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SONG OF THE UNFRANCHISED. The following song is being sung in England by several millions of the unfranchised working men, to the disgust of the nobles and aristocracy...

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commission? The invaders of the loyal States were not treated as outlaws, but as soldiers of war...

If we are also at liberty to treat them as never having been out of the Union, and that their declarations and acts were all void because they contemned the Constitution...

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to the general abstract right, as deduced from the law of nature and ancient practice. Vattel says: "When, therefore, he has subjected a hostile nation, undoubtedly may, in the place, to himself, as a conqueror...

Four hundred and seventy millions to be raised by taxation—our present heavy taxes will not, in ordinary years, produce but little more than half that sum...

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the next quarter of a century will germinate and produce the same bloody strife which has just ended.

But it is said by those who have more sympathy with rebel wives and children than with the widows and orphans of loyal men, that this stripping the rebels of their estates and driving them to exile or to honest labor would be harsh and severe upon innocent women and children...

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White House. Then restoration of laws and ancient Constitutions will be sure to follow, our public debt will be repudiated, or the real National debt will be added to ours, and the people be crushed beneath heavy burdens.

Let us forget all parties, and build on the broad platform of "reconstructing" the Government out of the conquered territory converted into new and free States, and admitted into the Union by the sovereign power of Congress...

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Miscellaneous: HARD TO PLEASE. "The Daily News" this morning writes: "The working classes of the South are exposed more than those of this section at present are, to the pressure of negro competition..."

Second, That he will work so much better than the white laborer, that the latter will be injured by the "pressure of negro competition."

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