

whole, and upon this broad foundation they reared the lofty structure of the nation's independence, and left us an example unparalleled in the annals of history, coming down to us as a heritage and extending to all ages to encourage and console the weak and oppressed. We have inherited as a legacy a written charter, sealed by the blood of American martyrs to guide us onward in our progress adown the varying course of fleeting time.

But what does a written charter avail us when stripped of its power and efficacy? every day convinces us that ambitious demagogues may assail, perverse faction annihilate, and restrained villany desecrate and consign it to a silent tomb.

These cut worms are secretly gnawing at the props of our constitution today and the rich inheritance which our forefathers so nobly achieved will eventually become a thing of the past.

Other elements comprise all those more or less indigent people, who are idle and vicious such as thieves and lazy vagrants, the improvident and sensual drones of society that collect in large cities where they haunt the dens of low pleasure and amusement, who live above their social conditions and seek the means of maintaining themselves in their excess of habits by various dishonest arts and tricks of fraud. It is not work even for high wages that such people desire, their wish is to lead a reckless and self indulgent life in idleness and debauchery.

They shun the duties of life living toil and the employments of industry to other hands, though they would have a share in the fruits of that industry despite the scriptural behest, "If any man will not work let him not eat."

Even if they should come into the possession of wealth in abundance with their dissolute and extravagant habits, and their heedlessness of the future it would be quickly squandered in the excesses of maudlin low bred pleasures.

All they require for turbulent action or outbreak is, that