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Readers' Views

Ed Ryan Speaks His Mind On State House And Municipal Affair

Dear Editor:

Reading in a recent issue of the NEWS, under the State House Dome you mentioned about the wan faces at the State House. After the recent elections but I notice you had little to say about Sinclair Weeks, and others after the Newton, Brockton and elections in other places. Now I hope you are not trying to tell us that our greatest human Governor, The Noblest Roman of them all, or your young alert, intelligent, smiling executives from the Lieutenant Governor down had wan faces.

While I don't want to be uncharitable, the wan faces at the State House are by nature on the tottering old men and women who have long outlived their usefulness, scarcely able to crawl from behind their desks. I don't say all Republicans are bad and all Democrats good; the opposition must remember if they are going to keep sniping at the Governor he will baz them in the open season every chance he gets. His Excellency is no person to trifles with as it was brought out in testimony at an investigation of the workings of the Parole board last week that his Excellency has the Intelligence quota of a super man. We must not forget that the Grand Old Party put the country on the welfare and are now crying out in despair to the sons of the immigrant, save us, save us, lest we perish, but I say to you the O's and Mack, Lee and Tenny, Axels, Angelos, Sarkis and Batiste don't by honeyed words and innuendoes be turned back with your old order of things, ancestors were looked upon as common herd, when they dian meal was good enough for the working man. When there was a poor farm in every town and when you could see the old man at dusk coming over the hill after doing a hard days work with a dinner pail on one arm and bundle of firewood under the other. Then after a life of struggle at starvation wages you saw the same old man wending his way back over the hill to the poor house with his few duds on one arm and his loving and faithful old wife on the other. They tell us not to meddle with the Constitution. That the NRA and AAA were unconstitutional, so was the APA and the KKK. But the country lived on just the same. You can see by the decision of the Supreme Court that six men have more power than the President and Congress of the U.S.A.

But don't worry we have enough big men in both parties to save America, for the Americans, and there is no copyright on the alibi of Noble Experiment.

Now that you have allotted so much space in your valuable paper to State House doings I would suggest that you do away with the snopper or so called Looking Inside column; now that the citizens candidates are in control of the Town Hall, aided by the Bread and Butter Democrats the above column has become more useless than ever; only to tell about sizing up little high school girls, flowers, gardeners, and Five and Ten cent stores. And now that the sponsor has become alarmed about the tax payers owing to the doings at the State House, if I am not mistaken. This is the same Bertie, that was on the Town Finance Committee and Chairman during the greatest spending orgy in the history of the town: How about the Tax payers then? Gee Bee?

So I am going to ask you Mr. Editor to start a column titled, Under The Town Hall Roof, you might tell us who the prominent welfare official is who cannot name a lot of them.

I wonder how many he gets hanging around the town hall or is he over at 49 Federal St; such a column might enlighten about the $2,000,000 tax abatement; or who owned all the trucks working for the Town all Summer on relief work or tell us about the salaries paid to these so called administrators.

These are the things that interest the tax payers.

(signed) Edw. T. Ryan
Speakers at County Democratic League Banquet

Foy, McGrath, McGlue, Mrs. Waters and Others State at County League Banquet in Whitman That All Seems Well---Roosevelt, New Deal Upheld.

The recent decision on the AAA was severely censured, a plea for a bill that would demand seven-to-two or more decisive majorities on Supreme court decisions, was made and roundly applauded by 350 men and women of Brockton and the district, Thursday evening at the first banquet of the Plymouth County League of Democratic Voters, in Whitman Town Hall.

Frank H. Foy of Quincy, State director of the national emergency council, the first speaker and responsible for the Supreme court plea and the flaying of its recent decision, trained his guns on that objective and laid down a verbal barrage that goaded the women members of the State democratic committee and said that it was quite some time since she had the pleasure of attending an affair that registered such an enthusiastic outpouring. She also praised State Auditor Buckley for the work he has done at the State House and also as presiding officer over the league meetings.

HARMONY IN PARTY RANKS

While Gov. Curley and several other prominent State officials were unable to be present, the programme was not lacking in any way and the various speakers were warmly applauded. A full-course turkey dinner was served by a Boston caterer and during the banquet selections were given by a band of Brockton musicians under leadership of Milo P. Burke.

Mayor Crowley, a past president of the league, due to several meetings was unable to attend. State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley of North Abington was toastmaster.

At the start of his talk Mr. Foy paid tribute to President Roosevelt and said he was the greatest leader the nation has ever had. "His programme will not fail," he said. "The new deal is for the people of the United States and not a minority number. The new deal upholds itself." The recent decision against the AAA as handed down by the Supreme court had not solved the problems of the farmers but presents a situation that will make conditions for them worse. The preamble of the Constitution informs us of justice and insuring of domestic tranquility. "Abraham Lincoln in his inaugural address criticized Supreme court decisions and gave as his reason that people of the United States could not be their own leaders if they were tied by decisions of that court. If the Constitution of the U. S. stands in our way and it interferes with our domestic tranquility, then we should change it."

In closing he referred to the president's birthday ball, of which go to combat infantile paralysis and urged that all who could make it a point to attend.

Adrian O'Brien Sings.

Several vocal solos were then sung by Adrian O'Brien, radio tenor, after which all of the guests at the head table were introduced. Mrs. Golda R. Waters, Woburn, former assistant attorney-general, conveyed the greetings of the women members of the State democratic committee and said that it was quite some time since she had the pleasure of attending an affair that registered such an enthusiastic outpouring. She also praised State Auditor Buckley for the work he has done at the State House and also as presiding officer over the league meetings.

Reference to the State pre-primary campaign in June was made and she predicted there would be no "bloodshed" at this time and that harmony would prevail in the ranks. She said the sum of $100,000 had been contributed to the republican party for a propaganda campaign to injure the democratic party. "We have a huge task confronting us but there will be no dissension in our ranks. The ship of State with its gallant crew of democrats will not be disrupted by mutiny," she concluded.

Hear Chairman McGlue.

Charles M. McGlue, chairman of the State ballot law commission, warned that the democratic party had to protect its present setup and that all was not going to be clear sailing. He also urged that every effort be expended to prevent redistricting and urged that town and city committees focus their attention on this.

A tribute of moment's silence was paid the memory of the late Leo Birmingham, leader of the House of Representatives for 10 years and a well-known democrat; also for Henry N. Magoun of Pembroke, a leader for years in democratic circles in that town.

Phillip J. Russell, Fall River, of the governor's council, spoke briefly and was followed by Joseph McGrath of the State democratic committee. The latter was warmly applauded when he terminated his remarks.

He said: "Our highways are cluttered with derelicts who are out of jobs. They don't want promises, not the kind at least that were always given when the other party was in power. What they want is food, clothing and a chance to work. We are doing everything we can to bring these men and women back to the plane they once enjoyed."

LIEUT.-GOV. HURLEY.

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Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever was unable to attend but was represented by his assistant, Atty. Arthur Sullivan, who gave an interesting talk.

Membership Report.

Edward P. Neafsey, chairman of the membership committee, announced that increases were being made each month and of the large number signed up during the past month, 15 of them being from Marion.

J. Edward Kane of Rockland was chairman of the banquet committee and after welcoming the league members and guests, turned the meeting over to State Auditor Buckley. Guests seated at the head table were: Vice-Chairman Mrs. Margaret J. O'Riordan of the woman's State committee, Rep. Magorisk L. Walls of Rockland, Rep. Joseph H. Downey of Brockton, Thomas H. Canan of North Easton, compensation officer of district four; Lawrence Bresnahan, labor supervisor of district four, WPA; Atty. Alfred Malagodi of Whitman, league secretary; Mrs. Louise M. Clark of Bridgewater, Atty. Robert G. Clark, Jr., of Bridgewater, Mrs. Golda R. Waters, former assistant attorney general, of Woburn; William M. Bergen of Hull, State Auditor Buckley, J. Edward Kane of Rockland, Miss Kathryn M. Morrison, Rep. John J. Whalen and Joseph T. Lynch of the State treasurer's office.

Members of the committee assisting Chairman Kane were: Henry R. Conley of Whitman, Atty. Malagodi of Whitman, Mary Crowley of Whitman, John P. A'Hearn of Brockton, Edward P. Neafsey, chairman of the reception committee; Miss Kathryn Morrison, James Hanlon of Point Independence, Miss Margaret English of Wareham, Walter Garfield of Hanson, Mrs. Albert Heath of Middleboro, Thomas Dowd of Scituate, William Arnold of Hull, Dr. William M. Bergen of Hull, Michael Roach of East Bridgewater, Mrs. Robert G. Clark, Jr., of Bridgewater, Harold James of Hanover, Dwight Wells of Pembroke, Augustus Higgins of Hingham, Atty. J. J. Dwyer of Brockton, Charles McCarthy, James Fitzgerald of Abington, Louis Reardon of North Abington and Louis Lapinski of this city.

There will be a meeting of the league next Thursday evening in Hull when the annual election of officers will be held.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

In the past twenty-five months there has been poured into the town of Braintree by the federal government in various relief activities the great sum of $400,000.

Uncle Sam has been kind to our town. If we had been carrying on our own relief work unaided during this period, on the same scale, we would have paid out of our own pockets a couple of hundred thousands of dollars a year in addition to the large amounts that we did in fact raise and appropriate for this purpose.

At the rate at which "new deal" policies are being thrown out of the window by the Supreme Court it is apparent that neither Braintree nor any town or city can much longer expect any such large federal assistance in the future.

What's going to happen? Nobody knows. The current session of Congress will answer the question partially; not in all probability in time for the annual town meeting in March to have the benefit of definite knowledge as a guide in this matter. All federal grants expire July 1. What will be done in the balance of the year is up to Congress.

Governor Curley is proposing several new sources of tax production for the state.

So it looks as though we'll have our hands full in carrying our own burdens for some time to come.

It would seem to be a poor time for proposals of additional capital expenditures by the town. We are obliged to pay off over $100,000 on our town debt this year; this will bring us down a little under the million mark in our net town debt. We trust that nobody will seek any additional bond issues this year for any purpose, nor any expenditures that are not thoroughly necessary as sound good business.

We can well afford a considerable "breathing spell" right here at home. Indeed we ought to face the fact that we must have it so and not otherwise.

It is a satisfaction to record our belief that with but few exceptions our town officials and departments recognize the situation as it is and are planning to ask the town for no largely unreasonable appropriations. If that is so it is a hopeful sign that the traditional thrift and soundness of our native New England foundation still exists in our midst.
With a new state tax program the outstanding feature of the 1936 program drafted by Governor James M. Curley, a battle looms on the continuation of the three-cent gasoline tax. Rep. Charles W. Hedges of Quincy would repeal the additional one-cent added to the existing two-cent tax from year to year the extra levy to be taken from the book May 1, 1936. With the current three-cent tax, sufficient funds have been available in the past three years to transfer approximately $10,000,000 from the highway fund to the general fund, with the result that in lieu of a $141,600 state tax last year from the town of Belmont the state levy was but $70,000.

Councillor James J. Brennan has favored confirmation of seven of Governor James M. Curley's appointments as the Council by votes of 6 to 3 and 7 to 2 approved the nominations.

The appointments confirmed were those of James T. McManus of Worcester, trustee of the Worcester State Hospital; George D. Cassidy of Milis, trustee of the Norfolk county Agricultural school; Frederick T. Beringer of Worcester, master in chancery; Frank J. Garvey of Lowell, master in chancery; Abner McLaud of Greenfield, public administrator; Louis Reardon, North Abington, advisory board of the department of Agriculture.

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On a straight party vote, William A. Stratton of Wellesley and Albert L. Brophy of Waltham were approved for appointment as deputy tax assessors.

Failure of Governor James M. Curley today to reappoint Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont, director of the division of fisheries and game in the state department of conservation, throws the job open for political guessing another week.

The Governor has been asked to name another to the Kenney job, but has refused to indicate just what action he will take.

Establishment of annual salaries for special justices in Massachusetts District courts, with a $5,000 yearly payment slated for the East Cambridge District court associate justices is asked as the first move to insure retention of the corps of associate judges who might otherwise be ousted by legislative decree forcing them to abandon their private law practice.

Senator William F. Madden of Boston has asked that special justices be paid an annual compensation to be determined on a basis of population in the judicial area.

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The matter is now the subject of a recess study and the result is expected to be legislation drafted to force justices to relinquish their private practice.

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Republican Rally To
Have Weeks, Lodge

Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton, Speaker of the House Leverett Saltonstall, and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., candidate for U. S. senator, head the list of Republican political aspirants who have already accepted invitations to speak at the Norfolk County Republican Muster at Quincy Saturday evening, January 25, according to an announcement by Theodore T. Whitney, Jr., president of the Norfolk County Republican Club, which is sponsoring the rally.

Weeks has already announced his intentions to run against Lodge for the Republican nomination to the Washington senate, while Saltonstall has been mentioned frequently as a prospective opponent to Czilinsx in the next gubernatorial election.

Other speakers at the muster will be: Representative James F. Cavanaugh; Governor's executive council; Robert E. Warner, former attorney general; Winfield A. Schuster, member of the Governor's executive council; Robert T. Bushnell, president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts and another prospective candidate for governor; District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing; and State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican opponent of Mayor Mansfield in the last Boston election.

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WOULD TRANSFER POWER TO BOARD FROM GOVERNOR

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Would Affect Four County Officials

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NORTH ABINGTON, Jan. 17.—Louis A. Reardon of Arch street was appointed by Gov. James M. Curley as a member of the agricultural advisory board of the State, to succeed Stuart L. Little of Newbury, on Wednesday, and the appointment was later confirmed by the governor's council. Mr. Reardon will probably be sworn into office and will assume his new duties to-day.

The appointment is an important one, as the commission, which meets at least every two weeks and many times more frequently, has supervision of all branches of agriculture in the State and particularly of problems pertaining to animal husbandry. Mr. Reardon is a graduate of the local High school and of Massachusetts State college and is engaged in the nursery business with a nursery here and a large branch at South Weymouth.

He has always been particularly active in democratic affairs both in this town and in the county and at the last State election, he polled a fine vote as the democratic candidate for county commissioner. He is active in the affairs of the Plymouth County League of Democratic Voters and is a member of the democratic town committee of the town.
Mrs. Coolidge Turns Down Education Post

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—(UP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the former president, has been offered an appointment to the State advisory board of education but has declined it, Gov. Curley announced today.

The governor said Mrs. Coolidge felt she could not accept the post because she spends so much time in the south and because of “the pressure of business.”

Curley said he also had offered such an appointment to a professor of a near-by college but that this widely-known educator had been forced to decline it because he was still unnaturalized after 20 years’ residence in the United States.

“Maybe that’s why they (Massachusetts educators) objected so strongly to the teachers’ oath bill,” Curley observed.

Three of the six members of the advisory board of education resigned recently in protest against the depositing of Dr. Payson Smith after 17 years as State education commissioner.

Cote Dropped From Board

League Delegates From Worcester Area Resent Curley Hookup.

Widely discussed in political circles today was the action of the Franco-American Civic League of Massachusetts in not reelecting Finance Commissioner Edmond Cote as a member of the executive committee. He has served with the group for a number of years.

Opposition on the part of the league members from Worcester County and other parts of the State, especially those in the far western section, is understood to have led to the retirement of the former Governor’s Councillor from office.

Local officials of the organization remained silent today concerning the action taken at Wednesday’s meeting in Boston, although one attributed the decision not to continue Mr. Cote in office to the fact that it is the policy of the league to elect only men who can devote the necessary time to furthering its work and attending meetings.

This man also pointed out the fact that several other Bristol County men had not been reelected.

Reports from Worcester, however, are that the opposition was fomented by Mr. Cote’s support of Governor Curley and his subsequent resignation from the Executive Council to accept the chairmanship of the Board of Finance.

When Mr. Cote resigned from the Council, he paved the way for the appointment of Philip J. Russell, Sr., of this city and gave the Democrats absolute control.

It was reported that following the meeting of the local branch of the civic league Tuesday night, Mr. Cote conferred with members who planned to attend the State session in Boston and let it be known he would appreciate anything they did to continue him in office as a member of the executive committee.

The opposition, however, was reported too strong, having shaped its course in the election so far as Mr. Cote is concerned, at a meeting last month.

May Cut Curley’s Appointive Power

“You want to take the patronage away from the Governor and give it to the County Commissioners?” asked Representative Michael T. O’Brien during a hearing before the legislative committee on counties at the State House yesterday afternoon.

“You bet I do,” was the answer of Representative Philip G. Bongiorno of Brookline, to whom the question was directed.

The bill under consideration would prevent the Governor from filling vacancies in the Executive Council, as he did twice last year, and would place the power in the hands of County Commissioners.

“The bill would give similar power to County Commissioners relative to filling vacancies in the offices of County Commissioner, Sheriff, Registrar of Probate, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer.

Dr. Payson Smith On Harvard Staff

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 17, (AP)—Harvard University today claimed the services of Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education for 18 years until his recent reappointment by Governor Curley.

Dr. Smith, Harvard announced, has been appointed a lecturer on educational administration at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He will give an introductory course on the subject during the second semester of the current academic year, beginning next month.

Previous to 1917, when he became Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, Dr. Smith was State Superintendent of Education for Maine. He at one time served as President of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Coolidge Denies Reports He Is To Leave Senate

“I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate, to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts,” declared Senator Martha A. Coolidge in denying reports he would resign to accept a diplomatic post, thus paving the way for Governor Curley to resign and then be named to the Senate.

Mr. Coolidge said he would reveal his future plans “at the proper time” and declared he had been offered a ministerial appointment “many years ago.” He added significantly that “there is nothing in the diplomatic service equal in honor to a seat in the Senate.”

President Wilson offered Mr. Coolidge the chance to be minister to Poland in 1918. He declined.
Action Sought By Gov. Curley

Speed in the Massachusetts Legislature is the aim of Governor Curley.

He plans a conference with Senate President James G. Moran and House Speaker Leverett T. Saltonstall—both Republicans—to determine steps to be taken to speed up consideration and action on important legislative matters at this session.

Preparing Message

The Governor is preparing his budget message for presentation to the Legislature. He conferred with Charles P. Howard, chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance; Carl A. Raymond, budget commissioner; George L. Murphy, comptroller; and William F. Callahan, State Commissioner of Public Works late yesterday afternoon.

Immediately following the conference he predicted the 1935 budget total of $62,000,000 would be surpassed because of restored wage cuts and salaries for 2,500 additional employees in state institutions.

Cannot Cut Budget

The Governor insists it is impossible to cut the budget despite the statement of Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., a candidate for the Republican nomination of United States Senator, that "ways could be found to reduce the high cost of State government."

Mr. Lodge made this assertion before the National Association of Cost Accountants in Worcester last night.

He added that "those at the head of the government have not the will to bring about this reduction."

Locro Urges Relief

Representative Lodge, Jr., said that "industry and home owners in Massachusetts are entitled to immediate relief from the excessive tax burden under which they are now laboring, but it appears that under Governor Curley's program these taxes are to grow, not diminish."

The legislative committee on pensions has been urged by Representative Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn to have the State compensate cities and towns for two-thirds instead of one-third of the money paid out for old age pensions. He suggested the revenue necessary be obtained from racing and liquor taxes.

Banking interests were on the defense at the State House during hearings on bills before the legislative committee on banks and banking. They argued that there was no abuse of privileges in the continuance of interlocking directorates and that Federal laws permitted it...
EXPECT COOLIDGE WILL RUN AGAIN

Senator Issues Enigmatic Statement Concerning His Future Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Massachusetts' silent senator, Marcus Coolidge, may run again, and again he may not. He issued a statement here yesterday on his future candidacy almost as enigmatic as that of another famous Coolidge, who caused a furor with a statement saying, "I do not choose to run."

Senator Coolidge said, "I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true that I was offered an appointment as minister some years ago."

There have been persistent rumors in the capital that Senator Coolidge might resign his Senate seat for an ambassadorship or some other important federal office, thus making way for Gov. James M. Curley to enter the Senate. Curley's senatorial ambitions are well known, and he has announced he will seek the seat in the fall elections.

