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**WAKE:**

**An AGITATION**  
**against the CONSERVATISM**  
**of SCIENCE**

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With apologies to Wyndham Lewis, BLAST, and the Vorticists.

# **Article 1.**

**We are TRUTH seekers  
and we discover that truth  
through SCIENCE,  
but the  
PRACTICES of  
INSTITUTIONALIZED science  
are STRICTURES**

**from which  
we must**

**WAKE.**

## Article 2.

Science is **NEW**  
and  
science is **BOLD.**

**Newton & Co.** showed us this.

We have **STOOD** on his shoulders  
and his **FOUNDATION** is  
**STRONG.**

But the cobbled-together  
storeys **PILED HIGHER** are wobbly. Science  
**NEEDS THEM TO FALL** to free the  
**foundations.**

It will be a  
joyful

**WAKE.**

# Article 3.

**Scientists will  
NECESSARILY FEEL themselves  
the FIRST VICTIMS**

but the growing cause will **destroy** the

rickety clatter of

**CO-OPTED PSEUDOSCIENTISM**

and **MISAPPROPRIATION of science**

that **INFECTS** politics and society.

The **CRASHING** of the establishment

will **RESOUND**

causing it,  
at last, to

**WAKE.**

# Article 4.

The scientists,  
The government,  
The people,

will **HEAR THIS SOUND** as it  
**REVERBERATES** through society.

Truth, Reason,  
the Essential Humanity,

that grow from the **FACTS**  
and **ESSENCE** of our existence  
will dominate, leaving

the charlatans,  
the muddled,  
the predators,  
in its

**WAKE.**

# Article 5.

We do not **KNOW THE FUTURE**,  
but we **KNOW THE PAST**  
has something to **SAY FOR IT.**

We seek the  
**TRUTH**, the  
**FACTS**, the  
**REASON**, given to us

by the **NATURAL WORLD**,

for the **EXISTENCE** of the natural world  
as it manifests

**AROUND** us, **TO** us, **BY** us, and **IN** us.

**WE** shall bring

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the **WAKE.**

