

Upton Sinclair

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It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it.

~Upton Sinclair

It is foolish to be convinced without evidence, but it is equally foolish to refuse to be convinced by real evidence.

~Upton Sinclair

You don't have to be satisfied with America as you find it. You can change it. I didn't like the way I found America some sixty years ago, and I've been trying to change it ever since.

~Upton Sinclair

Fascism is capitalism plus murder.

~Upton Sinclair

One of the necessary accompaniments of capitalism in a democracy is political corruption.

~Upton Sinclair

I aimed at the public's heart, and by accident I hit it in the stomach.

~Upton Sinclair

The private control of credit is the modern form of slavery.

~Upton Sinclair

I don't know whether anyone will care to examine my heart, but if they do, they will find two words there- 'social justice.' For that is what I have believed in and fought for.

~Upton Sinclair

You can't make somebody understand something if their salary depends upon them not understanding it.

~Upton Sinclair

All truly great art is optimistic. The individual artist is happy in his creative work. The fact that practically all great art is tragic does not in any way change the above thesis.

~Upton Sinclair

The remedy [for the Great Depression] is to give the workers access to the means of production, and let them produce for themselves, not for others, . . . the American way.

~Upton Sinclair

If we are the greatest nation the sun ever shone upon, it would seem to be mainly because we have been able to goad our wage-earners to this pitch of frenzy.

~Upton Sinclair

All art is propaganda. It is universally and inescapably propaganda; sometimes unconsciously, but often deliberately, propaganda.

~Upton Sinclair

Man is an evasive beast, given to cultivating strange notions about himself.

~Upton Sinclair

But I have a conscience and a religious faith, and I know that our liberties were not won without suffering, and may be lost again through our cowardice. I intend to do my duty to my country.

~Upton Sinclair

There is one kind of prison where the man is behind bars, and everything that he desires is outside; and there is another kind where the things are behind the bars, and the man is outside.

~Upton Sinclair

Turn over the pages of history and read the damning record of the

church's opposition to every advance in every field of science. . . .

~Upton Sinclair

Through fasting. . . I have found a perfect health, a new state of existence, a feeling of purity and happiness, something unknown to humans.

~Upton Sinclair

Can you blame me if I am pursued by the thought of how much we could do to remedy social evils, if only we had an honest and disinterested press?

~Upton Sinclair

We define journalism in America as the business and practice of presenting the news of the day in the interest of economic privilege.

~Upton Sinclair

American journalism is a class institution, serving the rich and spurning the poor.

~Upton Sinclair

Dad, as a good American, believed his newspapers.

~Upton Sinclair

In a society dominated by the fact of commercial competition, money is necessarily the test of prowess, and wastefulness the sole criterion of power.

~Upton Sinclair

Pessimism is mental disease. It means illness in the person who voices it, and in the society which produces that person.

~Upton Sinclair

Wall Street had been doing business with pieces of paper; and now

someone asked for a dollar, and it was discovered that the dollar had been mislaid.

~Upton Sinclair

They use everything about the hog except the squeal.

~Upton Sinclair

The old wanderlust had gotten into his blood, the joy of the unbound life, the joy of seeking, of hoping without limit.

~Upton Sinclair

In the twilight, it was a vision of power.

~Upton Sinclair

I am sustained by a sense of the worthwhileness of what I am doing; a trust in the good faith of the process which created and sustains me. That process I call God.

~Upton Sinclair

I just put on what the lady says. I've been married three times, so I've had lots of supervision.

~Upton Sinclair

Over the vast plain I wander, observing a thousand strange and incredible and terrifying manifestations of the Bootstrap-lifting impulse.

~Upton Sinclair

An event of colossal and overwhelming significance may happen all at once, but the words which describe it have to come one by one in a long chain.

~Upton Sinclair

But the devil is a subtle worm; he does not give up at one defeat, for he knows human nature, and the strength of the forces which battle for

him.

~Upton Sinclair

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