

# Top Ten Teddy Tweets, June 2025 – June 2026



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1	<i>"Don't hit a man at all if you can avoid it, but if you have to hit him, knock him out."</i> Speech in Cleveland, Ohio · Nov. 2, 1916 · Shared June 24, 2025	817 likes
2	<i>"A strong and wise people will study its own failures no less than its triumphs, for there is wisdom to be learned from the study of both, of the mistake as well as of the success."</i> Sixth Annual Address to Congress · Dec. 3, 1906 · Shared July 15, 2025	423 likes
3	<i>"We need courage, we need decency, and we need the saving grace of common sense."</i> Address in Shenandoah, Iowa · April 28, 1903 · Shared June 17, 2025	399 likes
4	<i>"Remember that the whole is the sum of the parts. It is a very good thing to come out to Fourth of July celebrations and hear what a great country we have."</i> Independence Day Address in Oyster Bay, New York · July 4, 1906 · Shared July 1, 2025	324 likes
5	<i>"The good citizen is the man who does what can be done as well as it possibly can be done."</i> Speech in Westfield, Massachusetts · Sept. 2, 1902 · Shared December 16, 2025	307 likes
6	<i>"Your history, rightly studied, will teach us the time worn truth that in war as in peace we need chiefly the everyday commonplace virtues, and above all an unflagging sense of duty."</i> Address in Burlington, Vermont · Sept. 5, 1901 · Shared July 8, 2025	266 likes
7	<i>"Our prime need as a nation is that every American should understand and work with his fellow-citizens, getting into touch with them, so that by actual contact he may learn that fundamentally he and they have the same interests, needs, and aspirations."</i> Speech at Labor Day Picnic in Chicago · 1900 · Shared August 26, 2025	231 likes
8	<i>"We live in a rough world and good work in it can be done only by those who are not afraid to do their part in the dust and smoke of the arena."</i> Address in Milwaukee, Wisconsin · April 3, 1903 · Shared June 10, 2025	206 likes
9	<i>"The war we wage must be waged against misconduct, against wrongdoing wherever it is found; and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns his livelihood as a wage-worker or a tiller of the soil."</i> Eighth Annual Message to Congress · Dec. 9, 1908 · Shared September 23, 2025	198 likes
10	<i>"A man must have in him a strong and earnest sense of duty and the desire to accomplish good for the commonwealth, without regard to the effect upon himself, to be useful in Congress."</i> Essay in Harvard Graduates' Magazine · Oct. 1892 · Shared October 14, 2025	192 likes