This rumor about resignation, however, has been given little credence here, because of the close cooperation of Coolidge and Senator David I. Walsh. Curley's long-standing opponent, apparently, the desire to dispel the rumor prompted Coolidge's statement yesterday.

Further questioning of Coolidge did little to clarify the problem. All he would say was, "There is nothing in the diplomatic service that equals a Senate seat, in my estimation. My statement before the approaching election will be clear and concise, and will leave little to be guessed."

Persons close to Coolidge believe he has every intention of seeking re-election, despite Curley's bid for his seat. Coolidge and Curley were on opposite sides when the Democratic party in Massachusetts split in the presidential primary in 1932. Coolidge going to the convention pledged to Alfred E. Smith, while Curley led the Roosevelt forces.

Coolidge's statement was interpreted to mean that he would accept no appointment abroad until the conclusion of his present term, Jan. 3, 1937.

UNDER THE STATE HOUSE DOME

Payson Smith, ousted as commissioner of education, has been appointed lecturer on educational administration at Harvard University.

When Governor Curley submitted his annual budget to the legislature last year, he said that 2,500 additional employees under the state institution 48-hour week laws and a "12 per cent increase in the cost of supplies" and a full year of state salary restorations were mainly responsible for the increased bill for the taxpayers.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield, former state treasurer and candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has opened state headquarters here in the Parker House.

A bill providing that cities and towns shall be reimbursed for two thirds of amounts expended on old age assistance instead of one third as now given, was not opposed at a public hearing before the committee on pensions.

Charging that widespread unrest and resentments result from a Federal ruling that 90 per cent of men employed on projects must be taken from welfare rolls, Rep. Frank J. Sargent of Clinton has appealed to U. S. Senator David I. Walsh to urge a change in the rule.

California's new law, requiring automobile license plates to be renewed every two years instead of every year, is provoking confusion among those who drive in opposite directions.

The state is not the only one experiencing difficulties in connection with the law. The State Department of Motor Vehicles, which issues the plates, is receiving a large number of complaints from citizens who have not had their plates renewed.

The department has sent out a notice that the law was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor.

The department's chief, J. H. W. Brown, said the state was not prepared for the increased volume of business.

The department has received over 100,000 applications for new plates in the last two weeks. The department has been unable to keep up with the work, and the chief said it would be several weeks before the new plates are issued.
WOULD RESTORE HOME RULE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

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AUTOs 23 CENTS A POUND.

On the basis of weight, today's average automobile, sells for 23 cents a pound.

Curley Will Address County Jefferson League

Gov. James M. Curley will be the principal speaker at the Essex County Jefferson Democratic league meeting which will be held next Wednesday night in Lawrence. Haverhill Democrats will be well represented at the affair and a large advance sale of tickets has been reported by John E. Donahue, Raymond V. McNamara, and George McNamara who are handling the tickets in this city. Prominent Democrats from all over the state will attend the affair.

Governor Curley is faced with revolt among the Democratic members of the Legislature who complain bitterly that the Governor hands out all the jobs even to shoveling, about the State. One of them complains that the minute that the Legislature was prorogued last August that all the jobs "folded up" and the legislators have been given a merry run-around ever since. Well, we have a Governor who knows how to handle the disgruntled members of his own party. He swings a heap big stick for such folk.

The efforts to "smoke out" our junior senator, Marcus Coolidge, persist but the smooth elderly gentleman from Fitchburg continues to live up to the Coolidge tradition of close-mouthedness. He won't say he will and he won't say he won't and while he holds that fort he is going to bother certain aspiring politicians a lot.

A big chain of grocery stores, operating in and about Missouri, announces a cut of a cent a loaf in the price of bread as a result of the Supreme Court decision on the process tax. The Chicago bakers announce the same thing. In New York a larger loaf for the same money is announced.

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Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long brought home a telling argument yesterday against the present state tax law for taxing machinery. He said that the General Electric Company would have added enough new machinery in an expansion program at Pittsfield to employ 2000 more people and they expanded in the Long Island plant.

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BOSTON—Doubts entertained about the guilt of Bruno Richard
Hauptmann, who now faces execution for the
murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.,
were cited before the legislative judiciary committee yesterday by persons ad
cvocating the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts.

Herbert C. Parsons, Massachusetts sociologist, who cited the Hauptmann case, declared the least change that should be made in the law is to insert a mercy clause which would give a jury the right to determine whether or not a defendant should go to the chair.

Informed there was such a clause in the New Jersey law, Parsons said, "Then, in my opinion, the Hauptmann jury made an error, for the death penalty would serve to close the case and keep the complete truth unknown, perhaps, forever."

The names of prominent individuals, including President Roosevelt, numerous state senators, churchmen, and educators, were cited as favoring abolition by persons who spoke in favor of four similar petitions which were before the committee. Possibility of the miscarriage of justice was cited, such as that involving Molway and Berrett.

Of the Herritt and Molway case, Parsons said, there was no doubt but that the two men were headed for the chair for the Lynn theatre robbery and murder and were only saved when the state police secured a confession from Abe Faber, which prompted Dist. Atty. Hugh A. Cregg to nol pros the case.

Mrs. Sarah R. Ehrmann of Brookline, secretary of the Massachusetts Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, made a plea that a mercy clause at least be inserted in the law.

She listed as wholeheartedly in favor of abolition of the penalty Bishop Sherrill, President Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke, President Nelson of Smith, Dr. Miriam Van Waters of the Women's Reformatory, Professor Warner of Harvard and the late William G. Thompson.

Representative John T. Cornford of Brookline favored abolition. Representative J. Walton Tuttle of Framingham favored the optional bill, Curle H. Warden of Arlington reminded the committee that 35 states already have the optional clause in their laws.

Mrs. Robert Keene of Newton, while favoring abolition, said she was opposed to pardoning of murderers.

Appearing as a private citizen, Dr. Wm. Overholser, state commissioner of mental diseases, favored giving the jury the right to name the penalty. "I am opposed to capital punishment," he said.

Opposition was offered by Eben W. Burnstead, representing the Massa-
DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR BIG DINNER

Mayor J. Fred Manning

Having been assured of the presence of all state and county Democratic office holders, including that of Gov. James M. Curley, the committee in charge of the third annual dinner to be held by the Essex County Jefferson Democratic League in St. Mary's hall next Wednesday night is leaving no stone unturned to make this event an outstanding one.

Splendid reports were turned in last evening at a meeting held in the office of Atty. Michael F. Cronin, at which time it was reported that already returns have been made on the sale of 400 tickets to Democrats throughout the county. The number of those able to attend the affair is limited to 500 and with only 100 tickets now available, those wishing to attend the affair should plan to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

Attorney Joseph S. Kaufman of Lynn, vice president of the league, informed the committee last evening that he has received definite assurance from E. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the National Democratic committee, that a prominent speaker representing the league will be sent here as a speaker on that night. Other prominent speakers have already signified their intentions of being present on the occasion. Rep. Louis J. Scanlon, chairman of the entertainment program, also reported that his entertainers had already been secured.

The committee expressed the opinion last evening that this event will be the most representative gathering of county Democrats prior to the convention, and it is believed that some very important announcements will be made by candidates seeking political office. A good representation is expected to attend from the lower part of the county. Among those who have signified their intention of being present at the affair, is Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn. He is the only other Democratic mayor in Essex county outside of Mayor Walter A. Griffin of this city, who will also be present.

A tremendous enthusiasm has been shown in the coming affair by the members of the women's committee. They report that the Democratic women throughout the county will be well represented at the affair. The committee expects that the limited number of tickets will all be taken up by the time it meets again to complete arrangements on next Monday night.

The League was started three years ago by the leaders of the county Democracy. It includes representative members from all over the county in its large membership, and its purpose is to bring about harmony and cooperation for the benefit of the party. Essex county has more than 100,000 Democratic voters, and a large number of these are affiliated with the league, which is said to be the only Essex county organization representing the voters.

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REARDON SHOULD IGNORE CRITICS

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (UP)—Governor Curley believes that his newly-appointed state education commissioner, James G. Reardon, should concentrate on his job and ignore his critics.

Discussing the situation at a press conference, Curley observed that "there seems to be an organized movement to harrass the commissioner of education—the same movement that has been used in harrassing the governor since he has been in office."

"In view of the fact that his office is an important one," Curley continued, "it would be better that he devote his time to his office rather than allow his attention and time to be taken up answering criticisms that are leveled at him that are based on a desire rather than to improve the department of education."
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STATE BUDGET SHOWS INCREASE

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (INS)——Governor James M. Curley today had admitted that his budget recommendations to the legislature next week will exceed last year's figure of $75,000,000.

The governor conferred last night with Charles P. Howard, chairman of the administration commission, Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond, and Comptroller George E. Murphy and Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan.

The governor has prepared $250,000 new state employees added when the 48-hour week for institution employees went into effect. In addition, he said, there has been a 15 per cent increase in the cost of supplies.

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GREATER BUDGET FOR 1936 SEEN BY CURLEY

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (P)——A budget, in excess of $62,000,000—the 1935 figure—was forecast tonight by Governor James M. Curley for Massachusetts in 1936.

The governor made his prediction after a conference with Charles P. Howard, chairman of the state commission on administration and finance; Carl A. Raymond, budget commissioner; George L. Murphy, controller and William F. Callahan, commissioner of Public Works.

"It is bound to be more than last year's," the governor said when asked how the current year's figures would compare with those of 1935.

Curley indicated he would not make no serious slashes in departmental recommendations. The 1936 budget, he said, would include salaries of 2500 additional state institution employees and the restoration of pay cuts of other state workers.

Another conference on the budget would be held tomorrow, he said.

GOV. CURLEY TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Plans are being completed for the annual dinner of the Greater Lynn Women's Democratic club on Monday evening, Jan. 27, in Hotel Edison. Mrs. Kathleen McHugh is general chairman, Miss Joan C. Kiley, president, will preside as toastmistress.

Special guests will include Governor James M. Curley, Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles Hurley, State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley, William Hennessy of Lynn, the executive council, Joseph McGrath, chairman of the State Democratic committee; Charles McGlue, past chairman of the State Democratic committee, and Hon. Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn, Representative Mrs. Catherine C. Foley of Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, national committee woman of Massachusetts; Mrs. Margaret O'Riordan, vice chairman of the State Democratic committee and Miss Mary Ward, chairman of State immigration committee.

For the special program Mrs. Alice Dalton Crowley will sing, the Gallagher sisters will entertain, Mrs. F. Edward Mitchell Fee will be heard in vocal selections accompanied by Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Beesie DiScipio will sing and Miss Constance O'Connell will give readings.

Mrs. McHugh, vice president of the club is assisted in arrangements by the club officers, Miss Joan Kiley, president; Mrs. Martha Maguire, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Kelley, treasurer; Miss Mary Currin, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Laura Beegan, chairman of reservations; Miss Mary Andrew, chairman of decorations; the reception committee includes, Mrs. Mary Bowman of Lynnfield, Mrs. Millicent Bishop of Lynn, Mrs. Christine Pearce of Swampscott.
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Gov. Curley denies plan to clear way for his becoming a senator

Boston, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Governor James M. Curley declared "no such tender has been made" in reply to a report published in the Boston Herald yesterday stating President Roosevelt was preparing to clear the way for Curley to become U. S. senator.

The Herald reported the offer would be made late this month. U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D-Mass.) would be offered an important ambassadorial post, the paper said, by the President, thus permitting Curley to resign his present office and be appointed to the vacant seat by Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley, who would become chief executive upon Curley's resignation.


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Mrs. Coolidge declines a place on the State Board of Education

Boston, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, widow of the former President, has declined a place on the state advisory board of education, Governor James M. Curley said today. The governor declared Mrs. Coolidge was offered the place but declined because of pressure of personal business. Three members of the board resigned last week in protest against the displacement of Payson Smith as commissioner of education. One of the vacancies was filled with the appointment this week of Alexander Brin of Boston, editor of the Jewish Advocate.
Weeks Makes Known His Candidacy For The United States Senate

Luce To Seek Return To House

Ex-Mayor Weeks, on Sunday night, January 12th, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, stating that he would wage an uncompromising campaign against "the socialistic and dictatorial policies of the Roosevelt administration," and urging that "the government get out of business and stay out."

This announcement has been forecast for some weeks, doubts having been expressed that it might not be made because of the previous announcements of Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, and James F. Cavanagh, an attorney of Boston. The former has been actively campaigning for the nomination during the last three months.

As soon as the Weeks announcement became public, Ex-Congressman Robert Luce, of Waltham, who would have remained out of the race if Weeks had run for the House of Representatives instead of the Senate, announced his candidacy for re-election.

Weeks' statement follows:

There is one real issue before the people of this country in the coming election. Are we to preserve the most liberal form of government the world has ever known or are we to adopt modern state socialism in all its aspects? Unless the new deal and its dictatorial leaders in the state and nation are defeated, the permanent welfare of our people—the very preservation of our form of government itself hang in the balance.

Recovery and prosperity can be brought about—but only by a restoration of confidence in government and by a resumption of business on the basis of normal volume and profitable operation. Such a program involves a balanced budget, a sound and stable currency and requires further that our government get out of business and stay out. No one objects to wise and reasonable regulation, but on the contrary our people will not indefinitely countenance the spectacle of our national government actually in competition with its own citizens.

Despite Mr. Roosevelt—and his coterie of thoughts—it is still a fact that the laws of government cannot now or later indefinitely supersede the laws of nature and economics. Until human nature completely changes, the law of supply and demand will remain in operation; unclassified initiative and incentive will constitute the mainspring of any progress we may hope to make.

The men and women of Massachusetts, those born here and those who have adopted America, want what they were led to expect—what is rightfully theirs—an equal opportunity to work, to save and thereby to attain prosperity. Short cut methods, boot-strap lifting and trick legislative panaceas are not going to give them these results. Good business and good business alone will do this. This spectacle of our national government doing all it can to harass and handicap business—the very life blood of our whole economic system—is beyond the conception of all who have the faintest understanding of the problems before us.

Furthermore, the studied effort of our President to play class against class is, to say the least, unworthy of any man to whom the people have entrusted the leadership of this great nation. Despite his tendency in this respect and despite his effort to undermine the constitution itself, I am confident that our government will remain a representative democratic constitutional government which guarantees an equal opportunity for peace, comfort and prosperity to all working men in the United States whether they work with their hands or their heads, in overalls or white collars. Management is dependent on labor—labor on management—and government is helpless without the close co-operation and support of both.

To accomplish these results and to bring back prosperity to the nation, the Republican party in Massachusetts must do its part by presenting a candidate of maturity and experience and with the courage to stand up and face the issues. As an opportunity to serve the people of this state, I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate.

If my fellow Republicans believe I possess these qualifications, based on my experience in business and record in government, and will nominate me for the high office of United States senator—I pledge myself to fight with all my strength for the principles which I have enunciated.

Congressman Luce, who probably will be opposed by Representative Philip G. Bokwer, of Brookline, issued the following statement:

Disinclined as I was to stand in the way of Sinclair Weeks if he wished to run for the House, I can now say I shall be a candidate for the seat I formerly held.

With a keener interest in public affairs than ever before, with health excellent and strength unimpaired, I shall be glad to have an active part in what bids fair to be the most important campaign of our time.

If I am returned to the House, it will be with the hope that my legislative experience will let me contribute something to repair the damage wrought by the present administration and to hasten the return of delayed prosperity.

Luce was defeated for the Nation House of Representatives from the Ninth District in 1934 by Richard M. Russell, of Cambridge.

It is probable now that either Weeks or Lodge will be the senatorial nominee on the Republican ticket, and either Governor Curley or State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley on the Democratic ticket.

It has been rumored that Mayor Childs is being urged to become a candidate for the nomination as Congressman from the Ninth District in opposition to Congressman Luce, but those who are close to him are of the opinion that he is satisfied with the Mayoralty and will be contented to bend all his energies toward giving the city a fine administration.
500 At Reardon Banquet; About 200 Turned Away


State Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon, former superintendent of schools in Adams, warmly defended the Teachers' Oath bill, assailed its critics as "publicity seekers" and added that educators who are honest in their criticism should refuse to take the oath and leave the teaching profession, at a testimonial dinner in his honor last night at the Wendell hotel in Pittsfield under the auspices of the Berkshire County Teachers' association. More than 500 teachers and business and professional men from all parts of the county, including about 200 from this city and Adams, overflowed the spacious ballroom of the hotel and in addition, about 200 were denied admittance because of lack of space. It was one of the largest testimonial dinners ever held in Pittsfield and was a real and a striking tribute to the new commissioner who had only resided in the county for about six months before being elevated to his new post.

Sees Menace in Radicalism

Commissioner Reardon in his address called attention to the "widespread Socialist and Communist propaganda in such a great number of colleges and universities" as something which has been openly boasted of and proclaimed and which has at last "begun to bear its normal fruit." He said that the propaganda is beginning to seep into the high schools and grade schools and if it is not exposed now and stamped out "may yet be a dreadful source of calamity to our beloved state."

Presented with Gold Pen

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by teachers in Berkshire county, Mr. Reardon was presented with a gold fountain pen and pencil set, the presentation being made by Joseph J. Canfield of Pittsfield, secretary and treasurer of the county association just before he presented Mr. Reardon to the audience.

John F. Moran of Pittsfield, president of the county association and a former well known resident of North Adams, presided. Rev. Eugene Marshall of St. Joseph's church in Pittsfield said grace after the guests had assembled at their places. The speakers, besides Mr. Reardon, were Mayor Allen Bagg of Pittsfield, Associate Justice Walter J. Donovan of Adams and Edward J. Russell, superintendent of schools in Pittsfield.

Telegrams expressing regret at not being able to attend the affair and conveying best wishes to Mr. Reardon and the gathering, were read from David J. Malcolm of Charlestown, superintendent of the Clarksburg school union, Miss Mary Murray of Boston, a member of the state advisory board of education and Martin F. O'Connor of Cambridge, past president of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers.

Besides the speakers, presiding officer and guest of honor, J. Franklin Farrell, superintendent of schools in Adams and William J. McConnell, president of the Adams Teachers' association were seated at the head table. Mrs. Reardon was seated in the audience with Mrs. Russell, wife of the Pittsfield superintendent.

In opening the post-prandial program, Mr. Moran said that the large gathering clearly showed the esteem in which Mr. Reardon is held by his former colleagues in Berkshire and was marked by an unusually warm spirit of friendliness and neighborliness and above all was a sincere pledge of loyalty.

Welcomed by Mayor Bagg

Mayor Bagg was then presented and welcomed the guests to Pittsfield. He said that not only Adams, but all Berkshire county was delighted and honored by the appointment of Mr. Reardon, "Berkshire county," Mayor Bagg said "after all is one big community with Pittsfield as the center and now that the eastern part of the state has discovered Berkshire county it would be a good idea to invite them to place the State House up here somewhere between Pittsfield and North Adams." Turning to Mr. Reardon, he said, "Although we in the county have known you but a short time we all love you as though you had always lived here. We wish you success. And we want you to know that we are loyal to you and that you will always have our personal support."

Mr. Russell was next presented and the entire gathering rose and applauded. Mrs. Russell, who, it is reported, has been offered an important post in the state department with Mr. Reardon, was touched by the tribute he received. He said he was glad to be able to say that Berkshire county was the first to sponsor a testimonial dinner to Mr. Reardon. "Commissioner Reardon," he said, "has been a teacher and a successful, one and a beloved principal and superintendent. He brings to the high office which he holds a new distinction, new ideas, new ideals and also new enthusiasm to work which confronts him. The task is not an easy one. He is an approachable man who has endeared himself to all who know him. We are behind you and we will support you." Mr. Russell's closing remarks were taken by many to indicate that he has decided to accept the appointment reported offered him, possibly that of supervisor of secondary education. He said, "I shall be happy to aid him in developing the educational system of Massachusetts." Incidentally, the Berkshire Evening Eagle of Pittsfield in an editorial last night urged upon the school committee and Mayor Bagg to do everything possible to retain Mr. Russell in Pittsfield.

