

CITY HALL 'WRECKS' TRANSIT SYSTEM'

Administration Makes No Effort at Cooperation, Says Dr. Brush.

TAXPAYER IS SUFFERER

Most 'Heinous Sin' Is Failure to Permit an Increased Fare.

The city administration in its transit policy is "out-shylocking shylock" at the expense of the taxpayers and is "doing everything it can to wreck our transit lines instead of cooperating to make them successful," in the opinion of Dr. George W. Brush, chairman of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Conference when that organization was in existence, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

The administration's most heinous sin, according to Dr. Brush, is failure to modify the city's contracts with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway in order to allow an increased fare to place the lines on a sound business basis and provide an income sufficient to pay the interest on the city's transit bonds. A contributing offense, he says, is the Mayor's bus lines competing with the transit lines.

Under the dual contracts, he explains, the city was obligated to put up about \$250,000,000 for transit lines, and under the same contract, deductions from receipts to cover the interest on the city's bonds and to provide a sinking fund come last on the list of deductions provided for. The result, Dr. Brush points out, is that receipts falling to meet the interest on the bonds, the taxpayers are called upon to pay annually some \$12,000,000 or \$14,000,000 that a higher fare would provide, and the \$250,000,000 of bonds stand as a charge against the debt limit of the city, blocking the financing of school houses and other public improvements. In addition, there are approximately 8,000 citizens who, thinking whatever the city went into must be a good investment, bought securities from which they do not receive a return.

BRYAN EXPLAINS PLAN OF WILSON RESIGNATION

Talks of Getting Harding Into White House at Once.

William Jennings Bryan faded out of town yesterday as quietly as he had drifted in on Friday. He is on his way to his winter home in Miami. He said he had no appointments with Democratic leaders. While here he explained his idea about conferring the Presidential functions on Senator Harding at the earliest possible moment through the successive resignations of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, with the appointment of Senator Harding as Secretary of State, so as to be in-line of succession to the Presidency.

"No enemy could wish the President anything worse than that he should waste his remaining strength in such a fight as he has before him with the Republican Senate," said Mr. Bryan. "Every day would postpone the promotion of world's peace, on which he has his heart set."

"The President could hardly be expected to carry out the Harding idea for an association of nations, and it is not likely the Republican Senators would permit him to do it, if he should try."

HARMONY DINNER FOR KINGS COUNTY G. O. P.

United Front Planned for Next Municipal Campaign.

Efforts are being made to bring into harmony the discordant elements in the Kings county Republican machine so the organization may present a united front in the municipal campaign of next year, preliminaries of which will be taken up before long.

The first step is a dinner to be given to Jacob A. Livingston, chairman of the executive committee. Senator C. C. Lockwood, who has been at war with the county leader for some time, will serve on the arrangement committee.

Over in Staten Island also they are beginning to look forward to 1921. The

5,000 majority given to Senator Harding has aroused hope that they can elect George (Cromwell) Borough President again. He was the first Borough President of Richmond.

BAR SOUGHT ON ALIENS NOT KIN OF CITIZENS

House Committee Will Press Immigration Restriction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Congress at the coming session will be urged by the House Committee on Immigration to restrict admission of aliens to the country to close blood relatives of naturalized citizens, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee, said today. The committee, he added, will begin Monday to prepare immigration and for the revision of immigration and for the foreigners in the naturalization bill now on the House calendar.

Mr. Johnson said he was certain the committee would favor requiring a guarantee from a citizen intending to bring relatives to the United States as to their ability to earn a living, health and moral character. Such a guarantee probably would be in the form of a bond, he declared.

A number of amendments, according to Chairman Johnson, will be made to the naturalization bill so as to place greater restriction on citizenship.

70, STOLE CHICKENS, JAILED.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 13.—George L. Knox, a farmer, 70 years old, has been sent to the county jail for three months for stealing chickens from a neighbor's coop. The farmer already had disposed of the chickens, but was convicted through markings which the owner had placed on his fowls.

BRYAN CALLS ON COLBY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—W. J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, arrived in Washington today and planned to confer with a number of Democratic leaders. His first call was on Secretary Colby at the State Department, with whom he talked for twenty minutes.

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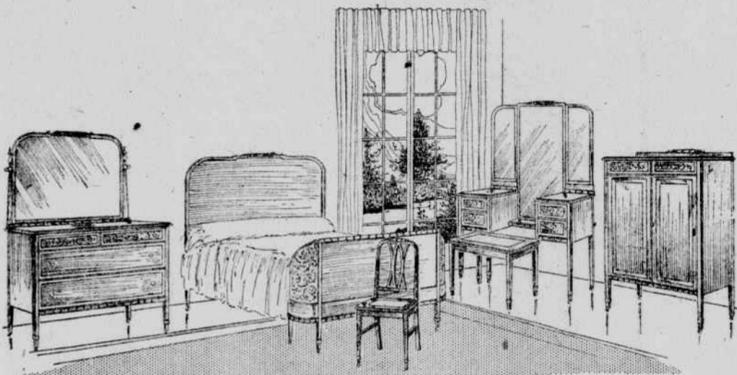
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