

The Supreme Court does not instruct Congress as to what laws it may or may not pass.

The Supreme Court never "vetoes" or "invalidates" any Act of legislation.

All that the Supreme Court says in such a case is that the Act in question was void under the rules when it was enacted.

A branch of Government was attempting to use a power which our forefathers had not given to it.

The Court holds, therefore, that, when enacted, the statute then and there violated the rules, the Constitution, the supreme law of the Land.

That is not a judicial power; it is a judicial duty.

It is a duty that is imposed upon inferior Federal Courts, as well as the Supreme Court, and upon State Courts, as well as Federal Courts.

It is a duty that must be performed, on the last appeal, by the Supreme Court.

If the Supreme Court did not possess this power or if it did not perform this duty, our policy of insurance would not have been worth the writing.

Government would be the fiat of the Legislative and Executive branches of an all powerful State.

We, the People, would not have our day in Court. Compulsion would have superseded Liberty.

Despotism would have supplanted Democracy.