Justice Donovan Speaks

Associate Justice Donovan brought greetings from Adams. The people in that town, he said, found in "Jim" Reardon a "man's man." "We loved him because we found him fearless, cool and friendly," Mr. Donovan said. "We found him at the finance committee meetings, standing up for the school committee. We found him at his home with his children gathered around him. We..."
any of these gentry who, in written and spoken word, have derided the teachers' oath, have pretended to find in it a curb or limit upon their just rights. The sad part of it all is that some of them, high placed, as they are in public or private educational life, have lost their reputation for learning and leadership and their high position as educators to deceive the people and to mislead teachers under the false notions of the teachers' oath of loyalty to the Constitution is in any way or can be in any way a cramp to or a hamper upon their love. I have attended more than one Massachusetts college, and, without any suspicion of self-love, I can fairly claim to be an average educated man. Yet, try as I will to understand them. I cannot see any logic, any solidity, any practical common sense in their reasoning when they tell me that by being asked to pledge my loyalty to the Constitution of my State and to the Constitution of my country, I, as a salaried official of the State of Massachusetts, am in any way injured in my honor, injured in my rights, injured in my manhood. Nor can I see any encroachment on the rights of others nor any interference with their lawful American liberty in this oath which the General Court of Massachusetts has imposed upon us. We teachers of Massachusetts have a solemn duty. Even if we were performing that duty gratuitously, even if we were not asking anyone from the State, the cities or the towns of Massachusetts for teaching the children, yet we gladly admit the right of the State of Massachusetts to demand from us public denouncement of our loyalty to her and to the United States and our fixed determination in the carrying out of the teacher's office never to flinch a hair's breath from the spirit marked off by true patriotism.

I repeat it: If the teaching profession of Massachusetts received not one penny of remuneration for teaching, yet such is the dignity of the teacher's office, the importance of the children of Massachusetts as well as to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of having loyal patriotic teachers for a patriotic task, that the State of Massachusetts could lawfully and properly demand from everyone who assumes the sacred office of teacher, the guarantee of unwavering loyalty. But when we consider that we are paid by the State for educating its children and generously paid as well, unless I am greatly deceived, there is, if there is one, state in the union that is more lavish than Massachusetts in the salaries given to the teachers—then we consider that we are paid and generously paid for the task of properly educating the children of Massachusetts, then with far greater reason has that state the right to ask of us that we affirm before the world our loyalty to our patriotic convictions.

Yet someone will say: "Why this oath now? We did not have it five years ago. We did not have it ten years ago. We did not have it when some of the teachers here today entered upon their noble task." Perhaps there was no need for it then, but I think that few will question the statement now, for to-day and for some time past, indi-
Patriotic teachers have no fear of this teachers' oath, and unpatriotic teachers, if they are honest, will declare themselves, refuse it and go out of our public teaching profession. If they are honest, they will no longer stoop to take pay from the state of Massachusetts for a duty they are unworthy to perform. If they are dishonest, well, what of it? A member of the school board of Newton, Massachusetts, who is likewise a member of the faculty of Harvard university, in decriing the oath has attempted to show its futility because dishonest and unpatriotic teachers will not hesitate to take the oath and violate it. I agree with him that such teachers will not hesitate to take the oath, but I am willing to maintain that few unpatriotic teachers are found on our rolls. I know too well the character and the calibre of the Massachusetts school teachers to think that there are any so lost to all sense of decency and shame that they will take the oath publicly, then violate it in their hearts and in their classrooms. No, but I am convinced that if the suspicions against some superintendents, principals and teachers are well founded, it is only because these superintendents, principals and teachers have failed properly to realize that they have been wavering or stumbling in the path of loyalty. Only too well do I realize that if they have erred, they have erred innocently, erred mistakenly, and the taking of the oath will strip the scales from their eyes and they will be outwardly what they are really in their hearts, though they may not know it, starved and starving elephants of the high patriotism that it should be their joy to instill into their children's hearts.

And if, which God forbid, there be anywhere in our whole Massachusetts school system anyone so lost to all sense of decency and shame and loyalty that they are not only suspected of but actually are boring from within, and are prepared to take this oath and go on boring from within, then I say that the present of that group is no argument against the advisability of imposing the duties of the oath on the rest of the teaching profession. But never one hundred per cent obedience to any law we make, we are to have laws against smugglers; yet we have not checked the traffickers; and no one yet has suggested that we drop the laws. We have laws against murder, burglary and arson, and so on, as far as I know, was ever so fatuous as to argue against such laws on the grounds that there are and will be violators of them.

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HEHIR FORECASTS HIS APPOINTMENT TO KENNEY'S POST

Promises Change in Policy If Chosen Director of Fish and Game.

CALLS KENNEY AUTOCRAT

Worcester County Man Speaks at East End Sportsmen's Club Installation

Patrick W. Hehir, prominent Worcester county sportsman, forecast his appointment as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to replace Raymond J. Kenney, present director, when interviewed last night at the third annual banquet and installation of the East End Sportsmen's Club last night in the Eagle restaurant.

"I wouldn't be surprised if my name were submitted to the Governor's Council next week for appointment as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game," he stated. "And if I am named director I will change the policy of the department," he added.

Chabot Installed

George J. Chabot was installed as president of the East End Sportsmen's Club by William B. Squire, president of the Fall River Rod and Gun Club. Joseph Plante and Edgar I. Hebert were the masters of ceremonies. Other officers seated were Alex Johnson, vice president; Edward Foley, treasurer; Albert R. Thibault, secretary; Harry Saunders, financial secretary, and Representative Joseph F. Tuherge, Paul Barre, Joseph Plante, John P. Dacey and Arthur Brodeur, board of directors.

Mr. Hehir described the attitude of Director Kenney as that of an autocrat whose desire is to run the department in the manner in which he desires instead of trying to cooperate with the various sporting groups. "Kenney had that power when Governor Ely was in office and has continued to use it to the dissatisfaction of many Massachusetts sportsmen," Mr. Hehir said.

"My policy will be to seek the counsel and advice of the various sporting groups," Mr. Hehir declared. "I will try to fulfill their desires and wants." He further stated that one man could not run the office successfully unless he knew what the several sports clubs throughout the State needed.

There is dissatisfaction among the game wardens. I have the backing of 100,000 sportsmen in Massachusetts and yesterday (Wednesday) Senator Plunkett demanded a showdown from the Governor. While I have not as yet been assured of the appointment the indications that I will be named are favorable," Mr. Hehir asserted. Mr. Hehir also pointed out that Governor Curley had asked in his inaugural message for $100,000 for the ways and means committee to be spent in the development of fish and game reserves throughout the State.

Mayor Murray Speaks

Other speakers during the evening who congratulated the club on its progress were Mayor Alexander C. Murray, Frank Dupont, vice president of the Tiverton Rod and Gun Club; Mr. Squire and Harry Hingham, president of the Watuppa Boat Club. Other dignitaries present at the gala affair which was attended by some 500 persons were Edmund Cole, chairman of the Fall River Board of Finance; Roland Desjardins, fire commissioner; Capt. John Keavy of the Fourth Police Division, and City Councillor Leo H. Berube.

During the evening President Chabot was presented with a complete hunting outfit on behalf of the club. The presentation was made by Mr. Squire. Mrs. Chabot was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Honorary members of the club are George Maines, Dr. William F. MacKnight, Dr. E. E. Hussey, Samuel Lowe. Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley, High Sheriff Patrick Dupuis, Charles Grinnell, Senator William S. Conroy, Mr. Cote, Joseph Fernandes and Chief Black Hawk.

Joseph Plante headed the committee on arrangements. He was assisted by Edgar J. Hebert, Ernest Longchamps, Henry Warburton, Rolane Michaud, Arthur Brodeur, Henry Tessier, Alderic Bernier, Leo Perron Fern Cote, Leo Destremps, David Pomfret, Jr., Leo Plante, Harr Saunders, George Chabot, Edward Foley, Alex Johnson and Albert F. Thibault. A professional entertainment was given during the course of the evening and was followed by dancing.

WATONGA COUNCIL
To the Editor, Evening Bulletin:

The most pregnant word that the close of 1935 brought is that of Nicholas Murray Butler, who declares: "To keep out of war, prevent war. No people is so insecure as one which is heavily armed."

Germany had the best army in 1914. Investigation shows that in proportion to population it lost the most men. France had the second army in strength, and was second in losses.

Now is the time to prevent war if world war in a year or two is to be prevented. We are making ourselves unnecessarily insecure by defying this sane pronouncement. The safest nation in the world with 3500 miles of water on each side is to spend this year a thousand million dollars in so-called "defence." Few taxpayers know what one billion dollars mean. It means what would equal throwing away a dollar a minute for over nineteen centuries. But few have the imagination to realize this. A billion sounds much like a million, and the fact that the United States is over thirty billion dollars in debt; that the world is spending over five billion dollars annually in an insane race in armaments when millions go hungry, means nothing to those who are squandering money on sweepstakes, and who care more for news of fashion resorts and contract bridge than on what may save our prosperity.

Eminent speakers like John Haynes Holmes, Harry Emerson Fosdick and others are consenting to give one or two months time from their pressing duties to campaign for war prevention among the uninformed masses. People are seeing that now is the time for such sacrifice before war emotionalism and dangerous propaganda render protest futile. The proposal of Gov. Curley of Massachusetts to spend at this time $2,000,000 on war memorials is an illustration of the mentality that is one of our chief obstacles to progress toward peace.

LUCIA AMES MEAD, Boston, Mass.

EAGLE
Pittsfield, Mass.

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N E W B R I D G E S
A P P R O V E D B Y
S T A T E

Construction Expected To
Start on Projects About
March 1.

Construction of bridges on Pomeronoy and Columbus Avenues, Lake- way Drive, and reconstruction of a portion of the Drive, is scheduled to start on or about March 1.

Construction is to be made by the city and for permission to borrow not more than $65,000 has been received from the State Emergency Finance Board and Governor Curley. The total cost of the projects is not to exceed $100,500, and the term of the loan to be made by the city has been set at 15 years with the rate of interest not to exceed three and one-half per cent.

Plans for the projects are being prepared by engineers of the Public Works Department. Originally, they were scheduled to be completed by next June, but an extension of time has been sought, and no loan will be sought until the extension is granted.

LUCIA AMES MEAD, Boston, Mass.

NEWS
Quincy, Mass.

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$500,000 Highway
Proposed on Hill

(Special to The News)

State House, Boston — Construction of two 16-foot highways up either side of the Blue Hills to a point near the summit, at a cost of about $500,000 was discussed by Governor James M. Curley Thursday in conference with Metropolitan District Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, formerly of Quincy, and WPA administrator Arthur G. Rotch.

It is held by the Governor that with a state appropriation of $50,000 and a federal grant of $450,000 the project can be completed.

The Governor declared the proposed road would supersede the present unsightly winding highway which climbs the hill. Work for the report 1000 and 1500 men is expected to be provided by inauguration of the program, which would last for six months and could be carried on through the winter.

Milton to Fight Curley Relative's Billboard Permit

The town of Milton, through its counsel, Lincoln Bryant, threatened yesterday to bring court action if the department of public works renewed two billboard licenses granted John Donnelly & Sons for signs erected on Granite avenue near East Milton square.

The signs, Bryant told the full public works board, are unsightly, and are located in a district which is 98 per cent residential.

He further declared that the town by-laws restrict signs of more than eight feet by four feet, and that the Donnelly signs are 25 feet by 12 feet.

Lt.-Col. Edward C. Donnelly, the general manager of the company, is Gov. Curley's son-in-law.

Bryant maintained that the town by-law is constitutional and asked that the hearing be continued to bring the matter into some court for settlement.
Governor Curley terms recent criticism of Reardon “bait.”

Boston, Jan. 16 (P)—Recent criticism directed at Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon for his views on the teachers’ oath law was characterized today by Gov. James M. Curley as “apparently an organized move to bait the commissioner.”

The governor asserted his remark was not directed at any individual critic of Reardon, but at all criticism of him.

“Since the office is an important one,” said the governor, “it would appear to me to be advisable to fill the post to which he was appointed rather than allow his time and attention to be taken up answering criticism leveled at him for his department, based on something other than a desire to improve the workings of the department.”

Recommended of Curley Budget More Than in 1935

Boston, Jan. 17—Gov. Curley’s budget recommendations for the current year will be in excess of last year’s requirements, he admitted last night after an extended conference on the subject of expenditures with Charles J. Howard, chairman of the state commission on administration and finance, Carl A. Raymond, budget commissioner; George E. Murphy, comptroller, and William F. Callahan, public works commissioner.

The governor said expenditures in excess of $62,000,000, to which subsequently was added a $15,000,000 bond issue, would be submitted to the legislature next week.

This budget, the governor pointed out, must include a full year’s wages for the 2300 new state employees required by the operation of the 48-hour work-week in the institutions, as well as the funds that will be required for the salary reduction restorations for state employees.

Added to these, he said, is the normal increase in state activities and an increase of approximately 13 per cent in the cost of supplies.

Charles P. Howard Place
On Airport Committee

(Special to The Chronicle)
STATE HOUSE, Boston—Chairman Charles P. Howard of the State Committee on Administration and Finance is a member of the Committee on Aeronautics of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Governor James M. Curley announced Tuesday afternoon.

The purpose of this committee is primarily to avoid duplication and unnecessary delay in the development of airports.

Governor Curley noticed in the Air Commerce Bulletin issued in November that thirty-six states had received W. P. A. funds and Massachusetts was not included in this list. He directed the committee to use every effort to aid the recognized agencies in securing W. P. A. funds for the promotion of aviation within the state.

Since the establishment of the committee its personnel have been active in urging the approval of various projects for aviation purposes. It is felt that if these airport projects are approved the unemployment situation will be relieved in those communities which have sponsored projects for this purpose through the recognized W. P. A. agencies.

Governor Curley is interested in using, with the approval of the War Department, some of the material from the $1,000,000 dredging project of the Boston Harbor Channel. The governor has taken up with the Department of Public Works and the corps of engineers the use of state and federal funds adjacent to Governor’s Island, as an area in which some of this material can be placed in order to increase the airport without any expense to the Commonwealth, provided adequate bulkheads can be installed.

Asks Registrar Be Cited for Contempt In Auto Plate Row

Boston, Jan. 17—Alleging that Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has failed to live up to an order of the supreme judicial court to issue a registration and suitable number plates to him, Nicholas W. Mathey of Lynn filed with the court yesterday a petition asking that Registrar Goodwin be declared in contempt of court.

For a number of years past Mathey has had the automobile registration plates numbered 618, but this year they were taken away from him and allotted to Charles Manion, chauffeur to Gov. Curley, and then brought a petition in the supreme judicial court asking that Registrar Goodwin be compelled to issue the 518 plates to him. On that petition the court issued an order that Mathey be given a regular registration plate.

In his petition filed yesterday Mathey says that he has not been given the suitably numbers being assigned those with the number 146, 662. He alleges that Registrar Goodwin has not lived up to the order of the court to furnish him with suitable plates, saying that the number allotted him is not suitable.
Democrat Legislators
Claim Work and Wages
Program Not Working

Criticism of the Work Commissioner Callahan
Distributes Jobs; Say Governor Is Giving Out
All the Jobs Himself

Boston, Jan. 17—"The work and wages program is not all it is cracked
up to be," Rep. Albert E. Morris of Everett, Democrat, angrily declared in
a statement issued last night in criticism of the way William F. Callahan,
public works commissioner, distributed jobs on public works projects.

Morris was joined by several other
Democratic legislators who indicated that there would be a general revolt
the coming session unless Gov. Curley
changed his system of putting unem-
ployed men to work.

"The governor is giving out all the
jobs himself," said Rep. John B.
Wenzer of South Boston. Others
hinted that the patronage had been
put in the hands of the executive
council.

One legislator said the minute the
legislature prorogued in August, "all
the jobs folded up."

Rep. Bernard Finkelstein of Matta-
pan said he was at a loss to explain
who was giving out the patronage in
his district, "but I'm not getting any.
And I'm supposed to be in right, too," he
said.

Morris' statement follows:
"Many men are sent notices to go
to work and when they arrive on the
job, they are sent home. Many
of these men are on the welfare relief,
and the 20 or 40 cents carfare would
be better used by their hungry fam-
ilies.

"It is unfair to these men to not-
ify them to go to work and then
have no work for them when they
arrive on the job after spending
carfare to get there.

"Either somebody is derelict in his
duty, or these men are being hoodwinked
into thinking that there is to be
work for them.

"The work and wages program is
not all it is cracked up to be when
hungry men by the hundreds are not-
tified to go to work and then are dis-
appointed when they get to the
project and find there is no work and no
wages.

"Morris later explained that men
in his district had difficulties
in Winchester and Arlington projects.

"The department mailed 200 cards
for a Hyde Park project two weeks
ago. The men went out, but mean-
while Callahan had cancelled their
payrolls and they were forced to re-
turn home. He's very unfair."

Finkelstein said he had put in a lot
of names, had been promised that
jobs would be given, and had then
heard nothing more of it.

"I'm supposed to be in right," he
said, "but it looks as though I'm
in wrong. I'm very much disap-
pointed."

They Get No Results

"A great many of my constituents
have spent their last dimes for car-
fare to the public works building," he
continued, "and they have been
promised that they would hear from
it. But they never do hear from it.
The governor gives out all the jobs
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Lodge Says Gov.
Curley Has Not
Will Not Slash

Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, speaking
before members of the Worcester
chapter of the National Association
of Cost Accountants here last night
charged that: "Gov. Curley has not
the will to bring about a reduction
in the cost of the state government."

"Ways could be found to reduce the
high cost of the state govern-
ment," he said, "but those at the
head of the government have not the
will to bring about this reduction.

"Industry and home owners of
Massachusetts are entitled to imme-
diate relief from the excessive tax
burden under which they are now
laboring, but it appears that under
Gov. Curley's program these taxes are
to grow, not diminish."

Mr. Lodge also said that the estab-
ishment of a central purchasing bu-
reau would not only reduce govern-
ment cost, but also guarantee the
payroll of receiving their money's
worth for every dollar spent.
COOLIDGE SAYS HE WILL FINISH PRESENT TERM

Senator's Statement Made After Reports of Appointment to Clear Way for Curley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Reports current in Massachusetts political quarters that Senator Marcus Coolidge would receive a diplomatic post before the Massachusetts Democratic primary. Because of the talk in the Bay State that he probably would not seek re-election, Coolidge today issued the following statement:

"I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate, to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true I was offered an appointment as a minister many years ago."

Persons close to Coolidge still believe he has every intention of seeking reelection despite Curley's bid for his seat. Coolidge today explained his reference to a previous offer of a diplomatic appointment by saying President Wilson in 1918 asked him to become minister to Poland. He declined.

In 1933, Curley, then Mayor of Boston, was offered the ambassadorship to Poland and he also declined.

"No Such Tender Made," Curley Declares

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 16—"No such tender has been made," Gov. Curley said today in discussing the report to the effect that Senator Marcus A. Coolidge would receive an ambassadorship by President Roosevelt.

"No such tender has been made and in the event that one is received I will be prepared to make a statement, but until then I have nothing to say," the Governor declared. He pointed out that if the Legislature is in session it fills vacancies in the Senate.

PAYSON SMITH APPOINTED TO HARVARD POST

Former State Education Head to Give Lectures; Gov. Curley Answers Reardon's Critics

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Appointment of Payson Smith, former State commissioner of education, as lecturer on educational administration at the Harvard Graduate School of Education was announced tonight.

Smith, the school said, would give an introductory course on educational administration during the second semester of the college year, beginning in February.

After 18 years as head of the State education department, Smith was replaced recently by Gov. James M. Curley. The replacement was accompanied by widespread criticism from educators throughout the State.

Smith was supplanted by James G. Reardon, whose policies, especially in support of the compulsory teachers' oath law, already have created considerable discussion in educational circles.

Smith originally was opposed to the measure but, after its enactment, said inasmuch as it was a law he would enforce it.

