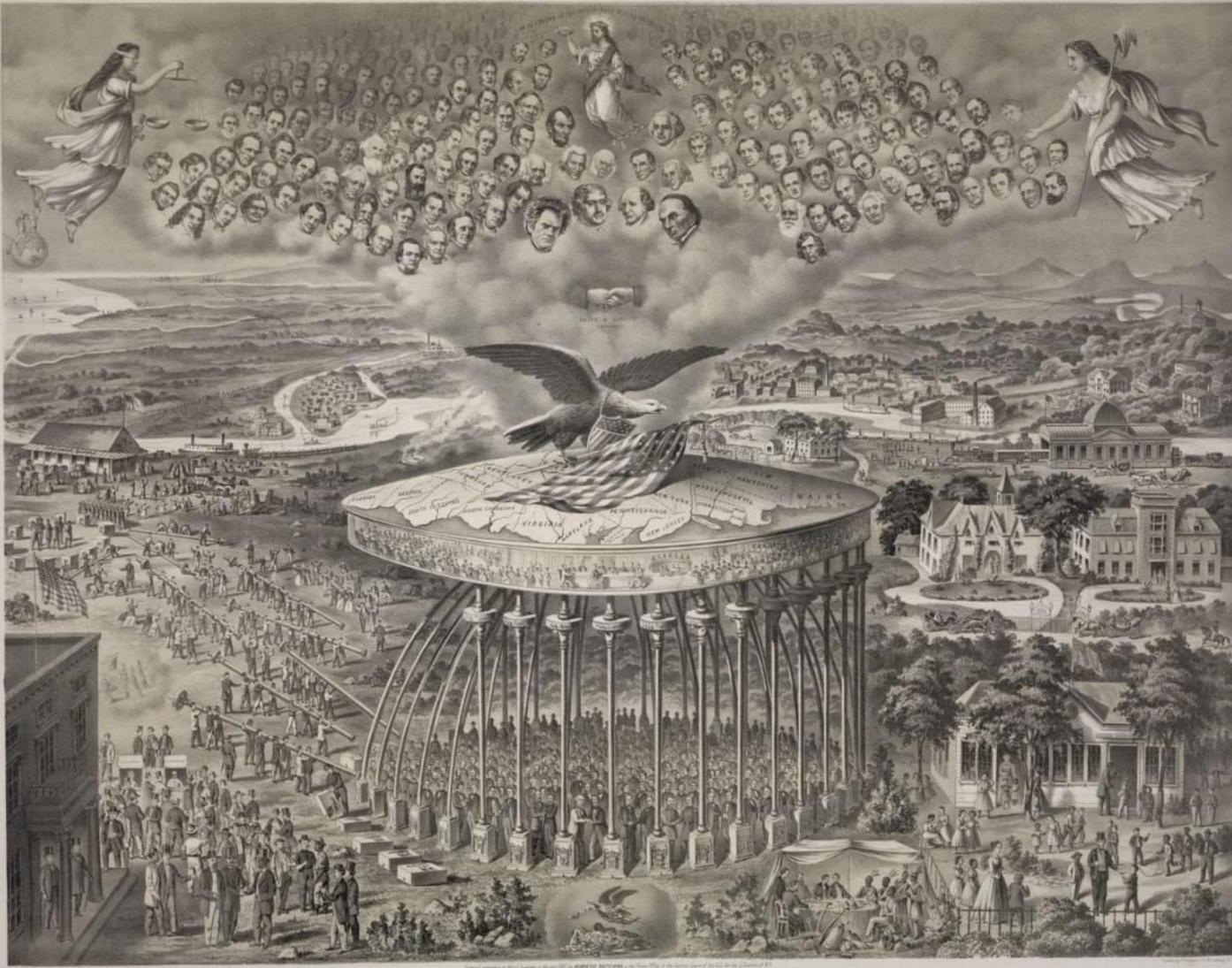


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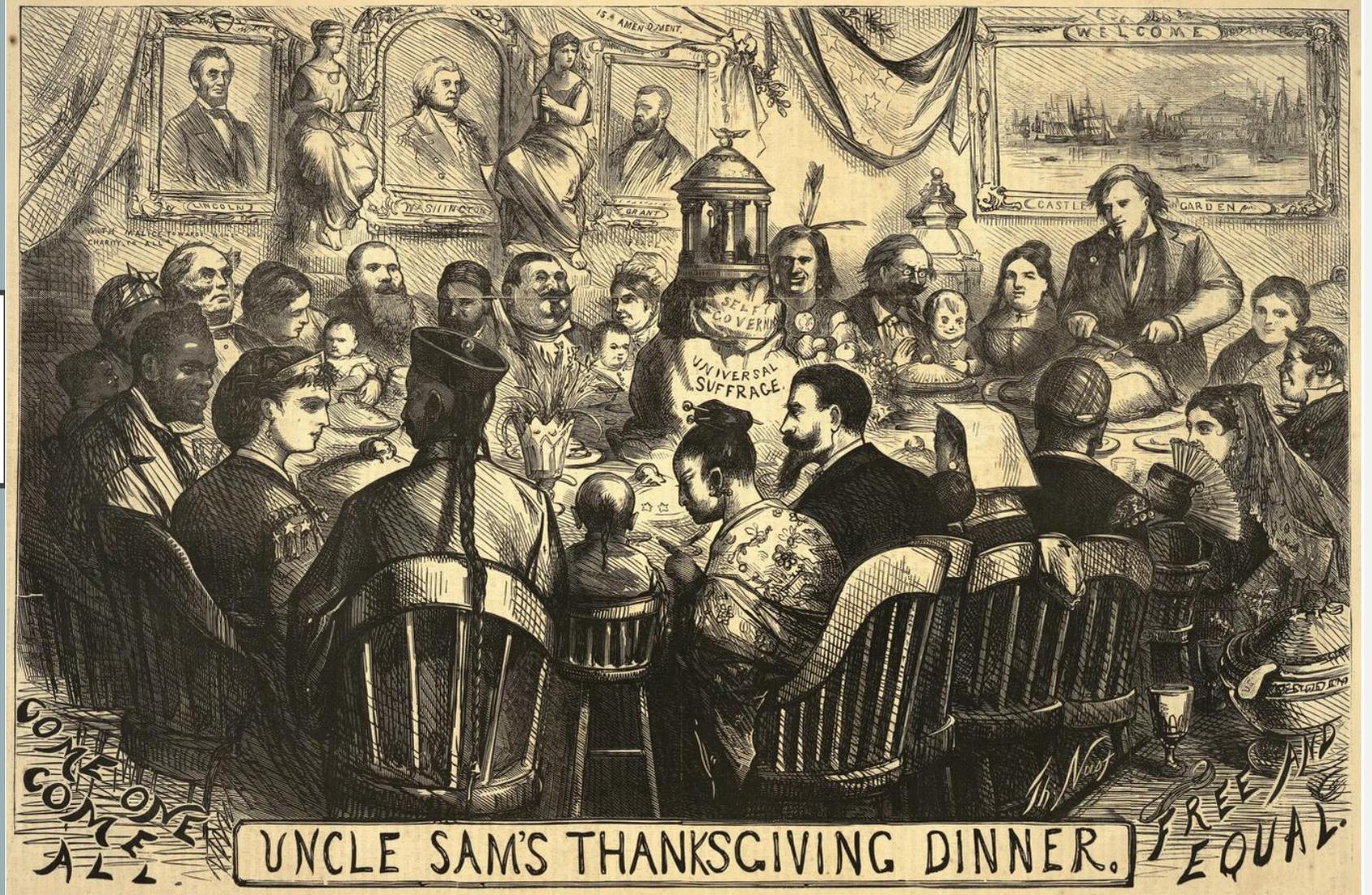
