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Women played very important roles during the American Civil War. This image is titled "In the Hospital, 1861." It shows a Confederate hospital ward with a woman reading to a patient to help lift his spirits. This image was created circa 1900. This image was painted by William Ludwell Sheppard (1833-1912). This image is courtesy of The Museum of the Confederacy.

# The American Civil War Behind the Battlelines Basics

## Vocabulary



This image is from [wordinfo.info](http://wordinfo.info).



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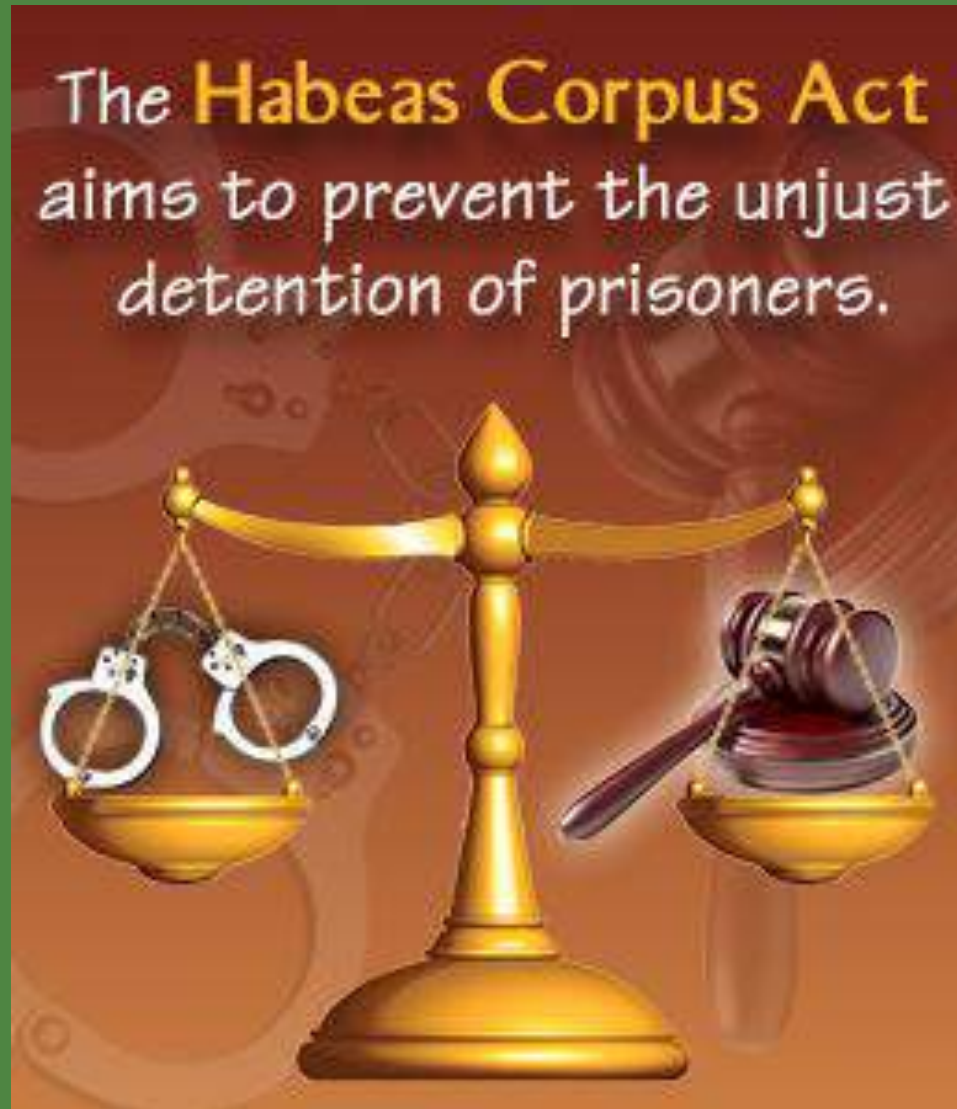


Some **Copperheads** encouraged Northerners to resist the war and others openly supported the South.