Gov. Curley Attacks Reardon's Critics

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Massachusetts' new commissioner of education, James G. Reardon, a target of attack for his views on teachers' oath and compulsory school age issues, found support in Gov. James M. Curley tonight.

Lashing out at Reardon's critics, Gov. Curley characterized their criticism as "apparently an organized move to halt the commissioner."

"From a 'citizens' fact finding committee' came a statement contrasting the opposing views of Commissioner Reardon and Gov. Curley on a labor-backed proposal to increase the compulsory school age from 14 to 16. The committee pointed out that Reardon opposed this legislation while the Governor had recommended this move in annual messages to the Legislature.

The committee, composed of prominent business men, a labor leader, lawyers and professors, expressed "surprise" at Reardon's views on the bill, filed by his predecessor, which "would go far to save one of the greatest benefits ever given to the State, namely, the prohibition of child labor."

Among the members of the citizens' committee are Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor; Earle A. Winslow, Tufts University economics department head who resigned recently rather than subscribe to the State teachers' oath law Reardon supports; Edward A. Fillene, Boston merchant, and David K. Niles, director of Ford Hall Foundation.

CURLEY RECALLS G. O. P. LEADERS LIKED BACON

From Our Special Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 16—Gov. Curley paraphrased Cardinal Woolsey's lines about serving his party and being desolate, turning the meaning to apply to former Lieut.-Gov. G. O. P. Bacon, during a talk with reporters today. He took Republican leaders to task for discrediting Bacon as a gubernatorial possibility. Curley de- feated Bacon in the final campaign of 1934.

"Apparently the so-called leaders of the Republican party have overlooked the fact that Mr. Bacon, as their candidate for governor in 1934, is entitled to consideration," said the governor. He then noted that five members of the party have announced their candidacies, and added:

"These men said many nice things about Mr. Bacon in the 1934 campaign, but apparently now are willing to forget his name."

Bacon is understood to be ready to manage the New England campaign for Gov. Landon of Kansas, in the event he becomes an active candidate for the presidential nomination of the Republican party.

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CURLEY ADMITS BUDGET LARGER

Includes Year's Pay for 2500 New Institutional Employees, Restored Salaries, Supply Cost Jump

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 16—Gov. Curley's budget recommendations, to be submitted to the Legislature next week, will exceed last year's, he admitted tonight after conferring with state government financial experts.

He explained it is bound to be more because it will include a full year's compensation for the 2300 new state institution employees, a full year's restored state employee salaries, and compensation for the 2500 new institutional employees, which increases will be provided in the budget recommendations.

The governor indicated he had not slashed departmental appropriations.

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**HAUPTMANN JURY MADE A MISTAKE, COMMITTEE TOLD**  
Former State Probation Official Speaks at Hearing On Abolition of Capital Punishment  
From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 16—The jury which convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann for kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby had "made a mistake" by imposing the death penalty, was the opinion expressed today before the joint judiciary committee of the Legislature by Herbert C. Parsons, former deputy commissioner of probation in this state, at a hearing on renewal of the battle to abolish capital punishment in Massachusetts.

Parsons contended that the Hauptmann jury made this mistake because it thereby "closed the case." If a sentence of life imprisonment had been imposed, Parsons declared, it would have been possible to have cleared up the case. Parsons paid tribute to the courage of Gov Hoffmann of New Jersey. "We cannot pretend having respect for a governor who puts his political future in peril by questioning as to whether all the facts in the case have been obtained," he declared.

Roosevelt, Curley Cited

The statement was interpreted by some as an indirect order to Reardon to stop going about the state speaking to meetings and defending the teachers' oath and other ideas he has advanced as to his "philosophy of education." In one such speech he declared, in substance, that the education system has not yet learned how to think properly, and therefore, being dumb, they turned to misleading advertisements and radio programs for their guidance and diversion.

**REARDON ADVISED TO IGNORE CRITICS AND GET TO WORK**

Curley's Suggestion Seen by Some as Indirect Order—Committee Says He Differs With Chief

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 16—Gov Curley has an idea that there is an "organized movement" afoot against Education Commissioner James G. Reardon, "similar to the one against the governor." In other words, he thinks his newly named education chief is being "taken for a ride."

He said today in talking with newspaper reporters about criticisms leveled at the former Adams school superintendent, adding he thought it would be advisable for Reardon to discard these attacks.

"In view of the fact that the office is an important one, it would appear to be desirable," the governor remarked, "for the commissioner to devote his time to the position to which he has been appointed, rather than allowing it to be taken up answering criticisms leveled at the department, which are based on something other than a desire for the improvement of the department."

An Indirect Order?

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The Citizens' Fact Finding Committee today issued a statement favoring the bill before the Legislature to abolish the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16, as advocated by Gov Curley and former Education Commissioner Ray Smith. The statement said, in part:

"The committee is surprised to learn that the new commissioner of education, opposes this measure. The actual bill under consideration was filed by his predecessor. It is a measure that has been urged by Gov Curley in both of his messages to the Legislature. Quotations from these messages are included. The committee includes prominent merchants, lawyers and labor leaders, who do not represent the organizations with which they are connected, on the committee."
By PERCY E. BASSETT

A vital question confronting the governor of Massachusetts at the present time is that of the reappointment of Raymond J. Kenney as director of the state division of fisheries and game. Mr. Kenney's term of office expired in December. He is now the matter settled on the part of sportsmen and the work of the department in general during Mr. Kenney's term objectives were sought and results obtained, manifested by the general improvement of the department's report for 1934 shows that it rendered a public service throughout the Commonwealth. Proposed programs suggested for the past three years have been steadily improving through his efforts. He holds the reins of control for the past several years have been steadily improving through his efforts. He holds the reins of control for the past three years and under his able and excellent administration the department has been advised amply through the press by its publicity department of governmental progress and announcements.

The state game farms at Ayer, Marshfield, Sandwich, and Wilbraham turned out in 1934 28,190 pheasants and quail. The fish hatcheries planted direct to public waters and distributed to clubs for rearing purposes, 2,835,672 trout and pond fish. It appears from the foregoing, which is but a small outline of the magnitude of the department's functions, that Mr. Kenney has given a good account of himself since taking over the job from William G. Adams, whom he succeeded. Conditions for the past several years have been steadily improving through his efforts. He holds the reins of control for the past several years have been steadily improving through his efforts. He holds the reins of control for the past three years and under his able and excellent administration the department has been advised amply through the press by its publicity department of governmental progress and announcements.

Unfair Tactics Threatened

But from his not his inability to comply with the wishes of each individual sportsman in the commonwealth, prejudice is apparently being shown. You will always find someone who thinks he can do a better job than the present jobholder. We don't blame anyone for seeking a good job— that's the American dream: but we do think it unfair, if someone may have an ax to grind, or thinks he has been abused, that may cause the removal of a good man. The job of director of fisheries and game is a detriment rather than a help in any business.

Hunting, Fishing Developments

Accomplishments under hunting and fishing developments included: Leasing the best trout streams in the state, stream improvement work, developing great natural ponds for trout fishing, landowners cooperative plan, establishment of waterfowl sanctuaries, development of wildlife sanctuaries, development of fish hatcheries, establishment of field hunting stations, development of salmon, pike, perch, and muskellunge. Increasing the number of state game farms, cotton-tail rabbit propagation, ruffed grouse propagation, development of a warden force, biological and ornithological research, winter feeding programs, establishment of an increase in the number of men and women who are contributing to the division that could not have been accomplished without federal funds. From the projects in regular duties, many conventions and meetings throughout the state were represented by the division: the public has been advised amply through the press by its publicity department of governmental progress and announcements.

Crime, Laws and Guns

At this very moment down in Boston the legislators are framing a bill to make the ownership and use of firearms by citizens of Massachusetts just as difficult as possible. The same thing is happening in Washington and in every state legislature now in session. Every year it is the same, regardless of the results obtained in the past and the laws are already in force, and regardless of all common sense. It is hard to understand the way our representatives vote on bills that have come to us from such enactments or not.

The year the chances are very good that the citizens of Massachusetts are going to be saddled with a prohibitory law that will make the use of firearms by law-abiding citizens impracticable. As proposed it will require the registration of all guns with the state department of public safety. Furthermore, the license to own and use such a firearm can only be obtained, if the bill becomes a law, from this same state department and the license the one the gun holder desires to own, (2) be finger-printed and
Any day now notice may be received that the hearing on the proposed state firearms bill will be held, and the notice will be short. Those proposing these bills know very definitely that the majority of citizens have taken the matter very intelligently; therefore, the instruments of any kind. It is quite possible that the fathers of this present bill would not at all admit this intent but there is no use being fooled. Those opposed to the use of firearms do not make any distinction between different types. They argue as follows: "There are a great many crimes committed in this state which many of these crimes are committed with guns, therefore, the instruments used by criminals, namely, guns, must be eliminated as the criminal then will be unable to carry on his career" and that is the whole story so far as the shooters of antigun laws are concerned. Year after year intelligent men of all professions have addressed the committees hearing for and against these bills and have shown clearly that crime is not a matter of any particular weapon as criminal instincts have existed regardless of the weapons available. Furthermore, they have shown that laws definitely prohibit the ownership of firearms without a license, and where laws exist the licensing process has been made extremely difficult for the criminal. And it is just as flourishing, if not more so, than in those states where citizens are more easily able to obtain a permit.

The Reason for Crime

The reason for crime is so elementary that it seems to all reasonable people to provide laws to make life in 250 more satisfactory. It should be always to keep it in mind that reason is simply that crime seems to offer the only chance of getting money without the necessity of either mental or physical work. That being the case, the weapon chosen by the hoodlum who figures he can get a living without working is of no particular importance. Any weapon that will give him an advantage over his victim is all that is needed, and right there is the reason that criminals are enthusiastic for, and very much in favor of, any law that would exclude the possession of any weapon that is sufficient for the task. The hoodlum who was forced to go around gagged with his arms strapped behind him. Has he not known that other intended victims cannot possibly have anything to offer the hoodlum? Whatever weapon he has chosen gives him an advantage over his victim, and being a criminal he will not anymore conform to the law regardless of the wording of the new laws and so far as those interested in retaining their right to own firearms, either because they obtain pleasure from using them or because they feel it is the proper thing to do, they intend to prove it by their continuous use.

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CURLEY DENIES PACT MADE WITH COOLIDGE

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 16—Gov Curley said this afternoon that "no such tender has been made," when questioned about a report he would be made senator by President Roosevelt who appointed Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to an ambassadorship. The governor gave no indication of the story, saying that such action was taken by the President, while the Massachusetts Legislature was in session, choice of Coolidge's successor would be made by the General Court.

This is not correct, because the constitution provides that in event Curley resigned, Lieut-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley would become governor and would have the sole power of naming the succeeding United States senator. Gov. Curley explained that he did not at that time make a statement.
State Legislative Speedup Presaged

Gov. Curley to Confer Today With House and Senate Leaders

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP) - Speedy action on important State legislation was presaged tonight by announcement of Gov. James M. Curley that he would confer with Senate and House leaders to map out a program to this end.

Curley said he would act on a suggestion by Senator Thomas Burke of Boston, and call into conference President James G. Moran of the Senate and Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, both Republicans. Curley is a Democrat.

The Governor said he was anxious for an all-day hearing to permit the spokesmen for the special recess commission on taxation's proposal to lift the tax on manufacturing machinery and those for its proposal to levy an inventory tax on merchandise to thrash out the contentions for the members' benefit.

May Ignore Civil Service

The state civil service commission today granted the Boston police commissioner permission to promote police lieutenants to captaincies without in the department, irrespective of civil service standing. This means lieutenants who become eligible for promotion may be elevated irrespective of their percentage or numerical place on established eligible lists.

No More Judges Resign

No further resignations of district court judges were received by Gov. Curley today because of recent mandate of supreme court that these officials must not engage in criminal practice. Two judges resigned yesterday.

Deprives the Governor

While the committee on counties today was hearing a bill to place the power of filling vacancies in county service in the hands of the county commissioners, there was a decision to make it take away from the governor. Representative Michael T. O'Brien of Easthampton, of the committee, asked the bill's sponsor, Representative Philip G. Bowker of Brookline, if the measure was not aimed to deprive "our governor" of making such appointments. Bowker answered "Yes," and O'Brien sat back in his chair, remarking, "That's all I want to know."

Glasses for Children

The legislative committee on education this afternoon favorably reported a bill to authorize municipalities to appropriate money for glasses for needy school children. Mrs. Edith Nolan of Brookfield spoke in favor of the proposal at a hearing earlier in the day.

Hehir May Succeed Kenney

Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, who has widespread support among sportsmen of Worcester county and Western Massachusetts, is being regarded as a probability, in event Gov. Curley decides not to reappoint Ray mond J. Kenney as director of fisheries and game. Senator Theodore R. Plunkett of Adams recently submitted to the governor names of 2000 inductees from his end of the state in support of Hehir.

Vacancies at Belchertown

Dr. George E. McPherson, superintendent of the Belchertown State school, has been authorized by the civil service commissioner to appoint a junior clerk and stenographer for $510 with maintenance. Eligibles directed to appear before Dr. McPherson are Ethel A. Bowman of 556 Princeton street, Springfield, and Rita C. Moore of Hyde Park.

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Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, who has widespread support among sportsmen of Worcester county and Western Massachusetts, is being regarded as a probability, in event Gov. Curley decides not to reappoint Ray mond J. Kenney as director of fisheries and game. Senator Theodore R. Plunkett of Adams recently submitted to the governor names of 2000 inductees from his end of the state in support of Hehir.

Vacancies at Belchertown

Dr. George E. McPherson, superintendent of the Belchertown State school, has been authorized by the civil service commissioner to appoint a junior clerk and stenographer for $510 with maintenance. Eligibles directed to appear before Dr. McPherson are Ethel A. Bowman of 556 Princeton street, Springfield, and Rita C. Moore of Hyde Park.
MARCUS COOLIDGE
ENIGMATIC ABOUT RACE FOR SENATE

Senator Will 'Complete His Term' and 'Will Announce His Plans'—Friends Expect Him to Run

From The Republican's Washington Bureau

Washington, Jan. 16 — Massachusetts's silent senator, Marcus Coolidge, may run again, and again he may not. He issued a statement here today on his future candidacy, almost as enigmatic as that of another famous Coolidge, who caused a furor with a statement saying, "I do not choose to run."

Senator Coolidge said, "I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true that I was offered an appointment as minister some years ago."

There have been persistent rumors in the capital that Senator Coolidge might resign his Senate seat for an ambassadorship or some other important Federal office, thus making way for Gov James M. Curley to enter the Senate. Curley's senatorial ambitions are well known, and he has announced he will seek the seat in the fall elections.

This rumor about resignation, however, has been given little credence here, because of the close cooperation of Coolidge and Senator David I. Walsh, Curley's long-standing opponent. Apparently, the desire to dispel the rumor prompted Coolidge's statement today.

Further questioning of Coolidge did little to clarify the problem. All would say was: "There is nothing in the diplomatic service that equals the position of U.S. senator."

A statement before the approaching election will be clear and concise, and will leave little to be guessed."

Persons close to Coolidge believe he has every intention of seeking re-election, despite Curley's bid for his seat. Coolidge and Curley were on opposite sides when the Democratic party in Massachusetts split in the presidential primary of 1924, Coolidge going to the convention pledged to Alfred E. Smith, while Curley led the Roosevelt forces.

Coolidge's statement today was interpreted to mean that he would accept no appointment abroad until the conclusion of his present term, January 3, 1937.

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Curley Budget Will Be Larger

Governor Admits Message to Legislature Will Call for More Than 1935

(Special to The Springfield Union)

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"It's bound to be more than last year," was the Governor's answer to a question as to whether this year's budget recommendations would exceed last year's total. He pointed out that the recommendations for 1936 would have to include a full year's compensation for the 2600 new State employees, and a full year of the salaries restored to State employees.

"Then we have the normal increase in State activities and the approximate 12 per cent increase in the cost of supplies to consider," he added.

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MRS COOLIDGE DECLINES POST ON STATE BOARD

Governor Curley Reveals Offer to Widow of Former President

Special to The Daily News

Boston, Jan. 17—Mrs Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, widow of the former President, was offered an appointment as member of the advisory board of the state department of education, but declined, Gov Curley made known this afternoon.

He offered her one of the three vacancies caused by resignations because of the displacement of Dr Payson Smith as commissioner, and said her reason for declining was that she was too busy. However, the governor said, she thanked him for the offer. He did not say whether he had picked any other possibilities.

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DAIRY INSPECTION WORRIES CURLEY

Boston, Jan. 17—Proper state inspection of eggs, bees and dairy barns has been an impossibility in the past.

Howard H. Murphy, newly-appointed commissioner of agriculture, reported to the governor yesterday, and he requested the appointment of additional inspectors in each division.

Six inspectors are now expected to check 25,000 dairy barns, one bee inspector is required to check 18,000 hives, and one egg inspector is assigned to all the poultry farms in the state, Murphy reported.

The governor expressed particular anxiety about the dairy situation, saying that Murphy reported some dairies had not been inspected for six years. These men, Gov Curley pointed out, should also inspect New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine dairies supplying Massachusetts markets.

He said three new men would be appointed to that division presently, and that the number of bee inspectors would be doubled, while the egg inspection department would at least be tripled.
CURLEY SEES NEED OF BIGGER BUDGET

Boston, Jan. 17—Faced with a "necessarily bigger" budget for the coming year, Gov. Curley spent four hours yesterday afternoon conferring with Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond and Controller George Murphy, and hopes to complete the budget at a similar conference this afternoon.

Step-rate salary increases to state employees, and the salaries of the 2500 state institutional workers who were put on the payroll by the 48-Hour bill last summer, were among the factors which the Governor said would force the budget up.

In addition Mr. Curley estimates the cost of supplies increased about 12 per cent last year.

The governor expressed a determination to press for the new taxes he recommended, including levies on slot machines, cigarettes, alcohol and dog races. He said these new taxes would more than meet the increase and would abolish the assessment of $10,000,000 in the form of a state tax on the cities and towns. This, he said, would represent an average reduction of $10 on the local tax rates.

PAYSON SMITH APPOINTED TO HARVARD POST

Former State Education Head to Give Lectures; Gov. Curley Answers Reardon's Critics

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Appointment of Payson Smith, former State commissioner of education, as lecturer on educational administration at the Harvard Graduate School of Education was announced last night.

Smith, the school said, would give an introductory course on educational administration during the second semester of the college year, beginning in February.

After 18 years as head of the State educational department, Smith was replaced recently by Gov. James M. Curley. The replacement was accompanied by widespread criticism from educators throughout the State.

Smith was supplanted by James G. Reardon, whose policies, especially in support of the compulsory teachers' oath law, already have created considerable discussion in educational circles.

Smith originally was opposed to the measure but, after its enactment, said inasmuch as it was a law he would enforce it.
Mrs. Coolidge Refuses Place on State Board

Curley Reveals That He Offered Her Vacancy on Advisory Education Body.

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 17—Mrs. Grace (Goodhue) Coolidge, widow of the former President, has declined a place on the State Advisory Board of Education, Gov. Curley said today.

The Governor said Mrs. Coolidge declined the appointment “because of the stress of personal and business affairs.” He added that Mrs. Coolidge advised him that she planned to spend much of her time in North Carolina.

The disclosure that an offer of appointment to the Advisory Board had been made to Mrs. Coolidge and when she had made up her mind on the appointment of new members to fill the places, made vacant by the resignations of Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield and Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, the Governor asked if he had made up his mind on the appointment of new members to fill the places made vacant by the resignations of Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield and Henry B. Sawyer of Boston.

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“Governor to Speak at Holyoke Dinner

Five hundred reservations have been made for the annual guest night of the Holyoke Woman’s Club which will be held on Monday evening at the Hotel Normandin. The club has invited the Business and Professional Woman’s Club and the Quota Club to make this a great women’s club event.

Gov. James M. Curley will be the guest of honor and will give the principal address. Mrs. Walter E. Thomas, president of the Holyoke Woman’s Club, will preside at the dinner. Official greetings will be brought by Mayor William P. Voegli.