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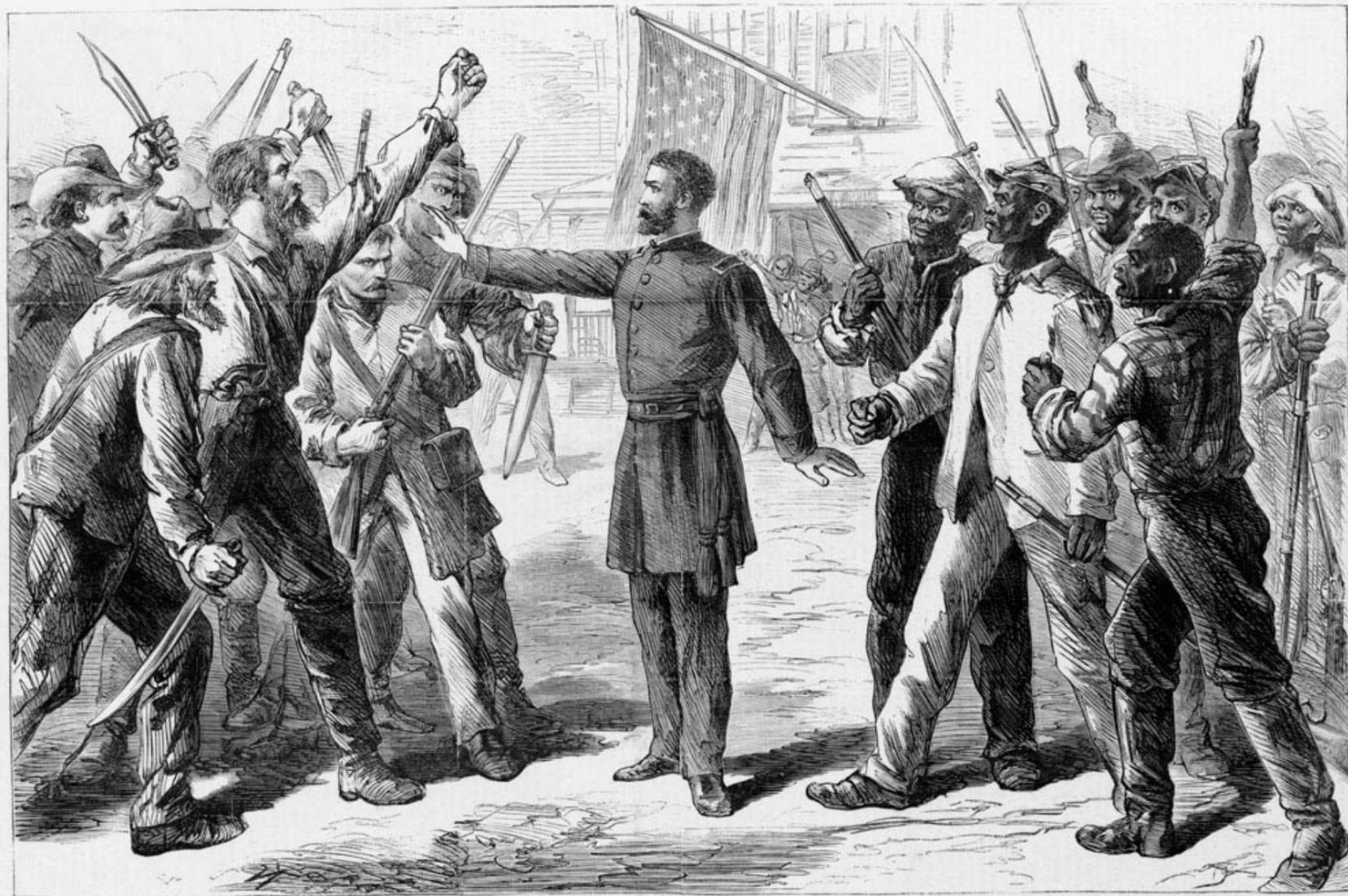
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