

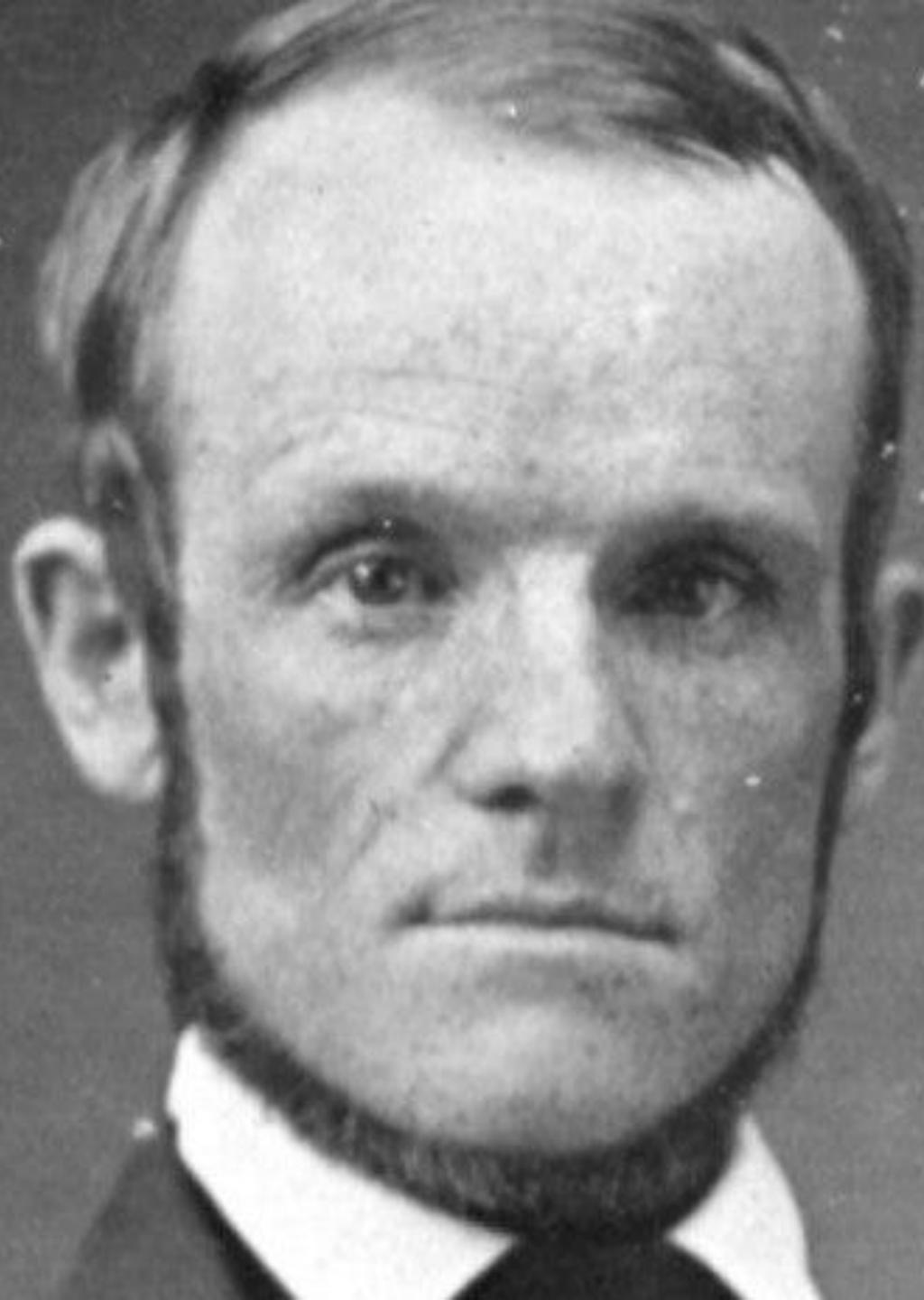
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