

STONE PLAYED BY ROOSEVELT

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less he is all American. There is no such thing now as an American with some alloy in him. Either he is straight United States, or he is not United States at all. If he is not anti-German he cannot be pro-American. If he is not in favor of putting this war through to the peace of complete victory he is not a loyal American.

"The man who endeavors to make you not formidable to Germany is endeavoring to make the United States false to itself, and at the same time to make it incur the contemptuous hostility of Germany."

"Do not forget that the surest way to win the respect of foe as well as of friend is to show that this country really fights when it gets into a fight."

"Don't Hit 'Soft'"

"Our rule should be the same for the nation as for the individual. Do not get into a fight if you possibly can avoid it. If you get in, see it through. Don't hit if it is honorably possible to avoid hitting, but never hit soft. (Applause.) No man is grateful to you if you hit him just a little. On the contrary, his anger at your hitting him is merely increased by his contempt for your not hurting him. Don't hit at all if you can help it. Don't hit a man if you can honorably avoid it, but if you do hit him, put him to sleep! (Cheers.)"

"No man can be an American if he is not patriotic through and through; and at this time a man's patriotism should be absolute and in all of our public acts it should mean an utter disregard of partisan politics. No public servant and no private man in his public relation, in his public actions, has any business at this time to consider partisan politics in any way. (Applause.) Patriotism must exclude all questions of partisanship. It is our duty to support every official from the highest to the lowest just so long as that official does well and to the extent that he does well in making more efficient this government and in speeding up the work of the war; and it is no less our duty, or perhaps it should change that and say it is only less our duty to expose inefficiency wherever it is found; to expose it in order to speed up the war and make the war more effective, and therefore to oppose every official on every matter where he is, who by deeds of omission or commission in any way falls short in his duty to speed up the war and to make the strength of the United States as quickly as possible and as efficiently as possible felt in the great conflict. (Applause.)"

"Gives Views on Inquiries"

"I come here at a time when questions have been raised about the investigations carried on by certain committees of Congress. I shall give my own views as to the duty of Congress to investigate, not in my own words, but in the words of another I quote: 'Unless Congress have and use every people acquainted with itself with the acts and disposition of the administrative agents of the government the country must be helpless to learn how it is being served, and unless Congress both scrutinize these things and sift them by every form of discussion the country must be left in embarrassing and crippling ignorance of every force which it is most important that it should understand and direct. The informing function of Congress should be preferred even to its legislative function.'"

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"Stress Congressional Function"

"I want you to especially remember that the informing function of Congress should be especially preferred even to its legislative function. The argument is not only that the disclosure of the truth is the only pure and efficient administration, but more than that, that the only well-governing people is that people which discusses and interrogates its administration."

"This quotation which I have given you admirably sets forth the duty of Congress. It is not an expectation at such a time as this. It is from a work on congressional government by the then Professor Woodrow Wilson. (Applause.) It is the principle upon which I shall act and upon which I hope every upright and faithful servant of the people in Congress will act."

"In the two houses of Congress during the year that is just closing there has been a fine record of sending of Germany's note of January 31 last, which was, in effect, a declaration of war against the United States—there has been a fine record of partisanship among the members of all parties taken as a whole in Congress. There has been almost no attempt to hamper the prosecution of the war by injecting partisanship or making party harangue. This has been the rule."

"Stone Exception to Rule"

"The most conspicuous exception was furnished by the other day by Senator Stone, of Missouri, when Senator Stone made a strong partisan speech, but the partisanship was the least offensive portion of his speech. It was also a mendacious speech, but the mendacity was not the most offensive portion of the speech, which was, perhaps, not wholly uncharacteristic."

"The really offensive portion of the speech was that it was an attack on the interest of the United States, and therefore, an insidious effort on behalf of Germany."

"This is the same Senator Stone who a year from last fall was engaged in defending himself from the revelations of Bernard Ridder as to his (Mr. Stone's) negotiations for the German vote and his effort to persuade the Germans to join the Senate. (Applause.) Senator Stone was speaking with authority when he said that the government would only make believe to be against them, but would really be for them. This is the same Senator Stone who voted against the declaration of war last year. He is the same Senator Stone who engaged in filibustering operations against our taking action to defend ourselves, filibustering operations of the kind which drew public attention to those engaged in them from the President of the United States. Accused of Aiding Germany Senator Stone did all he could to serve Germany against the United States by preventing the entry of the United States into the war against Germany, and he now does all he can to serve Germany against the United States by endeavoring to prevent the United States from becoming efficient in the war against Germany."

"The worst offense that can be committed by an untruthfully assailing an efficient public servant. Next in evil-doing comes the offense of the man who untruthfully defends an efficient public servant from having his inefficiency exposed."

"I care not a snap of my finger for the politics of the man who is doing good work at this time. It is for that reason that I have supported and shall continue to support, to the very best of my ability, Senator Chamberlain and his associates (applause) in the committee who have been conducting the investigation into the management, administration and the maladministration of the War Department. I have supported particularly the actions of the senatorial committee. I do not believe that any of its members on any side has influenced in the smallest degree of partisanship."

"Hitherto there has been no division in the committee along party lines and every possible proof has been given by the individual members of the committee that they are actuated by a sincere and single-minded purpose to serve the country in the best way by finding out and telling the truth, not with the object of hurting any man, even any man responsible for grave abuses, save to the extent that is necessary in order to correct those abuses for the future."

