

NOTABLE QUOTES

I ruined my hands in the ring ... the referee kept stepping on them.

Bob Hope remarking on giving up his early career in boxing.

I consider that a man's brain originally is like a little empty attic, and you have to stock it with such furniture as you choose.

Arthur Conan Doyle in *A Study In Scarlet*

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

Winston Churchill

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

James Bovard, *Civil Libertarian* (1994)

The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

Ronald Reagan

Regardless of what you might accomplish in life, the size of your funeral is still going to be determined by the weather.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

The law is always definite — its people that aren't.

[Well said] from the 1958 *It Happened to Jane*

Someday becomes no-day.

The only way to deal with dynamic change is to give it shape.

Zbigniew Brzezinski

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases:
If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize
it.

Ronald Reagan

Our past is not for us a mere memory, but a work of art.

Antonin Gilbert Sertillanges

By the time we find greener pastures, we're too old to climb the fence.

Their drills are bloodless battles and their battles are bloody drills.

Fictional character Brigadier General Mike Lahr
quoting Josephus in Tom Clancy, *The Bear and the Dragon*

We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're in the same boat.

Kenneth Grooms

Accept that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue.