

ADDRESS OF HON. E. W. GANTT TO THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.

Below we furnish extracts from the Address of the Hon. E. W. Gantt, a well known citizen of Arkansas, to the people of his State. We should like to publish the whole memorial if we could find space.

As the deliberate verdict of a clear-headed man who had fairly tried Secession and the Confederacy and found them wanting, we deem it most interesting and valuable.

After deliberately dissecting the weakness of Jeff Davis, he asks: "WHAT SHALL WE DO?" This question naturally comes up, after all that has preceded.

I think differently. We ought to end the struggle and submit. But you say it is humiliating. No more than to surrender when whipped.

But we are whipped—fairly beaten. Our armies are melting and ruin approaches us. While continuing this struggle help us?

How is it with us? The last man is in the field, half our territory overrun, our cities gone to wreck—people alone by the aged, the lame and halt, and women and children;

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road of their ancestral achievements in the glowing lines of Scott, or, as the descendants of highland and lowland chiefs, allusions to their fathers' conflicts in the simple strains of the rustic Burns.

Let us live in hope, my grief-stricken brother, that the day is not far distant when Arkansas will rise from the ashes of her dissolution to start on a path of higher destiny than with negro slavery she ever could have reached.

The sooner we lay down our arms and quit this hopeless struggle, the sooner our days of prosperity will return.

I hesitated—THE SITUATION—THE REMEDY. I hesitated long, my fellow-citizens, before I determined to issue this address.

I have witnessed the desolation of the Southern States from one end to the other. This hopeless struggle but widens it. Each day makes new graves, new orphans, and new mourners!

Viewing it thus, the terrible question was presented to me as to whether I should continue my lot in an enterprise so fruitless and so full of woe, and help hold the masses of the people on to this terrible despotism of Davis, where only ruin awaits them, or whether I should be a quiet observer of it all, or lastly, whether I should assist in saving the remnant of you from the wreck.

I have chosen the latter. I shall send this address to every hill and corner of the State, to the citizen and soldier, at home or in prison, and shall send with it my prayers to Almighty God to arrest them in their pathway of blood and ruin.

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