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In the course of my browsing this morning I came across this:

There is fascism, leading only into the blackness which it has chosen as its symbol, into smartness and yapping out of orders, and self-righteous brutality, into social as well as international war. It means change without hope. Our immediate duty — in that tinkering which is the only useful form of action in our leaky old tub — our immediate duty is to stop it.

The quote is from "Notes on the Way" by E M Forster in [Time and Tide](#) Magazine on 10 June 1934, reprinted in *The Prince's Tale and Other Uncollected Writings* (1998).

He was right: when it comes to fascism our immediate duty is to stop it.

It would seem that political commentators are lining up to disagree right now. They are all wrong, to a person, whatever they think their motives might be. Evil needs to be called out and stopped.