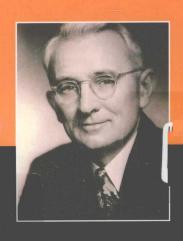
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序 言 Preface

戴尔·卡耐基(1888—1955),美国著名演说家和励志书作家,被 替为"成人教育之父"。他以自己对人性的深刻洞见,利用许多人的成功 案例,通过自己的培训、演讲和著作唤起无数迷惘者的斗志,激励他们取 得成功,走向辉煌。他结合自己的培训实践,运用心理学和社会学等知 识,创立了自己独特的体系和方法,用来培养人们的交际、演讲、沟通、 领导等方面的能力。他把自己的方法和经验撰写成书,出版了《人性的弱 点》、《人性的优点》、《沟通的艺术》、《领导的艺术》和《林肯传》 等经典之作。

《领导的艺术》是专门为商界人士撰写的一本指南,是必读的励志经典之作,也适合学校、政府、医院等单位的人员学习和借鉴。如果您目前还不是领导,本书会帮助您开发领导潜力,踏上领导岗位。即使您无心做领导,阅读本书也有利于您处理人际关系,使您工作进步、生活幸福。本书为什么具有如此重要的意义呢?

除了科学技术突飞猛进,当今的世界面临着人际关系的变革。这种人际关系的变革需要一种全新的领导。这种新型的领导应当懂得沟通的价值,善于激励他人,真心关注他人,从他人的角度看问题。真正的领导不是发号施令,而是运用影响力,与他人进行良性互动。同时,信任是沟通的基础。在信任的基础上,通过激励他人,便能使人进步。真正的激励并非只靠金钱或批评,而是源于信任与关心。

优秀的领导必须懂得聆听的价值。只有通过聆听,才能集思广益。一个公司就是一个集体,只有全体成员齐心协力,献计献策,抓住机遇,迎接挑战,有效发展,才能使自己立于不败之地。领导人需要协调不同部门的人共同合作,因此要常常聆听大家的意见。聆听也是尊重他人的基础,

公司内部,无论职位高低,每个人都会因受到尊重而表现得更为杰出。

好的领导人还应该营造一种开放的环境,这样才能激发员工的创意, 鼓励他们放开手脚,大胆去闯。领导人应该制定一些具有挑战性,但又实 际可行的目标。目标不是只对公司重要,也是个人事业成功的基石。

除了事业之外,领导人还应该追求平衡的人生,享受平衡的生活, 留一点空间给工作以外的事。这样做,不但感觉生活幸福美满,而且也一 定会在工作时更具成效。同时,优秀的领导人需要培养积极的心态,学会 克服忧虑,还要培养做事情的热忱,真正的热忱有两部分组成。热切与自 信,也就是对事情感到兴奋并表现出有能力应对的信心。

卡耐基留给世人的人际关系原则古今皆宜。事实证明,在今天这个充满压力、迅速变化、万事不定的世界中,这些人际关系原则仍然十分有效,毫不褪色,在生活中只要认真实践,一定会产生意想不到的效果。

我们翻译出版本书,是针对所有想在沟通和领导力方面得到提高和突破以及想过上美好生活的朋友。同时,本书也是学习英语的经典素材,非常贴近生活,语言流畅自然,生动有趣,非常适合英语初级水平以上的读者阅读。为了方便读者,本书采用英汉左右对照的形式,除了提供精心推敲的译文便于读者理解原文之外,还添加了大量注释,省去大家查词典的麻烦。此外,我们还特别随书附赠了包含前三章内容录音的MP3光盘,供广大英语爱好者欣赏和模仿,提高听力和口语水平。

相信通过阅读本书,接受卡耐基先生的指引,勤于实践,您的英语一定会大有提高,您的领导和沟通能力一定会突飞猛进,您的生活一定会焕然一新、更加幸福。

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Introduction The Human-Relations Revolution

导言 人际关系的变革

Keep your mind open to change all the time. Welcome it. Court it. It is only by examining and reexamining your opinions and ideas that you can progress.

—DALE CARNEGIE

要始终保持开放的思维对待变革,崇尚变革,追求变革。一个人要想有所进步,就要对自己的思想及观念进行反复地检验。

---戴尔·卡耐基

As the twenty-first century approaches, the world is undergoing[®] enormous change, a process of great upheaval[®] and great possibility. In just a few short years, we have witnessed the dawn of postindustrial society, the advent[®] of the information age, the rush to computerization, the birth of biotechnology[®], and not the least of these changes, the human-relations revolution.

