

lose shamefully the fairest heritage of all kinds that a parent state has ever bequeathed to its colonies. Not liberty merely and a solid prosperity shall then go—but anarchy, despotism and utter ruin shall then have come. We shall stand forth the vilest political spendthrifts that have ever wasted a noble patrimony.

May God in mercy prevent this—and may He in His wisdom ever give us men of true greatness—men who hate covetousness, and who love and practise justice.