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John Galsworthy (August 14, 1867 - January 31, 1933) was an English novelist and playwright. Notable works include *The Forsyte Saga* (1906 - 1921) and its sequels, *A Modern Comedy* and *End of the Chapter*. He won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1932.

One's eyes are what one is, one's mouth is what one becomes.

- Galsworthy, John

If you do not think about your future, you cannot have one.

- Galsworthy, John

Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem.

- Galsworthy, John

Headlines twice the size of the events.

- Galsworthy, John

When Man evolved Pity, he did a queer thing -- deprived himself of the power of living life as it is without wishing it to become something different.

- Galsworthy, John

There is one rule for politicians all over the world: Don't say in Power what you say in opposition; if you do, you only have to carry out what the other fellows have found impossible.

- Galsworthy, John

A man of action forced into a state of thought is unhappy until he can get out of it.

- Galsworthy, John

Religion was nearly dead because there was no longer real belief in future life; but something was struggling to take its place -- service -- social service -- the ants creed, the bees creed.

- Galsworthy, John

Come! Let us lay a lance in rest,
And tilt at windmills under a wild sky!
For who would live so petty and unblest
That dare not tilt at something ere he die;
Rather than, screened by safe majority,
Preserve his little life to little end,
And never raise a rebel cry!

- Galsworthy, John



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