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Bernard Mannes Baruch (August 18, 1870 – June 20, 1965) was a Jewish-American financier, stock market speculator, statesman, and presidential advisor. After his success in business, he devoted his time toward advising Democratic presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt on economic matters. He is well known for having coined the term "Cold War" in 1947 to describe relations between the United States and the Soviet Union from the mid-1940s to the early 1990s.

I will never be an old man. To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

If you get all the facts, your judgment can be right; if you don't get all the facts, it can't be right.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

The greatest blessing of our democracy is freedom. But in the last analysis, our only freedom is the freedom to discipline ourselves.

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Gold has worked down from Alexander's time... When something holds good for two thousand years I do not believe it can be so because of prejudice or mistaken theory.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Two things are bad for the heart -- running up stairs and running down people.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Take the obvious, add a cupful of brains, a generous pinch of imagination, a bucketful of courage and daring, stir well and bring to a boil.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Never follow the crowd.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

The art of living lies not in eliminating but in growing with troubles.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Every man has a right to be wrong in his opinions. But no man has a right to be wrong in his facts.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

If the history of the past fifty years teaches us anything, it is that peace does not follow

disarmament -- disarmament follows peace.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Whatever failures I have known, whatever errors I have committed, whatever follies I have witnessed in private and public life have been the consequence of action without thought.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

A political leader must keep looking over his shoulder all the time to see if the boys are still there. If they aren't still there, he's no longer a political leader.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

There are no such things as incurable s. There are only things for which man has not found a cure.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Only as you do know yourself can your brain serve you as a sharp and efficient tool. Know your failings, passions, and prejudices so you can separate them from what you see. Know also when you actually have thought through to the nature of the thing with which you are dealing and when you are not thinking at all.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

A speculator is a man who observes the future, and acts before it occurs.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Most of the successful people I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Nobody ever lost money taking a profit.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Don't try to buy at the bottom and sell at the top. This can't be done, except by liars.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

During my eighty-seven years, I have witnessed a whole succession of technological revolutions. But none of them has done away with the need for character in the individual or the ability to think.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

No man should think himself a zero, and think he can do nothing about the state of the world.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the least disappointing.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Making a success of the job at hand is the best step toward the kind you want.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

The ability to express an idea is well nigh as important as the idea itself.

- Baruch, Bernard M.



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