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Sec'y Taft

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advised, and on his own inability to perceive a course whereby he might without sacrifice to his loyalty to one or the other, cease from urging a reduced tariff or avoid injury to Mr. Roosevelt's political fortunes. Under these circumstances he felt compelled in deepest sorrow to sever his connection with the Roosevelt cabinet, his resignation to take effect as soon as might prove convenient to the President.

The composition and double inscribing of this long and delicate communication proved no easy task, and it occupied the greater part of Mr. Taft's day, so that it was nearly nightfall when a special messenger carried the document to the White House. It required barely two minutes for Mr. Roosevelt to compose and inscribe his reply and his answer may be recorded as one of the most comprehensive and portentous epigrams in history. Across the corner of Secretary Taft's carefully penned communication the president wrote these words: "Dear Bill—Fiddledeelee.—T. R."

That was all; but it was sufficient, and William H. Taft understood that his resignation of the portfolio of war had been promptly and emphatically declined. Mr. Taft has never ceased his earnest advocacy of the reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco, and it is a safe prediction that unless the national legislature shall have already granted the urged concession it will play an important part in his first annual message to congress; but during the campaign of 1904 Chairman Cortelyou did not assign the unpromising secretary of war to speak in any section where the growing of sugar or tobacco constituted one of the important industries.

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Pres't Roosevelt

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I would not ordinarily attempt in this way to discriminate between members of the House, but as objection has been taken to my language, in which I simply spoke of the action of the House as a whole, and as apparently there is a desire that I should thus discriminate, I will state that I think the responsibility rested on the Committee on Appropriations, under the lead of the members whom I have mentioned.

Now as to the request of the Congress that I give the evidence for my statement that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. The part of the Congressional Record to which I have referred above entirely supports this statement. Two distinct lines of argument were followed in the debate. One concerned the question whether the law warranted the employment of the secret service in departments other than the Treasury, and this did not touch the merits of the service in the least. The other line of argument went to the merits of the service, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and here the chief if not the only argument used was that the service should be cut down and restricted because its members had "shadowed" or investigated members of Congress and other officers of the Government. If we examine the debate in detail it appears that most of what was urged in favor of the amendment took the form of the simple statement that the committee held that there had been a "violation of law" by the use of the Secret Service for other purposes than suppressing counterfeiting (and one or two other matters which can be disregarded), and that such language was now to be used as would effectually prevent all such "violation of law" hereafter. Mr. Taft, for instance, says: "It was for the purpose of stopping the use of this service in every possible way by the departments of the government that provision was inserted," and Mr. Smith says: "Now, that was the only way in which any limitation could be put upon the activities of the Secret Service." Mr. Fitzgerald followed in the same vein, and by far the largest part of the argument against the employment of the Secret Service was confined to the statement that it was in "violation of law." Of course such a statement is not in any way an argument in favor of the justice of the provision. It is not an argument for the provision at all. It is simply a statement of what the gentlemen making it conceive to have been the law. There was both by implication and direct statement the assertion that it was the law, and ought to be the law, that the Secret Service should be used to suppress counterfeiting; and that the law should be made more rigid than ever in this respect.

Incidentally I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made imposed no restrictions whatever upon the use of the secret service men, but relates solely to the expenditure of the money appropriated. Mr. Taft in the debate stated that he had in his possession "a letter from

the Secretary of the Treasury received a few days ago" in which the Secretary of the Treasury "himself admits that the provisions under which the appropriation has been made have been violated year after year for a number of years in his own department." I append herewith as Appendix A the letter referred to. It makes no such admission as that which Mr. Taft alleges. It contains on the contrary, as you see by reading it, an "emphatic protest against any such abridgment of the rights delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury by existing law," and concludes by asserting that he "is quite within his rights in thus employing the service of these agents" and that the proposed modification which Mr. Taft succeeded in carrying through would be "distinctly to the advantage of violators of criminal statutes of the United States." I call attention to the fact that in this letter of Secretary Cortelyou to Mr. Taft, as in my letter to the Speaker quoted below, the explicit statement is made that the proposed change will be for the benefit of the criminals, a statement which I simply reiterated in public form in my message to the Congress this year, and which is also contained in effect in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Congress.

A careful reading of the Congressional Record will also show that practically the only arguments advanced in favor of the limitation proposed by Mr. Taft's committee, beyond what may be supposed to be contained by implication in certain sentences as to "abuses" which were not specified, were those contained in the repeated statements of Mr. Sherley. Mr. Sherley stated that there had been "pronounced abuses growing out of the use of the Secret Service for purposes other than those intended," putting his statement in the form of a question, and in the same form further stated that the "private conduct" of "Members of Congress, Senators," and others ought not to be investigated by the Secret Service, and that they should not investigate a "Member of Congress" who had been accused of "conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a Member of Congress." In addition to these assertions couched as questions, he made one positive declaration, that "This Secret Service at one time was used for the purpose of looking into the personal conduct of a Member of Congress." This argument of Mr. Sherley, the only real argument as to the merits of the question made on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, will be found in columns 1 and 2 of page 5556, and column 1 of page 5537 of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 5556 Mr. Sherley refers to the impropriety of permitting the secret service men to investigate men in the departments, officers of the army and navy, and Senators and Congressmen; in column 2 he refers to officers of the navy and Members of Congress; in column 1, page 5557, he refers only to Members of Congress. His speech puts most weight on the investigation of Members of Congress.

What appears in the record is filled out and explained by an article which appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 3, 1904, under a Washington headline, and which marked the beginning of this agitation against the Secret Service. It was a special article of about 3,000 words, written as I was then informed and now understand, by Mr. L. W. Busbey, at that time private secretary to the Speaker of the House. I inclose a copy of certain extracts from the article, marked Appendix B. It contained an utterly unwarranted attack on the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department and its chief. The opening paragraph includes, for instance, statements like the following:

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