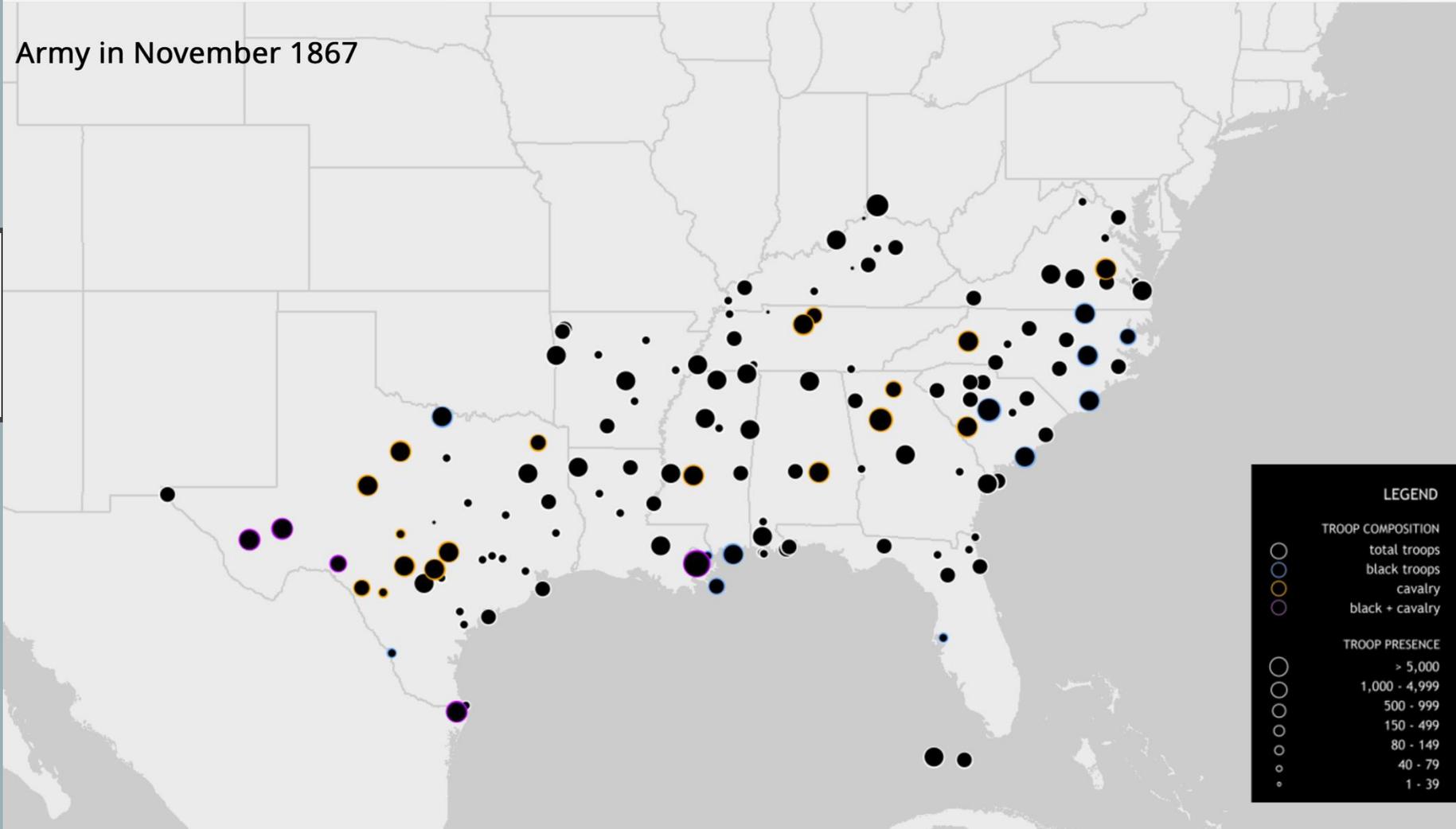
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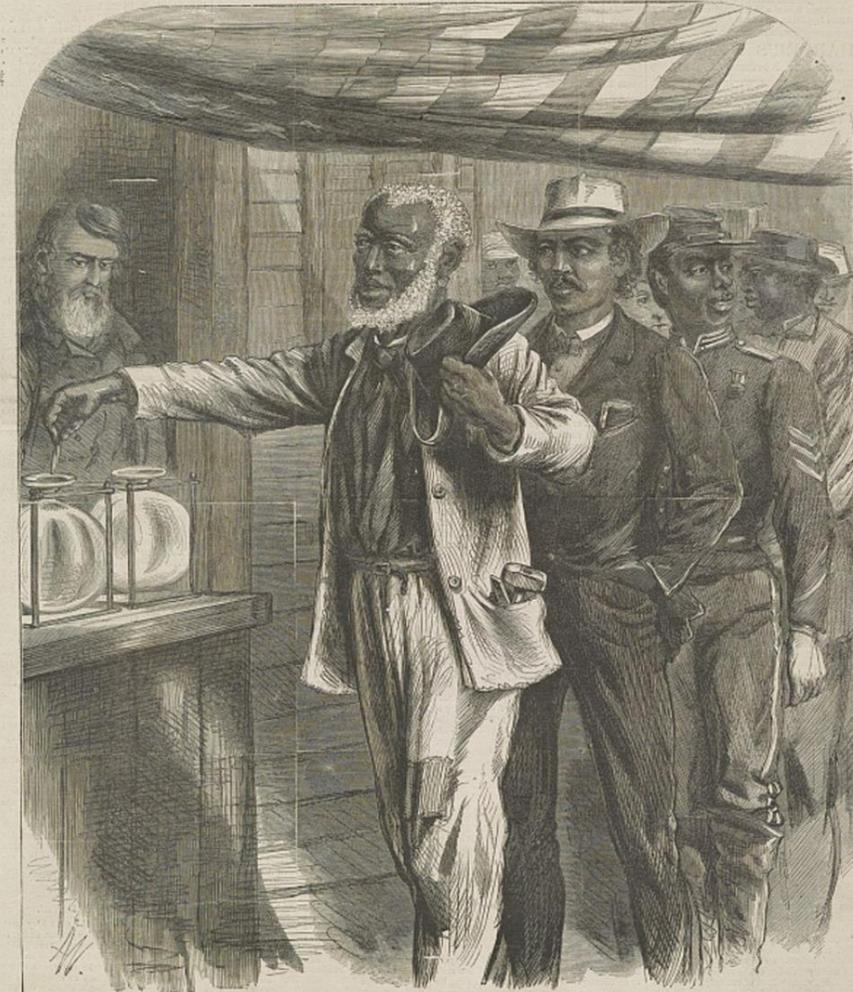