With the end of the cold war, the business environment has grown **dramatically** more intense. Competition has become more glo-

在21世纪来临之际,世界 正在发生着天翻地覆的变化, 引发了一系列大变动,同时也 带来了很多机遇。短短几年里, 我们见证了后工业时代的曙光, 迎来了信息时代,跨步进入计算 机时代,见证了生物技术的诞 生。除了上述的重要变化外,还 有一个变化不容忽视,即人际关 系的变革。

冷战结束后,商业领域的 形势急剧紧张。竞争日趋激烈

① undergo 遭受, 经历, 忍受

② upheaval 隆起, 剧变

③ advent 出现,来临

④ biotechnology 生物技术

中 Diotecinology 生物技术

⑤ dramatically 戏剧性地,显著地

bal and more energized^①. And technology races on. No longer can businesses safely ignore their customers' wants and needs. No longer can managers simply issue orders and expect them to be mindlessly obeyed. No longer can personal relationships be taken for granted. No longer can companies be less than obsessed^② with constant quality improvement. No longer can so much human creativity go so scandalously^③ untapped^④.

To survive in the years to come, successful organizations—in business, in government, in the non-profit world—will have to undergo a **profound**[®] cultural change. Their people will have to think quicker, work smarter, dream wilder, and relate to each other in very different ways.

Most important of all, this cultural change will require a whole new **breed**[®] of leader, a leader quite unlike the bosses most of us have worked for and some of us have perhaps become. The day has long since passed when a company could be run with a **bullwhip**[®] and a chair.

和全球化,科技也突飞猛进。任何企业都再也不能忽视顾客的需求。任何企业的经理人都再也不能简单地发号施令,让人不假思索去服从。人际关系再也不容小觑。各个公司更加注重不断提高产品质量,人类丰富的创造力也再也不会被肆意忽略,得不到开发和利用。

要想在未来得以生存,任何成功的组织,如商业、政府或非盈利部门,都必须要经历一次深刻的文化变革。这些部门的人员思维要更敏捷,工作更巧妙,追求更大胆,人与人之间的联系也要更加多样化。

最重要的是,这种文化变 革需要培养一类全新的领导 者。这类领导者与我们大多数 人为之效力的老板截然不同, 也可能与我们当中一些已经成 为领导的人相去甚远。坐着椅 子、甩着长鞭管理一个公司的 时代已经一去不复返。

① energize 使活跃

② obsessed 着迷的

③ scandalously 过分地, 可耻地

④ untapped 未开发的,未使用的

⑤ profound 深刻的, 重大的

⑥ breed 品种, 族类

⑦ bullwhip 又长又重的赶牛鞭

The leaders of tomorrow will have to establish a real vision and a sense of values for the organizations they wish to lead. These leaders will have to communicate and motivate far more effectively than did leaders of the past. They will have to keep their wits about them through conditions of near-constant change. And these new leaders will have to mine[®] every ounce of talent and creativity that their organizations possess—from the shop floor[®] to the executive suite[®].

The roots of all this upheaval can be traced back to the decades that followed World War II. In the postwar years American companies seemed to **prosper**® almost **regardless of**® what they did. The economies of Europe and Asia were **hobbled**® by the war's **destruction**®, and the world's developing countries were not much of an economic factor yet. Big American-based companies, backed by big labor and big government, set the standards for everyone else. It wasn't that these companies were so beautifully run. They never really had to be. With their steep hierarchies, their rigid job descriptions, and their we-know-best

对自己希望领导的机构, 未来的领导者必须具备真知灼 见和价值观。比起过去的领导 者,他们必须更加有效地与人 沟通,更加有效地激励他人。他 们必须在不断变化的情况下保 持清醒的头脑。新型的领导者 必须充分挖掘公司里从普通员 工到管理层的才干和创造力。

所有这些变革的根源可 以追溯到二战后的几十年。战 后数年间,美国的公司不管做 什么,似乎都大获成功。而亚 洲和欧洲的经济由于战争的破 坏,举步维艰,发展中国家就经 济而言还算不上世界的一分 子。美国的大公司,因为有丰富 的劳动力资源和强大的政府支 持,便擅自为他人制定标准。并 不是这些公司经营出色,其实 它们根本不需要经营出色。凭 借森严的等级、死板的工作职 责说明以及舍我其谁的态度, 它们优哉游哉地度过了本世纪 中叶----个个落得心宽体胖,

① mine 采掘, 开矿

② shop floor 工厂车间,这里指普通员工

③ executive suite 行政套房

④ prosper 使兴隆, 使成功

⑤ regardless of 不惜, 不顾

⑥ hobbie 蹒跚, 跛行

⑦ destruction 破灭, 毁灭

attitudes, they cruised right through the middle years of the century—fat, happy, and as profitable as could be.

