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Congressional. The Abolition Schemes of Negro Equality Exposed. SPEECH OF HON. W. A. RICHARDSON, Of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, May 19, 1862. Mr. Richardson—Mr. Chairman, I desire this morning to submit a few remarks for the consideration of the House and the country.

of period of thirty days from their arrest and commitment, unless by special order of competent civil authority. 'You will forthwith cause publication to be made of this order, and at the expiration of ten days therefrom you will apply the same to all persons so claimed to be held to service or labor, and now in your custody. 'This order has no relation to any arrests made by military authority. 'I am sir, your obedient servant, 'WILLIAM H. SEWARD.' Privileges for the Negro—Oppression for the White Man. While Mr. Seward was issuing this order for a general jail delivery of the negroes, he was also sending, under a usurpation of power, and in violation of the laws and the Constitution, hundreds of white men and women to fill the cells of the prisons in this District and throughout the loyal States.

cents per ration—\$400 per day, in violation of law, is being paid for this purpose. The Government is hiring in the District several hundred negroes, some as teamsters and some for other purposes, to the exclusion of white laborers, thousands of whom, together with their wives and children, in our large cities, are suffering for the want of employment. I speak advisedly when I say that the Republican party are already paying, of tax gathered money, in this District alone, over three hundred thousand dollars per annum to buy, clothe, feed and exalt the African race. Thus for the negro you expend more in a single year in the District of Columbia than you appropriate for the government and protection of all the people in all the organized Territories of the United States.

and Florida issues an order to enrol companies, regiments and brigades of negroes in the military service of the United States. Thus, in less than two years after the accession to power of the Republican party, the negro is made, as far as possible, the equal of the white man as a civilian, a sailor and a soldier. Nay more than this, the Constitution is violated that white men may be bereft of guaranteed rights—White men are stripped of the armor of American citizenship in order that the negro may be clothed therein. All this has been done against the earnest protest of all conservative men. And appropriations and amendments to bills appropriating money for the suppression of the rebellion which provided that no moneys should be diverted either to the freeing, the support or the enlistment of negroes, have been invariably written down by the Republican party in this House.

Worse than this even, General Hunter, in his zeal for the negro, withdraws the protection of his army from the loyal citizens of Jacksonville, Florida, in order to perfect his great negro boarding house and African military academy at the mouth of the Savannah river. This is undoubtedly in harmony with his brilliant discovery that African slavery and martial law are incompatible. Common minds have heretofore considered martial law and slavery, either for whites or blacks, among the most concordant institutions upon earth. This proclamatory commander, who vies his profundity into the immortal General Phelps, undoubtedly considers martial law the very casket jewel of American liberty.

Bullets for Rebels—Bullets for Abolitionists. Sir, I will not digress, but return to the consideration of the responsibilities that are resting upon us. Our country is menaced by Secessionists in arms, rebels, upon the one hand, and by Abolitionists, nullifiers of the laws and the Constitution, upon the other. Sir, I propose bullets for the former, bullets for the latter. These two classes disposed of, and there will be a return to the prosperity, the peace and happiness of the earlier days of the Republic. Sir, those armies were raised to execute the laws and maintain the authority of the Constitution in all the States.—They are, sir, to suppress armed violators of that instrument. And, sir, it remains for the people at the ballot box to suppress these Northern violators of the Constitution, if they would preserve the rights and liberties of American citizens.

Miscellaneous. THE BLOOMSBURG LADIES' SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY.—At a late meeting of the Bloomsburg Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Association the following resolutions were presented by the President, Miss Harriet Ruppert, and unanimously adopted: 1. That we will consider ourselves an organized society and continue our labors, as opportunity may be afforded us, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, whose sufferings demand our deepest sympathy and earnest efforts.