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Quotations from "WHY SHALL NOT PASS"
"The Autobiography of a Pasimania"

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Arise, fellow workers,
For the day has dawned
9th of the First of May,
when the general strike recalled,
You'll see how quickly,
We workers will come forth
Telling the big shots,
"You will exploit us no more longer."
Let us sing together
of the glory of labour
For having thrown off
The yoke of slavery,
Down with capitalism
That lives on injustice.
Long live the workers
United in brotherhood!

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2. Let us sing to the memory
 of those who raised the red flag
 of the Paris Commune (x)
 Who were the glory of their nation,
 Brave warriors of France
 Gave proof of their valour in
 To the gold ~~stated~~ ~~hundred~~
 Who are born without pity.
 Beloved Commune, we remember you,
 And when another Commune arises
 Your defenders will be avenged,
 We promise this ~~and~~
 And it will come to pass. (P. 26) (P. 26-27)

3. To the polls, comrades,
 the victory must be ours.
 We must never stop fighting
 Until we triumph.
 Our candidates who stand for equality
 will win,
 And the owning class with all its wealth
 will be defeated.
 The faithless worker
 who sells his vote to the bosses
 Only deserves our scorn.
 For his duplicity,
 To the poll now, don't hold back,
 Let's defeat the enemies
 of our freedom. (P. 27)

(x) Reference is to the epic struggle and of the Paris workers and the
 speeches made recalling the meaning of the (Paris) Commune and
 heroism of those who fought for it. On March 18 is the anniversary of the
 Commune every year)

4. "The scab is a social demerit
Who help the boss steal from the workers
The right to a better life.
Traitor!
The worker who breaks a strike
Will get what he deserves
Before very long.
He will see his children scorned,
Despised and shut-out
Because of him.
Some day he'll realize
The dirty work he has done
Against his own interests." (Pt. 27-28)

5. "Young workers, now proletarians,
Come to us, come without fear.
We are the partisans of a noble cause,
We are the advance guard of a better world.
Come, swell our ranks,
Lend us a hand, be ready.
For our fight is the cause of humanity
And will be long and hard to win.
Socialism is our hammer,
We will never let it fall.
We will give our lives to hold it high,
We will carry it to triumph,
Our red flag will remain
The faithful symbol of its sacred mission:
To lead the oppressed
To their liberation. (P. 28)

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6. "Come, workers, let us abandon
Fields, factories and wives,
Abandon the labor that enmesh the idle
And get on with the Revolution"

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7. "In order to have a happy ~~year~~ life it is necessary
to have a firm conviction. And in order to
die fearlessly it is equally necessary to have
a firm conviction.

Peter Kropotkin, 19th century

Russian Revolutionary democrat.

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8. "Don't play the innocent
or pretend to be decent,
for you know quite well
the walls of the Hotel" (P. 105.)

9. "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation
Arise, ye wretched of the earth ..." (p. 109)