Some Peace Democrats attempted to have themselves labeled “copperheads” turned into a positive. A copperhead was also the nickname for the penny which had Lady Liberty on the front. Because the Copperheads were deeply concerned about constitutional freedoms, Copperheads made pins of the pennies, and wore them with Lady Liberty displayed. They were these in the lapels of their jackets so that one could easily understand their feelings about politics. This image is courtesy of [allisoninternsi.blogspot.com](http://allisoninternsi.blogspot.com).

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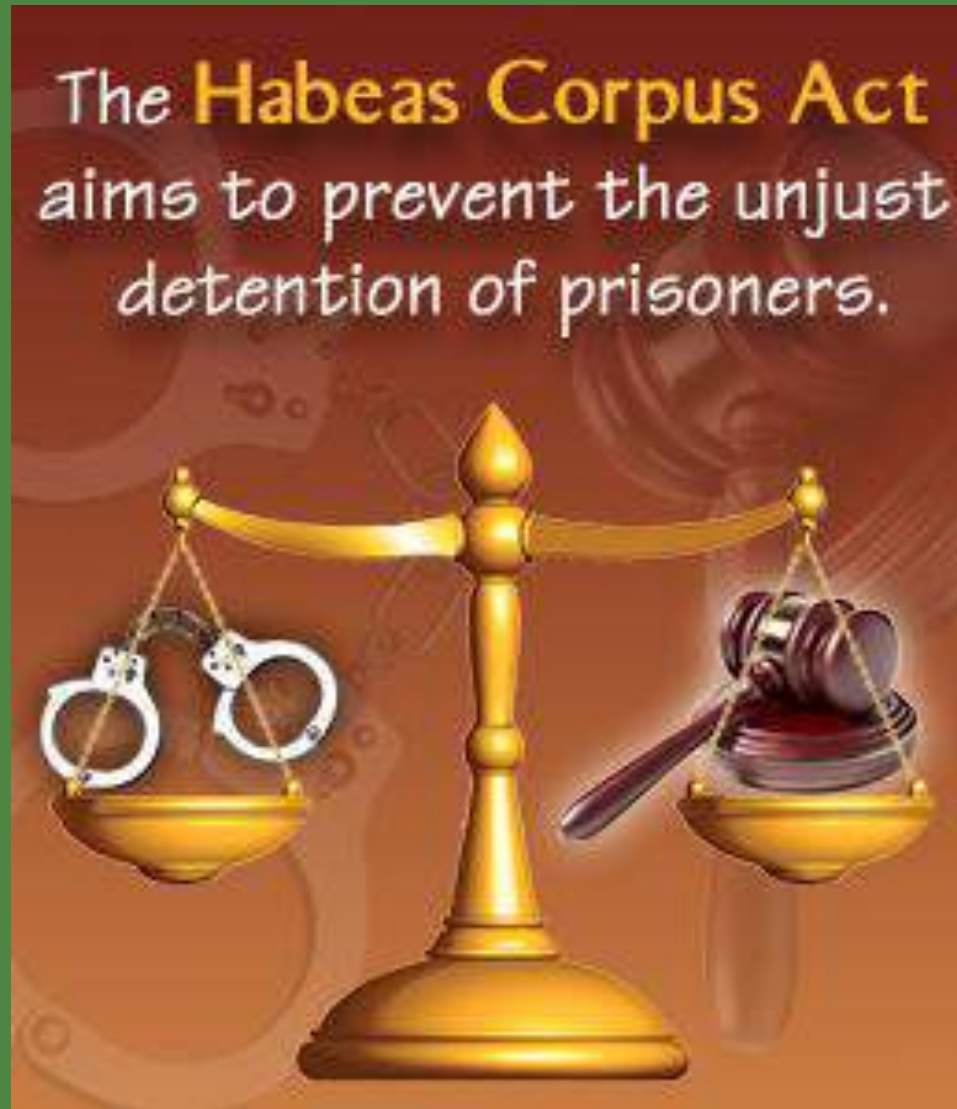


