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Bottom Right of Image:

An African American cowers behind the soldier, holding a rolled up paper that reads: EQUAL RIGHTS

Top Left Signs Read:

- KKK (with a skull and crossbones)
- CALL HOME YOUR TROOPS
- NO COMPROMISE. NO UNIFICATION. BUT A WHITEMAN'S GOVERNMENT OR RUIN AND EXTERMINATION
- WE INTEND TO BEAT THE NEGRO IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE, AND DEFEAT MEANS ONE THING - EXTERMINATION. BIRMINGHAM ALA. NEWS.
- [illegible] THE NEGRO POPULATION MUST BE THINNED OUT TO GIVE PLACE TO WHITE MEN.