CAN'T GET BEST MEN TO RUN CITY THE MAYOR SAYS

Roosevelt Might Be Able to But He Doesn't Want to See Him Mayor.

SALARIES TOO SMALL.

Tells Cassidy Committee His Budget Making Method Is "Best Ever."

"If President Roosevelt were Mayor of New York he might get a Root for Corporation Counsel, a Taft for Street Cleaning Commissioner, a Loeb for a Police Commissioner or a Hitchcock for a Comptroller," said Mayor McClellan to-day while testifying before the Cassidy investigating committee.

"But," said the Mayor, "I can't get such men. The city can't pay the salaries. I would not like to see Mr. Roosevelt Mayor of New York. I am his friend—not his enemy. However, I have the best cabinet of department heads any Mayor could get together."

Prof. Colin, for the committee, interrogated the Mayor. Concerning borough government the Mayor explained that if Borough Presidents spend more than one-twelfth of their annual appropriation each month they might be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor.

Prof. Colin questioned the Mayor regarding his veto power, the procedure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the legislative body of the city.

Condemns Water Board.

As to the preparation of the budget when he first took office, the Mayor said, he found it an absurd process. Money was lumped in great sums unintelligently. Then he introduced the segregated budget, "the best I have ever seen," said the Mayor.

"If," continued the Mayor, "the present aim of the Board of Estimate making it imperative that no salary schedule be changed except by twelve votes of the Board of Estimate is carried out by our successors, a great work will be accomplished. It prevents elasticity in the work of increasing salaries."

Questioned regarding the Water Board, the Mayor said: "Some day that board is going out of existence. I sincerely hope that it will not try to perpetuate itself like the Aqueduct Commission. The Water Board is now doing the work of construction. That work is paid by corporate stock, so is that of the Aqueduct Commission which body I would abolish at once."

"Did you not state in your annual message that you did not favor the Constitutional Amendment increasing the city's debt limit?"

"I do not believe so. I have always felt and feel now that we should proceed slowly. The debt limit to-day is $672,000,000. The reason that it causes so much talk now is that no one seems to have determined the actual borrowing capacity of the city.

"If Mr. Ivins is right the city has exceeded its debt limit by eight millions. I do not believe the debt limit has been exceeded.

"Until the courts have determined whether Mr. Ivins is right, we shall not positively know. I am prepared to accept his statement as correct for the purpose of argument. If the city has exceeded the debt limit it is now morally bankrupt. I take issue, however, with Mr. Ivins."

To Help His Successor.

The Mayor made a little speech in advocacy of an increased debt limit so as to enable his "successor" to do something in the way of building subways. Comptroller Metz recently told the committee that he also favored an increase from the present 10 to 14 per cent. on assessed valuation. This would give the city an enhanced borrowing capacity, the Mayor said, by about $200,000,000 if the present bond exemptions are not considered.

Referring to the proposed amendment increasing the debt limit the Mayor said: "Go slowly. If you let the bars down and let the public know how easy it is for the city to get more money, other amendments may follow indefinitely, leading into dangerous paths."

Questioned as to corporate stock and dock bonds, the Mayor said: "The day is coming when dock improvements will come to an end—we shall have reached our limit. Dock bonds, of which we now have $61,000,000, should be exempt.

"It is a question in my mind now if the dock bonds in years to come won't cease to be self-sustaining. Other harbor cities may successfully compete with us in docks and shipping. We will reach our limit in dock construction. We had to build 800-foot piers by digging into West street. We could not intrude on the channel. Jersey is building 1000-foot docks. I don't see how we are going to meet such an enterprise. We cannot build 1000-foot docks now."

Chairman Cassidy asked the Mayor if in the event the Legislature decided to increase the debt limit from 10 to 14 per cent., as proposed, would it not be wise to insert a clause requiring that but a stated amount of the increase—say $25,000,000—could be expended each year.

"That's a good idea," answered the Mayor.

"Socialistic Tendencies."

Assemblyman Bennett, of the committee, asked the Mayor if it would not be advisable to increase the rate of taxes for three or four years, or until the city "caught up" with its finances.

"That plan would not tend to popularize any administration," interposed Senator McCarren.

"I think not," answer the Mayor.

"Do you not find a great and constantly growing demand for improvements and municipal operation?"

"Yes, and it is due to a socialistic tendency being felt throughout the country—in fact, throughout the world. It is powerful, and only officials with backbone can resist these socialistic tendencies. If the time comes when these socialistic doctrines prevail the city will become morally bankrupt.

"We operate the Staten Island ferry on the socialistic plan, because it became a matter of necessity. It was a case with us of applying the socialistic doctrine or letting Staten Islanders swim.

"In my last Mayoralty fight I won—by only a few votes, it is true—on a platform opposing paternalism and socialism. Had I not won this city would have been swamped with and made a moral bankrupt by socialistic administrative plans."

