

Speech of an Israelite.

The following eloquent remarks were made at an Anti-Grant meeting in Memphis, July 18th, 1868, by a bold and talented Israelite. We earnestly commend them to all readers of similar religious persuasion:

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—There are periods in the history of mankind which require prompt, energetic instantaneous action. Periods when to falter, is to betray ignoble cowardice, and unmanliness. Periods when to stand steadfast to that which is right, for right is right, and right wrongs no man, when to rebuke and condemn with all the powers God has given us, in unmeasured terms, bigotry and intolerance, enables and dignifies a man.

The indignities and abuses cast upon those of our faith by a narrow-bigot, now aspiring to the Presidential chair, demands in a voice of thunder for redress, and trumpet-tongued call for prompt action.

When honor, principle, liberty, eye, life itself is at stake, shall we cringe, and with fawning servility humble ourselves at the feet of our oppressors, or rather shall we not rebel with scorn and indignation the stigma and reproach wantonly heaped upon our brethren in faith?

Renegades may choose the former, but men, men who know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain, will adopt the latter alternative.

We do not want any half-way measures, any milk and water resolutions, nor any conciliatory offerings. Is there an Israelite here so base and heartless as to approve of Grant's infamous order? Is there an Israelite here so devoid of all manly instincts who can outrage his conscience, his co-religionists, and his God, by voting for Grant, impelled thereto by pecuniary reasons? everlasting infamy will blacken the name and character of the Apostate.

"If such there be, go mark him well, For him no man shall raptures swell: High though his title, proud his name, Boundless his wealth as wish can claim, Despite the tithes, power and pelf, The wretch concentrated all in self, Living shall forfeit fair renown, And doubly dying shall go down To the vile dust from whence he sprung, Unwept, unobscured, and unsung."

It has been said that the Israelites, as a people, are prone to be cowardly; that they are irresolute; that they are wanting in firmness and determination, and that their ruling principle and unerring guide is Mammon.

Americans, brethren, men, shall the faintest whisper of slander and suspicion tarnish our fair names unnoticed? No, I answer, no; true manliness forbids it, and Jehovah, the God of Truth and Justice, forbids it. Let us all, then buckle on the armor of free speech and proude the lethargic, the timid, and the vacillating, and armed with the ballot, the keener and most potent of all swords go forth, conquering and to conquer in the cause of religious toleration, oppressed humanity and liberty. There may be those here who would rather have us use choice and honeyed phrases gulled from the garden of untruth and hypocrisy. There may be those here who would have us interlard the resolutions with a vengeance of deceit and conciliation. Great God! is there an Israelite here who seeks to carry the favor of a military despot, who already inwardly gloats with self-assured triumph of coming victory; and with it its concomitants, tyranny, oppression and misrule? I cannot and will not believe it. There may be those here who perhaps will condemn my terms of denunciation. To all such I will say with "Shylock," "Hath not a Jew eyes, ears, organs, dimensions and speech, and if you prick him doth he not bleed, and if you wrong him shall he not revenge?" Brethren, let us adopt our country's motto, "E pluribus unum," and sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, fight the battle to the bitter end; for those "who would be free themselves must strike the blow."

To those despondent, weak-kneed time servers who, in mournful accents, speak of failure, I say to them that, "in the bright Lexicon of youth which fate reserves for a better manhood, there is no such word as fail."

"Oh where's the slave so lowly, Condemned to chains unholy, Who could be burst his bonds at first, Would pine beneath them lowly, What soul whose wrongs degrade it, Would wait till time decayed it, When thus its wing at once many spring To the throne of Him who made it."

Belees Love. That silent, touching, drooping eye, That look of woe, that melting sigh, Speak what no human art can soothe The keen sharp pang of hopeless love.

Hope, may the captive's chains relieve; Time bid the prisoner cease to grieve; But hope nor time can e'er remove The throbs of lasting hopeless love. Of all the ills of lasting mind In this sad pilgrimage we find, These strike the most, the deepest move, That would the breast with hopeless love.

Pain, sickness, poverty and care, Fortune may heal or friendship share; But spare me, Heaven! that curse remove Whose bitter draught is hopeless love.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—1868.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism, and discriminating justice of the people, standing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government, and the guarantee of the liberties of the citizen; and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come, by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern States in Constitutional Convention assembled, and never to be renewed or reargued, do with the return of peace demand:

1st. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

2d. Amnesty for all political offences, regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

3d. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government, economically administered, being honestly applied to pay the same, and where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought, in right and justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

4th. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including Government bonds and other public securities.

5th. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and the discontinuance of ineffectual modes of assessing and collecting the Internal Revenue, so that the burdens of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for rolling the State militia into national forces in time of peace; and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the Internal Revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

7th. Reform of abuses in the administration; the expulsion of the corrupt from office; the abrogation of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority and independence to the Executive and Judiciary; the subordination of the military to the civil, to the end that the usurpation of power and the despotism of the sword may cease.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the due respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the obsolete doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crime committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right and the unscrupulous application of tyranny which have marked its career.

After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Government and the preservation of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge under which alone was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried the victory to the front, restoring the Union it has, so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted a military seizure, and arrests, and military trials, and courts of chamber inquiries for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded the time of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph office, and even the private papers and letters without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capitol into a battle; it has established a military espionage system; it has established a constitutional monarchy of Europe would now dare to resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunal and threatens such a course to the President, the Senate, which is irrevocably voted by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the President's arbitrary charges preferred against the President.

Its corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created by the war. It has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own Cabinet. Under repeated assaults the pillars of the Government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will meet as a subjected and conquered people amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution.

And we do declare and resolve that ever since the people of the United States threw off all subjection to the British crown the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated, and controlled, exclusively by the political power of each State respectively, and that any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with its exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of Government, and can only end in a single centralized and consolidated government in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and unqualified despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of equal States.

And that we regard the Reconstruction Acts (so called) of Congress, as such, as usurpations and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void. That our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the preemption of homestead lands, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but occupants, at the minimum price established by the Government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed, necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not themselves should be so applied.

That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the People, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and in behalf of the Democratic party we tender him

our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard. Upon this Platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative element and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people and that to all such, to whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brethren.

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