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By our presence we do not endorse the nomination of Gen. Robinson. We do so because it was one "eminently fit to be made." A native born citizen, a member of the Ohio legislature, identified with all her interests thus far through his active and useful life. In the gloomy years of our greatest national peril he was among the bravest and the best on Maryland's battle field, and he carried with him the honorable scars which testify to his patriotism and his valor. In congress he has been faithful to principle and to duty, and by speech and vote has earned the right to the support of the people of Ohio, even irrespective of party preferences. The people of the state will honor themselves and Gen. Robinson by his election in October.

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The open air mass meeting held last night at Ninth street and Virginia avenue by the citizens of Southwest Washington, who demand a removal of the railroad tracks from Virginia and Maryland avenues, was an imposing demonstration. The meeting was attended by at least 3,000