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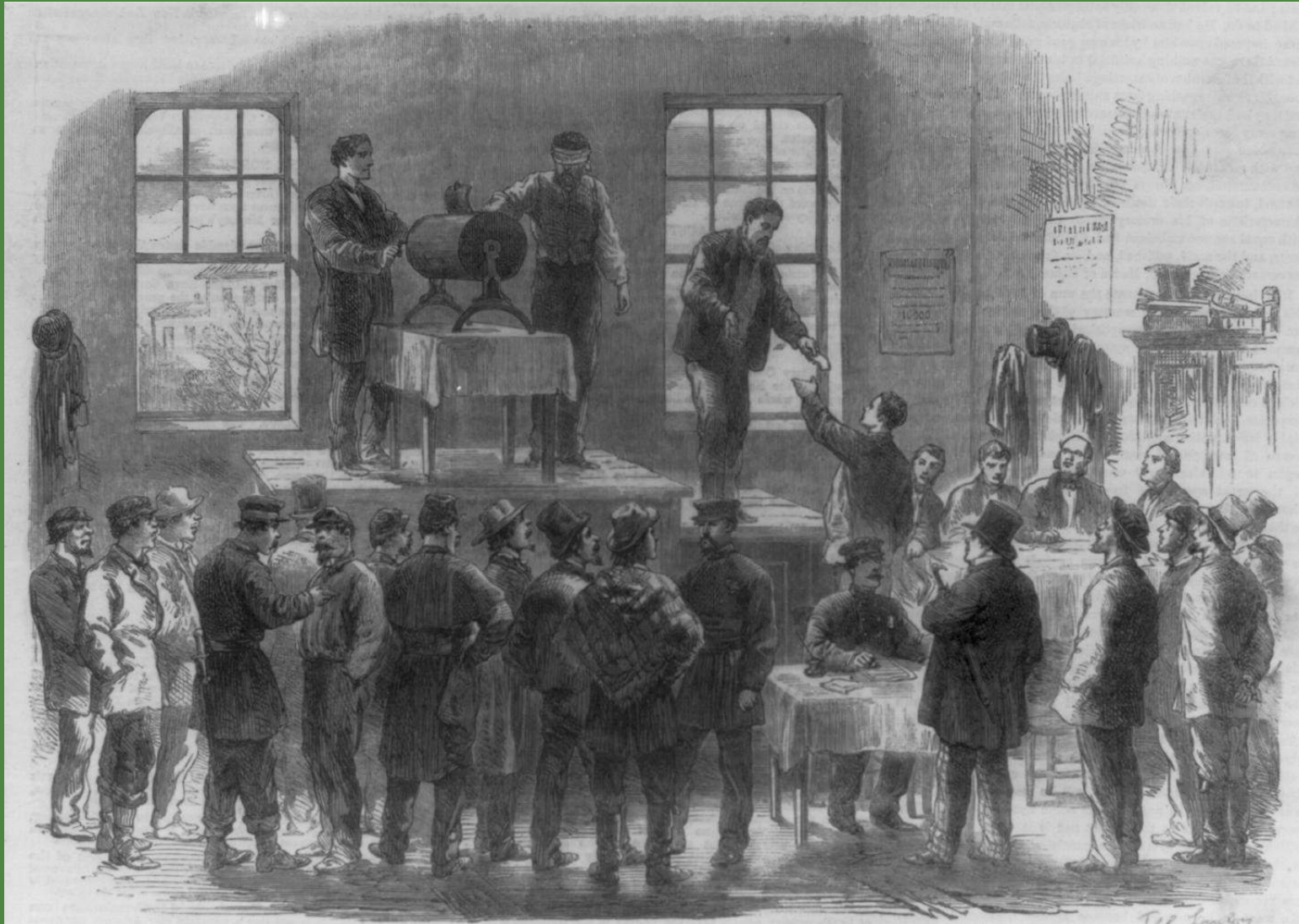
During the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln suspended the right of *habeas corpus*, and he jailed thousands of suspected Confederate sympathizers.



