

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENT OF STATES' RIGHTS DEMOCRATS,
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON REMARKS OF
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN J. HOWARD
MCGRATH., SEPTEMBER 2, 1948.

Chairman McGrath's remarks show evidence of bad fright, and he may well be frightened. But I do not believe he will be able to persuade many Southern Senators and Congressmen to support his anti-Southern candidate, after they fought that candidate's un-American proposals in the recent Special Session.

Any Member of Congress who supports so-called Civil Rights by supporting Truman will be uselessly sacrificing himself with his own people. Senators and Congressmen in the South are elected by their own people--not by Chairman McGrath. They will not be dictated to by a New Englander who has himself bolted the Democratic Party by violating its basic principles of States' Rights.

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