

# Wendell Willkie

## Quotes

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Education is the mother of leadership.

~Wendell Willkie

I believe in America because we have great dreams, and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

~Wendell Willkie

Whenever we take away the liberties of those whom we hate we are opening the way to loss of liberty for those we love.

~Wendell Willkie

It is from weakness that people reach for dictators and concentrated government power. Only the strong can be free. And only the productive can be strong.

~Wendell Willkie

No man has a right in America to treat any other man "tolerantly" for tolerance is the assumption of superiority. Our liberties are equal rights of every citizen.

~Wendell Willkie

The test of good manners is to be able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

~Wendell Willkie

Freedom of the press is the staff of life, for any vital democracy.

~Wendell Willkie

When we talk of freedom and opportunity for all nations, the mocking paradoxes in our own society become so clear they can no longer be ignored.

~Wendell Willkie

I am not interested in the support of anybody who stands for any form

of prejudice as to anybody's race or religion. . . . I have no place in my philosophy for such beliefs.

~Wendell Willkie

And political parties, overanxious for vote catching, become tolerant to intolerant groups.

~Wendell Willkie

It is, therefore, essential that we guard our own thinking and not be among those who cry out against prejudices applicable to themselves, while busy spawning intolerances for others.

~Wendell Willkie

History shows that our way of life is the stronger way. From it has come more wealth, more industry, more happiness, more human enlightenment than from any other way.

~Wendell Willkie

Be honorable yourself if you wish to associate with honorable people.

~Wendell Willkie

There are no distant places any longer: the world is small and the world is one.

~Wendell Willkie

We must honestly face our relationship with Great Britain.

~Wendell Willkie

A good catchword can obscure analysis for fifty years.

~Wendell Willkie

In no direction that we turn do we find ease or comfort. If we are honest and if we have the will to win we find only danger, hard work and iron resolution.

~Wendell Willkie

The constitution does not provide for first and second class citizens.

~Wendell Willkie

But we cannot just take this historical fact for granted. We must make it live.

~Wendell Willkie

Tolerance is the assumption of superiority

~Wendell Willkie

A true world outlook is incompatible with a foreign imperialism, no matter how high-minded the governing country.

~Wendell Willkie

The modern airplane creates a new geographic dimension ... the world is small, the world is one.

~Wendell Willkie

I believe the moral losses of expediency always far outweigh the temporary gains.

~Wendell Willkie

No man has the right to use the great powers of the Presidency to lead the people, indirectly, into war.

~Wendell Willkie

American liberty is a religion. It is a thing of the spirit.

~Wendell Willkie

There exists in the world today a gigantic reservoir of good will toward us, the American people.

~Wendell Willkie

If we want to talk about freedom, we must mean freedom for others as well as ourselves, and we must mean freedom for everyone inside our frontiers as well as outside.

~Wendell Willkie

What a man needs to get ahead is a powerful enemy.

~Wendell Willkie

Free men are the strongest men.

~Wendell Willkie

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