This political cartoon shows Abraham Lincoln burning American liberties by his actions of Emancipation, the draft, and the Suspension of Habeas Corpus. Lincoln is saying, "Your old Constitution won't do for U.S.!" This image is titled "Downfall of the Idol of '76." This image appeared in the London magazine *Fun* in 1863. This image is courtesy of [abrahamlincolnclassroom.org](http://abrahamlincolnclassroom.org).



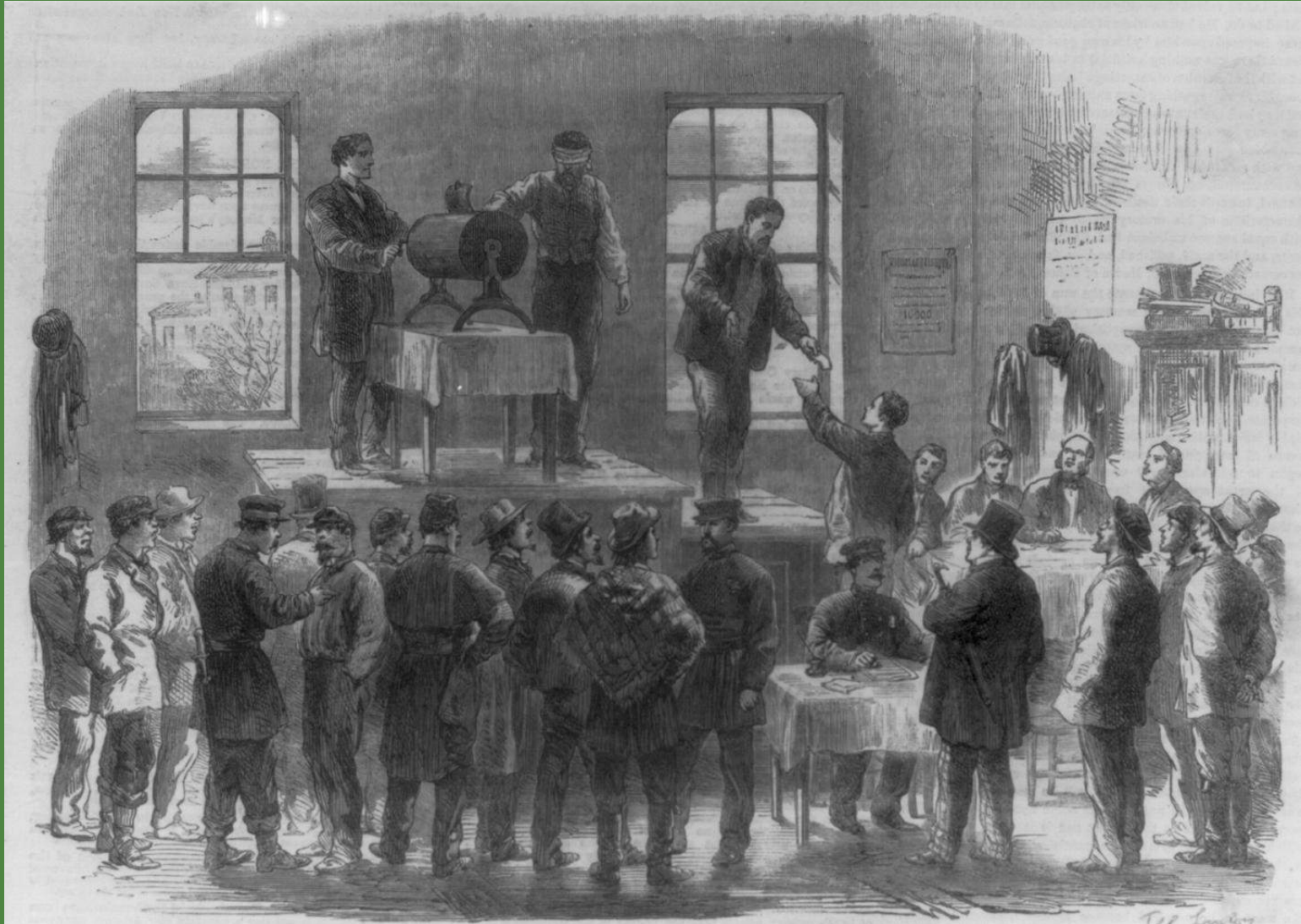
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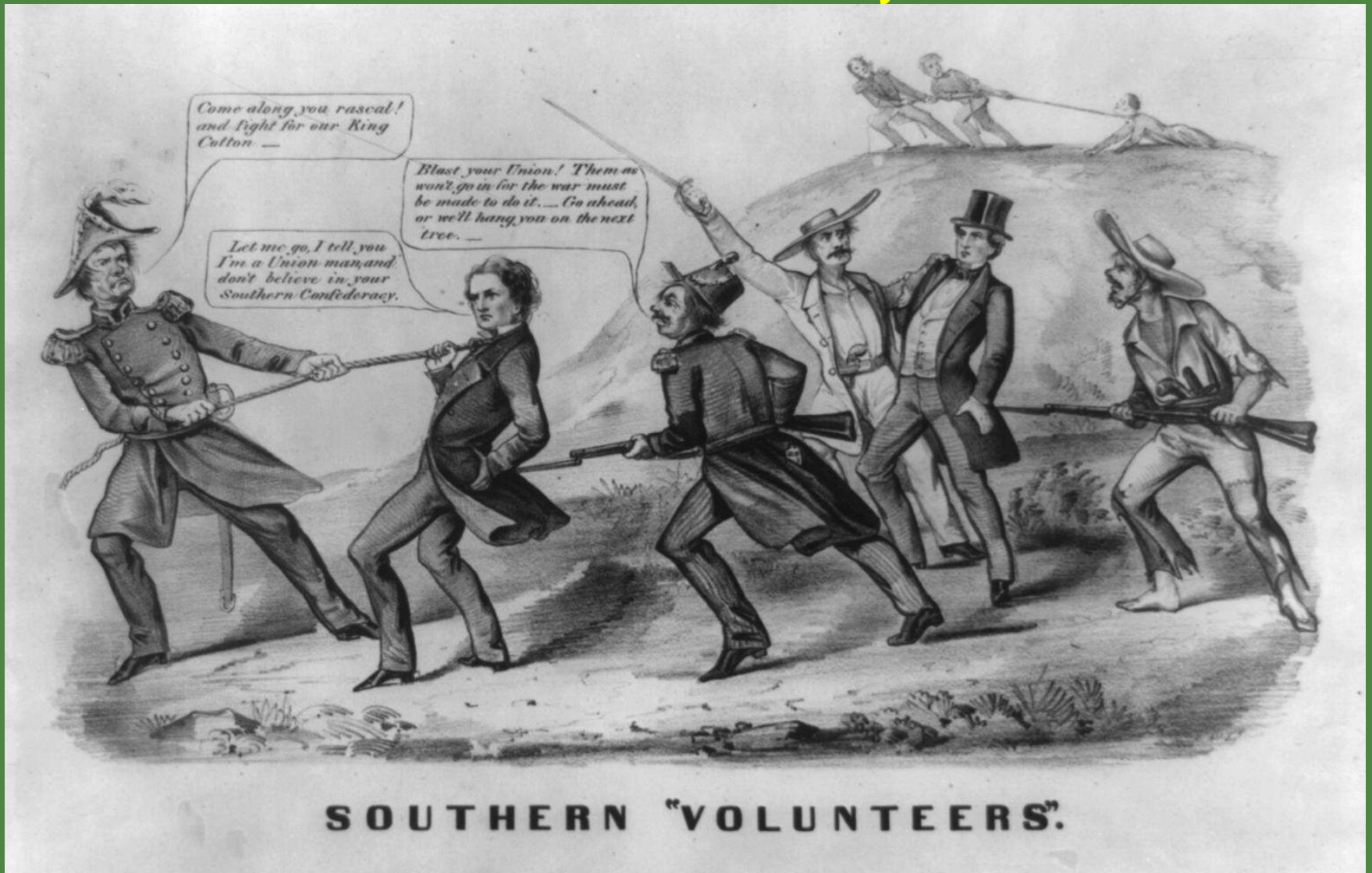
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In 1862, the Confederacy began **conscription** of men who were from 18 to 35 years old.