Ely Boomed for G. O. P.

Senate Nomination

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (Sp)—The Boston Traveller says former Gov. Joseph B. Ely would be asked to seek the Republican nomination for the Senate if Gov. James M. Curley is the Democratic pre-primary choice.

A group of prominent Republicans, unnamed, have discussed asking G. O. P. candidates to withdraw in favor of Ely in the event Curley is the Democratic choice, the paper says.

No More Judges Quit

No further resignations were received today by Gov. James M. Curley from district court judges because of a recent ruling of the Supreme Judicial Court that these officials must engage attorneys in criminal cases. Two resignations were received yesterday.

Glasses for Children

The legislative committee on education today reported out favorably a bill to authorize municipalities to appropriate money for needy school children. The petitioner is Senator Charles G. Miles of Brockton.

Favor Lotteries

The Massachusetts Council for Legalizing lotteries today announced the start of a membership drive with an objective of 100,000 members.

In connection with the membership drive the council has started a contest for the most appropriate slogan to be used in the campaign to legalize lotteries. The contest, for which prizes will be offered, will be limited to members.

Legal Wags

“The English magistrate tempers a rigid spirit with a flash of wit,” says a writer. Often, however, though the spirit is willing, the flash is weak.”—Punch.
AROUND THE TOWN
with OTTO

Times certainly have changed since Otto used to part his hair in the middle and attend the Sunday School in the Congregational Church last week and imagine his surprise when he entered the auditorium and found the young men seated by themselves on one side of the room and in the opposite corner sat the girls—all by themselves. Otto knows that it isn’t the girls’ fault and he knows better than to believe that the boys of the present generation are bashful. It looked more like a class that had to stay after school than a church social gathering. It would be easier to understand if the young ladies were hard on the eyes but when Otto’s orbs, trained as they are to female pulchritude, failed to easy to look upon, he must come to the conclusion that the boys just aren’t appreciative. In the hope that this sad situation will be remedied before Otto makes his next visit, he is going to suggest that the Wellesley Young People take a page from the book of the group in Wellesley Hills. When the old mud-tosser spoke to the Hills group he found tables scattered around the room at which were four chairs where the boys and the girls could get together and really enjoy one another’s company during the evening. Perhaps during Leap Year the girls will take matters into their own hands and dynamite the boys out of their corners.

Since the announcement that Otto will master the ceremonies at the Major Boos Amatuer Hour tonight at 8 o’clock he has been deluged with bribes, offers and threats from young hopefuls interested in breaking into the spotlight. Just this week the old buzzard received the following challenge from the Boy Rangers:

“This is to advise you that in the event that any of the acts on your Amateur Night program on January 17th up to the standard required for Ranger Shows performances, we might be glad to offer a long engagement to your 3000th Unit. Think of it—a week’s engagement at the annual Boy Ranger Show in Wellesley. This, as you should know, is one of the biggest events in the life of Wellesley each year and I have no doubt but that you are highly honored by the possibility of having one of your Units appear before such an audience. We will have our field men scattered throughout your audience on January 17th with applause meters, to determine the quality of your performance and decided on the desirability of having an Otto Blow Unit on the program of the Eighth Annual Boy Ranger Show.”

While Otto catches on to the fact that this challenge is merely a plug for the Boy Ranger Show he is nevertheless going to take the Rangers at their word and work hard to win a spot on this monster program. Needless to say Major Boos will present some of the best amateur talent this side of South Natick. The gong will be right handy for those whose larynx needs a bit of oiling or whose knees do a tap dance against the mike. The Major will spare the feelings of no one in this gala opportunity for fame and fortune. The wheel of fortune will spin with much gusto and against whose skull it crashes—nobody knows.

Otto has read some tender Christmas cards. He has also read some dizzly ones. The latest Christmas greeting which has come to his attention is one from Harry Evans who answered all Christmas greetings on December 26 under “public notice” in a newspaper advertisement as follows:

“Wanted, dead or alive, the guy who started this greeting card racket, and if you addicts who sent me pictures of reindeers and Scottie dogs think I am going to waste good dough by breaking out into this sentimental rash, you’re crazy. So here’s thanks for your beautiful, lovely thoughts in the cheapest way possible, and may all you suckers have a Happy New Year.”

Otto has heard many times of people going “berserk” but he never knew just what this “berserk” business meant until this week when he ran across the following story which explains in gruesome detail:

“Viking warriors loved a fight so much that when they were stimulated by strong drink and war songs, they would fight brothers and friends, and even attack rocks and trees, notes a Trondheim, Norway, writer in the Detroit News. Most famous of these warriors were the berserk, or champions who served as bodyguards to kings and chiefs. They fought just for the fun of it, often challenging one another to mortal combat. Relics of their period in Norwegian history are displayed in museums throughout the country, and in Trondheim is a rich collection which attracts many visitors. One of Norway’s berserk, Starkadder, became a combined Norse Hercules and Robin Hood. Although he delighted in fighting and killed as many as nine men in one encounter, he always protected the poor, upraised the country for its soft living and recommended eating raw meat and toasted water. At last, worn out by age, he asked a friend to kill him, calmly submitting to death. So fierce was his look, however, that he had to turn away his face before his executioner dared strike the mortal blow.”

Otto wonders if most of the joy hasn’t been taken out of skating by the banning of the “snap-the-whip” game at Lake Waban; who the young lady was who had to crawl in through the window on Christmas night; if nearly everyone in town won’t be glad to know that John McIntosh has consented to run once more for the office of Selectman; if the Household Editor hasn’t been nursing the nickels on his Florida trip—not even a card to the poor, overworked editor; if the Moscow News which paints much of the Great Divide; if that wasn’t some blast blown at Gov. Curley by Counselor Schuster; if the New Deal hasn’t been taking an awful beating during the past week; if the great testimonial dinner to our District Attorney didn’t
attract nearly one thousand friends, if the bloom of the cheek didn't appear on the beak on New Year's morning; if one of Otto's very dear friends didn't wonder where he managed to dig up so much trash each week; who shot off the cannon at the New Year's Eve party; if that guest didn't pay for a new tire for the old crate; if... most of the editorial comment regarding the President's message regarding the State of the Union wasn't in the nature of adverse criticism; if it isn't only 349 days until Christmas; if the Wellesley hockey team didn't find itself in great style after the awful shellacking they took from Framingham in the opening game; if that music isn't still going round and round; if self-made men aren't very apt to worship their maker; if kindness hasn't converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning; if a good character doesn't shine by its own light; if it doesn't look as though we are going to get our share of snow after all; if Gov. Curley will answer some of the questions fired at him by Councillor Schuster; if the ladies of the Junior Service League and their boy friends aren't going to put on a bang-up show early in February; if Weston road isn't getting to be a very dangerous thoroughfare and if it isn't time for the old maestro to get on the merry-go-round and join the chorus of that dizzy ballad which is driving everyone nutty. Otto needn't mention the title. What, no threat against his life this week?

TELEGRAM
JAN 17 1936

Lodge Asserts Will to Cut Government Costs Lacking

G. O. P. Candidate Heard By Cost Accountants

"There isn't the will to do it," Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, declared last night in explaining, at a meeting in Hotel Aurora of the Worcester Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, why the costs of government in Massachusetts had not been reduced in recent years.

Mr. Lodge said the costs of the state government had been increased because all salary decrees had been restored in the past two years, because there had been an increase in the functions of the state government, and because there was no evident inclination or determination to reduce costs.

"The Governor, in his recent message," he declared, "proposed more taxes to alleviate the tax burden now on real estate.

But with new taxes, I'm afraid the same thing will happen that has always happened. We will probably spend what we get from the new sources and the property tax will probably remain the same."

500 Less Bills

Mr. Lodge said there were eighteen hundred bills to be considered by the Legislature this session, about five hundred less than last year.

"That will be a relief," he said. "You know, in this state, we can't pigeon-hole a bill. Every bill introduced in the Legislature has to be reported out of committee, and the committee's report has to be accepted or rejected by the House."

The meeting was a joint affair, with the Cost Accountants and the Worcester County Association of Credit Men participating.

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TELEGRAM
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CURLEY AND COOLIDGE BOTH DENY REPORT

BOSTON, Jan. 13, (AP) — Both Governor Curley and U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D-Mass.) denied today a report that President Roosevelt would clear the way for Curley to become Senator by offering Coolidge an ambassadorship, permitting Curley to resign and be appointed to the Senate.

"No such tender has been made," Curley declared. Coolidge's office in Washington also denied the report.
CURLEY ASKS EVEN LARGER STATE BUDGET

Governor Cites 48-Hour Law and Increase in Supplies’ Cost

MESSAGE DUE JAN. 23

Does Not Indicate Sum by Which His Proposals Will Top 1935's

By Telegram

State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 16. — The sixty-two million dollar state budget of 1935, into which went a surtax revenue of three million dollars under a measure then described as temporary and now recommended for continuation, will be exceeded by Governor Curley's recommendations this year.

Following a conference with state officials late this afternoon, the Governor said his 1936 recommendations on appropriations were certain to be greater than last year's budget. Governor Curley cited 2600 additional employees under the state institution 48-hour week law, a 12 per cent increase in the cost of supplies, a “normal increase in state activities” and a full year of state salary restorations.

Among the Items

Aside from the major items, the force of bee inspectors will be doubled—two instead of one—egg inspectors will be increased from one to three and dairy farm inspectors boosted from six to nine on recommendation of Commissioner of Agriculture Howard H. Murphy, the Governor said.

The Governor did not indicate the amount by which he expected his recommendations to increase. While the bill putting state institutions under a 48-hour week was under committee consideration and in legislative discussion the annual cost of the move was set at $600,000 a year and upwards.

The appropriations for 1934, the year before Governor Curley took office totaled $58,126,915.08. The state tax was $10,000,000. The state tax was the same for 1935, but the Curley surtax measure—30 per cent on inheritance, income and corporation taxes—brought in about $3,000,000 and in addition there were horse and dog racing taxes available for the first time.

The first budget passed last year totaled $59,541,327. The supplementary budget was $2,541,220.

Governor Curley, who has been preparing the budget for several days, several weeks ago suggested abolishment of the state tax through economies and new revenues.

“Most Difficult”

The budget will be ready for transmission to the Legislature about Jan. 23. The Public Works Department budget was termed “most difficult” by the Governor. Conferring with the Governor today were Chairman Charles F. Howard of the State Board of Administration and Finance, Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond, Comptroller George E. Murphy and Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan.

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Rep. Lodge Hits State Spending

Says There Is No Will to Reduce Costs

Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, declared last night at a joint meeting of the Worcester Chapter, National Association of Credit Men, and the Worcester County Association of Credit Men, that there will be no reduction in the cost of the state government because, “there isn’t the will to do it.”

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REVIEW

Winthrop, Mass.

JAN 17 1936

While His Excellency the Governor, James M. Curley, was in Washington last week he had as his guest for the evening before his departure for Boston Mr. John B. Wells of Winthrop and Washington.
An Inquiry Into Taxation

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An inquiry into taxation and administration of the government of Massachusetts and its subdivisions on a scale never before undertaken in the State is proposed in a resolve filed recently by Senator Henry A. Parkman, Jr., at the request of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations. The resolve calls for a thorough-going study of every aspect of taxation in Massachusetts and couples with it a demand for an equally exhaustive study of administrative practices, not only in the Commonwealth itself, but in the counties, cities, towns, and the districts. The Federation proposes that to the end that the Commission may be provided with adequate facilities the sum of $75,000 be appropriated for its use.

It is pointed out by the Federation that it is moved to file this resolution because of the evident interest of Governor Curley in the same subject and because prior legislative recommendations have not succeeded in meeting requirements of the times. The Federation points out that the present tax system has grown in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion. Since Colonial days the tax laws have been altered, amended, revised or changed in a haphazard fashion.

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A departure from the ordinary form of appointing such commissions is proposed. The resolution asks that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint three members, only two of whom shall be members of the Senate; that the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint seven members, not more than five of whom shall be members of the House, and that the Governor shall be authorized to appoint five members. The resolution provides that except for the legislative members all those appointed must be recognized authorities in the field of taxation or administration in Massachusetts.

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Speaking before approximately 100 members of Winchester Post, 97, American Legion, last evening in the Legion Home, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House of Representatives, emphasized the importance of each individual citizen taking an active interest in local, state and national government.

He warned of the increasing demand of the citizens on the government, stating that at the present time there are over 1900 bills, as well as 38 recommendations of the Governor before the legislature making approximately 200 more than at this same time last year, which was a record year for bills. He stated that the citizens are demanding more from both state and federal governments than at any time in our history. He believes that both private and public institutions should be kept going side by side and not discard either in favor of the other. He called attention to the regimentation of citizens where the individual is completely dependent on the government and warns that we should safeguard our own democratic form of government.

In a question and answer period held at the close of the talk the Speaker was asked what he thought of biennial sessions for the Massachusetts legislature. He cited Governor Curley's recommendations having voted in favor of biennial sessions and would vote again. He believes that Unicameral Legislature as now in effect in Nebraska through the efforts of Senator Norris, should be carefully studied and both sides considered before acted upon by this commonwealth.

He pointed out that Massachusetts law covered every point of social legislation embodied in the Social Security Law passed last year with the exception of unemployment insurance. Congress enacted its famous Social Security Law last session. He stated that Massachusetts had always led its sister states in progressive legislation for the welfare of its citizens.

District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing who was present at the meeting was called upon to speak and addressed the gathering briefly on Youth and Crime. Comdr. John H. McCarthy presented Hon. Leverett Saltonstall with a billfold as a token of the respect in which he is held by the members of the local post. Refreshments were served at the close of the talk and both Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Dewing stayed for the social hour that followed. Selectman Ray Wilkins introduced both speakers.

During the business session Otis Alley, reporting for the Post's Christmas Party Committee, paid tribute to the local firemen for their assistance and the splendid way in which they repaired and renewed the toys given by the Post and its Auxiliary to the children of needy veterans. He also expressed the Post's gratitude for a number of cash donations from public spirited individuals.

Winners of the recently concluded billiard tournament were announced as follows: winner, R. V. Hayward; runner-up, John H. Moynihan; third, Earle B. Goldsmith. The leading team in the Post's bridge tournament, now in progress, is "Ray" Hayward and "Lon." Moynihan.

The Post has appointed a committee of five to co-operate with the committee in charge of the testimonial banquet being held for retired Police Lt. John A. Harrold. Included are Comdr. John H. McCarthy, Richard McAdams, P. T. Foley, W. Allan Wilde and Conrad Larson.
"Irreparable Harm"

"Their resignations are accepted and there is every reason to believe that the department of education will continue to function," was the comment of Gov. James M. Curley when he learned that Lincoln Pfeifer, Walter V. McDuffee and Henry B. Sawyer had decided to leave the advisory board of the department because of what they termed "the irreparable harm done . . . by the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith" as commissioner.

But the Governor chose to regard the matter lightly. Philosophized he:

This old world has been in existence for more than a billion years, and there has always been someone to fill every place. No two men are the same, no pair of fingerprints is identical, and no man has two ears alike. We come and go and the world goes on space without calamity.

Rather a feeble façade of truisms with which to cover up the possible peril he has placed upon one of the most important departments of the State! Mr. Curley was right, however, when he said that no two men are the same. It is because of the great gulf of difference between Dr. Smith and Mr. Reardon that the replacement should never have been made.

But more significant than this, the Governor's utterance indicates again that he believes he has reached a pinnacle where the opinion of disinterested persons need hold no warnings for him. Entrenched behind a $13,000,000 bond issue and a powerful machine, he appears to welcome the resignation of men who represent that large section of the citizenry which believes that at least the department of education should be free from political maneuvers.

Perhaps the Governor does not realize that a portion of this citizenry had faith enough in his potentialities to vote for him in 1934. They will hardly do so in 1936. But the Governor appears not to value the good opinion or the support of this type of voter.
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Curley-Rotch Feud To End—With Rotch Out!

Gen. Charlie Cole Slated For WPA Job; Capital Waits Governor

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He sees all and knows all that's going on in Massachusetts politics and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, or both. Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and Boston Evening American.

There is a reverberating boom at the door that almost seems to shake the windows, and then The Senator comes in holding a handkerchief almost as big as the flap of a tent and his eyes are watering and he is in a very bad way, indeed.

"Gub a bad cobe ib by head, Timmie," says The Senator, stowing the piece of mainsail into a side pocket of his coat.

"Ah," responds Timmie, "another rock-and-rye customer. And the boys...?"

Timmie casts a suggestive eye over the lineup, and The Senator smiles feebly:

"See if they would have the sabe, Timmie."

Anything like this, which is in the nature of medicine, is very distasteful to the boys, but there is nothing else to do, especially when The Senator sneezes again and hauls a second handkerchief out of his other side pocket.

The Senator then takes a long haul on his medicine, and it is very excellent medicine, apparently, because The Senator can then talk without sounding like a man making a speech in a closet.

"Timmie," says The Senator, "I understand there is to be an ending soon in the feud between Governor Jim and Arthur G. Rotch, who is the WPA administrator, and that this ending is very satisfactory to the ruler on Beacon Hill."

Timmie is fumbling around and brings out his own handkerchief just in time to pick off a nice personal sneeze.

"Burying the old hatchet, eh Senator," he then says.

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Curley at Rites For Birmingham

Governor Curley, Speaker of the House Leverett Saltonstall, Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley and numerous other outstanding public officials attended the solemn high mass for Representative Leo M. Birmingham, member of the Legislature for the past ten years, in the Church of Our Lady of Presentation in Brighton this morning.

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The governor's informant, Frank Kane, of the secretarial force, said but three men were inconvenienced through the mixup.

Representative Albert E. Morris of Everett has issued a statement criticizing Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan.
AUSTEN LAKE

Retzlaff Keeps An Appointment With Black Fate

I WAS ONLY A PEE-WEE in pinafores when Blondin, the brash cobweb walker, teetered over the Niagara Gorge on a slack wire with a man on his back.

I was somewhat older when Mrs. Lena Hastings had herself sealed in a steel tube and floated over the brink of the Horseshoe Falls. But I can recall, as a Buffalo grade schoolboy, seeing Lincoln Beachy fly a flimsy contraption that looked like an enlarged egg crate and dip under the International bridge among the treacherous air currents of the Niagara Rapids and Whirlpool, surviving them to crash at some later date.

Having been morbid, imaginative about such people, I used to project myself, in fancy, into the places of these daring folk and suffer exquisite shivers and quakes without entailing any of the risks.

So I am competent now to exchange spiritual places with Charley Retzlaff, the ring-worn glove fighter, as he crawls through the ropes for his fight with Joe Louis at Chicago this evening.

I am giving Retzlaff credit for a glimmer of intelligence, or at least enough to realize the lethal dangers that confront him, although I doubt he is either as impressionable as Max Baer or as doltish as Paulino Uzcudun, both of whom sniffed Louis' fistic ether and went down, muddleheaded and ripped about the mouth.

I would say that Retzlaff, if he has average wit, would feel his innards sucked up against his lungs and experience a heady lethargy from the blood pounding in his brain. He would have the sensation of dreamy drowsiness and a yearning to go home and sleep.

The Spectre in the Ring

Those who fight Louis now, fight not only a coffee-colored phantom with a wax mask and explosive mittens; they fight mystery, presentiment, self-doubt and a supernal myth as well, so that men like Carnera, Levinsky and Baer, who have fought 50 professional battles without fear or tremor, have felt unexplainably numb, futile and empty on facing Louis.
Baer tried a novelty while Referee Art Donovan droned his instructions like a preacher reading the marriage service, by stretching his rubbery features into a grin that was intended to convey confidence but only became a pitiful smirk that faded as quickly as it came.

And I was not surprised to hear Dempsey, Baer's towel and bucket man that night, confess later in his taproom forums that he had never seen a fighter so haunted with self-doubt as Max had been while his hands were being strapped with gauze in the dressing room.