What lovely cocoons these companies provided for their employees! A job with a decent corporation was for many people a job for life—not so different from the civil service, but with a better salary and sweeter fringe benefits[©].

Layoffs? Who ever heard of layoffs for people who wore suit jackets or dresses to work? Maybe for factory workers, but definitely not for the **managerial**[®] set. People spoke often about "the ladder of success," and that's how they would progress in their careers, one rung at a time, neither slower nor faster than the people above or below. In **hindsight**[®], we see that those were the days of easy **affluence**[®]; eventually they had to end.

While America was enjoying the fruits of the postwar era, the Japanese were thinking ahead. Their economy was destroyed, much of their basic infrastructure[®] was in ruins, and that was just the beginning of what the Japanese had to overcome. They

心情舒畅,凡是可能的利益都 尽收囊中。

这些公司为员工提供了 多么舒服的保障!对许多人来 说,在一家体面的公司里找一 份工作,就一辈子干下去,这工 作跟公务员相差无几,但薪水 比公务员拿得多,额外的福利 也丰厚得多。

下岗吗?谁曾经听说过那些穿西装或者套裙上班的人会下岗?也许工人们会遇到下岗问题,但是管理层绝对不会。人们常谈起"成功的阶梯",这是他们事业发展的路子,一次一阶,与上面或者下面的人相比,不快也不慢。事后回想,我们明白那些日子可以轻松发财,但是那样的日子终究是会结束的。

当美国人坐享战后的丰硕果实时,日本人正在筹划未来。他们的经济受到重创,大多数基础设施沦为废墟,这是日本人必须首先解决的问题。他

① fringe benefit 附加福利

② managerial 管理的

③ hindsight 后见之明

④ affluence 富裕, 丰富

⑤ infrastructure 基础建设

also had a worldwide reputation for producing cheap, **shoddy**^① goods and delivering second-rate customer service.

But after all the hardship they had suffered, the Japanese were ready to learn from their mistakes. So they went out and hired the best advisors they could find, among them Dr. W. Edwards Deming, a statistician who had worked in the United States Army's quality control office during the war.

Deming's message to the Japanese: Don't try to copy the intricate structures of big American corporations. Instead, Deming and others advised, build a new kind of Japanese company—a company dedicated to employee involvement, quality improvement, and customer satisfaction—and work to unite all the employees behind those goals.

It didn't happen overnight, but the Japanese economy was reborn. Japan became a leader in technological innovation, and the quality of Japanese goods and services soared. With this new spirit in place, Japanese firms didn't just catch up with their foreign competitors. In many important industries, the Japanese rolled right past. It didn't take long for their approach to begin

们还在世界范围内臭名昭著: 生产质劣价廉的商品,提供二 流的客户服务。

历经全部苦难后,日本人 准备从失败中汲取经验,到世 界各地广纳优秀顾问,其中有 统计学家W·爱德华兹·戴明 博士。他战时曾在美国陆军质 量管理处工作。

戴明博士建议日本不 要模仿美国大公司的复杂结构。相反,戴明和其他顾问建 议日本建立一种新型的公司 机制,旨在加强员工参与、提 高产品质量和顾客满意度, 并团结所有的员工去实现这 些目标。

这些目标没有在一夜之间得以实现,但日本的经济得到了重生,成了科技创新的领袖,产品的质量和服务突飞猛进。本着这种新精神,日本公司不仅仅赶上了外国竞争者,很多重要工业也后来居上。很快,他们的经营模式传遍了世界——德国、斯堪的纳维亚半岛、远东和太平洋沿岸地区。很

① shoddy 劣质的

spreading around the globe—to Germany, to Scandinavia, across the Far East, and along the Pacific Rim. America, unfortunately, was one of the last to catch on. This delay proved costly.

Slowly, imperceptibly at first, America's cruise of easy affluence was running out of gas. Through the 1960s and the 1970s, the roar of the postwar economy was loud enough to drown out the occasional sputters, but the hints of trouble grew increasingly hard to ignore.

