

- Emancipation was not a completely an ideological move
- The emancipation proclamation was helpful to winning the war

As the union was not winning the war, he issued the emancipation proclamation — Black people are able to fight and take up labour positions.

12% of the union army were eventually Black soldiers: emancipation was a war-making measure designed to leverage the southern sentiment — the slaves in the south were losing manpower to control peace to keep slaves in check. Owens was putting his part and his electability in a lot of danger.

That emancipation was not through the legal system and instead was a strategy because of the fact that