These men had to serve as long as the war lasted. Later, as the ability to keep men in the army became more challenging, the Confederate Congress raised the upper age limit to 50. This item is titled "Southern 'Volunteers.'" It was created by Currier & Ives circa 1862. This image is courtesy of The Library of Congress.

A fixed number or limit.

# ENROLLMENT!

Office of the **A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL,**  
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**NEW YORK, JUNE 23, 1863.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons whose names have been **ENROLLED** in Districts other than those in which they reside, that by calling upon the Provost Marshal in the District in which they have their residence, they can obtain a **CERTIFICATE** of the fact of their enrollment in such Dist. which, upon presentation, will entitle them to have their names taken from the lists where they may have been enrolled elsewhere.

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When the federal government needed soldiers, it specified a **quota**, or fixed number, from each state.

**CAVALRY!**  
**TO THE FIELD!**



**20 RECRUITS WANTED**  
FOR THE  
**1ST BATTALION N. Y. MOUNTED RIFLES!**  
**COLONEL DODGE,**  
**NOW IN SERVICE NEAR SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.**

**THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ORDERED THAT THIS EFFICIENT BATTALION  
BE INCREASED TO A REGIMENT AT ONCE!**  
Young, able-bodied Men will be sent to the Regiment. Rank, Arms and Equipments  
as usual and waiting for us! Close on, 1860, and I see before me.

**\$4 WILL BE PAID TO EACH MAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENLISTMENT!**  
**ONE MONTH'S PAY AS SOON AS THEY REACH THE REGIMENT!**  
**\$50 STATE BOUNTY AS SOON AS MUSTERED IN!**  
**\$25 U. S. BOUNTY AS SOON AS MUSTERED IN!**

**PAY FROM \$13 TO \$23 PER MONTH!**  
**HEADQUARTERS, STATE ST., OFF. GIVEN'S HOTEL.**  
**Capt. A. G. FATTON, Recruiting Officer,**  
**Capt. L. B. REYNOLDS,**

WARREN & GOSWELL PRINTERS, 150 NASSAU ST. N. Y.

This image shows a recruiting poster for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, New York Mounted Rifles. This image is courtesy of [civilwarbaptists.com](http://civilwarbaptists.com).



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Under the **Bounty** system, a volunteer could collect \$1000 or more by enlisting for three years.



This image shows a New York State Bounty Bond. This payment was issued on January 11, 1865. This image is courtesy of aglimpse.com.



Paper money issued by the United States government that was not backed by gold or silver.



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During the American Civil War, the United States federal government printed \$400 million worth of **greenbacks**.



This image shows the front of a \$5 bill and its greenback. This image is courtesy of kwaves.com.



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## People to Meet



This image is titled "The War Spirit at Home." This image was created in 1866 by Lily Martin Spencer. This image is courtesy of [gendercrossborders.com](http://gendercrossborders.com).

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Clarissa "Clara" Harlowe Barton (1821-1912) also supervised the federal government's Office of Missing Soldiers. This image was taken by Mathew Brady (1822-1896) circa 1865. This image is courtesy of the National Park Service and of Wikimedia Commons.



