administration of New York city's affairs but we do say that it is cheaper than any other city of half its size, and that it is worse than any other municipalities now in the hands of the police.

Senator Roosevelt said: "Mr. Chairman, I should like the people to understand what the Republicans are doing. We are now in the middle of the session, and we have not had a single piece of legislation for the benefit of the people of New York city. We have had a bill to create a new department, which is a mere piece of political patronage, and we have had a bill to create a new department of health, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public works, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public parks, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public buildings, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public charities, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public correction, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public education, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public health, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public safety, which is a mere piece of political patronage. We have had a bill to create a new department of public water supply