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FOREWORD

Nothing more interesting could be conceived, either for contemporaneous reading or for the purposes of history, than an accurate and realistic picture of the remarkable man who now occupies the Presidential chair as he appears at close hand actually engaged in the great duties of his office.

The following article presents such a picture—the first ever given of any President at his work, and by all odds the most intimate study of Mr. Roosevelt ever made public. The author spent some days watching the progress of Executive business at the White House and has here given a narrative of his observations—so far as consistent with propriety.

IT IS TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT IS IN NO SENSE AND TO NO DEGREE WHATSOEVER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY STATEMENT, SENTIMENT, OR OPINION THAT FOLLOWS. *Nor does the author, when quoting the President, pretend to give his exact language; he records merely the impression made.*

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