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Black Texans vote while U.S. soldiers protect the courthouse. (Palestine, Texas)

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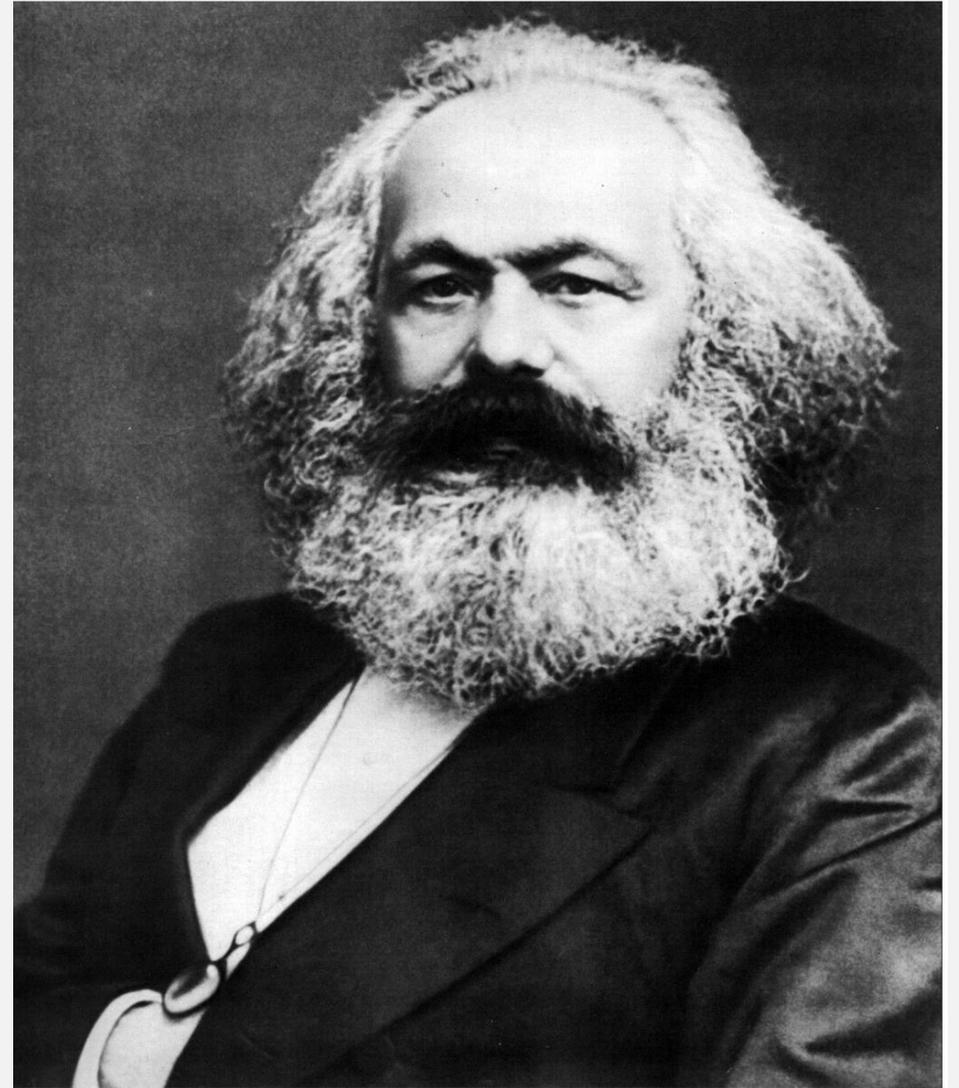
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THE MINER'S STRIKE IN OHIO.

