The weight of the dead generations

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Wishing to think of oneself as a radical thinker who possesses the vision of a just society, one is conscious of the weight of the past. The weight of history, the weight of the past, is a burden that one must bear. It is a weight that one cannot escape. It is a weight that one cannot ignore.

In the case of republicanism and socialism in modern Ireland, the weight of the past is a reality that cannot be ignored. The history of these movements is a history of struggle, of struggle against oppression, of struggle for freedom. The weight of this history is a weight that cannot be ignored. It is a weight that one must bear.

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