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HI 201 – United States History

HI 201 – Work to be done....

Article 4 approved – 30 NOV (TODAY)

On-line Quiz Chapter 15 - Due Thursday 6 DEC

Article 4 due – 7 DEC

Review Session – 4-6 pm. Library 11 DEC

Final Exam – 12 DEC

The Second American Revolution

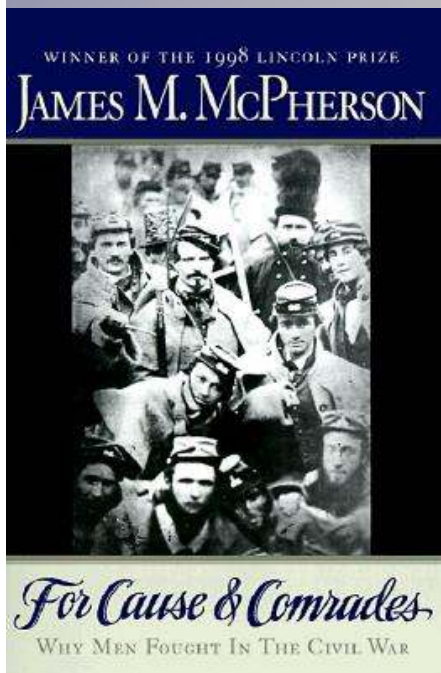
Turning Points

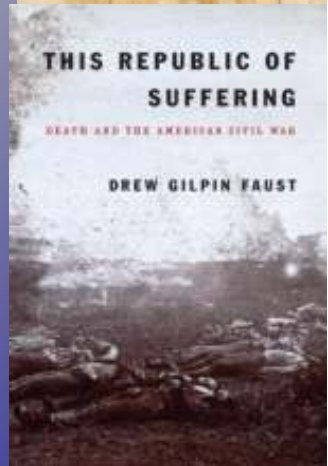
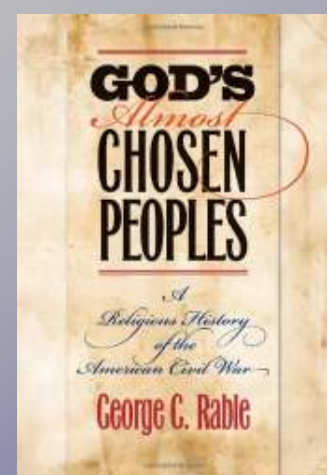
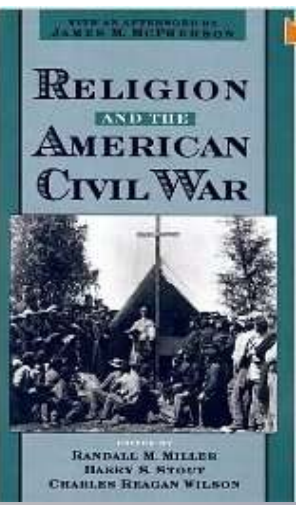
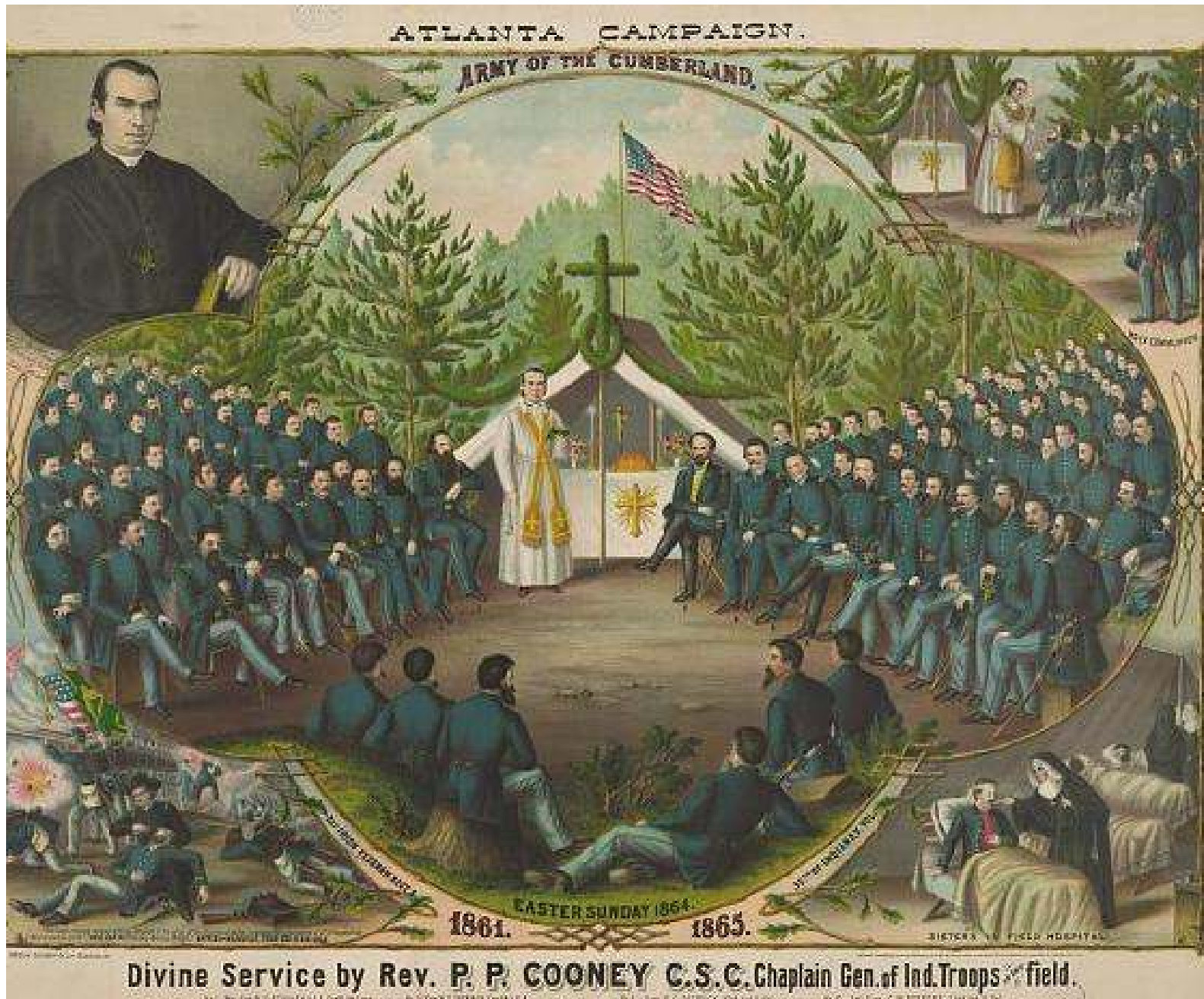
The Second American Revolution

Ft. Sumter DID NOT crystallize in northern minds the direct conflict between freedom and slavery

1861-62 – “Preserve the Union”

1863-64 – “End Slavery”





A New Financial System

“fiat money” – let it be done

Greenbacks



July 1861 – \$50 million Treasury Notes

Dec 1861 – cease specie on demand

Feb 1862 – Legal Tender Act

On Demand

This is Legal Tender

March 1863 - \$450 million (3rd Act)



The Turning Point

July, 1863

Siege of Vicksburg - 18 May - 4 July

Battle of Gettysburg – 1- 4 July



The Divided North

Copperheads – snake that strikes without warning



Sept. 1862 - President Lincoln suspended habeas corpus and made discouraging enlistments, drafts or any other disloyal practices subject to martial law and trial by military commissions.



