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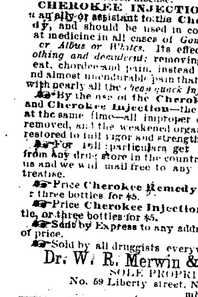

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From the National Intelligencer.

PEACE MAKING AND PEACE BREAKING.

It will be remembered that the New York *Tribune* a few days ago expressed the opinion that "two-thirds of the people on each side of the dividing line anxiously absorbingly, desire peace, and are ready to make all needful sacrifices to insure it." At the same time it proposed to remit the question of peace into the hands of the "rebel chief" on the one side and of President Lincoln on the other, though being perfectly aware that neither of these parties can or will effectuate the unxious absorbing desire of the country.

Recurring to the discussion of this subject in its number of Monday last, the *Tribune* says:

"President Lincoln we understand, believes that no peace is now attainable that is not based on disunion; and he holds that he has no power, as he certainly has no inclination, to assent to such a peace. Hence his refusal to receive the rebel commissioners except on conditions to which they were unprepared to accede. We think he erred in this—that he should not only have received but invited any proposition they were or should be empowered to make—the more exacting and unfavorable the better for the national cause. But the *Intelligencer* owns our view—not ours. We indicate no conditions and no basis, desiring to leave our Government wholly uncembarrassed by volunteer suggestions on this head.

"We know no allowable, no practicable mode of adjusting such strife as that now convulsing the country otherwise than through the action of the constituted or recognized authorities on either side. And we hold the chief obstacle to the pacification of our country to be the abject submission of the Southern whites to sway of Jefferson Davis and his confederates in the wicked, wanton, causeless inauguration of this atrocious war. Let those whites evince a disposition to treat with us otherwise than through Davis & Co., and we warrant its prompt reciprocation."

When the New York *Tribune* refuses to "embarrass" the Government by "volunteering suggestions" on any "head," we may safely take it for granted that its views under that "head are in a very indefinite and unformed shape. On subjects about which it has strong and positive conclusions it never manifests any such consideration for "the Government," but has lectured the President in terms which on one notable occasion drew from him a public remonstrance addressed to its editor, and the fear of similar embarrassment was equally confessed by the President when in his interview with the Border States representatives, he told them the time had not yet come for him to break with "the Greeley faction." If the *Tribune* will "indicate no condition and no base" as being either necessary or proper to secure peace, it is safe to say that it does not purpose to "embarrass" itself any more than the President in ultimately advocating "the best attainable peace" with or without slavery and with or without Union. We know of no other subject on which our outspoken contemporary practises a similar prudence. And we think it only just to say that there is no journal in the country which can so consistently as the *Tribune* take the lead in advocating a disunion peace. To do so, it need but refer to the familiar maxims it inculcated at the very threshold of the secession agitation. For instance, on the 9th of November, 1860, it said:

"If the Cotton States shall become satisfied that they can do better out of the Union than in it, we insist on letting them go in peace. *The right to secede may be a revolutionary one*, BUT IT EXISTS NEVERTHELESS. * * * We must ever resist the right of any State to remain in the Union and nullify or defy the laws thereof. To WITHDRAW FROM THE UNION IS QUITE ANOTHER MATTER; and whenever a considerable section of our Union shall deliberately resolve to go out WE SHALL RESIST ALL COERCIVE MEASURE DESIGNED TO KEEP IT IN. We hope never to live in a Republic where of one section is pinned to another by bayonets."

That distinguished advocate of disunion in Virginia, the Hon. WILLOUGHBY NEWTON, in a letter addressed to the editors of this journal under date of November 21, 1861, and published in the *Intelligencer* on the subject of secession as follows. We quote from Mr. Newton's letter:

"Pardon me for saying that the views of the *Intelligencer* on this subject seems to me to be crude and not well-considered. They savor of the dark ages, and are much more in accordance with the teachings of the despotism of the Old World than with the liberal ideas of this free Republic, in which it has been generally conceded that man is capable of self-government and that communities have a right to select for themselves their own institutions, and to reform, alter, or abolish them, as they may deem necessary to promote their happiness and safety. I commend to your careful attention a very sensible article from the New York *Tribune*, which I enclose to you for publication, an authority to which, I do not often refer but which, I presume, will be received without question in this discussion. Similar sentiments, if I mistake not, were expressed a few years ago in the Senate of the United States by Senator Wadeand Yesenden. But this by the way. *Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri*," I proceed to discuss the question on principle. I affirm that a state has a right to secede from the Union; and as a corollary it would be wrong in any human power to attempt by coercion to prevent the exercise of the right. To one whose mind is thoroughly imbued with a knowledge of the history, nature, and conditions of the Federal compact this proposition seems so plain that it is almost a solomatic."

