

I REALIZE THAT I AM ISSUE DEALING WITH A CHARGED ISSUE WITH AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFUSED BY EMOTIONALISM ON ALL SIDES. I REALTZE THAT THERE ARE THOSE HERE - FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES OF MINE, MANY OF THEM - WHO FEEL AS DEMPLY AS I DO ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND WHO ARE YET IN COMPLETE DISAGREDIENT WITH ME. MY RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THESE MEN AND THEIR VIEWS WAS GREAT WHEN I CAME HMRE. IT IS NOW FAR GREATER BECAUSE OF THE SINCERITY, THE COURTESY AND THE FORTHRIGHTNESS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE ARRUED IN OUR DISCUSSIONS. BECAUSE OF THIS VERY RESPECT - BECAUSE OF MY PROFOUND BELIEF THAT WE HAVE A CHALLENGING TASK TO DO HERE - BECAUSE GOOD CONSCIENCE DEMANDS IT - THEFT I FEEL I MUST RISE AT THIS TIME TO Spills out our dimocracy.
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NO SINGLE REGION, NO SINGLE CLASS, NO SINGLE RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS

GROUP IN MIND. ALL REGIONS AND ALL STATES HAVE SHARED IN THE

PRECIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICAN FRUEDOM, ALL STATES AND ALL REGIONS

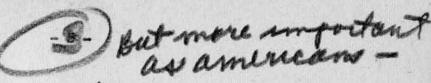
AND ALL REGIONS

OR OF THAT FREEDOM.

THE MASTERLY STATEMENT OF OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, THE DISTINGUISHED THAT

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY, ALBEN BARKLEY, MADE THAT POINT WITH GREAT FORCE. SPEAKING OF THE FOUNDER OF OUR PARTY, THOMAS JEEFERSON, HE SAID:

"HE DID NOT PROCLAIM THAT ALL WHITE, OR BLACK, OR
RED, OR YELLOW MEN ARE FQUAL: THAT ALL CHRISTIAN OR
JEWISH MEN ARE EQUAL: THAT ALL PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC
MEN ARE EQUAL: THAT ALL RICH OR POOR MEN ARE EQUAL:
THAT ALL GOOD OR BAD MEN ARE EQUAL. WHAT HE DECLARED
WAS THAT ALL MEN ARE EQUAL; AND THE EQUALITY WHICH
HE PROCLAIMED WAS EQUALITY IN THE RIGHT TO ENJOY THE
BLESSINGS OF FREE GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THEY MAY
PARTICIPATE, AND TO WHICH THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR CONSENT."



WE ARE HERE AS DEMOCRATS. AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT CAMANERO AS MEN CONCERNED WITH OUR BARRY'S FUTURE, WE MUST SPECIFY IN OUR PLATFORM THE GUARANTEES WHICH I HAVE MENTIONED. IS FAR MORE THAN A PARTY MATTER. EVERY CITIZEN HAS A STAKE IN THE EMERGENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD. THAT WORLD IS BEING CHALLENGED BY THE WORLD OF SLAVERY. FOR US TO PLAY OUR PART EFFECTIVELY, WE MUST BE IN A M POSITION. WE CANNOT USE A DOUBLE STANDARD FOR MEASURING OUR OWN AND OTHER PROPLE'S POLICIES. OUR BENEATED FOR DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES IN OTHER LANDS WILL BE NO MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE GUARANTEE OF THOSE PRACTICES IS IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

WE ARE AND WOMEN. GOD FEARING MEN AND WOMEN.

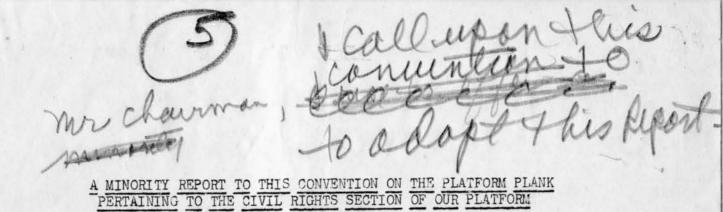
We place were faith in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE CAN BE ANY COMPROMISE ON THE WHICH I HAVE MENTIONED.

UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE PLATFORM, THERE ARE SOME MATTERS WHICH

I THINK MUST BE STATED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION. There can be made for your and the form of the control of the con

Thereare those who say to your the we are rusking this come of Cuil Rights - & Day, we are 172 years later There are those who say - this en States Regats is and infringement the Time has arrived for the Democratic Party to get out of the Shadow of States Rights and walk forthrightly into the lunght sunstance of Human Rights -Prople - Human ding, this is the issue of the roth Century Prople - all Kends & Sorts & people-look to america Hot lecidership - for help to de sudance



The Democratic Party is responsible for the great civil rights gains made in recent years in eliminating unfair and illegal discrimination based on race, creed or color.

The Democratic Party commits itself to continuing its effort to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination.

We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of the laws, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution.

We highly commend President Harry Truman for his courageous stand on the issue of civil rights.

We call upon the congress to support our President in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental American principles — the right of full
and equal political participation; the right to equal opportunity of
employment; the right of security of person, and the right of equal
treatment in the service and defense of our nation.

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and in lieu thereof substitute the following

MY FRIENDS, MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS — I ASK YOU FOR A CAIM CONSIDERATION OF OUR HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY. LET US FORGET THE EVIL PASSIONS, THE BLINDNESSES OF THE PAST. IN THESE TIMES OF WORLD ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SPIRITUAL — ABOVE ALL, SPIRITUAL CRISIS, WE CANNOT, WE MUST NOT TURN FROM THE PATH SO PLAINLY BEFORE US. THAT PATH HAS ALREADY LEAD US THROUGH MANY VALLEYS OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH. NOW IS THE TIME TO RECALL THOSE WHO WERE LEFT ON THAT PATH OF AMERICAN

NOT ONLY THE MEN OF IWO JIMA AND THE BATTLE OF THE
BUZOE — BUT THE MEN OF BELLEAU WOOD AND THE ARGONNE. NOT
ONLY THE MEN OF THE SIEGE OF OKINAWA, BUT THE MEN OF SHILDE
AND HAM GETTYSBURG. NOT OVLY THE MEN OF PEARL HARBOR, BUT THE

MEN OF CONCORD AND SARATOGA.

FREEDOM AND EQUALITY WISHLY AND WELL.

FREEDOM.

FOR ALL OF US HERE, FOR THE MILLIONS WHO HAVE SENT

US, FOR THE WHOLE TWO BILLION MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY —

OUR LAND IS NOW, MORE THAN EVER, THE LAST BEST HOPE ON EARTH.

I KNOW THA WE CAN — I KNOW THAT WE SHALL — BEGIN HERE THE

FULLER AND RICHER REALIZATION OF THAT HOPE — THAT PROMISE OF

A LAND WHERE ALL MEN ARE FREE AND EQUAL, AND EACH MAN USES HIS

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