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CARLISLE, PA., NOV. 3, 1864.

Democratic National Ticket.



FOR PRESIDENT, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEORGE H. PENDLETON, OF OHIO.

ELECTORS.

- Robert L. Johnston, Richard Vaux, William Loughlin, Edward R. Helmbold, Edward P. Dunn, Thomas McCullough, Edward T. Hess, Philip S. Gerhart, George G. Leiper, Michael Seltzer, Patrick McEvoy, Thomas H. Walker, Oliver S. Dimmick, Abram B. Dunning, Paul Leidy, Robert Swineford, John Ahl, George A. Smith, Thaddeus Banks, Hugh Montgomery, John M. Irvine, Joseph M. Thompson, Rasselas Brown, James P. Barr, William J. Kountz, William Montgomery.

RALLY AT NEWVILLE!

The Democrats and conservative men and ladies of Newville and vicinity will hold a mass meeting in Literary Hall, Newville, on Friday evening next, Nov. 4, Hon. General SARGENTON of Lancaster, and others, will address the meeting.

The long winter evenings are fast approaching. Call in and subscribe for the Volunteer. You will find it a cheerful fire-side companion during the long evenings this winter.

The farmers are busy housing their corn crops. The yield in this county is small.

The friends of the national sexton are flooding this county with Abolition electioneering documents, gotten up for the purpose of deceiving men into voting for Abraham Lincoln. Don't allow any of this trash to come into your house.

Peace.—In another column will be found the resolutions introduced into the Alabama Legislature. Let every man read them and see which of the two candidates now before the Northern people is the most likely to receive the respect of the Southern people who still love and will come back to the old Union. The South will not come back under Lincoln, but will return if McClellan is elected. Ponder these facts.

A Prisoner.—Among the Union soldiers captured by the rebels at the late battle of Cedar Creek, we regret to notice that our townsman, Major MARTIN KURN, was of the number. By the Richmond Enquirer, of October 24, we see that the Major was one of 1460 prisoners that arrived at Richmond on the day previous.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.—The Return Judges for this county met at the court-house in this borough, on Friday last, for the purpose of counting the soldiers vote cast at the October election. Below is the official result: Congress, Glover, 157; Bailey, 301; Assembly, Bowman, 184; Kelso, 226; Sheriff, Jacobs, 187; Zinn, 224; Commissioners, Karna, 169; Criswell, 221; D. of Poor, Wherry, 181; Craighhead, 230; Engineer, Heberling, 101; Woodruff, 218.

We may mention that two companies composed almost exclusively of Democrats, and encompassed this side of Harper's Ferry, did not vote, for the reason that the State Commissioners did not furnish them blanks or even call on them. This was not accidental but intentional neglect on the part of these sworn commissioners. Had these two companies voted, about 150 additional votes would have been added to the Democratic army vote, and given us a handsome majority.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, published by Lincoln's Postmaster, and edited by contractors, calls the soldiers who voted the Democratic ticket at the October election, "cowards and specks." Very complimentary, that.



DEMOCRATS TO THE RESCUE!

YOUR COUNTRY CALLS YOU TO DUTY!

"There is a weapon surer set, And better than the bayonet, A weapon that comes down as still As snow-flakes fall upon the sod, But executes a Freeman's will, As lightning does the will of God. And from its force no bolts nor locks Can shield them—'tis the BALLOT-BOX."

THE GREAT DAY IS AT HAND!

DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES! With this issue of our paper we shall have finished our duty as an editor—but our labor has been in vain and our hopes are also vain, if you neglect the sacred duty you owe to your country. There is no consideration which can overbalance the privilege you possess, of aiding to choose the officers by whom you are to be governed. Let nothing keep you from the polls—the party expects every man to do his duty, and you can only regret your supineness when it is TOO LATE!

VOTE EARLY, And then turn your attention to others. All men have some degree of influence, and may have far more than they are willing to believe they have. No man can tell how much he can do until he makes an effort. Try your influence!

WATCH EVERY VOTE! Oftentimes our opponents are honestly mistaken in regard to the qualifications of voters, and we frankly confess that such may be the case with Democrats. Therefore, it is right that our party should watch the other. Rest assured that the Abolitionists will be vigilant in this matter. Again we say, watch the polls!

