

the charge of the national government. We feel like putting on strength anew in the name of the Lord and pressing forward.

The lamentable conditions prevailing in many parts of our beloved country, as a result of the jealousy and strife between capitalists and those in their employ, has led us to close searching of heart and life, to see if we are manifesting the spirit of the meek and lowly Jesus, who teaches, that in all things "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." We feel especially called as a Society, "the weapons of whose warfare are not carnal but spiritual," to show both by precept and example, that the only just solution to this difficult problem is to be found in obeying the above command. "Take heed and beware of covetousness," is a timely injunction, which all who bear the name of Christians would do well to heed.

Disturbances of any kind in the world in which we live, or in the Church itself, should only tend to drive us to a closer abiding and firmer trust in Him who is "our refuge and strength," who has all power in Heaven and in earth, and is able to bring all discordant elements into harmony with Himself. He causes even the wrath of man to praise Him. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him." At the same time that we are to quietly and firmly bear our testimony against all that is not of God, we believe that the Infinite Architect is carrying out through these apparently unpropitious events, His wonderful plan for the redemption of mankind, and the glory of the Church in union with Himself.

May you with us dwell much at the feet of Jesus, drinking from the fountain of living water, that we may be constantly overflowing to the refreshing of those with whom we mingle, "always abounding in the work of the Lord," to the glory of Him "who has called us out of darkness into His marvellous light."

With a salutation of love we are your friends.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

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