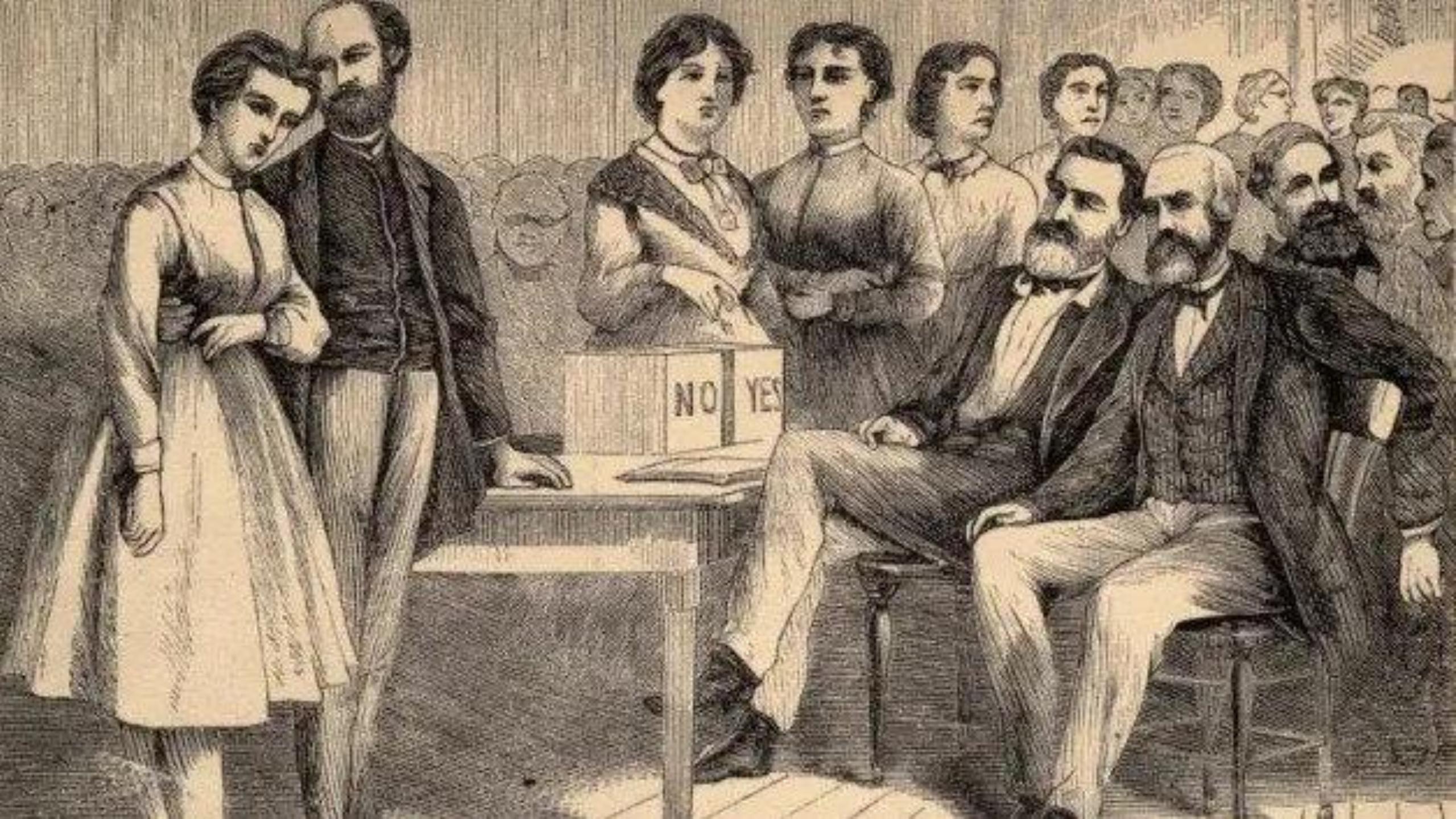