For Central Bureaus.

On the subject of condemnation proceedings the Mayor referred the committee to his latest message. He supplemented this by saying that the present method is "preposterous." Commissioners, he said, were not experts and never acquired experience enough to become experts. He suggested a board of permanent commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division and a Court of Record before which all condemnation proceedings may be tried.

Dwelling on the expediency of establishing central purchasing agencies for supplies, the Mayor said he favored the plan.

In the appointment of heads of departments the Mayor said he could not employ specialists because specialists would not take the job for the small salary.

"Would you select a foreigner for Chief of Police?" asked Mr. Cassidy.

"Some say I have done so," replied the Mayor. "I try to find common sense first rather than special training."

"Have you the authority as Mayor to prune, to eliminate, to economize in the service of the city?"

"The last analysis for the responsibility of this city government is in me," answered the Mayor. "I appoint men to give their best service to the city and expect them to demand the same of their subordinates. I believe, however, that there should be a centralization of accounts vested in the Finance Department and so checked by legislative safeguards as to prevent a Mayor of opposite political faith to that of the Comptroller from impeding any work of progress.

"The present Civil Service is ineffective in direction," he said. "It allows for a minimum of labor with a maximum of pay. "It's a choice between two evils. Either abolish the lists and throw open the doors for a general footing of the jobs or keep the lists and give big salaries for little work."

MRS. HUNNEWELL HURT IN RUNAWAY WHILE SLEIGHING.

Pony She Was Trying Out Took Fright and Society Woman Was Thrown to the Road.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 21.—A pony which she was trying out becoming frightened and running away, Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell was tossed from a sleigh into a snowbank in Wellesley Square last evening and sustained a severe shaking up. After dinner she started unaccompanied from the Hunnewell country residence, in the outskirts of the town, and drove the pony at a fast pace for two miles. In front of the Town Hall, given the town by the late Hollis Hunnewell the elder, the pony became frightened and upset the sleigh. The animal was caught in a patch of briars at the edge of a brook.

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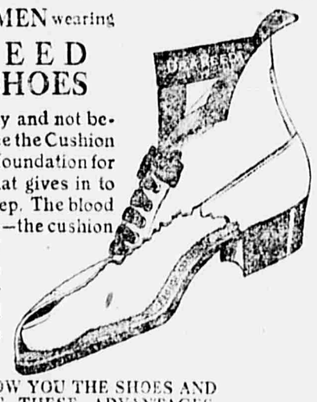

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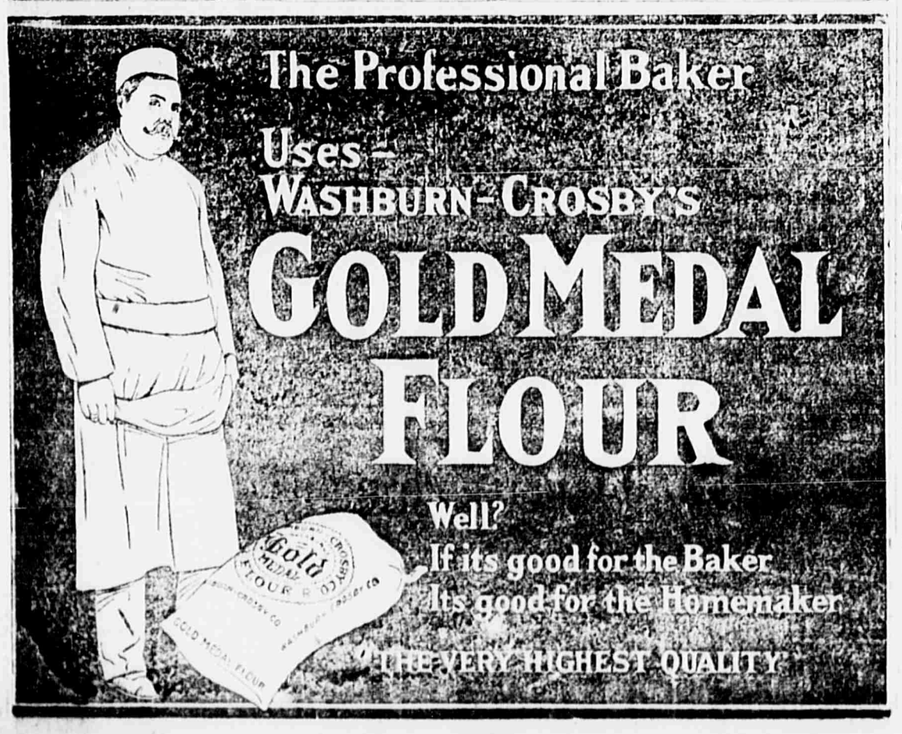

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