

# **Inequality**

**And a human being whose life  
is nurtured in an advantage which has  
accrued from the disadvantage of other  
human beings, and who prefers that  
this should remain as it is,  
is a human being by definition only,  
having much more in common with  
the bedbug, the tapeworm, the cancer,  
and the scavengers of the deep sea.**

**James Agee,  
Cotton Tenants: Three Families**