I remember thinking, as I sat under the scorch of the overhead ring lights, how like he looked to the embalmed head of Rameses II, the Egyptian Pharaoh, whose unbandaged features lie as a prize exhibit under glass in the British Museum.

Louis, the Living Buddha

LEVINSKY, THEY SAY, though I did not see that piece of nonsense, looked calmest of all, except for repeated licking of his lips and an over-courteous inclination of his head, somewhat, I imagine, as Gov. Curley leans his studious, but perhaps unhearing ears, to a ward politician's lament. But a moment later he was sprawling belly upmost, like a kitchen cockroach after its first sniff of Flit.

I daresay that the first glimpse any fighter has of Louis is when he stops shuffling in the corner resin and turns with the first gong to peep through his outstretched gloves.

None that I recall has ever looked toward the impassive Negro from the moment of entering the ring, though Louis' droopy-lidded eyes frequently measure his man as he sits on his corner stool with the same detached interest of a Nazi headman surveying his next victim.

There are no means of measuring a man's inner tumult at such moments, except that medical men tell me a man often burns a day's store of energy in the few moments before a critical event. And the more vivid the imaginative powers of the man, the quicker his nervous reserve leaks away.

The Human Guinea Pigs

RETLZAFF, ONCE A GOOD journeyman fighter in the lower brackets of the nauseous science, is another of the long list of human guinea pigs who are offering their blood and bones to Louis' clinical assault. Aged by repeated thumpings about the brain centres and at 27 approaching athletic dotage, Retzlaff is squeezing the last drops of usefulness from his dying husk and, like Uzudun, is glad to sell himself as a glove target for a few added thousands.

There are still those who, at a price, will tether over Niagara on a black wire, or will seal themselves in a steel barrel and he shoved off the brink of the Horseshoe Falls.

And I imagine there are many among the flotsam of slum life who would bare their naked chins to Louis' full roundhouse shot, on the chance that, if they escaped wakening in the next world, they would have the cost of a year's lodging with regular meals.

I have yet to see one of Louis' opponents stand looking squarely into the face of the buff Negro while listening to the referee recite the ring rules.

Their attitudes have usually been the hangdog sullenness of a school dunce who is being admonished by the teacher, eyes focused on their navels and hugging their kimona over their shoulders like elderly ladies in a drafty parlor.

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URGES ROUTE UP BLUE HILL

Eugene C. Hultman, Metropolitan District commissioner, plans to confer today with State WPA Administrator Arthur G. Rotch on his plans for construction of a $500,000 scenic motor route over the top of the Great Blue Hill.

Claiming that the project would call for employment of more than 1000 men, Hultman conferred with Governor Curley and informed him that he proposed to petition the government for $400,000 for labor, leaving the state to raise $50,000 for materials and supplies.

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DR PAYSON SMITH GOES TO HARVARD

Ousted Education Head Appointed to Faculty

Dr. Payson Smith, recently ousted State Commissioner of Education, has joined the Harvard faculty, according to an announcement last night.

Dr. Smith has been appointed as lecturer on educational administration at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He will give an introductory course, the school said, on educational administration during the second semester of the college year, beginning in February.

After 18 years as head of the State Department of Education, Dr. Smith, over the protests of thousands of educators and individuals of the Commonwealth, was replaced with James G. Reardon on nomination of Gov. Curley.

Since Dr. Smith's replacement, three prominent members of the State Advisory Board of Education, Lincoln Filene, Henry B. Sawyer and Walter V. McDuffee, resigned on the grounds that irreparable harm had been done to the Department of Education and the State by termination of Dr. Smith's services.

Yesterday the Governor charged that a campaign was afoot to "bait" Commissioner Reardon, as he himself had been baited by an organized group over the past year, he declared.

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NEW DEAL, CURLEY LAUDED IN WHITMAN

Plymouth County League
Hears Foy, McGrath

WHITMAN, Jan 17—More than 600 persons attended a banquet of the Plymouth County League of Democratic Voters at the Town Hall last night.

Gov James M. Curley, announced as the principal speaker, did not appear. State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley was toastsmaster.

Frank H. Foy, state director of the Emergency Relief Administration, praised the New Deal, stressing the reemployment of 3,500,000 unemployed.

Arthur Sullivan, assistant attorney general, representing Attorney Gen Paul A. Dever, discussed the election laws, and said that there were 50,000 illegally registered voters on the list in Massachusetts.

Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic state committee, discussed the national political situation, and Lieut-Gov Joseph L. Hurley lauded Gov Curley as an excellent Governor.

ASKS GOODWIN BE RULED IN CONTEMPT

Mathey Says Court Order on Plates Is Disregarded

Alleging that Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has failed to live up to an order of the Superior Judicial Court to issue a registration and suitable plates to him, Nicholas W. Mathey of Lynn filed with the court yesterday a petition asking that Registrar Goodwin be declared in contempt of court.

For a number of years past Mathey has had the automobile registration plates numbered 518, but this year they were taken away from him and allotted to Charles Manion, chauffeur to Gov Curley.

Mathey then brought a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court asking that Registrar Goodwin be compelled to issue the 518 plates to him. On that petition the court issued an order that Mathey be given a registration and suitable plates. In his petition filed yesterday Mathey says that he has not been given suitable plates, having been assigned those with the number 146,662. He alleges that Registrar Goodwin has not lived up to the order of the court to furnish him with suitable plates, saying that the number allotted him is not satisfactory.

MORE INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT

Saltonstall Urges Legion Men to Take It

WINCHESTER, Jan 17—Speaking before Winchester Post, A. L., in the Legion Home last evening, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, all of the House of Representatives, emphasized the importance of each individual citizen taking an active part in local, state and national government.

He warned of the increasing demands of citizens on the government, stating that present there are over 1900 bills as well as 88 recommendations of the Governor before them, making approximately 200 more than at this time last year. He stated that citizens are demanding more from both state and Federal governments than at any time in our history.

He believes that both private and public institutions should be kept going by side and not discard one in favor of the other. He called attention to the regimentation of the peoples of such countries as Germany and Italy where the citizen is completely dependent on the Government, and warns that we should safeguard our own democratic form of government.

In a question and answer period at the close of the talk, the Speaker was asked what he thought of biennial sessions of the Massachusetts Legislature. He cited Gov Curley's recommendations in favor of a unicameral legislature, reduction in membership and biennial sessions, and stated that he agreed in part with these recommendations, having voted in favor of biennial sessions and would so vote again. He believes that a unicameral legislature, such as is now in effect in Nebraska through the efforts of Senator Norris, should be carefully studied and both sides considered before acted upon by this state.

He pointed out that Massachusetts law covered every point of social legislation embodied in the Social Security law passed by Congress last term, with the exception of unemployment insurance. He said that Massachusetts had always led its sister states in progressive legislation for the welfare of its citizens.

Edmund R. Dewing, district attorney of Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, addressed the gathering briefly on "Youth and Crime." Both speakers were introduced by Selectman Raymond S. Wilkins.

Commander John McCarthy presented to Speaker Saltonstall a billfold as a token of the respect in which he is held by the members of the local post. Refreshments were served and both Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Dewing stayed for the social hour that followed.

CURLEY, COOLIDGE DENY TALE OF SHIFT

Senator to Complete His Term, He Says

Denials from both Gov Curley and Senator Marcus Coolidge were heard last night of rumors that Coolidge would be given an ambassadorship and Curley would be named to the vacant Senate seat so that he might run for "reelection" in November.

Senator Coolidge said:

"I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate, to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true that I was offered an appointment as a Minister, many years ago."

"No such tender has been made," said Gov Curley. The Chief Executive of Massachusetts said he placed no credence in the story, stating that should such an appointment to the Senate be made it would be voted by the Massachusetts Legislature, provided it were in session. The Governor is aware that the Legislature is Republican and would be unlikely to name him to the Senate should the Coolidge position be vacated in the next five months.

The rumor had it that with Coolidge in a foreign embassy, Curley in the Senate and Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley in the Governor's chair, the reelection of Curley and Hurley would have been greatly helped as both would be standing on the ballot "for reelection."

Other rumors were that Lieut Gov Hurley would be named to the Superior Court bench to avert a conflict between two Hurleys—the Lieutenant Governor and the State Treasurer, Charles F. Hurley, for the gubernatorial nomination. But these reports were not confirmed on Beacon Hill.

That both Lieut Gov Hurley and Treasurer Hurley will seek the seat which Curley has announced he will leave has been a foregone conclusion.

Treasurer Hurley has never received the approval of the present administration because of his failure to switch delegates to Curley in the last pre-primary convention. On the other hand, Gov Curley has publicly stated that he favors Lieut Gov Hurley as his successor.

Senator Coolidge said: "There is nothing in the diplomatic service equal in honor to a seat in the Senate. Many who would like to come to the Senate are forced to accept appointive offices."

Some of those close to Coolidge believe that he will announce his candidacy for reelection despite Gov Curley's bid for his seat. They were on opposite sides in the Massachusetts split of 1932, Coolidge with Smith, Curley, with Roosevelt, and there has been no evidence that the two have come together.
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Brighton Representative

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DAIRY INSPECTION WORRIES CURLEY

He Promises to Appoint More Investigators

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Mrs Calvin Coolidge, widow of President Coolidge, was offered one of the two vacant positions on the Advisory Board of Education by Gov Curley yesterday. She declined, saying that business and personal affairs would not allow her to give the necessary time to the position, the Governor announced today.

Gov Curley said that he hoped she would accept the offer, and that he considered her admirably qualified for it. Mrs Coolidge was a schoolteacher before she married the man who was to become Governor of Massachusetts and then President of the United States.

Gov Curley also indicated that Edward R. Milton of Jordan Marsh Company had been offered one of the two places still open, but had not decided whether to accept, as yet.

The vacancies in the board were caused when three members recently resigned in protest of the removal of Dr Payson Smith and his replacement by Commissioner James G. Reardon.

Alexander Brin, editor of the Jewish Advocate, already has accepted one of the positions.

Gov Curley also stated that he had offered one of the places to a well-known college professor, only to discover that, while he has been in this country 20 years, he has never been naturalized.

"I wonder if that is the reason why so many of them are so opposed to taking the teachers' oath—because they can't take it," commented the Governor.

The Governor said that everyone is aware that one in every four persons in America is directly dependent on agriculture, and that in the case of the remaining three, one cannot be prosperous unless agriculture was prosperous.

The Governor said that he felt Mr Hoover and President Roosevelt agreed on certain points in their agricultural programs, and pointed out that the abandonment of sterile land, the protection against soil erosion and the control of floods were embodied in the programs of both parties.
Mathy Says Court Order on Plates Is Disregarded

Alleging that Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has failed to live up to an order of the Supreme Judicial Court to issue a registration and suitable number plates to him, Nicholas W. Mathy filed with the court yesterday a petition asking that Registrar Goodwin be declared in contempt of court.

For a number of years past Mathy has had the automobile registration plates numbered 518, but this year they were taken away from him and allotted to Charles Manton, chauffeur to Gov. Curley. Mathy then brought a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court asking that Registrar Goodwin be compelled to issue the 518 plates to him. On that petition the court issued an order that Mathy be given a registration and suitable plates.

In his petition filed yesterday Mathy says that he has not been assigned those with the number allotted him is not satisfactory.

Burke, Sartorelli Would Be Judge

The foremost candidates for appointment as special justice of the Dorchester District Court are Senator Burke of Boston and Alfred Sartorelli, assistant secretary to the Governor, Gov. Curley said last night. The vacancy on the Dorchester bench was caused by the resignation of Judge Jacob Kaplan.

"I have received numerous applications for the position, including Senator Burke and Mr. Sartorelli," said Gov. Curley. "I haven't made up my mind yet as to whether I will appoint anyone to fill these vacancies. Apparently there is a move on to increase the number of justices and if that happens it wouldn't be necessary to appoint any special justices. I will have to make a decision." The Governor also was planning to confer with Speaker Saltonstall of the House and Pres. Moran of the Senate, suggesting speedy hearing and report on the more important measures before the Legislature.

Leary Gets Court Post at Quincy

John J. Leary of Montclair was appointed first assistant clerk of the Quincy district court yesterday, by Lawrence W. Lyons, clerk of court, who was recently reappointed to his position by Gov. Curley.

The appointment of Leary fills the vacancy caused by the demotion of James L. MacDonald, who had been assistant clerk at the court for the past 25 years. MacDonald was appointed telephone operator at the court at a salary of $900 a year, $2000 less than he received in his former position.

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Reardon's Activities Upheld by Curley

Governor Advises Commissioner to Disregard Criticism

James G. Reardon, state commissioner of education, was advised yesterday by Gov. Curley to disregard criticism that has been levelled at him and his department on the ground that it is an organized movement similar to the one against the Governor.

Reardon has been criticized for his position in support of the teachers' oath act, his opposition to the 16-year-old compulsory school age bill and the cancelling of a contract made by former Commissioner Payne Smith with Dr. David Snedden to give a lecture here next month.

His chief critic has been Robert J. Watts, Gov. Curley's appointee to the state unemployment commission. Yesterday A. Frank Reel, a Democrat who heads the citizens' fact finding committee, joined with Watts in criticizing the commissioner for his position on the compulsory school age bill.

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Speed in Committees Sought by Curley

Suggestions that early hearings be conducted by legislative committees on the more important measures pending in the current session will be advanced by Gov. Curley to Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the House, and James G. Moran, president of the Senate, at a conference he will seek with them.

Commenting on this phase of legislative activity yesterday, the Governor said that the path of wisdom would be to consider these important measures as soon as possible, rather than to have action on them deferred until the closing days of the session when important matters are rushed through without adequate consideration in the rush to prorogue.
CURLEY FACES JOB REBELLION
Legislators Complain He Is Giving Out All the Work Himself

PREDICT TROUBLE DURING SESSION

"The work and wages program is not all it is cracked up to be," Representative Albert E. Morris of Everett, Democrat, angrily declared in a statement issued last night in criticism of the way William F. Callahan, public works commissioner, is distributing jobs on public works projects.

Morris was joined by several other Democratic legislators who indicated that there would be a general revolt in the coming session unless Gov. Curley changed his system of putting the unemployed to work.

"The Governor is giving out all the jobs himself," said Representative John E. Wenzler of South Boston. Morris later explained that men in his district had these difficulties on Winchester and Arlington projects.

Wenzler charged that the Governor's statement as follows:

"Many men are not given notice to go to work and when they arrive on the job, they are sent home. Many of these men are on welfare relief, and the 20 or 40 cents carfare would be better used by their hungry families.

"It is unfair to these men to notify them 'to go to work and then have no work for them when they arrive on the project after spending carfare to get there.

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Morris and Wenzler both hinted that all the patronage in their districts was "either somebody is derelict in his duty, or these men are being hoodwinked into thinking that there is to be work for them, or the Governor himself.

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Representative Bernard Finkelstein of Mattapan said he was at a loss to explain who was giving out the patronage in his district, "but I'm not getting anything. And I'm supposed to be in right, too," he said.

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WASHINGTON, Jan 16 (AP)—Reports current in Massachusetts political quarters that Senator Marcus Coolidge would receive a diplomatic appointment to clear the way for Gov. James M. Curley, announced senatorial candidate, brought from the Bay State senator today the assertion he would complete his present term.

Many in Massachusetts have believed that Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post before the Massachusetts Democratic primary. Because of the talk in the Bay State that he probably would not seek re-election, Coolidge today issued the following statement:

"I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate, to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true I was offered an appointment as a minister many years ago."

Bay State political observers, seeking clarification rushed to Coolidge but learned only that he had no intention of showing his hand just now.

He did add, significantly, however, that "there is nothing in the diplomatic service equal in honor to a seat in the Senate. Many who would like to come to the Senate are forced to accept appointive offices."

Persons close to Coolidge still believe he has every intention of seeking re-election, despite Curley's bid for his seat. Coolidge and Curley were on opposite sides when the Democratic party in Massachusetts split in the presidential primary of 1933. Coolidge going to the convention pledged to Alfred E. Smith, while Curley led the Roosevelt forces.

Curley's statement today was interpreted to mean that he would accept no appointment abroad until the conclusion of his present term, which will not be until Jan. 3, 1937.

He explained his reference to a previous offer of a diplomatic appointment by saying President Wilson in 1918 asked him to become minister to Poland. He declined.

In 1933, Curley, then mayor of Boston, was offered the ambassadorship to P. Land, and he also declined
STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

By HENRY EHRLICH

A bill to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for glasses for needy school children was reported favorably yesterday by the legislative committee on education, following a public hearing. The measure was proposed by Senator Charles G. Miles of Delta, chairman of the committee, who said at the hearing that a bill had been set up in Brockton for this purpose by the late Gov. William L. Douglas, but that the fund was now insufficient.

Elbert M. Crockett, Worcester county commissioner, asked the legislative committee on counties yesterday for authority for his county to borrow $75,000 for the construction of a sewerage system to serve the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital. The present temporary system, he said, has been condemned by the state department of public health, which fears that the sewerage will empty into Lake Quinsigamond. "Our present system never operated right," he declared.

State compensation to municipalities for two-thirds, instead of one-third, of the money laid out by them for old age pensions, was sought by the legislative committee on pensions by Representative Fred A. Hutchins of Lynn. He suggested that the state's revenue from racing and alcohol be used for the purpose.

Opposition to a bill which would prevent intercontrol of banks by interlocking directorates was presented at a hearing before the legislative committee on banks and banking yesterday by Rutherford E. Smith of the Massachusetts Savings Banks Association, and James E. Brown of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. They contended there had been no abuse of the privilege and that the federal laws permitted such directorates. The bill was sponsored by Senator F. Eugene Casey of Milford.

Another Casey, bill, to give depositors of $100 or more the power to elect the trustees of savings banks, was also opposed by Smith and George Gilman, president of the Malden Savings Bank. Under the scheme, they argued, a resident of California might be elected trustee of a Massachusetts bank.

In order to prevent the Governor in the future from filling council vacancies with his own candidates, as Gov. Curley has done with Philip J. Russell of Fall River and Morton H. Burdick of Springfield, Representative Philip G. Bowker of Brookline appeared before the committee on counties yesterday to advocate a bill which would give the county commissioners the power to fill the vacancies.

The bill would also affect other such elective county offices, such as county commissioner, sheriff, registrar of probate, registrar of deeds and county treasurer. "You want to take the patronage away from the governor and give it to the county commissioners?" asked Representative Michael T. O'Brien of Easton.

Feb. 15 has been set as the temporary date on which the civil service department will hold an examination of lieutenants in the Boston police department for promotion to the grade of captain. Those who attain marks of 70 per cent. or more will become eligible.

Examinations for promotion to the grade of district chief, captain and lieutenant in the Boston fire department were ordered yesterday by the civil service commission. No date was set.

The commission has notified Frederick B. Davis of Dorchester, Charles T. Cummings of Medford and John P. Costello of Franklin that they may appear before Dr. William A. Bryan, superintendent of the Worcester state hospital, for interviews as to their merits as prospective psychologists to be employed at the hospital at $120 a year with maintenance.

The proposed highway up Great Blue hill has the approval of Arthur G. Rotch, state WPA administrator. Gov. Curley announced yesterday following a conference with Eugene C. Hullman, metropolitan district commissioner. The Governor said that Rotch is seeking $450,000 of federal money to go with $50,000 state outlay, and that the project should employ 1000 to 1500 men for a period of about six months.

In honor of the 177th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Boston Caledonian Club will hold its 82nd annual celebration in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler Friday night, Jan. 24.

Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield and British notables have been invited to attend. An interesting and varied program of entertainment has been arranged by the committee, of which Chief William H. McVicker is chairman.

The entertainment will consist of Scottish songs and dances, with Charlotte Maccabe, dancer; Blanche Haskell, soprano; Rose Zuelian, contralto; Frederic Millar, baritone; Richard Wilson, tenor, and the Caledonian international troupe of highland dancers featured among the entertainers. The society's own pipe band and Walker's Scottish orchestra will supply the dance music. Tickets may be obtained at Jordan Marsh Company travel department and from John Speirs, Caledonian Building, 83 Berkeley street.
Governor and Mayor Head
Mourners for City Health
Commissioner

BOSTON COLLEGE
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Chapel, at Boston College, yester-

day morning at funeral services for Dr
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commissioner, who died Tuesday a;
the Deaconess Hospital.