Oil got expensive. Inflation and interest rates shot up. And competition wasn't coming only from a reinvigorated[®] Japan or Germany anymore. Dozens of other countries overseas, little blips on the economic landscape, suddenly, arrived at the cutting edge of technology with newly sharpened competitive skills. Before long they too were capturing major market shares from General Motors, from Zenith, from IBM, from Kodak, and from other slumbering[®] corporate giants.

By the mid-1980s the growing trouble was becoming difficult to contain. Real estate took a **tumble**[®]. Corporate debt and

遗憾,美国是最后一批采纳这种模式的国家之一,为自己的滞后付出了惨重代价。

美国这艘轻松致富的航船渐渐失去了动力,但是人们最初并没有察觉到。20世纪60年代到70年代期间,美国战后经济发展的轰鸣声淹没了引擎偶尔出现的劈啪声,但故障的征兆越来越明显,让人不得不重视。

油价上升,通货膨胀加剧,利率飙升。美国的竞争对手不再只是恢复了元气的日本或者德国。还有几十个海外国家,原本是经济领域的小不点,却携带着刚刚磨砺出的竞争技能,突然出现在科技前沿。不久,他们也在夺取通用、顶峰、IBM、柯达以及其他尚在沉睡的大型公司的主要市场份额。

到20世纪80年代中期,美国企业遇到的问题已经难以控制。房地产暴跌,公司债务和国家财政赤字飙涨。股票市场发

① reinvigorate 恢复生气

② slumber 睡眠

③ tumble 跌倒,翻滚

the national **deficit**[©] ballooned. The stock market started doing peculiar things. The nagging recession that settled over the early 1990s showed once and for all how different the world had grown.

For the people caught in the middle, all this change seemed to arrive at white-knuckle[®] speed. If companies weren't undergoing a corporate merger or acquisition, they were restructuring or taking a dip in the chilly waters of bankruptcy court. There were firings. There were layoffs. The change was brutal. It was swift. And it wasn't just blue-collar anymore. Professionals and executives all across the white-collar ranks were coming face to face with a narrowing future, and they were not quite sure what to do.

Predictably, change of this magnitude and speed has very much affected how people feel about themselves and their careers. From one end of the economy to the other, it has produced unprecedented® waves of dissatisfaction® and fear.

Some people have placed their faith in technology, figuring the world can simply invent its way out of this current state of affairs. And there's no denying the contribution that technology can make.

生的事情也莫名其妙。20世纪90年代初的经济衰退,充分显示出世界与过去已经截然不同。

对身陷其中的人来说,这一切变化似乎呼啸而至,令人不安。如果公司不兼并或者收购,他们就会重组或者走进破产法庭,体验一下那份凄凉。解雇和下岗随处可见。这一变化迅猛而残酷,并不再仅限于蓝领,白领中的专业人才和管理人员也受到了直接影响,未来就业之路越来越窄,他们都感到不知所措。

可想而知,这些变化影响 范围大,发生速度快,并在很大 程度上影响了人们的自我价值 观和事业观。一种经济实体结 束,另一种产生,这种变化带来 了空前的不满和恐惧的浪潮。

有些人把希望寄托在科技上,认为世人可以简单地通过发明一条路摆脱当前经济困境,当然,无法否认科技的贡献。

① deficit 赤字

② white-knuckle 让人紧张不安的

③ unprecedente 空前的

④ dissatisfaction 不满

"I can walk into my office in New York and use the exact same data that someone in Japan is using—at exactly the same moment," says Thomas A. Saunders III, general partner at Saunders Karp & Company, a private merchant bank. "We're connected to the same data system, twenty-four hours a day. People everywhere in the world are hardwired together in a communications network that is far more sophisticated[®] than anyone envisioned[®]. Capital markets and currency markets are beyond government control. And I don't need a newspaper to tell me anything about any of those markets."

"What you see are the profits of evolution at work, increasing the potential so that more can be done in a shorter period of time," says Dr. Jonas Salk, medicine's great researcher. "We've got more people collaborating[®] at greater distances, so at this point more is possible in a shorter period of time than a hundred years ago. The more resources you have, the more means you have to progress."

