A Call to Arms 5/7/2023

I often ask myself "where are my Marshals?". Greatness cannot be achieved alone. Every single great politician, leader, thinker, theologian, etc. has had support from a staff of men with great levels of their own personal agency.

I feel like there is a widespread lack of willpower in my generation. We continue to wait for events to occur that will propel us forward in life, but this is not how we should be living. We should be taking what is ours.

The character of each and every man should be based on his ability to get something done when he says he will get it done. This is the defining trait that I judge every man. Do they do what they say they will do? If I were to ask you to seize a bridgehead, would the bridge be taken?

Great movements/reformations/changes have never occurred without administrators, facilitators, or corporals. Behind every great mover there has always been an army of smaller movers helping to roll the boulder along.

Where does one find his movers?

I continuously try to challenge the men around me in what they are capable of doing. I am still very young. I have only recently understood how to really make things move. I am trying to help others to learn this great ability and add them to my ranks for when the time comes to raise banners.

Willpower is a curious thing. A man could be the smartest in the world but if he had no willpower he would never amount to a thing. A man with the greatest amount of willpower but with the least amount of intelligence would turn out with an opposite result.

Agency is the only real lesson that I have learned in life. Agency in my day to day, agency in what I plan to do, agency with my spirit and beliefs, and now I am attempting to have agency with those around me.

We must become better men. The world demands this of us.