When the Tribune expresses the opinion that "the chief obstacle to the pacification of our country" is to be sought in "the object submission of the Southern whites to the sway of Jefferson Davis and his confederates," it gives a good opportunity to remind that journal that before the outbreak of the war it contributed very largely, according to the measure of its influence, to create the conditions of that "object submission," by inculcating doctrines which justified the secession of the Southern States equally with the secession of the thirteen United Colonies from Great Britain. For instance, on the 17th of December, 1860, it said:

"If it [the Declaration of Independence] justifies the secession from the British empire of three millions of Colonists in 1776, we do not see why it would not justify the secession of five millions of Southerns from the Federal Union in 1861. If we are mistaken on this point, why does not some one attempt to show wherein and why? For our own part, while we deny the right of slaveholders to hold slaves against the will of the latter, we cannot see how twenty millions of people can rightfully hold ten, or even five, in a detested Union with them, by military force."

"If seven or eight contiguous States shall present themselves, authenticated at Washington, saying: We hate the Federal Union, we have withdrawn from it; we give you the choice between acquiescing in our secession and arranging amicably all incidental questions on the one hand, and attempting to subdue us on the other,—we could not stand up for coercion, or for subjugation, for we do not think it would be just. We hold the right of self-government, even when invoked in behalf of those who deny it to others. So much for the question of principle."

And on the 23d of February, 1861, a few days before the accession of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency, the *Tribune* re-affirmed these opinions. It then said:

"We have repeatedly said, and we once more insist, that the great principle embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of American Independence that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, is sound and just; and that if the Slave States, the Cotton States, on the Gulf, States only chose to form an independent nation, they have a clear moral right to do so. Whenever it shall be clear that the great body of the Southern people have become conclusively alienated from the Union, and anxious to escape from it, we will do our best to forward their views."

If, therefore, there was, in the beginning of the secession movement, any "abject submission" on the part of the Southern whites "to the sway of Jefferson Davis and his confederates," it is sufficient to say that the "rebel chief" had no "confederate" more outspoken than the New York *Tribune* in preparing the way for his hold on the Southern mind.

And since this movement has resulted in war, the *Tribune*, whether wishingly or unwittingly, has done its best to forward the views of the secession agitators, by advocating a civil policy which, should it be perpetuated, must render disunion inevitable by rendering Union and peace forever impossible. It has done as much by its infatuated counsels since the war as before it to promote the "abject submission" of the Southern whites to "the sway of Jefferson Davis." It is vain to say "let these whites evince a disposition to treat with us," while not only all incentives but all inducements to such a disposition have been taken away by the legislation of Congress and by the policy of the Executive.

The *Tribune* speeds its arrows very wide of the mark when, in avowing its willingness to refer all questions at issue between "the North" and "the South" to the arbitration of a National Convention, it feels constrained to add that

"The *Intelligencer* unfairly withholds from its readers a knowledge of the fact that not only did the *Tribune* but President Lincoln, and the entire Republican party, through its representatives in the "Peace Conference" and otherwise, propose to submit 'all questions at issue between the North and the South' to the arbitrament of a National Convention in the spring of 1861, before one drop of blood had been spilt or a dollar's worth of property destroyed in this unnecessary war. But not only did the secessionists repel any such arbitrament, but the Unionists also of the *Intelligencer's* type rallied all their forces to vote it down—even Kentucky, which had originally proposed this resort, now voting solid against it."

We were never averse to the proposition of a Convention of States to be called for the purpose of adjusting the dispute between the Slaveholding and the Non-Slaveholding States. We were and simply averse to the spirit in which that proposition was originated at the time it was conceived as it was, in our opinion, merely for the purpose of preventing the deliberations of the Peace Conference from resulting in any definite solution of our troubles. We could not fail to observe that the peculiar patrons of this proposition at that time were among those who had sought to render the Peace Conference a nullity, and the spirit of whom was perhaps justly reflected by Mr. Senator Chandler, when he wrote as follows, to the Governor of Michigan:

"No Republican State should have sent delegates, but they are here and cannot get away. Ohio, Indiana and Rhode Island are caving in, and there is some danger of Illinois, and now they flee to for God's sake to come to their rescue, *and save the Republican party from rupture. I hope you will send all back manly or none.* The wh