

35th Congress...1st Session

Speech of OWEN LOVEJOY, of Ill., On the Treasury Note Bill.

Mr. Chairman, several objections were made to the consideration of the bill...

I have, Mr. Chairman, several objections to urge against this bill, which I propose to submit to the consideration of the Committee...

Mr. Chairman, I simply met the eulogistic assertion of the gentleman from Virginia, that it was a beneficial movement towards those in distress...

Mr. Chairman, I express my surprise at the hot and indecent haste with which it is attempted to crowd this bill through...

Mr. Chairman, I come to my objections to this bill. And, first, it is a deceptive bill. I do not say that it is fraudulent in the legal sense of the term...

The gentleman from Virginia expressed surprise that there were any members on this side of the Hall who were in favor of a hard currency...

I was saying, sir, that this measure is a deceptive one. It proposes, as I think to convert the Government into a mammoth banking house...

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spontaneity of movement, will begin to move toward you. [Laughter.] That would be the honest thing, sir...

Again, I object to this bill, because I do not perceive the necessity of it. Why, even its friends say that they "do not know that they will be obliged to issue the amount asked for."

But, suppose the money is actually necessary; is this the only mode of raising it? Why not sell the Custom Houses...

Perhaps I ought, in justice to myself and those I represent, to say that I do not care to press the amendment...

But let us look at the estimates. The Secretary, in his Report, says that he had, on the 1st of July, 1857, \$17,710,000...

Another objection that I urge is to the amount proposed to be raised. They want to give the Secretary of the Treasury the privilege of drawing for \$20,000,000...

I object to the bill in the fifth place, Mr. Chairman, because there is no mode provided to repay this loan.

Sir, if this nation has suspended, and can not meet its engagements, then, I say, let the Administration stand up before the nation, and say so...

that. There is no way of doing it. There is nothing more certain—and I venture to predict it—that the Secretary of the Treasury will be here next winter...

Now, Mr. Chairman, I ask, what are the "estimates" of the Secretary of the Treasury worth? Not three months ago, he was in the market, with a surplus in the Treasury...

I stated that there was no necessity for a loan if a proper system of retrenchment were pursued by the Government. But, sir, do you suppose I ever dreamed that the Democrats of the present Administration would practice retrenchment?

The truth is, there is no constitutional power to issue Treasury notes. Every repetition of an unconstitutional act endangers the country...

And, sir, before this ceases, there will be a hundred millions of national indebtedness, and it will all be owned in the Free States...

The President has passed under the power of the old Bank Whigs of the country, and now he is attempting to slide into their principles...

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