"Remember when computers first appeared?" asks Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., editor-in-chief[®] of the business magazine that

托马斯·A·桑德斯三世是桑德斯·卡普公司(一家私人银行)的一般合伙人。他说:"我走进在纽约的办公室,可以和日本的某个人同时使用相同的数据信息。我们一天24小时都连在相同的数据系统上。世界各地的人都用相同的通信网络紧紧联系着,这种网络的复杂程度令人难以想象。政府无法控制资本市场和货币市场,所以无需看报我就可以了解这些市场的信息。"

乔纳斯·索尔克医生是 医学界有名的研究专家,他说: "人们看到了进步所带来的好 处,潜力越来越大,人们能在 更短时间内做更多的事。和 一百年前相比,人们相距更远 了,合作的人却更多了,做事 的效率也更高了。谁拥有的资 源越多,就必须研发出更多的 工具和方法。"

"还记得计算机刚问世的时候吗?"《福布斯》商业杂志的 主编小马尔科姆·S·福布斯

① sophisticated 老练的, 精密的

② envision 想象, 预想

③ collaborate 合作, 协调

④ editor-in-chief 主编

bears his family's name. "They were feared instruments of Big Brother. Television was feared to be an instrument of **propaganda**."
But thanks to high technology, they've had the opposite effect. The computer became smaller and much less of a mainframe. Power grew **astronomically**, so you weren't tied down anymore.

"The microchip is extending the reach of the human brain the way machines extended the reach of the human muscle in the last century. Today software is becoming the slabs of steel. Fiber optics and digital screens are becoming the railroads and the highways for transportation[®], and so information is raw material."

"Now," Forbes goes on, "you can do your messaging and your computer work on a little two-pounder on your lap—and do it anywhere you can find a plug or a satellite." The result? More people have more access to more information. "People can see what's happening in the rest of the world," Forbes concludes. "It's a very democratizing[®] influence."

The fall of the Berlin Wall, the disinte-

说:"人们担心它会成为专制者 工具,怕电视机成为宣传的工 具。然而,因为有了高科技,它 们带来了相反的效果。计算机 的体积越来越小,不再是那种 大型主机了,但威力越来越大, 人们也不再受其束缚。

"芯片是人脑的延伸,正 如19世纪机器是人类肌肉的 延伸一样。今天,软件正在成 为钢板,光纤和数字屏幕正在 变成铁路和公路,而信息就是 原材料。"

福布斯接着说:"现在,只要在大腿上放一部两磅重的计算机,就可以在任何有插座和卫星信号的地方工作和交流信息。"结果呢?更多的人可以获得更多的信息。他总结道:"人们可以了解世界其他地方正在发生的事,民主化的程度大大提高。"

柏林墙倒塌,苏联集团解体,拉丁美洲和加勒比海国家的民主运动,以及发展中国家

① propaganda 宣传

② astronomically 天文数字地

③ transportation 交通

④ democratize 使民主化

gration[®] of the Soviet bloc[®], the struggles for democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, the ongoing industrialization of the developing world—all these changes signal a new industrial freedom and a new recognition that the world is a community. Every one of these changes has been pushed along by wider access to communication technology.

Striking images of this change are now routinely beamed around the world. Chinese students wave English-language banners for the cameras. Saddam Hussein—and for that matter, the American Joint Chief of Staff—both followed the progress of the Persian Gulf War on CNN.

But technology alone is never enough in difficult times. Just because the means of communication are readily available doesn't mean that people have learned to communicate well. Far too often today, they haven't. This is one of the ironies of modern times: the great capacity to communicate, the great failure to do so. What good is all this information if people don't know how to share it?

Not long ago the Graduate School of Business at Harvard University conducted a survey of its students, alumni[®], and 如火如荼的工业化改革——所有这些变化都标志着一种新的工业自由和对世界共同体的新认识。这每一项变革之所以发生,都是通信科技得到更加广泛利用的结果。

反映这一变革的一幅幅 令人印象深刻的画面,现在都 传送到世界各地。中国学生在 镜头前挥舞着用英语写成的 横幅。萨达姆·侯赛因和美国 参谋长都能通过美国有线电 视新闻网追踪波斯湾战争的 进展。

但是,在困难时期仅有科技是不够的。通讯手段非常便利并不意味着人们已经学会如何有效沟通。现在人们之间的沟通还远远不够,有待进步。这是当今时代的一大讽刺:人们的通讯能力越强,沟通的效果越差。如果人们不懂得彼此分享,这些信息又有何用?

不久前,哈佛大学商学研究生院对它的在校生、毕业校友和招聘人员作过一项调查。由于当今社会急需沟通,

① disintegration 解体、分离

② soviet bloc 苏联集团

③ alumni 毕业生, 校友