DEMOCRATS SHOULD Be at the POLLS in every District with wagons to get after delinquents. There should be at least twelve men ready to go after those that lag behind. Strict attention should be paid to this important duty. Fellow Conservatives! give one day to your country, and all will be WELL!

Heed Not Abolition Lies and Calumnies.

The same party denounced JEFFERSON as an Atheist, MADISON and MONROE as Bribed Traitors, SIMON SNYDER as a Felon, and JACKSON as a Murderer. Why then should McClellan, expect to escape? Just in proportion as a man is faithful to his country will he be abused and slandered by his Abolition foes.

THE GREAT BATTLE

Is approaching. The bugle has already been sounded, and the notes of preparation are heard in the distance. In your hands rests the issue. On your firmness and patriotism all now depends. You CAN overcome all combination against you.

Keep Your Temper.

The Abolitionists are becoming as ill-tempered and snappish as their gloomy prospects can make them. Take it easy—keep your courage up, if for nothing else than to impart a glow of hope to your deluded followers.

WATCH THEM.

We would caution our friends not to let any apparent lull in politics put them off their guard. We can rely upon the certain fact, that our opponents have secret organizations. Emisseries are riding the country, under other ostensible business, but in fact to influence voters wherever they can. No doubt hundreds have been called upon by these petty slanderers. Let the people spurn them.

Spurious Tickets.

Let every Democrat in the county carefully examine his ticket before voting. SEE THAT EACH NAME IS CORRECT: Spurious Electoral tickets are now in circulation, having the names of Abolition Electors substituted in place of the Democratic Electors. Be prepared for the enemy, in whatever shape he may appear.

LYING HAND-BILLS.

Look out for lying hand-bills and reports—look out for false statements in the Opposition press—pay no attention to them, Democrats, but go ahead—conquering and CONQUER!

A PARTING WORD.

Democrats of Cumberland County! do your whole duty on TUESDAY NEXT. See to it that every Democratic vote in your several districts is brought to the Polls. Let it rain or shine, be at your posts, and spare no pains—relax no effort, until every Democratic vote is safely deposited in the ballot-box. Let the old and the young—the aged and middle aged—the sick and infirm all be brought out, and, our word for it, a glorious and triumphant VICTORY AWAITS US!

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

The Way McClellan Soldiers are Treated.

For some time the "permanent party" of soldiers at the Carlisle Barracks have been an eyesore to the Black Republicans of Carlisle and vicinity. They were almost to a man the warm friends of Little Mac, and insisted on wearing the McClellan badge at all times and on all occasions. Most of them had been with McClellan in his numerous battles, and they not only respect him as a military man, but they love him as a child-loving parent. This we say, annoyed the Abolitionists of our town, and they determined either to compel the soldiers to give up their preference for President, or, if they refused, to have them punished for their torments.

The soldiers were told of this determination, and cautioned that if they did not take off the McClellan badge and huzzas for Lincoln, they would certainly "be ordered to the front." These threats did not avail; the soldiers continued to wear McClellan badges and to cheer for their old commander. Nay, more, on the day of the election all entitled to the right of suffrage voted the Democratic ticket. This was more than the Shoddyites could bear, and at once the employed Lincoln spies for this borough notified the petty tyrants at Washington of the "outrage" of these soldiers had committed on the day of the election, in daring to vote as they pleased. In a day or two subsequent to the threatened punishment, sure enough, was administered. In the shape of an order from the Secretary of War, commanding the men composing the "permanent party" at the Carlisle Barracks to report, without delay, at Washington, from which point they are to proceed to the front. Accordingly, on Friday last the "permanent party," including the members of the band, and numbering in all some 120 men, bid farewell to their wives and little ones and numerous friends, and made hasty arrangements preparatory to taking leave of our garison. About an hour previous to the arrival of the down train of cars, the men were formed into line. All being ready to "forward, march," a Sergeant stepped in front of the line and proposed that the men "leave their sentiments behind them." He therefore proposed "three cheers for Maj. ROTAL, commandant at the post." Responded to heartily. "Three cheers for Dr. WAGON, Surgeon at the post," was next proposed. Responded to with equal unanimity. "Now, boys," added the Sergeant, "six cheers for General GEORGE B. McCLELLAN—may he be our next President." Responded to with a perfect yell, which lasted for several minutes, and which was heard miles distant. "One more sentiment, and the last," continued the Sergeant. "Three huzzas for Chaplain JOHN ROES." The groans were given in a tone that was a god imitation of thunder. "Forward, quick, march!" and away started the boys for the cars. In they scrambled; the whistle sounded, and the train was soon under way. "Farewell, huzzas for Little Mac," were the last words heard from the lips of the soldiers as the train containing them thundered down the valley. "Farewell, God bless you," was the response from the hundreds of Democrats and ladies present. "May they all be shot in the first battle they are in," was heard through the thin lips of a sneaky blacksnake, as he clucked over the fact that the "copperhead soldiers" had been ordered to the front.