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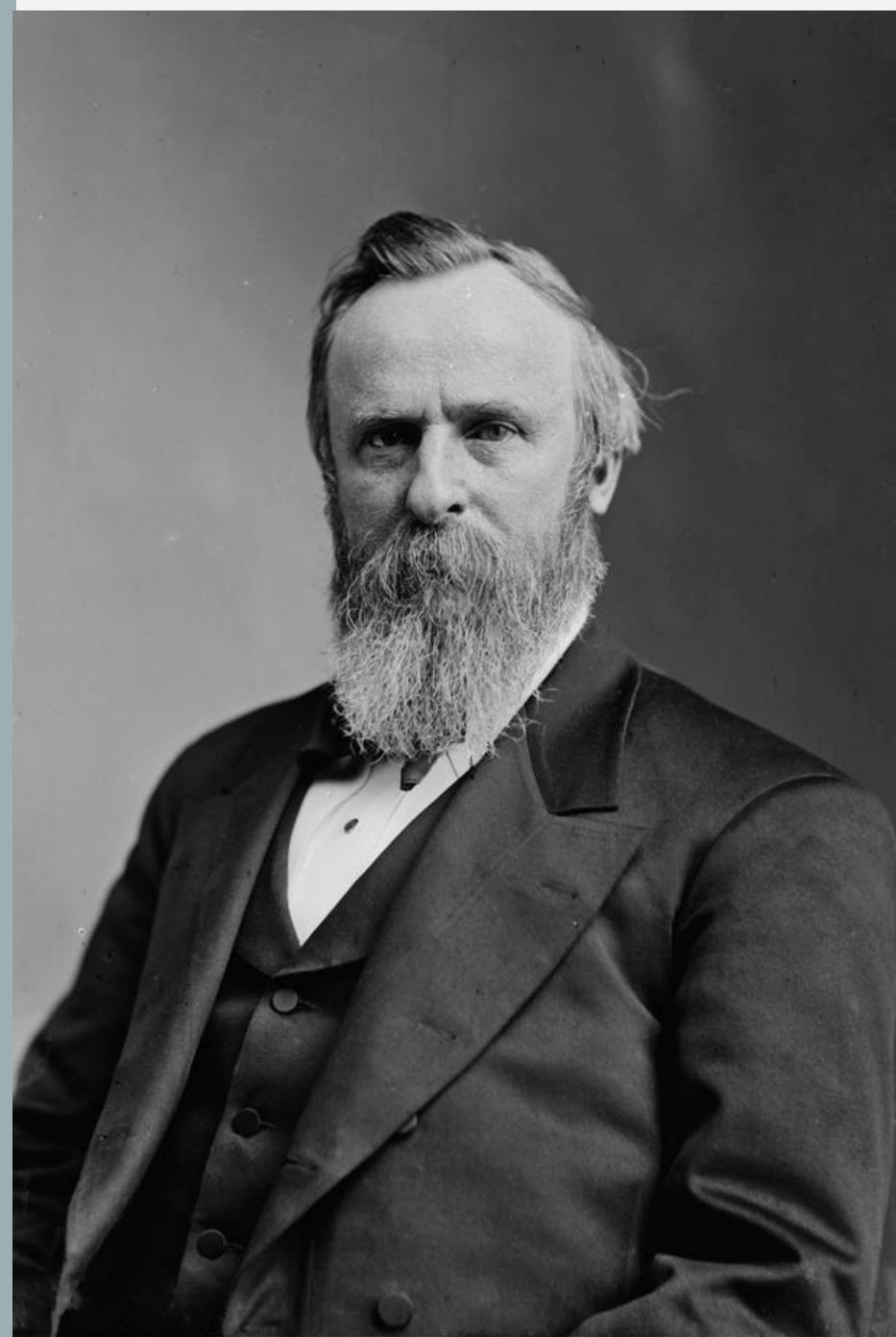
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