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There are two kinds of saviors: those who want to soothe the souls of the suffering and those who want to heal the sores on the flesh of the suffering. Sometimes I wonder which is right. Sleep well. The couch may not be as comfortable as your leaves of grass, but there is a roof over it.

Ngugi wa Thiong’o, Wizard of the Crow

And in the final analysis, it doesn’t bother anyone much that politics be democratic so long as the economy is not.

Eduardo Galeano, The Book of Embraces