Thus the "permanent party" at our garison has been broken up, and ordered to the front because the politics of the man composing it did not suit the stay-at-home "loyal" What disinterested "soldiers' friends" are these? They are the friends of the soldier so long as they can use him for their own base purposes—so long as he consents to vote to keep them in office and enable them to plunder. But let the soldier dare act the part of a freeman, and the sharks who support the administration are ready to persecute him even unto death.

A RETRACTION.—The Carlisle American of two weeks since contained a most dastardly and libellous assault upon the gentleman composing the Board of Session of the Associate Reformed Church of Newville, charging the Rev. Mr. WALLACE, because he had dared to give in behalf of the country. Of course no one believed this preposterous falsehood, but yet the American vouched for its truth, and made a great ado about it. A threatened prosecution, however, brought the American to its senses, and in the last issue of that paper we find the following: "In our last paper, in an article under the caption of 'Copperhead Rampant,' it appears we did great injustice to the Board of Session of the Associate Reformed Church of Newville. In announcing the resignation of Rev. Mr. WALLACE, Pastor of that Church, we attributed it to a political pressure on the part of the Church Session. We now retract, and we are glad to have this fact stated in your issue. The resignation was entirely erroneous, and had no foundation in fact. The resignation of the Pastor was induced solely by private reasons, and had nothing to do either with public or political affairs. Our article was hastily written, and was based entirely upon rumor. As it was calculated to do injury, and create ill-feeling, we are heartily sorry for its publication, and hasten to make the amende honorable by this public retraction. "When we, through erroneous information, make any statement which is not correct, and which is calculated to do injury either to individuals or public bodies, we always make the retraction with pleasure. Papers at a distance which give publicity to our statement, will confer a favor by copying this article. "That is certainly a very simple amende honorable, and we are glad it has been made, for possibly it may save trouble. But, the American should be more careful; its falsehoods of late are so notorious and glaring, that the decent portion of its own citizens feel ashamed of it. Just before the election both the American and the Herald, in their eagerness to injure the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, informed their readers that 'John Jacobs had said that when he went to war he would go to the South and shoot North.' This was a manufactured falsehood. Mr. Jacobs never having used this language or any thing like it. Those who gave it publicity know it to be false, and the people at the polls stamped it false. We now, in behalf of Mr. Jacobs, call upon both the American and the Herald to retract that falsehood. We give them this advice in all kindness and for their own sakes, and if they fail to heed it, our word for it, they will regret it. "A word to the wise," &c.

THE CORRUPTION FUND. For the first time in the history of our government all men holding office under the administration are assessed (according to their salary) a certain amount to a mammoth corruption fund, which is being expended in aid of the election of the great incompetent, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Thus, Mr. LINCOLN compels his tens of thousands of office-holders, shoddyites, public plunderers and dependents to contribute to a fund which is to be used to corrupt the people and continue himself in power! There never was a despot on the face of the earth who dared to resort to a more flagrant piece of scoundrelism than this.

Below we publish, word for word, a letter received by a poor country Postmaster of this county, whose annual pay amounts to some forty or fifty dollars. It is estimated that the sum collected from office-holders and shoddyites by this assessment amounted to some ten millions of dollars, and this immense sum of money has been and is still being used to buy up the venal and corrupt vote for Lincoln. "Just think of it—a man receiving but forty or fifty dollars of an annual salary is assessed, by order of the administration, three dollars in aid of this reeking corruption fund! In the name of all that is honorable and pure, will moral, decent, upright men continue to vote for and sustain an administration that is attempting to buy up the people with money that has been contributed by its own office-holders and dependents? We trust not. We still believe that a large majority of the people are honest, and that they will, at the ballot-box, teach Mr. LINCOLN and his army of office-holders, that there is still virtue enough in the country to resist this infamous and villainous attempt to corrupt them with money.

