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To the Republicans of the United States.

In accordance with what appears to be the general desire of the Republican press, the undersigned, Chairman of the State Republican Committees of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, hereby invite the Republicans of the Union to meet in Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 22d of February, 1856, for the purpose of perfecting the National Organization, and providing for a National Delegate Convention of the Republican party, at some subsequent day, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, to be supported at the election in November, 1856.

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DAVID WILMOT, of Pa.
LAWRENCE BRAINERD, of Vt.
WILLIAM A. WHITE, of Wis.

THE NEW YORK OBSERVER.—A few days since we received a copy of this old, ably edited, and widely circulated religious newspaper, from the publishers, with an article marked to direct our attention to it, describing the enlargement and improvement of the paper, and presenting the principles on which it is conducted. We presume the object of sending us the paper, and of directing our attention to its prospectus, was to obtain a notice, and we have no objection to gratify the editors and publishers. The *Observer* is the largest newspaper, taking the size of the sheet, published in this country, if not in the world, but as it is printed in large open type, it contains less reading matter than some others of less size. The large, clean type is however an excellent quality, and take it altogether the *Observer* is a well filled, ably edited, and most respectable looking religious paper.—So much favorable. We cannot speak as well of its fairness, and its politico-religious principles. We copy the following from its profession of faith:

"We believe that *Socialism, Owenism, Fourierism, Abolitionism*, and all the various *isms* and schemes for the reform of the great evils of society on other than Bible principles, will prove not only a miserable failure, but an awful curse to the communities which cherish them. The projectors of these schemes ignore the fall of man and its consequences; they deny the right of God to visit the iniquities of the fathers upon the children; they maintain the inherent injustice of all native inequalities in the condition of men; they call upon every man to seat himself proudly on a throne, and to demand of God and man an acknowledgment of his equal right to rule; they encourage men placed in subordinate stations in society to murmur at their lot, to envy, and hate, and violate the obligations which God imposes on them in their relations to their fellow men; they propose to reform the world, not by beginning with individuals, and advancing step by step till all are reformed, but by reforming whole communities first and individuals afterwards; they love to manifest their virtue by publicly rebuking the sins of others rather than by confessing and repenting of their own; they are impatient of all delay and all compromise in the work of reform, demanding the instant and utter abolition of all great systems to which great evils are incident. Pride lies at the root of all these schemes, and how ever fair the fruit may at first appear to the eye, they will be found when gathered to be apples of Sodom, full of ashes and bitterness,—wrath, strife, evil speaking, envying, jealousies, division, and every evil work."

Here Abolitionism is placed in the same category as Socialism, Owenism and Fourierism—which are synonymous terms to indicate certain socialistic-infidel theories for the reformation of society that have always failed upon trial.—Abolitionism has no more connection with these confessedly evil theories than has the deliverance of man from oppression and the amelioration of his condition, by any of the agencies set on foot by the influence of the spirit of Christianity. Abolition is the main object aimed at by the *Observer*, the other *isms* are merely thrown in to save appearances; and it is not Garrisonian Abolitionism, or "Come-Outer" Abolitionism, those off-shoots and excrescences springing from a great principles—that is aimed at, but the abolitionism of thousands of the best Christians, of the most patriotic citizens, and of the soundest statesmen of the country—the abolitionism in fact of all who have the courage and fidelity to resist the alarming encroachments of the slave power. This is clear from the following extract:

"It must be obvious, to observing men, that the principles to which we have referred have been spreading, for several years, among the people in some large sections of our country; that they have caused the division of our largest ecclesiastical bodies; that they are now beginning to undermine our great institutions for the spread of the gospel among the destitute at home and abroad; that they are sowing the seeds of infidelity and irreligion in districts formerly distinguished for their morality and orthodoxy; and that, after weakening, only by one, all the bonds, political, commercial, social and religious, which unite the different parts of our land to each other, they now seriously threaten the severance of that Union which is the glory of our country and the hope of mankind—the Union of the American States."

"Socialism," and the other "isms" have not been "spreading in large sections of country," they have not divided "our largest ecclesiastical bodies;" they are not "undermining our great institutions for the spread of the gospel," and they are not threatening the severance of the Union. Neither will this language apply to the small band of Garrisonians, or to the "come-outers." It will only apply to that sentiment denominated "Free Soil," "Anti-Nebraska" and "Republican," and which, if it could be united into one harmonious whole, would comprehend a large majority of the people of the Free States, and an overwhelming majority of the professing Christians of the North. That we have not misunderstood the *Observer* is also evident from the whole spirit of the sheet, as well as from the following extract from the Washington correspondence:

"Mr. Giddings, who after wriggling and wrangling here for twenty years, imagines he has now "got into power," threatens an abolition President, if he can get an abolition Speaker."

Mr. Giddings is, if we mistake not, a member of one of the branches of the Presbyterian church, and of course can have no fellowship with Owenism, nor with any party or principle engaged in "sowing the seeds of infidelity and irreligion." He is, also, engaged in the same struggle which enlists over one hundred northern members of Congress, the object of which is to save Kansas from being polluted with the foul stain of slavery. Such is the abolition against which the *Observer* levels its shafts, and which it denounces without stint, as opposed to all righteousness.