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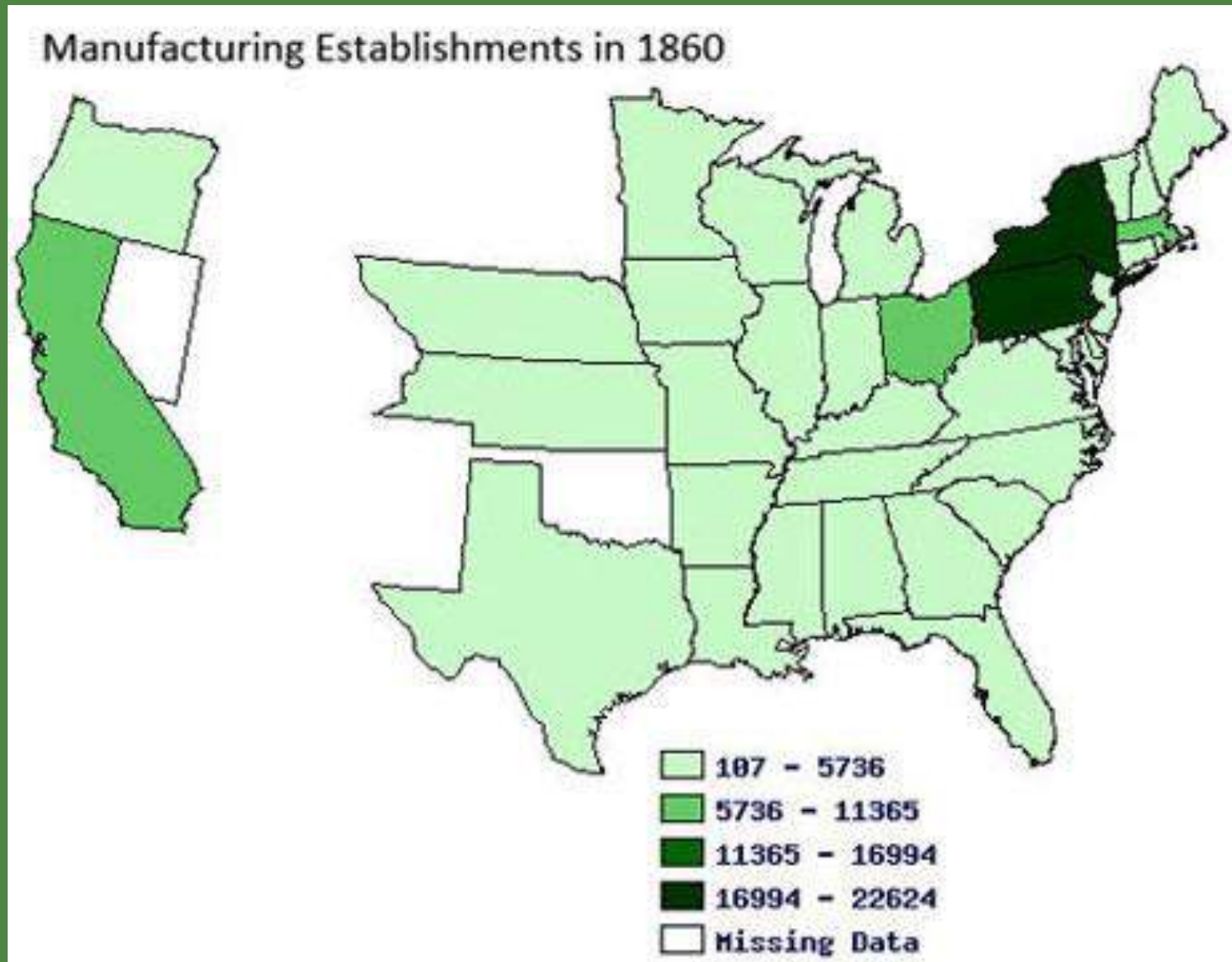
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## Maps



This map shows the number of factories and other manufacturing establishments in the United States in 1860. The darkest green states had the most factories. This image is courtesy of [teachinghistory.org](http://teachinghistory.org).



# New York City

Find New York City on this map of the current United States.



This map shows the present boundaries of the states. The image is courtesy of the University of Texas.

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New York City is now marked by a red dot and the words "New York." The image is courtesy of the University of Texas.



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