

progress in your commercial, manufacturing and agricultural pursuits, have found no countenance in the exercise of the powers confided to his hands. If we are not today a united people, the fault is not in him. ([Loud cheers.]

The efforts now making by radical revolutionary men to transfer the governmental power of a whole section of our beloved country from the Anglo-Saxon to the African race—to establish the authority of the negro over nearly four millions of white men—cannot be received without concern, to say nothing of the cruelty which it inflicts upon a fallen and prostrate people, descended from a common origin with ourselves. The subordination of the civil to the military power, now the startling issue of the day, has marked the progress of anarchy and despotism in all ages of the world. Republics as powerful as our own have fallen beneath the weight of irresponsible military rule. Is such to be the fate of the American Union, in the face of the pregnant lessons which history teaches us? I trust in God that the reminiscences which cluster around these walls may continue to remind us here in the old State of Maryland at least of our duties as statesmen and Christian men; and that in honoring Andrew Johnson we only renew our pledges of devotion to the Constitution bequeathed to us by our fathers, of which the honored President has been the unflinching advocate, and the cause of popular government throughout the world. [Prolonged cheering.]

REMARKS OF HON. R. B. CARMICHAEL.

Mr. Carmichael said: Welcome, Mr. President. Thrice welcome to the Capital of the State of Maryland. [Applause.] This greeting throbs in every heart of this Convention, and would have utterance from every lip if it were in the order of procedure on this occasion. The resolutions which were communicated to you by the Governor received the unanimous vote of this Convention. You are thus assured that, in coming here, you are in the midst of your friends. [Great applause]—friends of your policy and your person. [Renewed applause.] In a well-regulated government a respect is paid to those who have the administration of the law that does not attach to their private persons. It is a homage which is paid to the