But to the letter to which we desire to call attention. We repeat, it was received by a country Postmaster in this county, whose annual salary is some forty or fifty dollars: COMMITTEE ROOMS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 31, 1864. Dear Sir—To defray, in part, the necessary expenses of conducting this important campaign, in printing and distributing speeches and documents, the committee, presuming you will esteem it a privilege to do something in aid of a work so vital to our country, have assessed you three dollars, which, to save the trouble and expense of drawing upon you for, you will please remit on receipt of this to Hon. James Harlan, Treasurer, or to the Secretary. The committee would be pleased to hear from you, with suggestions as to the canvass in your locality.

Very respectfully yours, D. N. COOLEY, Secretary To Postmaster at Cumberland Co. Pa.

THE DRAFT.

We see it notified in the papers that the different Generals in command of the army have been called upon to make an estimate of how many more men are required to fill up the vacancies in the army. Take this with the late announcement that the surplus draft will be credited on the next draft, and you have the proof that there will be one, two, or three drafts immediately after the Presidential election. Citizens of Cumberland, prepare for another sweeping draft!

President Lincoln's "To whom it may concern" letter, as the matter now stands, "concerns" his friends and his re-election, about as much as it does anything.

A SPEECH FROM "SQUAWK" HAMLIN.

We have always heard HANNAH HAMLIN spoken of as an exceedingly common man; but yet we confess we never supposed, he was quite as debased as common report made him. But, we were mistaken, and must now acknowledge that the man holding the second highest office in the gift of the people of this once free and prosperous nation, is more than a match for the "Buckeye Blacksmith," or any other slanghanger on the stump.

This man—the Vice President of the United States—made a speech before the loyal stay-at-home patriots of Carlisle on Thursday evening. No, it was not a speech, but a miserably scurrilous, infamous and senseless assault upon a majority of the people of this county and State. The advice he tendered to his political adherents was revolutionary and unlawful, and had it been heeded and acted upon, might have led to riots and bloodshed. He said, among other things, that the only fault he found with Mr. LINCOLN was that he was too easy, too lenient, toward his political opponents! Had he (Hamlin) the power, he "would suppress every press that did not support the Government." [By the way the Government he meant LINCOLN.] "He would not," he said, "advise the arrest of the printer in the copperhead ranks, but he would arrest and possibly hang the leaders—the judges on the bench, the ex-army officers, and others who are looked up to." "Arrest these leaders and make them squawk," he added, "and the rank and file of the copperhead army will soon become quiet and inoffensive."

In speaking of the Chicago Convention he stigmatized it a "convulse of traitors, who were permitted by Mr. LINCOLN to concoct treason in broad daylight," &c. And so he continued to rant and denounce. His speech was as devilish as it was immoral and dangerous in sentiment. Suppose his cowardly advice had been taken; suppose those who cheered his vile language had rushed from the court room and attempted the arrest of any one of our citizens, what would have followed? A riot and disturbance of the peace. And before it could have been quelled, perhaps Mr. HAMLIN himself would have been made to "squawk." The fact is, this man HAMLIN and those who sympathize with him in sentiment, are doing more for the rebel cause than the rebels themselves. They appear bent upon mischief and anarchy here in the North; but, let them beware, for the bitter cup that they prepare for others may be pressed to their own black traitor lips.

What a spectacle! The Vice President of the United States standing in the court-house in the quiet town of Carlisle, recommending mob law and the arrest of the prominent men of the Democratic party! Truly, our people inflict upon themselves an indelible stigma when they elevated to the highest positions in their gift the two fanatics, LINCOLN and HAMLIN. God grant that they may never again commit a similar error.

THE SOLDIERS' FRIENDS!

