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Southerners in the Congress are making a valiant fight to prevent President Truman from forcing his unconstitutional demands upon the people. They are to be congratulated upon the vigor with which they are opposing his demands.

However, it must afford aid and comfort to the enemies of Democracy to view the spectacle of our great Congress engaged in a sordid squabble forced upon it by the political carelessness of a power-mad Chief Executive.

Our people and their legislators are united in their opposition to the spread of Communism in world affairs. But the world cannot recognize our unity while Truman attacks it by advocating proposals calculated to divide us.