

## Work

**Americans shouldn't be ashamed  
to get their hands dirty.**

**The dirt that gets under your fingernails,  
my dad would tell me, is clean dirt.  
You worked for and it washes off.  
A lot of this dirt we have in this nation  
is no longer clean dirt.**

**A former industrial engineer quoted in  
*The Gilded Rage*, by Alexander Zaitkin**