Election of 1864

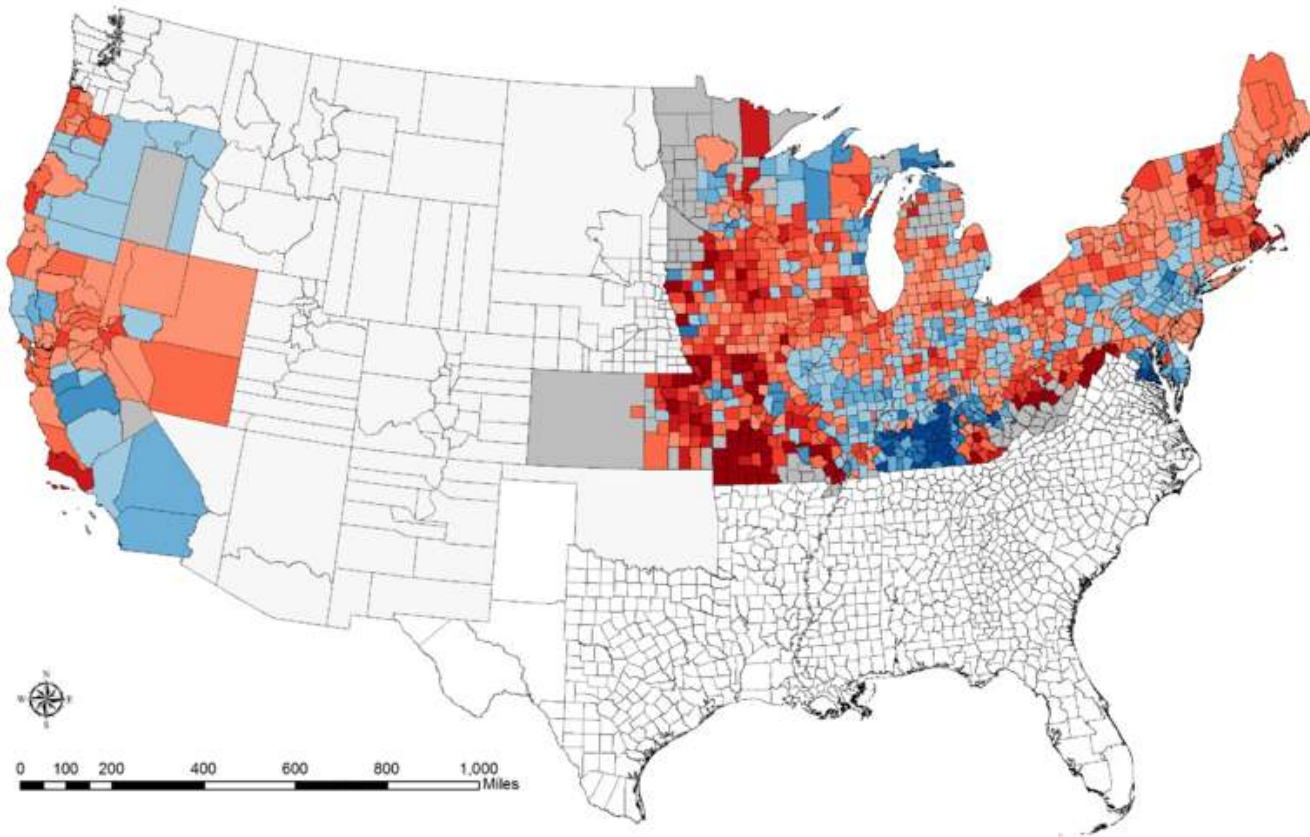


Union victories at:
Mobile Bay – Aug. 2, 1864
Atlanta – Sept. 2, 1864



Election of 1864

Presidential Election Results by County (1864)



Lincoln Victory

**Popular vote:
55%**

**Electoral College:
91% - 212
(180)**

Lincoln 50% Lincoln 60% Lincoln 70% Lincoln 80% Lincoln >90% McClellan 50% McClellan 60% McClellan 70% McClellan 80% McClellan >90% Tie 50% No Vote Territory Confederacy