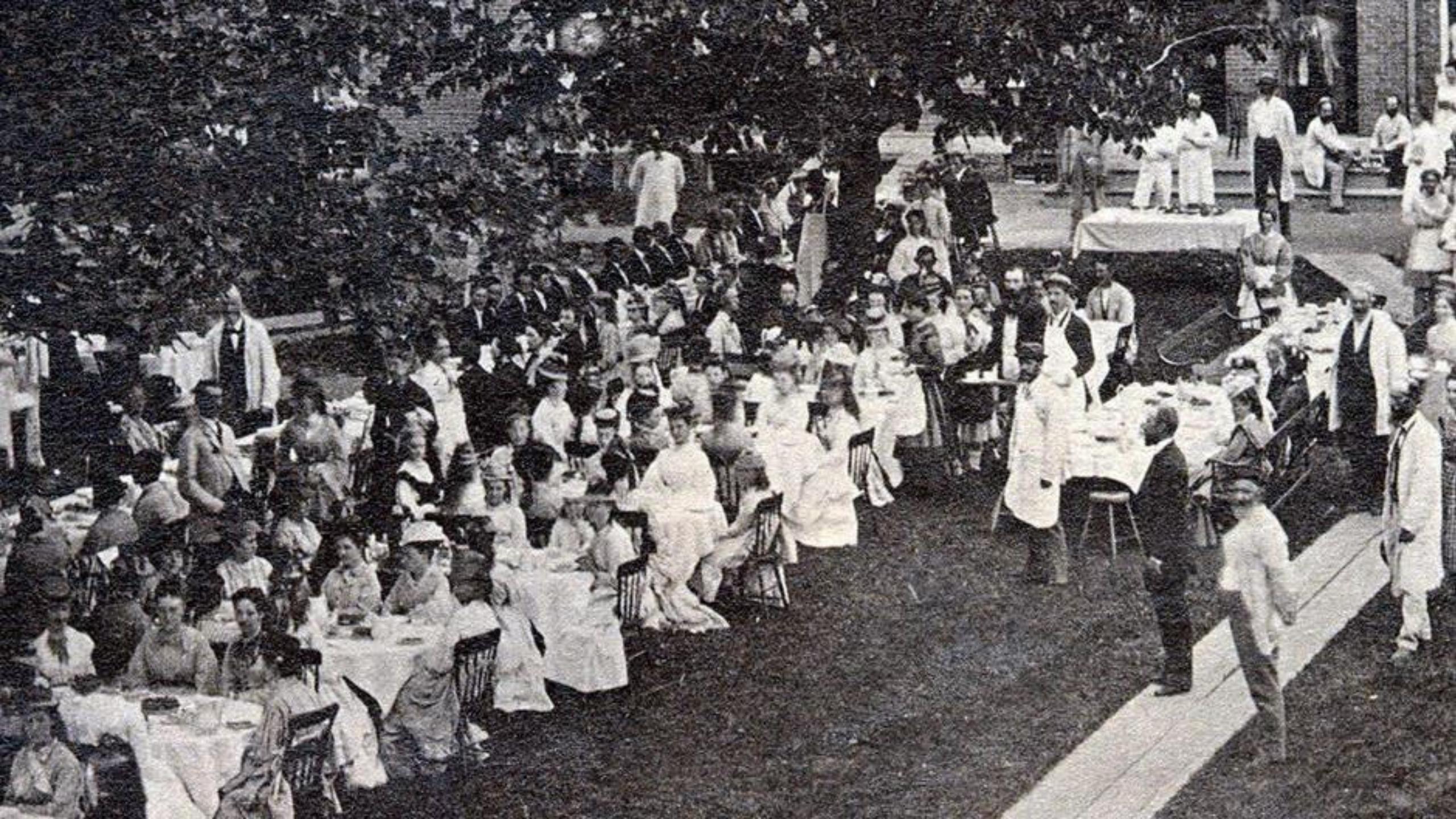












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**“He who loves his dream of a community
more than the Christian community itself
becomes a destroyer of the latter.”**

(From Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Life Together*, Chapter 1)



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Jeremiah 29:4-7 (ESV): “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease....”

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“...7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. 8 For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, 9 for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord.”