The Abolitionists, from "Honest old Abe" down to the pettiest office holder, are striving to make a great deal of capital for their party by loud professions of friendship for the soldiers. The hollowness and hypocrisy of these professions have been often exposed, and more than once clearly shown in LINCOLN'S Congressional record. For example, when the consideration of resolutions of thanks by Congress to Generals Worth, Shields, Twiggs, Patterson, Quitman, Pierce, Cadwalader, and the officers and soldiers, for their gallantry and military skill, displayed at the siege and capture of Vera Cruz, and the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa; the storming of Cerro Gordo; the desperate battles of Contreras, San Antonio, Churubusco, and the sanguinary engagements before the city of Mexico, was proposed in Congress by Mr. Chase, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, now candidate for re-election as President of the United States, VOTED NAY! See Congressional Globe, 1st session 30th Congress, page 881, February 21, 1848.

A friend, who has access to the record, authorizes us to draw on him for \$50 IN GOLD, for a forfeit to be paid to any Abolitionist who will claim it, if, upon challenge, we fail to produce the proof that ABRAHAM LINCOLN VOTED AGAINST THE SOLDIERS on the occasion referred to.

Many soldiers of the Mexican war still live; and a number of them are now in the service of their country, under the old flag. Can they give their votes to a man who had so little sympathy for them, in the sacrifices they were making on a foreign soil to sustain the honor of our Government, that he voted against considering even a resolution of thanks to them?

THE NEXT STEP—THE NEGROES AT THE BALLOT BOX! A grand saturnalia of the Shoddyists of Pittsburg was held in that city recently. We take the following from the report of the proceedings as published in the Dispatch: "A wagon drawn by nine horses and filled with colored men brought up the rear. The procession passed along the route as published, and halted on the West Common."

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What will be the next step, when Labor has been reduced to the negro standard of cheapness, and the poor whites shall be compelled to consort with the blacks as their equals? why MISCEGENATION—the Shoddy hope and prayer—is what is to follow.

White men! LABORERS! MECHANICS! Can you vote for Abe LINCOLN—knowing these designs of the party whose candidate he is? No, you cannot! I will prove false to yourselves—to your homes—to your children, and to your posterity if you do! Vote for McClellan and forever crush this hideous, damnable negro mania!

ARE YOU ALL READY?

If not—if there is a single soldier of the Democracy who is behind hand, bring now to get ready—now or never—aid strike for your country and her cherished institutions. Strike for your alters, your homes and your friends.

Stand Firmly at the Polls! No matter whether it rains, hails, or snows; go to the BALLOT-BOXES, and vote for GEO. B. McCLELLAN, THE Gallant Soldier, Pure Patriot, CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN, and HONEST MAN!

LABORERS!

Have your wages increased in proportion to the advance in price of groceries, dry goods, and provisions? Answer the question yourselves—we leave it to you. Capitalists, speculators, and government plunderers are growing richer on Abolition war. Are you? Answer again: Would a CHANGE hurt you? In fact don't your circumstances urge you to try a CHANGE? We have no doubt you will say yes. Well, then, make the CHANGE—you can do it, and we think you WILL DO IT.

A Word to Poor Men!

It is very easy for men to cry, War! War! Blood! Blood! who have "exemption papers" in their pockets, or have made money enough out of the government to buy substitutes; and expect to make many times more by the continuance of the war. But to poor men, with dependent families, with want and poverty staring them in the face, the prospect of a draft is not so small a matter. But what matters it to these Helpless Abolitionists, if poor men are sacrificed. Henry J. Raymond in his speech said there are plenty more in Europe who are ready to take their places.

DEMOCRATS!

It is now but a few days until the election, and the question is, are each and every one of you prepared for the contest? Are your Committees of Vigilance in motion, and have they warned the friends of Democracy to be aware of the frauds and impositions which will be attempted to be practiced upon them by the Abolitionists just on the eve of the election? Arouse, Democrats! organize at once, and be ready.

"We hope every Democrat in 'Old Cumberland' is busily at work, seeing that everything is ready for the great battle on NEXT TUESDAY. Recollection is but a few days until the day of election, and unless we now we may be disappointed then. The political skies were never brighter, our chances of success were never surer, and we have only to put our shoulders to the wheel for a few days longer, and a glorious victory over infidel Abolitionism, and the tyrants that now attempt to trample us down, will be our lot. Up and to work, Democrats!"

