

speech before

1. Americans are apt to scoff at the idea, that a military camp in the U.S., as so often happens in Latin American countries, could ever replace us ground, but that is an idea that has grounds for consideration. What military organization has the possibility of actually such action? Is it the army? With its many conscripts, it could easily see its side of lines scattered across the world? The end of war, whether alone that the army itself, is not fitted enough ground for a first night to go on a very long way, for the very reasons of its superior organization of military units, its ability to handle a camp in the U.S.? Small size, a general staff, core of officers and few brains in necessary. Only one outfit fits that description and the U.S.A. - is a right wing infiltrated organization of disreputable consequence! to the freedom of the U.S. I agree with former President Truman when he said that the Marine Corps should be abolished.

2. My second reason is that uneducated, country wide imitation known as segregation. It is I think the action of the ^{white} segregationist minority and the great body of indifferent people in the South who do the United States more harm in the eyes of the world's people, than the whole world communist movement. As I look at this cultural ^{division} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{eyes} ^{of} ^{the} ^{white} ^{people} ^{before} ^{me} ^{where} ^{are} ^{the} ^{negro} ^{swamp} ^{of} ^{your} ^{and} ^{they} ^{hide} ^{under} ^{the} ^{table} ^{and} ^{only} ^{if} ^{we} ^{are} ^{for} ^{democracy} ^{let} ^{our} ^{fellows} ^{negro} ^{citizens} ^{into} ^{this} ^{hall} ^{make} ^{no} ^{mistake} ^{since} ^{segregationist} ^{tendencies} ^{can} ^{be} ^{entirely} ^{driven} ^{down} ⁱⁿ ^{New} ^{Orleans} ^{and} ^I ^{know}.

In Mexico I saw on several occasions that in international meetings the greatest glory in the sport field was brought to us by negroes. Though they take the gold medals from their American competitors that negro know that when they return to their own homeland they will have to face blind hatred and discrimination.