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Dr. John C. Downey and Joseph A.

More than 1500 persons, including
state and city officials, representa-
tives of the professions, friends and
relatives attended the impressive
high mass of requiem. Burial was
in Old Calvary cemetery, West Rox-

GOVERNOI, MAYOR ATTEND
The Rev. Charles Lane, S. J., was
celebrant of the mass, with the Rev
William Logue, S. J., deacon; the
Rev. John Keating, S. J., sub-deacon,
and the Rev. Bro. Sergi, S. J., master
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Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield head-
ed a large delegation of city officials
and joined a large number of other
prominent officials and medical men
as honorary bearers.

The ushers were Dr. William H.
Griffin, Dr. William B. Keeler, Dr.
John Cauley, Dr. A. W. McCoary,
Dr. John C. Dowey and Joseph A.
Caualaln, secretary of the Boston
health department.

The active bearers were John
Broderick, Joseph A. Barry, Daniel
Sullivan, William O'Leary, Joseph A.
Barry, Jr., and John Barry.

The honorary bearers were Gov.
James M. Curley, Mayor Frederick
W. Mansfield, John F. Fitzgerald,
Malcolm E. Nichols, State Health
Commissioner Dr. Henry Chadwick,
Drs. M. Victor Safford, Frederick
Bailey, Charles F. Willinsky, Robert
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Cleveanld Floyd, Frederick Washburn,
Jeans Keenan, James Manary, Frederick
Bogan, Elliott Joslin, Richard Cabot,
Augustus Bulger, Alexander Burr,
George Shatuck and John W. Bartol,
and Horace Morison, Alexander Tolland,
Michael F. Fallon, John Cammiff,
Joseph Monahan, Thomas Mullren,
Edward Stanton, Frank Mott, John
Doherty, Louis F. Farrell.

Others who were William P. Rickey,
chairman traffic commission; David
B. Shaw, election commissioners; Francis Mene

URGES DEMOCRATS
MEET AT WORCESTER
Mahoney Promises to Match Offer
Of Any Other City
John C. Mahoney, former mayor
of Worcester, yesterday urged the
Democratic state committee to
stand by its original recommenda-
tion to send the party's pre-
primary convention to Worcester.
June 4, 5 and 6.

In a personal interview with
Joseph McGrath, chairman of the
state committee, Mahoney prom-
ised to match the offer of any other
city for the convention, "dollar
for dollar up to any reasonable sum."

Worcester is being closely pressed
by Springfield when an offer of
$3000 and the use of the municipal
auditorium has been received.

Mahoney said that he had been
authorized by a group of hotel op-
erators, restaurant owners and re-
tail liquor dealers in Worcester
to outbid any city except Boston for
the convention. He will leave today
for a brief vacation in Florida but
he authorized McGrath to submit
his offer to the state committee at
its meeting tomorrow afternoon at
which the convention award will be
voted.

It was learned from the Worcester
dlegation that several prominent
Democratic candidates already have
made proposals for the conven-
ition dates at the Hotel Bancroft.
State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley
has reserved 50 rooms, Atty.-Gen.
Paul A. Dever has reserved 25, while
Gov. Curley's reservation is for 6.

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DEATH PENALTY
END IS SOUGHT
Hauptmann Case Cited by
State Foes of Execution
Law

The imposition of the death penalty
on Bruno Hauptmann was charac-
terized as a blunder yester-
day at a legislative committee hear-
ing on various petitions seeking to
abolish capital punishment in Mas-
sachusetts and to permit juries to
choose between life imprisonment
and the death penalty in capital
crimes.

Herbert C. Parsons, former proba-
tion commissioner, said the Haupt-
mann jury closed the case by im-
posing the death penalty whereas a
life sentence would have left the
door open to clear up west. Frederick
Derby, He complimented Gov. Hoffman for
impealing his political future by in-
terfering with the execution while not
convicted that facts in the case have
been obtained.

President Roosevelt was recorded
in opposition to capital punishment
while Gov. Curley was placed on
record in favor of legislation to per-
mit juries to choose between life
imprisonment and the death penalty.
Alexander Brin Appointed to State Education Board

Governor James M. Curley on Wednesday appointed Alexander Brin, editor and publisher of The Jewish Advocate, a member of the State Advisory Board of the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The appointment was promptly and unanimously confirmed by the Governor's Council in executive session, under suspension of the rules, and Mr. Brin was immediately sworn into office by the Governor.

Commenting on the choice of Mr. Brin, James G. Reardon, State Commissioner of Education, said: "It is an excellent appointment." Governor Curley, in a press conference declared that "Mr. Brin is better qualified for this position than any man in the State. He is a recognized authority on civic and educational affairs. I can't speak too highly of him."

Confirmation of Mr. Brin's appointment by unanimous vote of the Executive Council is one of the few such instances since the inaugural of Governor Curley, for the Council has consistently been at odds with the Governor over appointments.
Dictatorship
Curley's Goal, 'Snedden Says

California Educator Sees
Attempt to Build Up
Second Louisiana

Boston Today—also
sees—Steps taken to ex-
amine producers' books in an
attempt to find why milk
costs are up—Polymet's "Jerome Whitney"
letter signers testify—
Maritime Association visit
Boston piers, discover
heartening upturn in vol-
ume of business—South-
ern foods dominate local
markets.

Snedden—Strikes
Blow at Curley Policies

Dr. David Snedden of Stanford
University, mellowed by years in the
classroom, is mild mannered, calm;
spoken. When he isn't, it is news.
There was plenty of news in Palo
Alto today.

Dr. Snedden turned from criticism
of the action of James G. Reardon,
Commissioner of Education, in can-
celling his engagement for the Todd
lectures, and biting charged Gov-
er Curley with "attempting to
build a second Louisiana in the
Commonwealth, as a natural exten-
sion in state politics of the sort of
spoillation he fostered when Mayor
of Boston."

Called by the San Francisco news
bureau of The Christian Science
Monitor for amplification of his let-
ter, which charged the Depart-
ment of Education with breaking its
agreement with him for the Todd
Lectures, Dr. Snedden said he could
think of no reason why the action
was taken by Mr. Reardon. He
scouted the suggestion that the
Teachers' oath controversy might
have had anything to do with it. "I
am between tweedle dee and tweedle
dum on the matter myself," he
said, "and certainly Mr. Reardon
could not know my position if I don't
know it myself.

"My reason for writing the teach-
ers of Massachusetts... is simply
that I feel Mr. Reardon has acted
wholly unfairly in the matter. It is
apparent that political control of a
rather low order is at the bottom of
this...
Governor Curley Thinks Purchase Price Of Chelsea Division Might Be Halved Or Eliminated

Governor Curley stated today that while the Governor did not have to lend his authority to putting through the proposed purchase of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway by the Boston Elevated, he had requested the Department of Public Utilities to hold up action in the matter. He thinks that the purchase price might possibly be markedly reduced, pointing out that the purchase price has been reduced several times already until it is down to $1,500,000. He says that he has suggested that this last figure might be halved. There is even a suspicion in his mind that a purchase price might not be necessary at all as the Department of Public Utilities might issue an order compelling the transfer without a purchase price.

As the law requires an assessment on cities and towns served by the Elevated to make up any operating deficit, Governor Curley ordered the state law department to look into all phases of the matter. The latter department has tendered him a partial report and expects to make a full report to him in ten days at which time he will announce his decision in the matter.

Mrs. Coolidge Declines Curley Appointment

Governor Curley has offered Mrs. Calvin Coolidge a post on the state advisory board of education, which she has had to decline because of her other duties.

GOVERNOR NOT SURE OF EL BUY

Studies $1,500,000 Deal for Chelsea Line

The Elevated's purchase of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway at a cost of $1,500,000, which has been delayed for several months, will be decided next week. Governor Curley has promised a group of civic leaders in the district affected by the proposed sale.

The Governor made it clear that he was not satisfied that the car-riders and the taxpayers of 11 communities served by the El should part with this much money for the Chelsea branch. To meet the demands of the Revere and Chelsea residents for a 10-cent fare to any part of the El system, the Governor suggested that the El could put in bus lines to Chelsea and Revere and extend free transfer privileges to the Eastern Massachusetts customers.
COSTS OF STATE TO BE HIGHER

Governor's Budget to Show Increased Expenses

State expenditures of more than $75,000,000, the amount authorized in 1935, will be asked for by Governor Curley when he submits his budget recommendations to the Legislature on or before Jan. 23.

How much more than the 1935 total will be asked for this year is uncertain, but the Governor said last night that his recommendations will exceed those of last year.

EXPENSES TO INCREASE

The appropriation bills for maintenance of departments and other special expenditures authorized at the 1935 session, totaled $62,885,588. In addition the Legislature authorized, at the recommendation of the Governor, $13,060,000 for public works construction.

The Governor has been working on his budget for some time and after a conference yesterday with Chairman Charles P. Howard, Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond and Comptroller George E. Murphy of the Department of Administration and Finance, as well as Commissioner of Public Works William P. Callahan, he said:

"The budget is bound to be more than last year's. This year's recommendations will have to include a full year's compensation for the 299 new State institution employees and a full year of the restoration of salary cuts to State employees who had to take reductions two years ago. Then we have the normal increase in State activities and an approximate 13 per cent increase in the cost of supplies to consider."

More Expenditures In Sight

Governor Curley has previously announced that he intended to ask for additional expenditures for construction of new buildings and extension of facilities in the health, correctional and mental disease departments, which undoubtedly will help to bring the total asked for above the $5,000,000 mark of 1935.

The Governor indicated that he has not dashed departmental requests for money, although recently he announced that he proposed department heads to practice strict economy in an effort to reduce, or to eliminate entirely, the State tax. What suggestions for increasing the revenues of the State will be proposed in connection with the Governor's Budget to Show Increased Expenses

HULTMAN ASKS $50C. 500 ROAD

Would Build in Blue Hills, if U. S. Aids

Construction of a $500,000 scenic motor route over the top of Great Blue Hill was proposed yesterday by Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission in a conference with Governor Curley at the State House.

Claiming that 100 to 1050 WPA workers could be given employment this winter starting the project, it is proposed to petition the government to provide $500,000 for labor, leaving the State to raise $500,000 for materials and supplies. Commissioner Hultman will ask the co-operation of Arthur G. Rotch, WPA administrator here, in seeking approval of the project.

BRONSTEIN HAPPY TO SERVE OTHERS

Morris Bronstein of 480 Jamaicaay, appointed by Governor Curley to the State Advisory Board of Public Welfare, stated last night he prides himself on the fact that he has never taken pay for any of the city or State positions he has held.

His first appointment was by Mayor Peters to the Rent and Housing Commission. Governor Coolidge appointed him to serve at Sommerville in an advisory capacity during the World War. He served 14 years on the Boston Board of Overseers, appointed first by the Governor when he was Chief Executive of the city.

He is married and has two children.

He is a former Boston newspaper, now engaged in the real estate business.

LIST CURLEY AND F. R. AS 'CHAIR' FOES

President Roosevelt and Gov. Curley were placed on record as opposed to the death penalty in criminal cases as Herbert C. Parsons, former deputy commissioner of probation, argued for the abolition of capital punishment in Massachusetts yesterday.

Parsons appeared before the joint legislative committee on the judiciary at the State House, as two types of bills were suggested: one for complete abolition of the death penalty; the other to give juries the right to choose between execution and life imprisonment.

BRUNO CASE MISTAKE

Parsons declared that the jury that convicted Bruno Hauptmann in the Lindbergh case had made a mistake in imposing the death penalty because it "thereby closed the case."

"If sentence of life imprisonment had been imposed, Parsons declared, it would have been possible to clear up the Lindbergh baby murder.

Referring to Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, he said:

"We cannot help having respect for a governor who puts his political future in peril by questioning as to whether all the facts in the case have been obtained."

Then, referring to the case in which Nelson B. Clark, once a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, was imprisoned in New York, he said:

"Then we had that case in New York, where four young boys were put to death. The crime which they committed was instigated and planned by a Fagin. He impelled them to do things but he doesn't go to the chair. He was given a relatively brief term in Sing Sing."

OPPOSES CHAIR

Mrs. Herbert B. Ehrmann, secretary of the Massachusetts Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, called attention to the fact that there have been 30 executions here in 35 years.

"No lifer has ever killed a guard. No lifer has committed a second crime after being paroled," she said.

She declared that President Roosevelt and Governor Curley were opposed to capital punishment.

Dr. Winfred Overholt, senior commissioner of mental diseases, favored giving the jury the right to decide whether the death penalty or life imprisonment should be imposed.

Eben W. Burnstead, representing the Massachusetts Civil Alliance, declared that bills opposing the death penalty tend to increase murder.

H. V. George of Methuen and George E. Cornwall also opposed abolition of capital punishment.
Perplexing...

Invited recently to Maxwell Provizer's home for Sunday dinner, Tom Maren took along Geo. Dewey Washington, his ebony-hued Cascades headliner... After the meal, George gave out with songs, putting the other guests into a rave of enthusiasm... But Provizer's small scioness just sat looking bewildered... Finally the reason for her perplexity became manifest when she drew her dad aside & queried, "Is that man really the first president?"

If that Holyoke encounter twirled Yvon Robert & Danno Ohohama, hony isn't selected as the Politic Bowser should the Redsk... Paul Down for 1936, Paul Downed to take over the 1936)

You think were a dog-walking service? . . . All kompanent Kanine KompanionA... An1 could it be Libby Holman? . . . If Burns & Allen present at the Rush Club, they'd be more of that subtle British propaganda... Aerialist Mickie King, currently "Music Goes Round" in the current floorshow there, & though it's a dog-walking service... Libby Holman

Sweet and Lovely...

Congrats to Melote's Fred Bolts, 50 yrs. wedlocked!... Libby Holman... and could it be Libby Holman gave all her fortune to her husband, to be cared for--& is now 50 yrs. wedlocked. First issue of "Rhythm News," Hubbing-music-reading periodical, will contain an article in which London's Eric A. C. Ballard will remark that no matter how Louis Armstrong chooses to play, he's right!... (This sounds to us like more of that subtle British propaganda for Egyptian good will)... Aerialist Mickie King, swingin' it in Providence, has the heart of a town sportman in Tiger Rag tempo. He's synthesis of his feelings: "I never knew before that an angel needed a trapeze to fly"...

Obliging...

A Mayfair act had to be eliminated other evg. due to some interlocution argument or something.

Helpful Lady...

Whenever Bill Trask comes home to Boston—as last week-end Quita Nickerson is sure to hear from her, & that's because Quita,... whose hobby is being a pal to
STATE BUDGET UP, CURLEY DECLARES

Gov. Curley, after a series of conferences yesterday, admitted that the budget for 1936 will exceed last year's budget, in spite of all the economies he can practice. "It is bound to be higher than last year's," he said. "The recommendations will have to include a full year's compensation for 3000 new employees of state institutions, a full year of restored salaries to state employees, and a 12 per cent increase in the cost of supplies."

CURLEY TAKES UP 1500 JOBS PLAN

A $500,000 construction project which would provide work for approximately 1500 men over a period of six months, was under consideration yesterday by Gov. Curley, Metropolitan District Commissioner Eugene Hultman and Arthur G. Rotch, state WPA head. The project, which if undertaken will provide two new roadways up either side of the Blue Hills in Mattapan, replacing the present obsolete roadway. Efforts are to be made to secure funds from state and federal sources.

CURLEY HITS AT REARDON'S FOES

State Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon is being made the target of "an organized movement similar to the one against the governor," it was charged by Governor Curley yesterday. Criticism levelled at the commissioner since he succeeded Payson Smith is "based on something other than a desire for improvement of the department," Governor Curley declared. He advised Reardon to disregard the attacks.

CURLEY MOVES TO SPEED LEGISLATURE

In order to prevent congestion during the closing days of the session, Gov. Curley will confer within a few days with Speaker Leverett Saltonstall and Senate Pres. James G. Moran to discuss speedy hearing and reporting of important matters now before the legislature.

REPORTS that U. S. Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg, would resign to accept a diplomatic post, and that Gov. Curley would be named to fill the term were flatly denied by both the senator and the governor yesterday.

"I expect to complete my service in the United States Senate," Sen. Coolidge, whose term expires next January said in Washington, "As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true I was offered an appointment as minister some years ago."

CURLEY DECLARES ON CURLEY POWER

In an admitted attempt to deprive the Governor of patronage, Rep. Philip G. Bowker, of Brookline, yesterday advocated that county commissioners be given authority to fill vacancies in elective county offices. These county offices would be effected by Bowker's move: county commissioner; sheriff, register of probate; register of deeds and county treasurer.

ASKS HUB SUPPORT F. R. BALL

Pointing out that about $50,000,000 is needed annually to combat the scourge of infantile paralysis, Governor James G. Curley, honorary chairman of the President's Birthday Ball committee, yesterday appealed for public support of the functions which will be held in communities throughout the state on January 30.

Proceeds from the birthday balls, predicted that the affair would be a bigger success than last year when $11,000 was realized.

Boston's ball will be held at Boston Garden. General admission will be one dollar.

Boxes for the Garden have already been purchased by Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield, Gaspar G. Bacon, Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the House, and many others prominent in political and social life.

Proceeds from the birthday balls which will be held in about 500 communities throughout the country will be divided with 70 per cent going to local institutions engaged in the study and treatment of infantile paralysis, and 30 per cent to Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation, in which the President has a personal interest.
Curley, Coolidge in Bluffing Game on Senatorship?

**Governor Seen Trying to Force Walsh Faction to Back Him for Second Term**

By Oliver McKee, Jr.

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Jan. 17—Like the pronouncements of the Delphic oracle in ancient Greece, the declaration of Senator Marcus A. Coolidge as to his senatorial plans not only is receiving various interpretations by Bay State voters, but is also added to the general mystification as to the political future of the Junior senator from Massachusetts.

Among both Republicans and Democrats his statement has created a buzz of excitement. For the Massachusetts delegation at the Capitol is keenly interested in the political election year developments in the home sector.

Said Coolidge, with enigmatic brevity, in reply to reports that he intended shortly to resign from the Senate and accept a gubernatorial appointment, "I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true that I was offered an appointment as minister some years ago."

Whether Coolidge, now nearing the point where he must either declare his candidacy or pass out of the senatorial picture, intends to run for governor has been the subject of speculation. "I expect to resign my seat and accept an appointment," he said to friends of Coolidge believe that the junior senator will soon announce his formal appointment plans until late, perhaps in the hope and expectation that by so doing he will further mystify Curley, his chief potential foe in the primaries.

**Profess to See Bluff by Curley**

In politics, as in cards, bluff often plays an important part. There are those who profess to believe that what Curley really has in mind is a sufficient threat to force Walsh and Coolidge, leaders of the anti-Curley wing of the party, to support Curley for renomination as governor.

For Walsh, on the one hand, and Governor Coolidge, on the other hand, there is no love lost, politically or personally. Many feel that Walsh, who is not up for re-election this year, would be willing to go to considerably length to keep Curley out of the Senate chamber.

Whether any such arrangement will eventuate, under which Curley will feel secure for governor, is uncertain. There are those who believe that Walsh and Ely, will continue to remain a factor in the path of Curley's senatorial ambitions. For, with the backing of Walsh and Ely, would win the votes in the primary of many of the anti-Curley Democrats.

Republican members of the House from Massachusetts meanwhile are evidencing more than an academic interest in the senatorial situation. History shows that it is often a risky business for a House member to make a bid for the Senate. Many promising congressional careers have been brought to sudden termination through ill-timed senatorial candidacies. Bay State Republicans in the House are reluctant to enter the senatorial race at this time, though it is conceivable that one of them later may throw his hat into the ring. If the Republicans win the House, all the Bay Staters will be well placed.

