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Senator McCarthy speaking:

I think we should keep in mind when we refer to Democrats, when we refer to the administration, that there are definitely two groups of Democrats as of today.

Number one, there are the millions of loyal Americans who have voted the Democrat ticket -- individuals who are just as loyal, who hate communism just as much, and love America just as much, as the average Republican. That's one group. On the other hand there is that small closely knit group of administration Democrats who are now the complete prisoners, and under the complete domination, of the bureaucratic, communistic Frankenstein which they themselves have created.

Ladies and gentlemen, they shouldn't be called -- that administration Democrat party -- to call them Democrats is an insult to the millions of loyal American Democrats. They shouldn't be called Democrats. They should be referred to properly as the Commiecrat party. [Audience applause]