

Oswald Spengler Quotes

*Men, War, Mean, Country, Cities, Race, Leader, Facts, Clever, Imagination,
People, May, Lasts, Soul, Eye, World, Soldier, Thinking, Honor, Produce*

Formerly no one was allowed to think freely; now it is permitted, but no one is capable of it any more. Now people want to think only what they are supposed to think, and this they consider freedom.

~Oswald Spengler

When the ordinary thought of a highly cultivated people begins to regard 'having children' as a question of pro's and con's, the great turning point has come.

~Oswald Spengler

Through money, democracy becomes its own destroyer, after money has destroyed intellect.

~Oswald Spengler

Fortunately, at the last hour, there were always a few soldiers to save Civilization.

~Oswald Spengler

Socialism is nothing but the capitalism of the lower classes.

~Oswald Spengler

What is truth? For the multitude, that which it continually reads and hears.

~Oswald Spengler

Optimism is cowardice.

~Oswald Spengler

Peace is a desire, war is a fact; and history has never paid heed to human desires and ideals.

~Oswald Spengler

I maintain that to-day many an inventor, many a diplomat, many a financier is a sounder philosopher than all those who practise the dull

craft of experimental psychology.

~Oswald Spengler

It doesn't really matter what one writes into a constitution. The important thing is what the collective instinct eventually makes of it.

~Oswald Spengler

Pacifism will remain an ideal, war a fact, and if the White race decides to wage it no longer, the dark ones will, and will become the masters of the world.

~Oswald Spengler

If few can stand a long war without deterioration of soul, none can stand a long peace.

~Oswald Spengler

Every Socialist outbreak only blazes new paths for Capitalism.

~Oswald Spengler

If you are clever enough to figure out what men want, you are either too wise to marry them or too intimidating for them to marry you.

~Oswald Spengler

Christian theology is the grandmother of Bolshevism.

~Oswald Spengler

The individual's life is of importance to none besides himself: the point is whether he wishes to escape from history or give his life for it. History reckons nothing of human logic

~Oswald Spengler

All world-improvers are Socialists. And consequently there are no Classical world-improvers.

~Oswald Spengler

Those who talk too much about race no longer have it in them.

~Oswald Spengler

Every action alters the soul of the doer.

~Oswald Spengler

When three liberals get together they form a new party; that is their idea of individualism. They never join a bowling club without introducing as part of the 'agenda' an 'amendment of the statutes.

~Oswald Spengler

Philosophy, the love of Wisdom, is at the very bottom defence against the incomprehensible.

~Oswald Spengler

We Germans will never produce another Goethe, but we may produce another Caesar.

~Oswald Spengler

History is directionâ€™but Nature is extensionâ€™ergo, everyone gets eaten by a bear.

~Oswald Spengler

Tension without cosmic pulsation to animate it is the transition to nothingness

~Oswald Spengler

We have learned that history is something that takes no notice whatever of our expectations.

~Oswald Spengler

History is that form which his imagination seeks comprehension of the living existence of the world in relation to his own life, which he thereby invests with a deeper reality.

~Oswald Spengler

When the Englishman speaks of national wealth he means the number of millionaires in the country.

~Oswald Spengler

One cannot learn how to be creative by reading Marx. Either one is creative or one is not.

~Oswald Spengler

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