

NEW YORK W. A. P. A.

An Interesting and Instructive Address.

To the officers and members of the State Council of the W. A. P. A. in session at Rochester, N. Y.

Greeting: Again, friends, we meet in council, to review work of another year past, and profiting by the teachings of experience, to devise, discuss, and mature measures that may tend to the stability, and advancement of our order in the years to come.

Still the foe, at the bidding of the Italian master moves upon our national treasury and uses funds snatched therefrom, to undermine our institutions by teaching that the will of a foreign potentate, already discredited in his own country, is superior to our laws.

Our free school system has been rightly declared to be at once the noblest and most important of the institutions of our land. Once let it be destroyed and as a people, we would soon be reduced to the condition of the most illiterate papal country where fear makes men cowards, and ignorance makes them slaves.

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ruled this country now for fifty years and we propose to rule it still. It is true we are only one in seven, but then we are organized and are men, those Americans are cowards." Not the least part of our work then, friends, will be the endeavor to further the circulation of patriotic papers, so that by diffusing information, we may arouse a sentiment, which shall crystallize itself into well directed action.

Those councils that can afford such outlay would do well, from time to time to encourage speakers to deliver lectures in their respective societies, but, beware friends, whom you engage for such service. As armies have their camp followers, so every great movement has its hangers on, interested only in plunder or in selfish gain.

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In the presence of such a fearful evil let us lift up our voices in the words of Cicero to Atticus, and say to those yet heedless: "If you are asleep, awake; if you are standing, move; if you are moving, run; if you are running, fly."

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the opinions of others which we desire for our own. It is possible for any and all of us to be mistaken. It is our individual privilege, while at the same time we owe it to the order and our constituents, to press upon the attention of the convention whatever may appear to us for the welfare of organization, and those we especially represent.

Our fortunes, like as in all other movements of a similar character, have been varying, but the drift has been onward. While some councils have disappeared, and more seem of low vitality, others have sprung up.

While it may not advance as rapidly as many in their eagerness desire, yet bear in mind rapidity in growth is not always a healthy sign.

Many will enlist under the banner of a conquering army that fear to join with them while the cause trembles in the balance. Many true and good who only begin to hear of us will join, who would have hastened to our standard sooner, had they sooner heard the trumpet's call.

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