

TRACTION REFORM ADVOCATES DECIDE MILLER PLAN BEST

Whole Trainload Going to Albany Hearing to Urge Governor's Bill.

NOTED CITIZENS IN LIST Chambers of Commerce and Taxpayers' Bodies Will Be Heard To-morrow.

JOHNSON FOR OPPOSITION California Senator to Present New York Mayor's Views on Transit Home Rule.

A solid trainload of representatives of New York commercial and civic organizations will leave the Grand Central Station to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for Albany to appear at the legislative public hearing in favor of Gov. Miller's bill to rescue the city's transit facilities from chaos.

William A. Prendergast, formerly City Comptroller, representing the Citizens Transit Committee, is expected to make the principal speech for the body before the joint legislative committee in support of the Governor's measure.

Mr. McCarrill is chairman of the special committee on rapid transit of the Chamber of Commerce of New York. He issued this statement yesterday:

While our committee is still studying the various amendments to the bill now before the Legislature, we are convinced that the Miller plan is the right one for the people of New York city.

Senator Johnson issued the third installment of his transit views. It was as follows:

"On Saturday we called attention to a provision of the act apparently designed to deprive the benefits of the transit preferential in fixing fares by the new transit commission.

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The severe arraignment of the incompetency of Mayor Hylan's administration contained in the letter of Henry H. Curran, President of the Borough of Manhattan, suggesting to Senator John K. Mitchell amendments to Gov. Miller's transit bill, struck home. The first evidence of that came yesterday, when Mayor Hylan could not resist referring to the subject at the sound of the gavel and budget committee of the Board of Estimate.

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TAX RATE FIXED FOR CITY IS HIGHEST IN ITS HISTORY

Report of Finance Committee to Board of Aldermen To-day Will Recommend Increase From 26 to 31 Cents Per \$100.

The finance committee of the Board of Aldermen announced yesterday that it will submit to the board to-day its report on the tax rate for the city for this year. It will be the highest in the history of the city and will show advances of from twenty-six to thirty-one cents on the \$100 in the various boroughs over last year's rates.

REALTY IN 23 CITIES IS FOR MILLER BILL Only Hope of Real Transit Relief, Says Resolution Given by Board to Governor.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The real estate interests of twenty-three up-State cities have endorsed Gov. Miller's transit program as offering the only hope for the future of municipalities.

Action was taken by the State association by unanimous vote after long and careful consideration of the transit bill. All the first and second class cities were represented.

When the real estate men assembled in their conference in Utica last Wednesday they were opposed to the bill. But following the long explanations of its terms and merits they quickly changed their views and in the end were in favor of the bill.

ITALIAN 'PEACEMAKER' SLAIN IN DARK STREET Familiar Figure Shot Down, Assault Escapes.

Joseph Gianatelli - Gianatelli the Peacemaker to thousands of Italians whose troubles he had helped settle out of court - was shot to death early this morning in the center of the colony where he lived and worked for more than a quarter of a century.

Section 103 of the proposed bill provides: "The commission shall have and exercise in any such city the authority subject to the other provisions of this article to make contracts for the use of streets of any such city for street surface railroads and for stage and omnibus routes."

The murderer used a double barreled shotgun. Its barrels had been cut down to make possible its concealment beneath an overcoat. Both charges were fired at the peacemaker. One of them struck him in the chest and the other smashed a window beside him.

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650 COPS PROTECT GERMAN DEFENDERS

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and singing American marching songs they swung up the avenue, unhindered by the police.

In front of the Waldorf they halted to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs, and to denounce the efforts to renew German propaganda, as they said, in this country.

There was another parade and mass meeting of American Legion men in Columbus Circle. Some one spoke Col. Galbraith, commander of the Legion, standing at the curb cheering the men.

"Stick, boys," he said in conclusion. "One hundred per cent, Americanism, one country, one flag and one language."

After McMiller had been put out to the accompaniment of several half-heard kielbas from people near him, Mr. MacIntyre introduced Commander Warren S. Fisher of the United American War Veterans, who said his organization was neutral and ready to hear.

Over on Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street about the same time Lieut. James Kelly was making an address addressed entirely inaudible by the whoops of a crowd which had seeped through the police lines.

Up at Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue Thomas P. Tuttle, who said he was a G. A. P. veteran, tried to speak, but catches on questions interrupted him. The police picked five men out of the audience and arrested them on charges of disorderly conduct.

"Oh, my friends, if they had told us that they wanted our lives and they wanted our money only to see that British imperialism survived at the expense of German imperialism, with all the drafts in the world they could not have carried on a 'rogue' in the American Navy during the war.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coakley testified that Miss Beckett was friendly with Mr. Steichen. Later, in 1917, when Mrs. Steichen and her children left Voulangis and sailed for the United States, just before the battle of the Marne, because of the approach of the German army, she met Miss Beckett in Paris.

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AS early as 1811, a bridge uniting the two cities of New York and Brooklyn was suggested, but it was not until 1870 that the first caisson was sunk under the personal supervision of Colonel Roebling.

A constant increase of permanent residents forms the surest basis for steadily increasing realty values. Homes in Brooklyn and Queens form the basis of sound investment.

lulan also took the platform toward the end of the evening and elicited much applause, particularly when he assailed Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State.

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THE WINTER GARDEN'S Greatest Laughing Hit of 'PASSING SHOW' of 1921. Presenting Willie & Eugene Howard.

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