalanced budgets is the road to ruin

~Herbert Hoover

Lewis Strauss is one of my best friends.

~Herbert Hoover

The glory of the nation rests in the character of her men. And character comes from boyhood. Thus every boy is a challenge to his elders.

~Herbert Hoover

Gentleman, you have come sixty days too late. The depression is over.

~Herbert Hoover

I am convinced that through these measures we have reestablished confidence.

~Herbert Hoover

You will expect me to discuss the late election. Well, as nearly as I can learn, we did not have enough votes on our side.

~Herbert Hoover

In the great mass of our people there are plenty individuals of intelligence from among whom leadership can be recruited.

~Herbert Hoover

In America today, we are nearer a final triumph over poverty than is any other land.

~Herbert Hoover

No greater nor more affectionate honor can be conferred on an American than to have a public school named after him.

~Herbert Hoover

New discoveries in science and their flow of new inventions will continue to create a thousand new frontiers for those who still would adventure.

~Herbert Hoover

Many years ago, I concluded that a few hair shirts were part of the mental wardrobe of every man. The president differs from other men in that he has a more extensive wardrobe.

~Herbert Hoover

All progress and growth is a matter of change, but change must be growth within our social and government concepts if it should not destroy them.

~Herbert Hoover

Even if security from the cradle to the grave could eliminate [all] the risks of life, it would [still] be a dead hand on the creative spirit of the American people.

~Herbert Hoover

The joys of fishing are not confined to the hours near the water.

~Herbert Hoover

No public man can be just a little crooked.

~Herbert Hoover

We cannot change ideas in the minds of men and races with machine guns or battle ships.

~Herbert Hoover

I come of Quaker stock. My ancestors were persecuted for their beliefs. Here they sought and found religious freedom. By blood and conviction I stand for religious tolerance both in act and in spirit.

~Herbert Hoover

Honor is not the exclusive property of any political party.

~Herbert Hoover

A good many things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus.

~Herbert Hoover

We must not be misled by the claim that the source of all wisdom is in the government.

~Herbert Hoover

The people have a vital interest in the conservation of their natural resources; in the prevention of wasteful practices.

~Herbert Hoover

The structure of human betterment cannot be built upon foundations of materialism or business, but upon the bedrock of individual character in free men and women.

~Herbert Hoover

Presidents have only two moments of personal seclusion. One is prayer; the other fishing - and they cannot pray all the time!

~Herbert Hoover

The recognition of Russia on November 16, 1933, started forces which were to have considerable influence in the attempt to collectivize the United States.

~Herbert Hoover

Truth alone can stand the guns of criticism.

~Herbert Hoover

Hunger is the mother of anarchy.

~Herbert Hoover

We are now speeding down the road of wasteful spending and debt, and unless we can escape we will be smashed in inflation.

~Herbert Hoover

Be patient and calm; no one can catch fish in anger.

~Herbert Hoover

Wisdom consists not so much in knowing what to do in the ultimate as in knowing what to do next.

~Herbert Hoover

It is just as important that business keep out of government as that government keep out of business.

~Herbert Hoover

The sixth grade made my life successful by preparing me for the seventh and the seventh by preparing me for the eighth and so on. May

it do the same for you.

~Herbert Hoover

We have learned that social injustice is the destruction of justice itself.

~Herbert Hoover

The advancement of knowledge must be translated into increasing health and education for the children.

~Herbert Hoover

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