It is a custom with pro-slavery orators and newspapers to denounce all who oppose slavery in any form, either religiously or politically, either its abuses, its aggressions or its propagandism, as abolitionists, although they may not contemplate the abolition of the evil in the slave states, at present or prospectively, and whose only object is to preserve the rights of the free states unimpaired, and to prevent the spread of an evil which sits like an incubus on the fairest territory of the country. This is flagrantly unjust, and in this injustice the *Observer* partakes to the extent of its influence and ability. The same class of orators and newspapers, always connect abolitionism with *infidelity*, although there is no more connection between them than there is between science and infidelity, and between the spirit of freedom and infidelity. Some men eminent for scientific attainments are disbelievers in revelation, and large numbers of the friends of Republicanism in Europe are charged with infidelity. This does not prove that science and Republicanism are opposed to the Bible, or are therefore dangerous to religion. Because some abolitionists have been driven from their moorings on the Word of God by the support given to slavery by such orthodox papers as the *Observer*, and by the preaching of clergymen of its proslavery stamp, it no more proves that there is any necessary connection between infidelity and abolitionism, than there is between science and infidels, because some distinguished savans are infidelity. In fact the charge of the *Observer* against abolitionism in the extended sense in which it uses the term, is notoriously and grossly false. There is as much orthodoxy, as much evangelical piety—among the Freesoilers and Anti-Nebraska men of the North, as among the friends of slavery, and we believe far more, either North or South, and we believe far more.

In its zeal against abolitionism, the *Observer* does not hesitate to falsify the truths of history. It asserts that this principle, abolitionism, has "caused the division of our largest ecclesiastical bodies," and that it is "beginning to undermine our great institutions for the spread of the Gospel." The principal ecclesiastical division is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was not caused by abolitionism but slavery. Abolitionism had wholly failed to rend the church, and had separated from it, and had formed a new organization, when slavery, in accordance with its aggressive spirit, demanded the recognition of slavery in the person of one of the Bishops, whose duty it was to preside over Northern conferences. The church had been yielding by little and little to the encroachments of slavery, but this was more than it could bear, and it refused to submit to the imperious demand. The Louisville Convention immediately followed, and the greater part of the South seceded. Thus it was not the principle of freedom, but the aggression of slavery which caused this ecclesiastical division. The same is true in relation to the "great institutions" of which the *Observer* speaks. Slavery has demanded the mutilation of some standard works, and the rejection of others, because slavery could not stand the light of truth. It has also required such recognition of slavery as Christian men who believe it to be a great evil cannot consent to. This is what is undermining the great benevolent institutions. The spirit of pure Christianity in opposition to the free spirit of slavery, Bible and Protestant Christianity, is invincibly opposed to the spirit of American slavery, which forbids the bondsman the privilege of reading the word of God, which destroys the marriage and filial relations, which introduces a vast system of concubinage, and raises up in this enlightened America a vast horde of brutalized heathens.

It was not the principle of freedom, or abolitionism, which originated the present struggle, which the *Observer* deplores as threatening to sever the Union. The anti-Nebraska excitement is entirely owing to the principle of slavery, which is not content with less than complete dominion. It was slavery which violated its compact with freedom, and laid violent hands on the patrimony of the Free States, and which has outraged the laws, disgraced the institutions, and shed the blood of the citizens of the Republic. For this foul spirit the *Observer* has no rebuke. All the vials of its wrath are poured out upon the friends of freedom—it does not even hint that there is anything wrong, or can be anything wrong in the principle of slavery, or in its acts or effects.

Such a religious paper, so unjust to a large part of the people, so untrue in its statements, so false in its conclusions, so slanderous in its assertions, and so derogatory to the spirit of true Christianity, we cannot commend. We hurl back upon itself its charge of irreligion and infidelity against the anti Slavery men of the country, who are now so gallantly stemming the out-poured torrent of slavery propagandism, and we advise its editors to give it a character more in accordance with Christianity and freedom, or remove it to the congenial climate of Richmond, where free-schools are denounced, and the slavery of white men, yea of all poor men, is defended.

HOUSES OF EMPLOYMENT.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian alludes to the system of benevolence which has been adopted in that city for the relief of destitute classes, and speaks of it as "tested and found good." The same plan, so far as has been adopted in New York, has uniformly proved satisfactory. The Pennsylvanian says:

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NEWSPAPER PROFITS.—The New York Mirror says: We learn from good authority, and we are glad to itemize the fact that the net profits of the Tribune newspaper for the last year amount to $95,000; and that the profits of the Herald exceed $75,000. The Courier and Enquirer and the Journal of Commerce have probably each a balance of about $50,000 on the right side of the ledger, and the Commercial Advertiser $25,000. The Times, if we may judge from the alacrity with which Mr. Jones accepted Mr. Harper's offer to sell thirty shares at $50,000, is also doing a good business; and the Express, we are happy to learn, has found the past year one of unprecedented prosperity; and the same is said to be true of the Post and the News.

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Philadelphia 6s	20,000	23,400
Delaware Railroad	12,500	12,000
Heading Railroad	2,000	2,350
Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Philadelphia		$1,950
Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral or Personal Security		23,600
Cash on hand and in Bank		21,884
		$206,000
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses ascertained and unpaid		None.
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than above ascertained and unpaid		None.

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Second Anniversary Meeting

OF THE Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY evening, 25th inst, commencing at half past seven o'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Anthem—Israel's fold with one accord ..... Choir.
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Anthem—Great is the Lord ..... Choir.
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BENEDICTION.

The public generally and Young Men particularly, are invited to attend. ja24-2td

REV. DR. BAIRD'S LECTURE ON RUSSIA, will be delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, on Saturday evening, 26th instant, in Concert Hall.

Dr. Baird's personal knowledge of Russia and the imperial Family, renders him peculiarly qualified to speak of this (at present) extremely interesting country.

Lectures at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be obtained at A. H. English & Co., J. S. Davidson's, J. Read, and E. C. Cochran's Bookstores. ja21-2td

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