

LETTER FROM VALLANDIGHAM.

Winona, C. W., Sept. 17, 1863.
To the President of the Democratic Mass.

Meeting at Carthage, Ohio:

Since writing to the Mass Convention at Dayton to-day the monstrous proclamation of the President has appeared suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and thus declaring martial law throughout the United States, in every one and every part of every one of them, and in all their territories. It comes without previous warning. It is announced at a time when the success of the Federal armies and the reverses of the Confederates are greater than at any period since the commencement of the war; at a time when the lines of the former are more extended and of the latter more contracted and further removed from the original frontier than ever before, and at a time,

when, according to the Secretary of State, the rebellion is at last almost crushed out. It appears in the midst of no riot, tumult, or other popular convulsion anywhere in the States always true to the Union, and no preparation for any; and when even the odious "conscription" is being executed quietly and without resistance wherever announced. It is to continue "during the rebellion"—the President being the sole judge and arbiter of how long the rebellion shall be deemed to last. At such a time, and under such circumstances it can have but one object—the pending elections this Fall, but especially the Presidential caucuses of 1864. It is, indeed, the full development of that of which I have so often warned the people of Ohio and of the United States—the great conspiracy against constitutional liberty and free popular government—the establishment of a "formal and proclaimed despotism" in your midst. Oh, that the warning voice, feeble though it was which two years ago in the beginning of this great struggle, in accents earnest as ever issued from human lips, cried out to the people that, one by one, their liberties were about to perish, and that anarchy first and a strong Government afterward—no more State lines, no more State governments, but a consolidated monarchy, or vast centralized military despotism must all follow in the history of the future, as in the history of the past they had centuries before been written. But that voice found no echo then, save in the columns and corridors of the Capitol. Today it is lifted up again. And hereafter let no man tell you—least of all the sentiments upon your watch-towers—that there is no danger, no ground for alarm or apprehension. To-day your President is in form, as for two years and more he has been in fact, a Military Dictator.

The most incredulous may see at last that the issue is, indeed, whether there shall be longer Constitution and law in the United States, otherwise than the will, unknown or expressed, of the President; whether freedom of person, of the press, of speech, free political assemblies and a free ballot, shall any more exist among us, and whether the people shall hereafter, as heretofore, choose the Legislatures and Chief Executives of the State and Federal governments. Shall there be free State elections any longer, or another Presidential election of any sort? Shall popular government, unlimited by law and uncontrolled by Judicial Courts, henceforth prevail in the United States? This now, men of Ohio, more than ever, is the issue before you. The revolutionary purpose of the administration to perpetuate by intimidation or force, its power in the State and General Governments, stands now fully revealed. Next after this declaration of martial law, will follow the armed seizure and occupation of your State by Federal troops, to intimidate or overpower you at the polls. But this monstrous purpose will not and cannot be executed, except the people cringe and cower before the threat or the attempted execution.

The time, therefore, has now arrived for the renewed, solemn, inexorable declaration and pledge, by the people to each other, through the press and in public assemblies, that they mean to maintain their liberties at every hazard, and to have and to hold free elections, peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must. By the Constitution of Ohio no soldier or marine of the United States can gain a residence or become a citizen and elector of the State by being stationed within her limits. By the law of England, and by a provident statute of Pennsylvania, all troops are required to be removed a prescribed distance—not less than one mile, from the place of holding an election; and this, too, is the spirit at least of our own laws. Every qualified voter of Ohio has the right freely, and without molestation of any kind, to vote the ticket of his choice—and if federal or state troops be present to molest or intimidate—no matter under what pretext—it is the right of the citizens and the duty of the civil officers, and of the military, to sepe or arrest the fenders, and to use whatever force may be necessary for that purpose.

I counsel you, one and all, to stand by the Union, maintain the Constitution, support the government and obey the laws; but in the name and by the memory of your fathers, and as you would secure the blessings of liberty to yourselves and your children, I invoke you to defend the right of election and the ballot-box by all the means which the exigencies of the case may demand. The hour of your trial has at last come. Be firm and be ready; and God grant that the spirit of the patriots and freemen of other ages and countries—of the heroes of Greece and Rome, the spirit of Bruce and Tel, of Hampden and Sidney, of Henry, and Washington, and Jackson, may be found to survive yet in the men of the present generation in America, and thus the birth and the substance of constitutional liberty and free popular government be still preserved and made secure among us.

C. L. VALLANDIGHAM

Republicans for Negro Equality.

Prominent men in the Republican party have often advocated Negro Equality, and that party in Pennsylvania has nominated Daniel Agnew for Judge of the Supreme Court, who voted, in the constitutional convention, to give Negroes the right to vote in the State.

Abraham Lincoln said, in a speech at Chicago in 1858:

"Let us discard all this quibbling about this man and the other man—the race and that race and the other race being inferior—let us discard all these things, and unite as one people throughout this land until we shall stand up declaring that ALL men (black and white) are created EQUAL."

S. P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, says:

"All legal distinctions between individuals of the same community, founded in any such circumstance as COLOR, are hostile to the genius of our institutions, and incompatible with the true theory of American Liberty.

"I embrace with pleasure this opportunity of declaring my disapprobation of the clause of the constitution which denies to the colored people the right of suffrage. True Democracy makes no inquiry about the color of the skin, or any other similar circumstance or condition. I regard therefore the exclusion of the colored people as a body from the elective franchise as incompatible with true Democratic principles."

In 1851, Horace Greeley said in the N. Y. Tribune:

"We loathe and detest all laws which give or withhold political rights on the account of color. All constitutional exclusions of any class from the polls, the jury box, &c., because of color, are aristocratic, unjust and infamous."

All white men who think they are not any better than negroes, and want let the negroes vote, will go for Curtin and Agnew, the negro-equality ticket.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, the principal administration paper printed west of the Alleghenies, boldly asserted at the time the republicans were engaged in the controversy for the gubernatorial nomination that "Andrew G. Curtin had IMPOSED UPON THE SOLDIERS by farming them out to his friends and then sold them to the enemy."

But the organs of Shoddy Andy have the impudence to call him the "soldier's friend." The Gazette truly said of the man who had helped plunder the brave State troops, that his nomination would be DISGRACEFUL and HIS ELECTION IMPOSSIBLE.

The N. Y. World recently published extracts from the writings of Washington and Madison, in such a manner as not to indicate the authors. One of the Abolition papers of that city referred to the extracts and termed them "Copperhead hisses" of the World. The World then goes back on Mr. Abolition editor and congratulates him on the compliments paid to the patriotism of Washington and Madison.

"COPPERHEADS."—If Democrats are Copperheads, and Copperheads are traitors, and rebel sympathizers (says an exchange), would it be safe to have Democrats in the army?

If loyal leaguers are patriots, and patriots are the only Union men in the country, had we not better have all the loyal leaguers in the army? Let those who profess all the loyalty of the land, and want to hold all the offices, join the army at once, and thereby end the internal rebellion.

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