

James Larkin

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Intolerance has been the curse of our country.

~James Larkin

Comrades - We are living in momentous times!

~James Larkin

I have tried to kill sectarianism, whether in Catholics or Protestants.

~James Larkin

No, men and women of the Irish race, we shall not fight for England. We shall fight for the destruction of the British Empire and the construction of an Irish republic.

~James Larkin

The employers cannot carry on industry nor accumulate profits if they have not got the good will of the workers or their acquiescence in carrying on such industry.

~James Larkin

We make mistakes, we have our faults, and God knows some of us have more than our share, but when danger threatens and duty calls, we go smiling to our own funeral.

~James Larkin

The land of Ireland for the people of Ireland

~James Larkin

The souls you have got cast upon the screen of publicity appear like the horrid and writhing creatures enlarged from the insect world, and revealed to us by the cinematograph.

~James Larkin

Stop at home. Arm for Ireland. Fight for Ireland and no other land.

~James Larkin

We are now on the threshold of a newer movement, with a newer hope and a new inspiration.

~James Larkin

I am, of course, aware that the ultimate solution is the ownership and control of the means of life by the whole of the people; but we are not at that stage of development as yet.

~James Larkin

The fate of you, the aristocracy of industry, will be as the fate of the aristocracy of land if you do not show that you have some humanity still among you.

~James Larkin

There must be freedom for all to live, to think, to worship, no book, no avenue must be closed.

~James Larkin

The question of religion was a matter for each individual's conscience, and in a great many cases was the outcome of birth or residence in a certain geographical area.

~James Larkin

Russia is the only place where men and women can be free.

~James Larkin

The men whose manhood you have broken will loathe you, and will always be brooding and scheming to strike a fresh blow.

~James Larkin

Humanity abhors, above all things, a vacuum in itself, and your class will be cut off from humanity as the surgeon cuts the cancer and alien growth from the body.

~James Larkin

Therefore it is essential that some means should be sought whereby the work of the nation may be carried on without constant yet at present necessary dislocation.

~James Larkin

I never stood in a public house bar and alcoholic drink never touched my lips.

~James Larkin

I am careful about my conduct because I know this cause requires clean men.

~James Larkin

By God's help, and the intelligent use of their own strong right arms they could accomplish great things.

~James Larkin

I have raised the morals and sobriety of the people.

~James Larkin

Man must be associated with his fellows.

~James Larkin

For years and years I have done the work I was born for.

~James Larkin

Those who want to divide the workers have resorted to the foulest methods.

~James Larkin

Claiming for ourselves liberty of conscience, liberty to worship, we shall see to it that every other individual enjoys the same right.

~James Larkin

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