At the great McClellan mass meeting held at Syracuse, New York, on the 26th ult., all the Vice Presidents, 120 in number, had formerly been stiff opponents of the Democratic party. Their voice is "give us a change."

"To whom it may concern"—The people propose to swap Abe for GEORGE.

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- Ex-President Fillmore, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Md. Senator George W. Brown, of Pa. George H. Freedom, of Ky. Wm. Henry Harrison, Jr. of Ohio. Gov. Bramlet, of Ky. Ex-Gov. Hunt, of N. Y. Ex-Senator Browning, of Ill. Hon. H. C. Whittier, Speaker of H. R. Hon. Leslie Combs, of Ky. Hon. B. J. Clay, son of Henry Clay. Hon. Rufus King, N. Y. Ex-Gov. Barstow, Wisconsin. Wm. B. Astor, N. Y. George Jay, N. Y. Wm. H. Aspinwall, N. Y. Judge Maynard, of Pa. Hon. John Hickman, of Pa. and thousands of other civilians who never before voted with the Democratic party.

ALSO FOR McCLELLAN.

- Gen. Winfield Scott. Gen. Sherman. Gen. Meade. Gen. Sheridan. Gen. McClelland. Gen. Franklin. Gen. Rosecrans. Gen. Burnside. Gen. Robert Anderson; (Fort Sumter.) Gen. G. W. Cooke. Gen. Soford. Gen. Heintzelman. Gen. Frank Granger. Gen. Wallbridge, N. Y. Col. J. G. Gray, N. Y. Col. James M. Cook, of Conn. and thousands of other army officers who seldom heretofore took part in politics.

DEMOCRATIC POLK RAISING.

Through the exertions of those veteran Democrats, Maj. Sam'l Cope and C. Mellinger, Esq., a noble pole eighty feet long was raised at Staughton, on Saturday, Oct. 29. About forty feet from the ground a banner bearing the words—"McClellan and Pendleton, the Union as it was, the Constitution as it is," was attached to the pole.

After the pole had been raised and greeted with six stirring cheers, the persons present numbering between two and three hundred, organized a meeting by appointing the following officers:

President—Major EDWARD TERRY. Vice Presidents—James Sneyter, Robert Montgomery, Jacob Foreman, Wm. McCullough, John Wonders, I. C. Lindsey, Jas. McCulloch. Secretary—Samuel Green. The meeting having been organized was addressed by C. E. McClaughlin, Esq. of Carlisle, in a speech of somewhat more than an hour's length. Mr. Maglaughlin was followed by Mr. Williams, Esq. of Newville, who gave an able elucidation of the issues involved in the present contest. Look out for glorious news from Newtowr next Tuesday.

Hon. John L. Dawson, in the Twenty-first district, is elected by fifty-six majority over Fuller, on the soldiers' vote.

OUR ONLY HOPE.

The only hope of the country is in a change of the administration. No fact is better established than that if this insane, reckless administration be continued, the war will be protracted until the whole country shall have become a scene of carnage and anarchy; the greater part of the male adult population destroyed; suffering and want depicted on every countenance; and the glory and strength of America gone forever.

On the other hand, let a Democratic administration again take the helm, and though the storm is upon her, and the angry breakers around, we firmly believe that the old ship can be safely steered in a few months to a secure and peaceful harbor. For such an end—for a consummation so devoutly to be wished—the American people every day offer up their prayers, and yet peace is denied them. This blessed chalice is torn from their lips as they are about to drink. Alas! Lincoln's idiotic "To whom it may concern" has put a quibbles to all hope of peace during the remainder of his wicked administration. He places the restoration of the Union and the advent of peace, on a basis unwarranted by the Constitution, and which he himself said in his inaugural address he had no right to assume.

Let the people make a note of it. Let them look at it fairly and squarely. If any thing in the world has ever been fully demonstrated, that we can never—never—restore the Union and bring about peace by fighting, it has been abundantly proved. We are no nearer the end now, except perhaps, by the mere lapse of time, than we were three years ago. This cannot be controverted. Yet troops are now raising to prosecute the bloody, fruitless struggle still further. Let the people in their majesty say, "it is enough!"