

"Argue as you will, and long as you will, this is the naked FRONT and ASPECT of the measure. And in this aspect, it could not but produce agitation. Slavery is founded in the selfishness of man's nature - opposition to it, in his love of justice. These principles are in eternal antagonism; and when brought into collision so fiercely as slavery extension brings them, shocks, and throes, and convulsions must ceaselessly follow. Repeal the Missouri Compromise - repeal all compromise - repeal the Declaration of Independence - repeal all past history - you still can not repeal human nature. It still will be in the abundance of man's heart that slavery extension is wrong; and out of the abundance of his heart, his mouth will continue to speak."

Abraham Lincoln, A New Portrait. By Emanuel Hertz.  
New York. Volume II Page 649, 650

*These things - All in all -  
That in the year issue, the issue that will continue when these poor hearts of justice  
and mercy shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between these two principles  
right & wrong through all the world. They are the two principles that have shaped  
the world.*  
See Dr. White's

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