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From the National Intelligencer.

### THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

There is a deep significance in the result of the recent elections that should not be lost upon the people. It means more than appears upon the surface. When, in the elections of last year, under the whip and spur of Republican party-leaders, the vainglorious cry of "Save the rebels from seizing upon the Government," the appeal to blind humanity to help the poor negro, the use of power and influence and public money to an shambling and licentious extent, Republican victories were achieved in the various States of the North and West, the result was claimed by the Radical leaders as an endorsement of their negro suffrage propositions brought forward in Congress, but never formally presented to the people. Upon the re-assembling of Congress this was the chief argument employed to enforce adherence to the dictates of the Radical chieftains on the part of all "weak-kneed" Republicans. They were told that the people had declared in favor of negro suffrage, and the Congressional outline of a plan of reconstruction, and they must obey the will of the people.

Since then the reconstruction measures of Congress, the question of impeachment, and the extension of negro suffrage to all the States, have been presented in a political shape. These were the living issues in the recent elections. Upon these the fight was made in all the States in which elections have been held. Upon these issues, thus practically and tangibly presented for an expression of popular opinion, the people have spoken in their voices in Connecticut and California, in Maine and New Jersey, in Pennsylvania and Ohio, in Indiana and Iowa. Wherever elections have been held the result has been a popular condemnation of all the measures of the Radical leaders, in the face of an array of officers and an inexhaustible money-cleric, with which it was attempted to intimidate or bribe the people to install the Radical programme.

New York and the other States yet to hold elections this year will undoubtedly follow in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors. This revolution has been one of the proudest vindications of the American theory of government ever conceived. Executives may fail to do their duty; Congress may become corrupt, and attempt to篡夺 the Constitution, and erect oligarchical dynasties, but the "wrongs of society and the abuses of government will themselves educate their own avengers, and though slow to be moved, the people are at last aroused to the necessity of resuming to themselves the power that a corrupt Congress was attempting to wrest from them. They have risen in their might to arrest and rebuke their recreant and arrogant servants in the career of infamy into which they had thrown themselves headlong.

It remains to be seen if this lesson will have its due effect upon the reckless bullies of Congress, who were a little while ago resolved to push on to the attainment of their will and dangerous purposes at all hazards. If the result of the elections in 1866 was to be taken as an endorsement of the evidently foreshadowed purposes of Congress, the result of the elections of 1867 must be accepted as an utter condemnation of these purposes since they have been given shape and form and substance.

From the New York World.

PENNSYLVANIA—OHIO—NEW YORK.

The news from Pennsylvania which we published yesterday confirmed our expectations: that which we publish this morning from Ohio fills the measure of our hopes. The people of both these States have cast the majority of their votes for the candidates of the Democracy. So say our latest despatches from Ohio, and they cannot be far wrong. At the worst our victory is all but overwhelming. Beyond all question, too, will the people of the Empire State in November roll up a majority, doubtless, exceeding their joint majorities. Six millions of people have spoken. To these the four millions of New York will join their voices, and this is their response to Maine and California:

"So Jara answers from her lofty peaks  
To the jovial Alpe, who call on her alone."

New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio; the first, the Empire State, and the second and third of all, the States of the Union: the three most wealthy, populous, and intelligent of all; the foremost three in all the arts and victories of peace, and weightiest in war; the annual products of whose industry is double that of any other three, and moreover, whose garnished wealth surpasses that of any six of their sister States; whose commerce on our inland seas and upon all oceans surpasses the commerce of all—it is these three States which now are thundering, with the voice of their ten millions of people, an indignant, unanimous veto upon the proceedings, and the policy of the party in power.

It is high time for a voice so potent to make itself heard. Our sons were led by thousands to fruitless slaughter, yet it was dumb. Heeding not to mortgage the industry and abridge the joys of ourelves and our children, and our children's children, over a mountain of debt—yet it was dumb. Two years of peace, which failed to restore the Union, were added to the four years of war which failed, and, like those years, were spent by shameless partisans in plans to prolong their hold upon power, they had suffered—poorly prostrated to the straining up now of strife which had ended; prostrated to the imposition of a military government, which, though it did not end to the crushing down of an already conquered people—our brethren, our kindred—and to the driving up of the slaves, apparently of an ignorant, degraded race, prostrated to the crippling of Northern industry by taxation, and monstrous protective tariffs, and to the throttling of Southern industry by the denial of order and law under which it might be, and so survived, prostrated to the denial of any Reconstruction laws for months, and then to the framing of such as would longest postpone their pretended purpose, and then to the halting of obstructions, restrictions, and penalties upon these, yet still it was dumb.

A long, agonizing, and painful, indeed, with shame which inhaunts the Northern people, long time indeed was it that the present masters of these their masters should be heard, saying, as Pennsylvania and Ohio have said, and New York will say—Let strife come! Let Foes prevail! Let Law drive! Let the Union live!

### WHAT IT MEANS.

To the Radicals, the elections in Ohio, Pennsylvania and elsewhere, is the handwriting upon the wall, which reads—

"They are weighed in the balance, and found wanting." You have not enough power for six years, and you have so multiplied corruption and fanaticism and crime in high places and low places, that the majority can and will no longer trust you.

To the Democrats, it is significant of the future, in the sober, second thought, which is the only hope of Republics, and which sooner or later arrests the wrong doer. We must remember that our ranks are being recruited from that class of Republicans who have become offended with the speculations of years past, who are disgusted with the attempt to give the ballot to the negro, who feel outraged with the dismemberment of thousands of white men, and who will no longer tolerate division and disorder for the sake of party. As we see, so shall we rep. If, with us, country, Government, Constitutional Liberty, capacity and integrity are impossible, no power on earth can prevent the overthrow of the Destructives, who for so many years have deceived the people, and controlled the Government. Therefore let us look to our nominating and our platforms, and stand fast in the faith of the fathers. The nearer we get to them the nearer we shall be to the principles of free Government.

To the Country at Large, its commerce, its trade, its general business, its credit and its good name, the elections are full of hope. Give to the Conservative men of the country power again, and they will hasten the day of speedier payments, a stable trade, and assure the reversal of good feeling among all classes and conditions of people.

The Southern People can see in these elections reason for patience, hope, and faith in the future. The main sense of the thoughtful men is shocked by the spectacle of placing the Ballot into the hands of a hundred and fifty thousand ignorant negroes, the great body of them slaves, but two or three years since. The same moral sense is also shocked by the spectacle of taking the Ballot from tens of thousands of white men in one third of the States and making them even the inferiors, politically, of those who so recently were their slaves.

All honor to Connecticut for her town elections: to Pennsylvania for an honest, faithful, capable, constitutional Judiciary; to Ohio for the manly stand of her people in behalf of the Anglo-Saxon race; to Indiana and Iowa, for the splendid gains of the people in the cause of Truth and Justice, wherever they have had the opportunity to speak. California and Maine, Stars of the East and West, have found a reflection of undimmed glory along the Alleghenies and East of the Rocky Mountains. New York speaks next, and if Escalator is her true motto, let me prove that, though many have done well, she will excel them all.—*N. Y. Express.*

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