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From the Cincinnati Gazette.

The American Convention—What the Republicans Should Do.

The Convention of the American party which was held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, adjourned *sine die* on Thursday night, after a pleasant but animated session. The States in the North were very generally represented, and a very strong desire was expressed to meet their Southern brethren in a National Convention, and agree upon candidates to be supported for President and Vice President of the United States. As we understand the question, there is really no vital difference of opinion between the North and the South upon the fundamental question represented by the American organization. Nor would there have been upon other matters, had not the last Congress repealed the Missouri Compromise, and again opened in its most offensive form, the question of Slavery Extension. As the matter now stands, the Northern members of the American party cannot with safety to their party, respect for themselves, or regard for principle, wink out of sight this great question. It is one that must be met. It comes up on every occasion, and will not down at the bidding of a few men. The people of the North have had no hand in repealing the Missouri Compromise. It was forced upon them by Presidential aspirants, and politicians who were ready and anxious to be subsidized. This is a live question, one that must be met, and the Convention of the American party which has just adjourned, have met the question in a manly form, and yet a conciliatory manner. After a long, able and interesting debate, they have, as we understand the matter, adopted with great unanimity a proposition, to be submitted to their Southern brethren, which, if adopted by them, will cause harmony and produce unity of action. This proposition is, in substance, that the South shall agree to the restoration of the Missouri Compromise. They have in this proposition, nothing that is new and untried, but demand a restoration of the identical measure which for years, has been a bond of union, and guarantees given to the Free States for more than thirty years ago, and of which they were deprived.

We are given to understand that this is an ultimatum if the southern delegates agree