

Mayor Demands Raise for All City Employees

Resenting Passage of the Teachers' Bill, Hylan Declares Other Workers Should Get Same Increase

Need It More, He Says

Bus and Police Measures, Backed by Officials, Killed by Legislature

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Bus Bill Killed

"It is the wish of the people of the city and State of New York that the teachers in our schools be given a large increase in compensation," said the Mayor yesterday, "surely it must also be their wish that the policemen, firemen, street cleaners, laborers, clerks and all other employees be treated alike. If the high cost of living, upon which principle this law was passed, affects the teachers, the great majority of whom are single, surely in all justice it must affect to a greater degree the employees in other departments, most of whom are heads of families. I shall favor the same treatment to all other employees as the Legislature accorded the school teachers, if the necessary money can be provided."

One of the pet measures of the Hylan administration knocked out by the Legislature was the Lynch bill, permitting the operation of municipal busses and authorizing the Board of Estimate to appropriate money for their operation and maintenance. Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plan and Structures, made several trips to Albany in an effort to have the bill passed, but the legislators apparently were opposed to any legislation which in effect was a curtailment of judicial authority, as several actions for injunctions to prevent the city from going into the bus business were now pending in the courts. This bill was defeated by a large majority and the only hope that the city has now is that the court's decision may be favorable.

While Commissioner Whalen lost out on the bus bill, he was more successful



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ful on the bill creating a central purchasing bureau in the city government, which confers vast powers over all purchases of supplies in the Police, Fire, Street Cleaning and other city departments when the purchases are in excess of \$25. The bill consolidates all the city purchasing bureaus under the direct supervision of the one board, of which Commissioner Whalen will be chairman. Opponents of the bill characterized it as "the greatest usurpation of personal power in the history of the city," while its advocates declared it would save money through consolidation.

Mayor Holds Hearing To-day

The police bills, strongly backed by the Mayor and Police Commissioner Bright, also received a setback. Borough President Henry H. Curran, who fought these measures, expressed satisfaction yesterday over their defeat. The Borough President said he believed that because they were vicious in their intention and would have given Commissioner Bright control of the police inspectors for the next ten years.

Mayor Hylan will hold a public hearing to-day on the bill which abolished the office of City Chamberlain. While the Mayor is expected to veto the measure, his action is merely formal, since the same effect is accomplished—keeping City Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer, a close friend of the Mayor, in office for another year—by the late arrival of the bill from Albany. Mayor received the bill last Thursday and is required to publish the announcement in a hearing for three days before holding it, and he is given ten days in which to veto or approve the bills affecting the city. As the Legislature has adjourned, there is no opportunity to repeat the bill over the Mayor's veto until next year.

Ettinger Sure of Approval by Smith School Head Declares Teachers' Salary Raise Will Halt Resignations

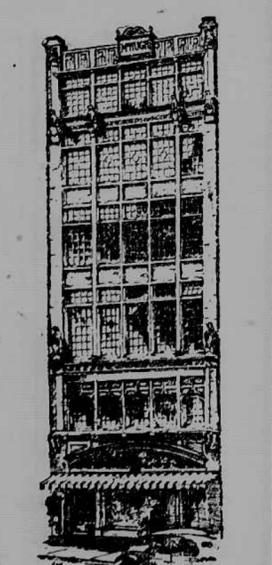
Confidence was expressed yesterday by Dr. William L. Ettinger, superintendent of schools, that Governor Smith would sign the Lockwood-Donohue bill.

"I am very happy indeed that the Legislature saw fit to approve the Lockwood-Donohue bill," said Dr. Ettinger, "and I am confident that the Governor's intimate knowledge of local conditions and his devotion to education, not only in the city but throughout the state, will be the basis of his cordial approval of the measure."

The enactment of the bill will undoubtedly lead to the "very rapid rehabilitation of our system," he added. "Not only will the exodus of teachers stop forthwith, but I am confident that in the future there will be no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of highly-trained teachers."

Members of the Lockwood-Donohue and Downing and their associates are entitled to our highest meed of praise. The newspapers are especially to be commended for sensing the danger involved in the school situation, and through their news and editorial columns staunchly advocating the enactment of effective legislation."

The Board of Education last night decided to accept the school fund apportionment plan recommended by officials of the Department of Education and rejected the plan of Comptroller Craig in this regard. Conferences with the Comptroller failed to bring about agreement as to the method of apportioning the school moneys allowed for the year.



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The Navy Club will be the clearing house for 5,000 men who are expected to be on shore leave each day, both as to entertainment and quarters. It will also offer its reception rooms for the use of wives, mothers and sweethearts of the sailors.

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Dairymen Win Price Dispute; Strike Averted

Distributors Agree to Pay \$2.55 for May Milk, Which League Asserts Is 64 Cents Below Cost

Quantity Is Unsettled

Companies Claim Farmers Seek Contracts for More Than Can Be Disposed Of

The danger of a dairymen's milk strike, threatened for Saturday next, was at least temporarily averted yesterday when the big distributing firms agreed to meet the terms quoted by the producers for May milk. There still remains, however, a controversy regarding the quantity of milk to be taken by the distributing firms, and this dispute may bring about further difficulties later.

Republican Leaders Assailed

Those taxed are permitted, where good reason is shown, an extension of twelve months in which to pay the tax, but they must pay interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent a month on the amount of each installment not paid.

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