"Revels From Quiz Minutes"

"As for the quiz minutes these investigations, I want to read an extract from the official minutes of the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives at a hearing before the committee in reference to an investigation proposed into the operations of the Shipping Board. Mr. Hurley, the chairman of the Shipping Board, asked to have the investigation deferred for the moment. Then he used this language: 'Of course, I think the Senate investigation has been very helpful. I think they have brought out a number of things that have not only helped to satisfy the public state of mind, but have helped me and helped the staff. If the House committee should hold a hearing and we should profit as much by the House hearing as we have by the Senate hearing it might be a good thing.'"

"There speaks the public servant who is glad to have the work of his branch of the government investigated and who frankly says that the Senate investigating committee has not only helped from the public standpoint, but has helped him and his fellows in doing their work."

"Knows Inquiry is Beneficial"

"I believe no, I am going to alter that statement; I am going to put it as it should be put: I know that the Senate investigating committee under Senator Chamberlain has rendered the highest service to this country. I do not believe it—I know it. And gentlemen, I have a right to ask that any man who speaks to you about a duty in the present should show by his actions in the past that he believes himself to be performing that duty. There are very few of the older members here who may recollect the things I said about the campaign and the failures in the administration of the War Department, of which I was a part. I spoke when I was assistant secretary of the Navy. I spoke when I was colonel in the Army when I was asked to report, with the frankness of an open nature, I, as governor of the state of New York, Republican governor, (laughter) I spoke of having been a part of the national administration the year before and being, although I did not then know it, about to become more intimately connected with it as vice-president. I spoke of the Cuban campaigns. That was in November, 1899, a year after the campaign and a year before the presidential election I stated that the artillery had been for thirty-five years unpracticed and was worthless. I stated that during the campaign the bureau of the War Department at Washington had been held by elderly men of fine records in the past, absolutely unemphatic and unable to elbow initiative or accept responsibility. I stated that the campaign itself was a matter of confusion and that we were saved from disaster only by the incompetency of our foes. I stated that to send our army under such conditions against a well-led, well-handled, well-prepared foe would inevitably have invited disaster."

"I should like any man to point any difference in frankness between what I then said of the administration of which I was a part, of the party to which I belonged, and what I said during the last six months, except that I have been more moderate and guarded in the last six months. (Laughter.)"

"I said in my reports at the time when I was under the War Department that I then pointed out that our given the soldiers were worthless. I said that because it was true, not to harm anybody, but because it was the truth. When I pointed out that our men abroad and who have to a large extent been shoeless now, I say it because it is true. I speak of the shortage of shoes now as I spoke in 1898 as to the shortage of proper clothing for the men, because it is true and because if an unpleasant truth is not told it will not be remedied. That is the only reason I spoke in 1898 and it is the reason I speak now."

"Parallels Criticism"

"I spoke of the utter disorganization of the de facto hospitals, of their complete breakdown. I spoke of it at the time in an official army report in connection with the army in Cuba. I said it not to hurt any one, but because it was true, and in the same way I speak of the conditions that have led to the outbreaks of spinal meningitis and the outbreaks of pneumonia, of which the most distinguished victim has been ex-Congressman Augustus Gardner. I speak of that now because it is true. I spoke the truth then in order to remedy the conditions. I speak the truth now in order to remedy the conditions and for no other purpose, (applause) and exactly as no fear of what might happen to me personally or politically, because I tell the truth about my own administration, influencing me then, in the name of Mr. Stone's hints as to the awful things that may be done to me if I go on, will have less than no effect in making me refrain from speaking that which I think is the minimum of truth which I think it absolutely necessary to speak in order to secure a bettermen in conditions in our Army at home and abroad."

"Wants Nation Aroused"

"One of our fraternity, Casper Whitney, published a week ago last Sunday in the New York Tribune a statement as to conditions in France, and that article is worth our while reading, when you are encountered with the statement that there are shortcomings in our camps here because everything has been sent to France. It may have been sent. It did not get there. It has not been distributed. I wish that that article of Casper Whitney's could be circulated throughout the length and breadth of the land, so as to wake our people to the prime need"

doing everything that can possibly be done as soon as it can possibly be done, to adequately equip, arm and train the men who are upholding the honor of the United States in Uncle Sam's uniform. Criticizes Secretary Daniels 'It is our duty to tell the truth. If conditions are good, tell the truth. If they are bad, tell the truth. If they have been bad and become good, tell the truth. Take the Navy Department. In the first six months after this war opened the Navy Department showed poor work—very poor work—owing to indecision and delay—work so poor that if we had been pitted against any formidable enemy able to keep the seas we would have paid in disaster, for it."

"Dating from about October 1 there has come a remarkable change in the Navy Department. From that date to this, on the whole, the Navy Department's work has been well done. (Applause.) I say it has been well done since then for exactly the same reason I say it was badly done before then, because it is the truth and because it is important that our people should know the truth. 'Having said that the Navy Department is now doing well, I want to make one small reservation. I wish the Secretary of the Navy would no longer punish the men in the Navy by refusing to allow hundreds of thousands of good women to give them sweaters and knitted mufflers and everything like that except by indirection, because he had had a quarrel with some man. Let him punish that man in any way he chooses, but do not punish the sailors and do not make it unpleasant for the hundreds of thousands, certainly the scores of thousands, of women who are patriotically endeavoring to be of service.'"

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