

Karl Liebknecht

Quotes

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Creation, Aim, Sleep, Socialism, Existence, Believe, Country, Military, Law,
Degrees, Peace*

Like a cyclone, imperialism spins across the globe; militarism crushes peoples and sucks their blood like a vampire.

~Karl Liebknecht

For capitalism, war and peace are business and nothing but business.

~Karl Liebknecht

The Russian revolution was to an unprecedented degree the cause of the proletariat of the whole world becoming more revolutionary.

~Karl Liebknecht

The basic law of capitalism is you or I, not both you and I.

~Karl Liebknecht

Class struggle: external peace, international solidarity, peace among peoples. This is the sacred slogan of international socialist democracy that liberates nations.

~Karl Liebknecht

In capitalist history, invasion and class struggle are not opposites, as the official legend would have us believe, but one is the means and the expression of the other.

~Karl Liebknecht

Long live the liberation of the workers of all countries from the infernal chasm of war, exploitation and slavery!

~Karl Liebknecht

Consider well this fact: As long as the German people does not arise and use force directed by its own will, the assassination of the people will continue.

~Karl Liebknecht

Capitalism is war; socialism is peace.

~Karl Liebknecht

Passive fatalism can never be the role of a revolutionary party, like the Social Democracy.

~Karl Liebknecht

The aim of my life is the overthrow of monarchy.

~Karl Liebknecht

To the socialist no nation is free whose national existence is based upon the enslavement of another people, for to him colonial peoples, too, are peoples, and, as such, parts of the national state.

~Karl Liebknecht

International socialism recognizes the right of free independent nations, with equal rights.

~Karl Liebknecht

Imperialism is not the creation of any one or any one group of states.

~Karl Liebknecht

The failure of the Russian Socialist Republic will be the defeat of the proletariat of the whole world.

~Karl Liebknecht

But Socialism, alone, can bring self-determination of their peoples.

~Karl Liebknecht

The new Germany has the unquestionable right to hold its tongue between its teeth.

~Karl Liebknecht

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