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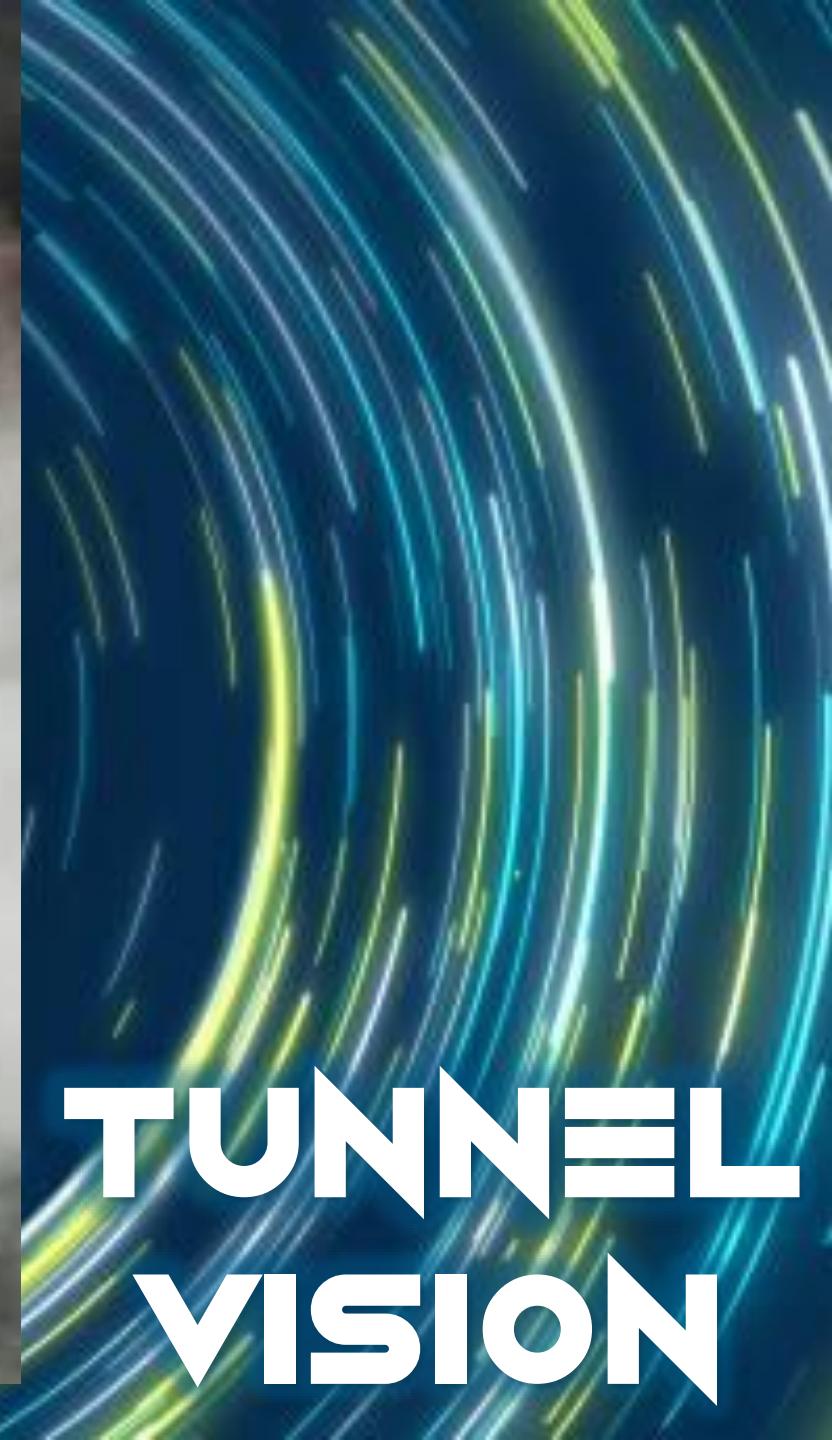
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AN ORDINARY TODAY
BEATS
AN IMAGINARY TOMORROW
EVERY TIME.

MAIN
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Mark 2:27 (ESV): “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.”

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“God hates visionary dreaming; it makes the dreamer proud and pretentious. The man who fashions a visionary ideal of community demands that it be realized by God, by others and by himself. He enters the community of Christians with his demands, sets up his own law, and judges the brethren and God himself accordingly.”

(From Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Life Together*,
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DREAM OF THE
IDEAL,
BUT LOVE WHAT IS
REAL.

APPLICATION

James 4:13-17 (ESV): “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit’— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.’ 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

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