

"State after state in the Deep South has announced its planned refusal to comply with a U. S. Supreme Court order. Brownell has pretended not to hear these threats, not even when they reached the level of a movement to 'nullify' all federal laws dealing with desegregation...."

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"...The times cry out for an Attorney General with a passion for defense of the Constitution and the rights it bestows upon all citizens. Brownell, by his actions and his lack of action has proven beyond a doubt that he does not meet present requirements."25

In March, 1956, 96 Southern Congressmen issued a manifesto pledging themselves to use "all lawful means" to reverse the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools. This manifesto was presented to both Houses of Congress and inserted in the Congressional Record.

The Daily Worker editorialized on this resolution by saying:

"This is the Dixiecrat attempt to roll back the democratic tide rising behind the movement to enforce the Supreme Court's rulings. These racists do not want 'moderation' or 'gradualism' or even reasonableness' in approaching the desegregation issue. They want nothing less than the perpetuation of the 'lawful means' by which they have ignored the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments."

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