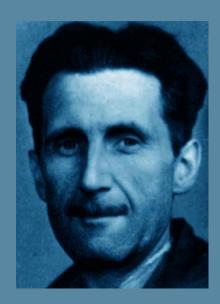
Orwell, George (1903 – 1950)



"... The whole literature of the past will have been destroyed. Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Byron – they'll exist only in Newspeak versions, not merely changed into something different, but actually changed into something contradictory of what they used to be. Even the literature of the Party will change. Even the slogans will change. How could you have a slogan like 'freedom is slavery' when the concept of freedom has been abolished? The whol climate of thought will be different. In fact there will *be* no thought, as we understand it now. Orthodoxy means not thinking – not needing to think. Orthodoxy is unconsciousness."

One of these days, thought Winston with sudden deep conviction, Syme will be vaporized. He is too intelligent. He sees too clearly and speaks too plainly. The Party does not like such people. One day he will disappear. It is written in his face.

— Nineteen Eighty-Four

Works

1933 Down and Out in Paris and London

1934 Burmese Days

1935 A Clergyman's Daughter

1936 Keep the Aspidistra Flying

1937 The Road to Wigan Pier

1938 Homage to Catalonia

1939 Coming Up for Air

1945 Animal Farm

1949 Nineteen Eighty-Four

