

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR CURTIN.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, April 30, 1861.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Gentlemen:—The present unparalleled exigency in the affairs of our country, has induced me to call you together at this time.

On the day of my induction into the executive office, I took occasion to utter the following sentiments: "No one who knows the history of Pennsylvania, and understands the opinions and feelings of her people, can justly charge us with hostility to our brethren of other States."

"Ours is a National Government. It has within the sphere of its action all the attributes of sovereignty, and among these are the duty of self-preservation. It is based upon a compact which all the people of the United States are parties. It is the result of mutual concessions, which were made for the purpose of securing reciprocal benefits."

"A large body of untrained men, who were not at the time organized as a portion of the militia of this Commonwealth, under the command of officers without commissions, at tempted under the call of the National Government, as I understand, to reach Washington."

"I have the honor to say that the officers and men believed with the utmost gallantry. This body is now organized into a regiment, and the officers are commissioned; they have been accepted into service, and will go to Washington by any route indicated by the Federal Government."

"I communicate to you with great satisfaction, the fact that the banks of the Commonwealth have voluntarily tendered an amount of money that may be necessary for the common defence and general welfare of the State and nation in this emergency."

"It is impossible to predict the lengths to which the madness that rules the hour in the rebellious States shall lead us, or when the calumnies which threaten our hitherto happy country shall terminate."

"I cannot refrain from alluding to the generous manner in which the people of all parts of the State have, from their private means, provided for the families of those of our citizens who are now under arms."

"I am confident that the people of this Commonwealth will answer the call to arms, if need be, to wreathe us from a reign of anarchy and plunder, and secure for themselves and their children, for ages to come, the tranquility of this government and its beneficent institutions."

Before the regiments could be clothed, three of them were ordered by the National Government to proceed from this point to Philadelphia. I cannot too highly commend the patriotism and devotion of the men who, at a moment's warning, and without any preparation, obeyed the order.

The regiments at this place are still supplied by the Commissary Department of the State. Their quarters are as comfortable as could be expected, their supply of provisions abundant, and, under the instruction of competent officers, they are rapidly improving in military knowledge and skill.

Four hundred and sixty of our volunteers, the first to reach Washington from any of the States, are now at that city; these are now provided for by the General Government; but I desired to send them clothing at the earliest possible opportunity.

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duties on this occasion, and in providing the ways and means for the maintenance of our country's glory and our integrity as a nation, you should be inspired by feelings of self-sacrifice, kindred to those which animate the brave men who have devoted their lives to the perils of the battle field, in defence of our nation's flag.

Gentlemen, I place the honor of the State into your hands. And I pray that the Almighty God, who protected our fathers in their efforts to establish this great constitutional liberty—who has controlled the growth of civilization and christianity in our midst, may not now forsake us: that He may watch over our councils, and may, in His providence, lead those who have left the path of duty, and are acting in open rebellion to the government, back again to perfect loyalty, and restore peace, harmony, and fraternity to our distracted country.

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