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RESTORATION AND PEACE.

Results of the National Union Convention.

ADDRESS TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNION.

In the National Union Convention at Philadelphia, on Thursday, Hon. Henry J. Raymond, of New York, on behalf of the Committee of two from each State and Territory of the United States...

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Having met in Convention, at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, this 16th day of August, 1866, as the representatives of the people in all sections, and from all the States and Territories of the Union...

Since the meeting of the last National Convention, in the year of 1860, events have occurred which have changed the character of our internal politics, and give the United States a new place among the nations of the earth...

Like all great contests which rouse the passions and test the endurance of nations, this war has given new scope to the ambition of political parties, and fresh impulse to plans of innovation and reform...

For the first time after sixty long years of the nation's history, we have come together from every State and every section of our land, as citizens of a common country, under that flag, the symbol again of common glory...

Physicians and Dentists. Dr. H. PENNSYLL, M.D., BLOODY Run, Pa. Dr. W. JAMISON, M.D., BLOODY Run, Pa. Dr. R. J. MARBOURG, Having permanently located, respectfully tenders professional services...

Bankers. GEORGE C. DOUGLAS, Respectingly tenders his professional services to the Bedford and vicinity...

Miscellaneous. DANIEL BORDER, HOTEL AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, GOLD AND SILVER WARE...

may be excluded on the opposite ground to-morrow. Northern ascendancy may exclude Southern States from one Congress—the ascendancy of Western or of Southern interests, or both combined may exclude the North...

We need not stop to show that such action not only finds no warrant in the Constitution, but is at war with every principle of our Government...

It was against this peril, so conspicuous and so fatal to all free Government, that our constitution was intended especially to provide. Not only the stability, but the very existence of the Government is made by its provisions to depend upon the right and the faith of representation...

But Congress at the present moment thus excludes from representation, in both branches of Congress, ten States of the Union, denying them all share in the enactment of laws which will ever bear its sanction...

First. That these States, by the act of rebellion and by voluntarily withdrawing their members from Congress, forfeited their right of representation, and they can only receive it again at the hands of the supreme legislative authority of the Government...

Second. But it is asserted in support of the authority claimed by the Congress, now in possession of power, that it flows directly from the laws of war; that it is among the rights which victorious war always confers upon the conquerors...

of loyalty—so long as they conform in all their public conduct to the requirements of the Constitution and laws—we have no right to exact from them conformity to their sentiments and opinions to our own.

We do not hesitate to affirm, that there is no section of the country where the Constitution and laws of the United States find a more prompt and entire obedience than in those States, and among those people who were lately in arms against them...

Third. But it is alleged that in certain particulars the Constitution of the United States fails to secure the absolute justice and impartial equality which the principles of our Government require...

It is the unquestionable right of the people of the United States to make the changes in the Constitution upon due deliberation, may deem expedient. But we insist that they shall be made in the mode which the Constitution itself points out...

Fourth. But it is alleged, in justification of the usurpation which he contends, that the addition of the Southern States was allowed to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and, as a necessary consequence, no man could lawfully represent those States in the councils of the Union...

Fifth. It is also alleged, in justification of the usurpation which he contends, that the addition of the Southern States was allowed to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and, as a necessary consequence, no man could lawfully represent those States in the councils of the Union...

Sixth. That we have no right, for such reasons, to deny to any portion of the States or people rights expressly conferred upon them by the Constitution of the United States.

what they had been taught to believe their rights, or under compulsion, physical and moral, which they were powerless to resist.

These considerations may not as they certainly do not, justify the action of the people of the insurgent States; but no just or generous mind will refuse to them very considerable credit for determining the true conduct of the Government of the United States...

They accept, if not with alacrity, certainly without sultry resentment, the defeat and overthrow they have sustained. They acknowledge and acquiesce in the results to them and the country, which that defeat involves.

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THE ADDRESS WAS ADOPTED BY THE unanimous vote of the Convention, followed by the most enthusiastic and long continued cheering.

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