

GREAT DEPRESSION HUMOR[©]

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- “I don’t want to tell you how much insurance I carry with the Prudential, but all I can say is: when I go, they go too.” – Jack Benny
- “I don’t deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don’t deserve that either.” – Jack Benny
- “It’s amazing how fast later comes when you buy now.” – Milton Berle
- “I just filled out my income tax forms. Who says that you can’t get killed by a blank?” – Milton Berle
- “A committee is a group that keeps the minutes and loses hours.” – Milton Berle
- “A young man fills out an application for a job and does well until he gets to the last question, “Who should we notify in case of an accident?” He mulls it over and then writes, “Anybody in sight!” – Milton Berle
- “Poverty is not a disgrace, but it’s terribly inconvenient.” – Milton Berle
- “The company accountant is shy and retiring. He’s shy a quarter of a million dollars. That’s why he’s retiring.” – Milton Berle
- “Don’t stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed.” – George Burns
- “I look to the future because that’s where I’m going to spend the rest of my life.” – George Burns
- “If there’s a will, prosperity can’t be far behind.” – W.C. Fields
- “The world is getting to be such a dangerous place, a man is lucky to get out of it alive.” – W.C. Fields
- “I wish I was an acrobat so I could stand on my head and watch the stocks go up.” – Bob Hope
- “When you hear the sound of the gong it will be just another day wasted away. This program comes to you through the audacity of the Swinefeffer Liver Sausage Co., makers of the finest boloney you’ve ever sliced. It comes in a nice extremely fresh puncture proof actor proof blue can. “Liver and Let Liver,” that is our motto.” – Bob Hope
- “I would like the west better if it was in the east.” – Chico Marx
- “From the moment I picked up your book until I laid it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.” – Groucho Marx
- “He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot but don’t let that fool you. He really is an idiot.” – Groucho Marx
- “Now there’s a man with an open mind — you can feel the breeze from here.” – Groucho Marx
- “Buy land. They ain’t making any more of the stuff.” – Will Rogers
- “Don’t gamble; take all your savings and buy some good stock and hold it till it goes up, then sell it. If it don’t go up, don’t buy it.” – Will Rogers
- “About all I can say for the United States Senate is that it opens with a prayer and closes with an investigation.” – Will Rogers
- “Last year we said, ‘Things can’t go on like this’, and they didn’t, they got worse.” – Will Rogers
- “Every radish I ever pulled up seemed to have a mortgage attached to it.” – Ed Wynn