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Mr. Justice Charles Evans Hughes:

Not in the whole life of the Republic have we faced such a crisis in the Government. The question is, shall the United States continue a Constitutional government. Shall the form of the Government be preserved. Shall the fundamental and indispensable principles of liberty and established law longer exist. Shall shallow expediency supplant the regnant ideals of our once great land of freedom--our great government of measured and distributed power.

Marshall and Taney ----hallowed names in the judicial history of the Nation. The incorruptible integrity of their judicial opinion. McCullough vs Maryland and the Dred Scott cases. Manhood unafraid--the law supreme--the Nation saved by its honor. Politics driven to its place out of the Court.

In this grave crisis the people, with one accord, turn to the Supreme Court. The President and their Congress have failed them.

Respectfully,

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