

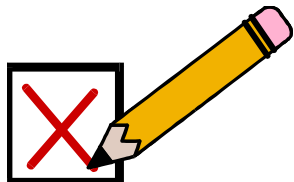
# The Compromise of 1850

## Placard #5

The North wanted California admitted as free state. That would have upset the North/South balance in Congress. Another compromise was needed. So...

### The South got...

A stronger law to return fugitive slaves



The citizens of each new territory would vote on whether to have slavery or not.

### The North got...

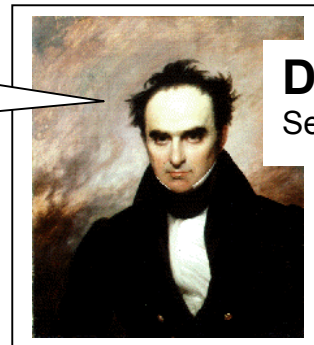


California as a free state.



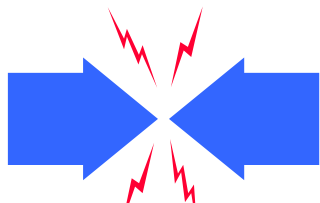
Slave trade abolished in Washington, D.C.

"I speak today for the preservation of the Union. Hear me for my cause."

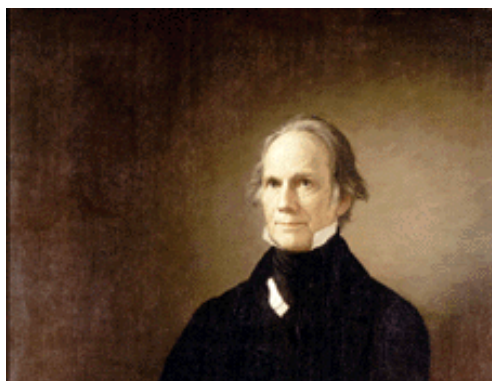


**Daniel Webster**  
Senator -Massachusetts

Some people believed the compromise had saved the Union. But sectional tensions continued to rise.



**Henry Clay**  
Senator -Kentucky



The Compromise of 1850 was the last of the great congressional compromises for "The Great Compromiser."