

24th. If a man declined to answer your questions how did you enter him?

A. If they were appropriate questions we entered him disqualified, because he had sworn to answer all questions touching his right of registration.

25th. If a man disapproved of war and desired peace even if it cost the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, did you or not enter him disqualified?

A. If he had expressed those sentiments and acted accordingly, we did.

26th. If he expressed such an opinion to the Register, was not that deemed sufficient?

A. It was.

27th. What did you mean by "acted accordingly?"

A. If a man say he will kill a man, and does it, I say that he acts accordingly to his speech.

28th. Do you mean that you required him to have done some act of participation with the South?

A. I mean for him to have done some act forbidden by the Constitution.

29th. Did you or not consider the entertaining of such opinions as forbidden by the Constitution?

A. No; and the mere entertainment of them if they were not expressed, no one here knew any of them.

30th. Did you require of applicants proof by two registered persons of their loyalty?

A. We gave them the privilege of having two to testify to their loyalty.

31st. If they failed to produce such witnesses to vouch for their loyalty, did you not enter them as disloyal?

A. We did not if that was all the charge.

32d. Did you require proof that a man had openly expressed his opinions in favor of the South, for their cause before his application to you to be registered, or did you exclude him from registration as a qualified voter upon declarations to you as registers that his sympathies were with the South?

A. Explain yourself.

33d. I mean did you or not exclude applicants for registration and enter as disloyal for admission before you those of having sympathy with the South?

A. I don't know that we did.

34th. Was not opposition to the war upon the South, and a desire of the applicant for it to cease even if we had to let them go in peace considered disloyal by your board?