

General Grant National Memorial



From Union General to US President

"Let Us Have Peace"

A lifelong soldier brought to national prominence by success in the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant's message in the 1868 election, "Let us have peace" resounded with a war-weary nation. Only 16 of the 37 states in the Union allowed African American men to vote in that election. Grant won, carrying 53% of the popular vote.

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