

sometimes it shall breed excesses; but if curbed by a sentiment of loyalty to the constitution, the excesses will seldom be serious, and we may justly expect that the great republic of the new world will yet as far surpass all others in solidity and duration as it does now in the liberty it ensures to its people. But to render certain a result so beneficent it is essential that we yield to the constitution no divided allegiance, and that however great may seem to be any existing emergency, the party or sectional aims that are involved shall be subdued and subordinated to the higher demands of a broad and conservative patriotism.