

“What is a country? A country is a piece of land surrounded on all sides by boundaries, usually unnatural. Englishmen are dying for England, Americans are dying for America, Germans are dying for Germany, Russians are dying for Russia. There are now fifty or sixty countries fighting in this war. Surely so many countries can't all be worth dying for.”



*Joseph Heller Catch 22*

“My country, right or wrong,” is a thing that no patriot would think of saying except in a desperate case. It is like saying, “My mother, drunk or sober.”

*G. K. Chesterton*

“War is good for business... invest your son.”

*Seymour Chwast*

“It is like acid always burning in my brain that the stupid butchering of the last war taught men nothing at all, that they sank back listlessly on the warm manure pile of the dead and went to sleep, indifferently bestowing custody of their future, their fate, into the hands of State departments, whose members are trained to be conspirators, card sharps, double crossers and secret betrayers of their own people; into the hands of greedy capitalist ruling classes so stupid they could not even see when their own greed began devouring itself; into the hands of that most debased type of pimp, the politician, and that most craven of all lice and job worshipers, the bureaucrats.”



*Eugene O'Neill to his son six months after Pearl Harbor.*



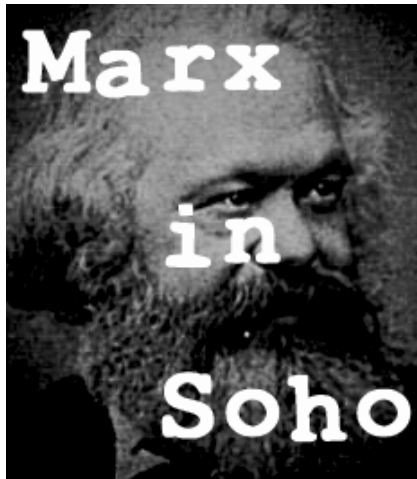
“Society in every state is a blessing, but government even in its best state is but a necessary evil”

*Thomas Paine Common Sense*

# Marx in Soho

by Howard Zinn

Iron Age Theatre presents



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Directed by John Doyle

Robert Weick as  
Karl Marx

“Christian tradition has never upheld the right to “ownership and private property” as absolute and untouchable....The right to private property is subordinated to the right to common use, to the fact that goods are meant for everyone.”

*Pope John Paul II  
On Human Work*

“As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is our responsibility.”

*Arnold J. Toynbee*



“O that my tongue were in the thunder’s mouth!  
Then with a passion would I shake the world.”

*Shakespeare, King John*



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