**Tinkham Possible Senate Contender**

According to current gossip here, George Holden Tinkham may possibly figure in the senatorial situation. With long years of service in Washington, Tinkham, it is argued, would win many valuable legislative votes in Congress—California votes in Greenfield, and it is state of no mean value in a senatorial contest. Tinkham has made no move to seek the nomination, but he is regarded by many as a "dark horse" possibility for the honor.

A Platt has long been rated of senatorial caliber, but there is already one candidate from his district in the race. Henry Cabot Lodge, and Lodge enjoys Andrew's benediction. Andrew has no thought of the Senate this year. Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., has many friends who believe that before many years he will reach the Senate. If it stays in the House, however, Martin is rated a possible floor leader. There has been some talk, too, that Congressman Nourse Rogers will later be in line for advancement to the Senate. Allen T. Treadway, dean of the delegation, is looking to the day when he will become a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

With respect to the governorship, it is known that pressure has been brought on Alvan T. Fuller to persuade him to enter the gubernatorial race. Whether here believe that Fuller could beat any Democrat in sight for the governorship, and that he would strengthen the ticket in the state. Regardless of their personal ambitions, most Republicans want a Massachusett Democrat to oppose Senator G. O. F. in its 1936 "Beat Roosevelt" goal.

**Legislators Attend Birmingham Funeral**

Services for Leo M. Birmingham, for ten years a member of the Legislature, who died Wednesday were held today in Our Lady of Presentation Church, Washington street, Brighton.

Among those who attended was a delegation from the House made up of Speaker Leverett Saltmarsh of Newton, Representative John C. Atkinson of Brookline, Martin Hays of Longfellow, Ernest H. Sarpeh of Norwell, Albert F. Bigelow of Berkeley, Valentine D. Sullivan of East Boston, Bernard P. Casey of Dorchester, and Timothy J. McDonagh of Roxbury. Former Lt. Governor Francis S. Kelley of South Boston, was assisted by Rev. John Gibbons.

**Transportation Body Plans Golden Jubilee**

Six charter members of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston will be present at a celebration of the golden anniversary of its founding, on Wednesday evening, at the roof ballroom of the Parker House. Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield will attend, as well as executive officers of New England transportation systems.

A general committee, headed by J. A. Foote, has arranged a program of entertainment and music by Kari Rhode's orchestra.

The officers of the association include: President, George J. Smith, Burlington lines; vice presidents, William E. Bilger, Norfolk & Western Railway, and Edmund A. Connell, Dollar Steamship Lines; secretary-treasurer, Wilman M. Macomb, Norfolk & Western Railway; executive committee for two years, Charles J. Brooking, Ocean Steamship Company; Harold A. Budreau, Massachusetts Pacific Lines; Walter S. Hall, Boston & Albany Railroad; Frank A. Haas, Chicago & North Western Railway; Joseph A. Silver, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Walter H. Woods, Woods tourism agency.

George O. Sheldon, of the Clyde-Ma- lony Lines, now retired, is trustee of the benefit fund for three years. The nominating committee for 1937, is: Wallace E. Burrows, Reading Company; John A. Blazer, Seaboard Air Line; Roy E. Cashen, Norfolk & Western; Sigurd Carlson, Santa Fe; Phillip M. Chase, Chase Associates; Fred B. B. Converse, Seaboard Air Line; Mark W. Coonerty, Union Pacific; Robert G. Doyle, Merchants & Miners Transportation Company; Royal G. Fur- busk, Santa Fe; Charles L. Gaffney, Burlington; Jared Jernegan, Northern Pacific; Christopher T. Kelley, Boston & Maine; George H. O'Brien, Milwaukee; Chester D. Strout, Pennsylvania Rail- way.
Mrs. Coolidge Refuses Governor's Offer of Position on State Education Board

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Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge of Northampton, widow of former President Calvin Coolidge, has declined an invitation from Governor Curley to serve on the State Advisory Board of Education, three members of which resigned last week in protest against the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as State commissioner of education.

The governor announced today that he had asked Mrs. Coolidge to accept an appointment to the board, but that she had replied she would be unable to serve because of personal and business affairs that demanded her attention. She also advised the governor that she planned to spend much of her time in North Carolina.

Governor Curley said he regretted Mrs. Coolidge's declination, knowing that she had long been interested in education, she is a graduate of University of Vermont and was a teacher before her marriage.

The governor said he had not reached a decision as to whom he would appoint to the board, but it is understood that he has in mind one of the vacancies Edward Milton, a Boston merchant. The governor on Wednesday appointed Alexander Brin of Boston, editor of the Jewish Advocate, to fill the place on the board formerly occupied by Lincoln Fifine. The other two members of the board who resigned are Walter V. McMillen of Springfield and Henry B. Sawyer of Boston.

Governor Curley said he had offered one of the two unfilled positions to a well-known professor, but was informed by him that he had not become naturalized, although he had lived here for more than twenty years.

"I wonder if that's the reason some of them are so opposed to the teachers' oath law, because they can't take it?" the governor remarked.

Mr. Reardon Still Sees Pink

Gov. Curley says he sees "an organized movement to bait the commissioner of education, James G. Reardon."

The Governor adds that "it would appear to me advisable that the commissioner devote his time to the office to which he was appointed rather than have his time taken up answering criticisms of him and his department."

Nicely put, Mr. Governor. What you mean, we gather, is that when the commissioner opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.

As to "an organized movement to bait the commissioner," we know nothing of such a campaign. We do know that Mr. Reardon came down here from Adams and began namecalling his betters. He referred to college presidents, professors, clergymen, business men, lawyers and editors as "pinks."

You don't think for a moment, do you, Mr. Governor, that editors are going to take that kind of guff sitting down? The Traveler told Mr. Reardon some facts about the political color of editors. And was Mr. Reardon content? He was not. Forthwith he orated as follows:

"I" (meaning James G. Reardon, state commissioner of education) "am disgusted, and I feel that every right-thinking American citizen is disgusted"—with individuals who oppose the teachers' oath law.

Mr. Reardon refers to them as "these gentry."

In three places in his speech at Marlboro, Commissioner Reardon referred to "boring from within." Apparently he considers it an apt verb. So do we.

Just to set the school children right, we call attention to the fact that in his speech, Commissioner of Education Reardon arrived at the great Boston fire a year late. Our copy of the speech, issued by Mr. Reardon's office, sets the year as 1873. However, that is a matter of little consequence. The fire had been out for some time.

The real meat of the speech came when Mr. Reardon said that persons who still do not like the law have a "consciousness of evil" and that is why they denounce it.

Mr. Reardon finds an "egregious lack of logic" and an "astonishing lack of common sense" among some of the college presidents, some of the professors and some of the editors of "supposedly intelligent newspapers who have almost made higher education in Massachusetts ridiculous by the arguments they have advanced."

If education in Massachusetts "has been almost made ridiculous," we plead not guilty. How do you plead, Mr. Reardon?

So, Mr. Governor, that's how it is.
MRS. COOLIDGE REJECTS CURLEY POST

MRS. COOLIDGE DECLINES POST

Gov. Curley has tendered Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of Former President Calvin Coolidge, a place on the advisory board of the state department of education. Mrs. Coolidge has declined.

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

The Governor said that she gave as her refusal to take the place "the stress of personal and private business" and the fact that she is spending considerable time now in the Carolinas and not in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Coolidge was a school teacher before she was married and has shown considerable interest in matters pertaining to education.

The Governor said that he had not considered Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. for the board, since Prof. Rogers is an instructor in the university extension courses.

Gov. Curley has tendered a place on the board to another man, but not having received an acceptance he is not ready to reveal the man's identity.

NOW TWO VACANCIES

There are now two vacancies on the board. Alexander Erin was appointed Wednesday to Lincoln Filene's place, but the places of Messrs. Sawyer and Maffitt, who resigned with Filene over the failure of the Governor to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, have not yet been filled.

BRACKETT'S RESIGNATION DUE TO CONANT OUSTER

Jeffrey R. Brackett of Brookline, well known educator, who resigned recently from the advisory board of the state department of public welfare, did so partly because Gov. Curley had replaced Richard K. Conant as commissioner with Walter V. McCarthy.

In response to an inquiry as to his resignation, Mr. Brackett today telegraphed from Richmond, Va.:

Two reasons resignation—one my winter residence now Richmond; other was turn down of Conant.

Mr. Brackett gave no reason at the time he submitted his resignation to the Governor; he merely asked to have his resignation accepted.

TRAVELING MEN PLAN LADIES' NIGHT

Auxiliary of N. E. Druggist Ass'n Dine Tomorrow

The annual ladies' night and banquet of the Traveling Men's Auxiliary to the New England Druggists Association will be held tomorrow evening at Hotel Somerset.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor have promised to attend. There will be on hand also representatives of all of the drug associations in New England.

Souvenirs have been donated by the wholesale druggists and manufacturers.

Fred W. Alexander, president, and Albert Whittaker, secretary, have been aided by a large committee, headed by Joseph Murphy, a past president who is chairman.

A special feature will be the appearance of leading entertainers. Dancing also will be held.

SUFFOLK COLLEGE TO HAVE BANQUET

Gov. Curley to Be Guest of Honor Feb. 1

The student body of Suffolk College of Liberal Arts is planning for its first annual banquet and making arrangements to make it the gala event in the school year. Gleason L. Archer, dean of Suffolk Law School, will be toastmaster.

Many notable persons will attend, including Gov. James M. Curley, who will be guest of honor. The faculty and students of the two classes will attend with friends.

The banquet will be held in the Westminster Hotel, Saturday evening, Feb. 1 at 6:30.
Great Throng Attends Funeral Rites for Rep. Leo Birmingham in Brighton

Our Lady of Presentation Church, Brighton, was crowded to its doors today with state and civic leaders who paid last tributes to State Representative Leo M. Birmingham of Brighton. Top photo shows Gov. Curley with state officials. They are (right to left): Gov. Curley, Maj. Joseph P. Timilty, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, Gale Conkley, Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever. The lower photo shows part of the vast crowd who attended the services, grouped outside the church, as members of the Brighton-Allston post, American Legion, led the funeral cortege.

Gov. Curley and Legislators in Mourners at Church

A large gathering of state and civic leaders and a host of friends today filed the Church of Our Lady of Presentation, Washington street, Brighton, to overflowing for impressive funeral services for State Representative Leo M. Birmingham of Brighton. Gov. Curley, heads of state departments and delegations from the House of Representatives and Senate were among the mourners.

HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM


The organist was Stephen Bray. A quartet composed of John Shaughnessy, Nicholas Lawless, George McLaughlin and William McLaughlin sang Whalen's mass.

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The active bearers were Representative Edward J. Kelley, Democratic floor leader, of Worcester; Representative Horace T. Cahill, Republican floor leader, of Braintree; and Election Commissioner Francis McKenney, representing Mayor Curley.

Paul E. Turney, chairman of the state Democratic committee; Representative Thomas Barry, District Chief Thomas Barry’s brother, former Dist. Atty.; Thomas C. O’Brien, Police Capt. Harry T. Gove and Dr. H. A. Hawkeye, members of Brighton-Alston post, American Legion; P. E. Hawking, secretary of Brookline Board of Trade; Representative Frank Belker, Allston; Representative Frank Macauley, Medford; Representative Leo Landry, William A. Moder, John P. Mahoney, trustees of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company; Br. Gen. Charles H. Case, John E. Fitchett, president of the Boston city council; Representative James Heffernan, Richard Whelan, superintendent of the Suffolk court houses.

**HOUSE DELEGATION**

The House delegation included Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline; Representative Michael H. Jordan of Lawrence, Representative Anthony A. McNulty, Representative Timothy J. McDonough, Representative Bernard Finkelstein, Representative John B. Wenzler, Representative Bernard P. Casey, Representative Francis J. Kelley.

Others present were John J. Curley, former governor; Richard W. Low, editor of the Boston Review; former Senator John J. Donnelly, former City Treasurer Richard T. Hynes; E. S. H. Hawkins, secretary of Brookline Board of Trade; Representative Bernard P. Casey, former Police President Richard A. Hookway, commander of Bronx-Alston post, American Legion.

In 1918, Coolidge asked him to become chairman of the Massachusetts Republican state committee after the death of Thomas S. McClellan. In 1919, Coolidge was re-elected to Congress and served in the United States Senate from 1923 to 1929, except for a brief period in 1925 when he was appointed assistant secretary of state.

Marcus Coolidge would receive a diplomatic appointment to clear the way for Gov. James M. Curley, announced senatorial candidate, brought from the Bay State senator of way that assertion he would complete his present term.

Many in Massachusetts have believed that Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post before the Massachusetts Democratic primary. Because of the talk in the Bay State that he probably would not seek re-election, Coolidge today issued the following statement:

“I expect to complete my term of service in the United States Senate to which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans, I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true I was offered an appointment as a minister.”

Bay State political observers, seeking clarification rushed to Coolidge but learned only that he had no intention of showing his hand just now.

He did add, significantly, however, that “there is nothing in the diplomatic service, except no appointment until the conclusion of his present term, which will not be until Jan. 3, 1937.

He explained his reference to a previous offer of a diplomatic appointment by saying President Wilson in 1915 asked him to become minister to Poland. He declined. In 1933, Curley, then mayor of Boston, was offered the ambassadorship to Poland, and he also declined.

Curley Holds up Chelsea Ry. Sale

The state public utilities commission has been requested by Gov. Curley to withhold action on the proposed sale of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company until the Governor has had an opportunity to study the matter. The Governor said he believed that the proposed $1,500,000 sale price is too high and half this should be sufficient.

The Governor also expressed the opinion that there is no need for the payment of any money as the utilities commission could issue an order compelling the two roads to interchange transfers.
Ex-Gov. Ely Will Direct League Battle in State

J. Paul Keefe to Organize Liberty Activities, and
Campaign Will Start After Al Smith Delivers "Keynote" in Capital

By HAROLD BENNISON

The American Liberty League, organized to combat the activities of the Roosevelt administration, will be directed in this state by Ex-Gov. Joseph B. Ely, and it is probable that J. Paul Keefe will fall the actual task of organizing the state.

The league will start working as soon as possible after "Al" Smith delivers the keynote address of the league as he will do this month in New York. Washington. Definite organization is under way already, with some idea of the general platform already mapped out. Ely and Al Smith have already held conferences about the Massachusetts situation, and will meet again shortly to make further plans.

LEAGUE ANTI-CURLEY

The league in Massachusetts will hardly attempt to be non-partisan as it has been in other sections. The local situation here is such that Gov. Curley has been, and is, pro-Roosevelt first, last and all the time, and is not expected now to make any changes in his policy. That, of course, means that the league will be anti-Curley in this state as well as anti-Roosevelt nationally. In addition there is the bitter feud between Ely and Curley which is beyond the point where it might be patched up.

J. Paul Keefe has already taken the lead that delegates from this state to the national convention should go pledged to President Roosevelt. The league—and ex-Gov. Ely has already started to work to bring it about—has felt that delegates should go unpledged to the national Democratic convention. That battle will be among the first to be undertaken by league adherents here.

The next battle will be on the unit rule question. The unit rule is simple. If the majority of delegates voted for one candidate, the others must vote for that candidate. They also are "gagged" and must not speak in behalf of any other candidate.

The Curley-Ely angle of the league situation here is bound to put some Republicans "on the spot," for when the league was first founded it was intended to make it non-partisan. But the friendship between Al Smith and ex-Gov. Ely and the latter's enmity toward Gov. Curley have made impossible any thought of non-partisanship. Those who take an active part in the league will be considered anti-Roosevelt and anti-Curley.

Many formerly active in the Na-
Nantucket Doesn't Really Want It, But Town's to Get an 8-Mile Walk
(Special to Traveler)

NANTUCKET, Jan. 17—Speaking of sidewalks, Nantucket is promised a nice, long one—practically eight miles of it, to connect the mother town of Nantucket with the village of Siasconset. Nantucket has not asked for a sidewalk there, as there is no need for it and no use for it, but the islanders feel that they might just as well accept the slice of the pie when it is offered them.

The first the islanders knew about this promenade across the island, for the use of pedestrians who never walk, came when a representative of the WPA, or some other alphabetical branch of the administration, appeared here recently and informed the selectmen that he had been sent down for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the construction of a sidewalk across from Nantucket to Sconset on the line of the state highway.

JUST BECAUSE

"A sidewalk to 'Sconset!" gasped Chairman Hull. "What for?"

"Oh, just because," was the reply.

"The Governor wants a sidewalk along each state highway—or perhaps it is the President who wants it—I really don't know which. All I know is that a sidewalk is to be built there because it is.

"But there is no need for a sidewalk between town and 'Sconset," said another of the selectmen. "I need some sidewalks in town—quite a lot of them—and if the money has got to be spent why not spend it where the people will use it?"

"Don't know anything about that," was the reply. "I have been sent down to see about a sidewalk along the state highway to 'Sconset—and a sidewalk it is going to be."

"But people go to and from 'Sconset by auto and bus," ejaculated another selectman. "They don't walk those eight miles. If a fellow gets a blow-out or runs out of gasoline he kicks up an awful stew if he has to walk half a mile for help or wait until some other motorist happens along. Walk to 'Sconset nowadays! Not much! But, then, if they want to spend money why we'll let them spend all they want to here on Nantucket, as it gives employment, which of course helps out on our welfare department."

"Well, I have been out and looked it over since the boat came in," replied the state inspector. "I think a three or four-four sidewalk could be built along the north side of the road, some more trees set out and some rose bushes planted, so that it would make a real nice place for a stroll."

"Did you walk out?" interrupted Chairman Hull.

"No, of course not. I went in a car."

"Did you see anybody walking out that way?"

"No, I don't think I saw a soul."

"Not along the whole eight miles?"

"No, I do not think I saw anyone."

"All right! Build us the sidewalk. It may encourage folks to walk more and ride less."

"It developed that some $17,000 has been apportioned for Nantucket's sidewalk that it has not asked for and does not need. But up to this time not a cent has been spent and the laboring folk are continually asking: 'How about that sidewalk? When are we going to get it?'"

As a matter of fact, there is not a farmhouse, not a cottage, not a building of any kind—not even a hen house—on either side of the state highway which stretches across the island from town to Sconset. And there is no development along the way—nothing but the long stretch of rolling moorlands which abound with berries and flowers all summer long.

Years ago, when Nantucket's lamented narrow gauge railroad was in operation, locomotive No. 1 (only locomotive on the railroad) would stop on signal anywhere along the route to let persons on or off, who might be out after berries or flowers. It was America's only real accommodation steam train and it afforded unique service. It is now hinted that the proposed sidewalk may serve a similar purpose—that is, people will be able to stroll out a mile or two from either end on a summer morning or a balmy afternoon, with a nice promenade to walk on, find themselves quite thrilled and refreshed when they reach a favorite spot where flowers or berries abound.

Too many are religious in so far as they feel it is incumbent upon themselves to thus play the role of the very highly civilized being.
LEARY GETS COURT POST AT QUINCY

John J. Leary of Montclair was appointed first assistant clerk of the Quincy district court yesterday, by Lawrence W. Lyons, clerk of court, who was recently reappointed to his position by Gov. Curley.

The appointment of Leary fills the vacancy caused by the demotion of James L. MacDonald, who had been assistant clerk at the court for the past 25 years. MacDonald was appointed telephone operator at the court at a salary of $900 a year, $2000 less than he received in his former position.
GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEMS OUTLINED BY SPEAKER SALTONSTALL AT THE MONTHLY SOCIAL FOR MEN FRIDAY

Speaker Voices Opposition To New Taxes In Fine Address Before Men's Class of Main Street Congregational Church

Nearly 150 attended the monthly social of the Men's class of the Main Street Congregational Church in the vestry last evening, when Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, of the House of Representatives, was the speaker. The speaker voiced opposition to any new taxes unless vitally necessary to balance the state budget.

Speaker Saltonstall, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, outlined governmental problems. The Speaker spoke as follows:

"The major problem confronting us today," Speaker Saltonstall said, "is that of making our demands fit our pocketbooks. That is undoubtedly your biggest problem in your home and in your business and it is no less true in our government."

"The tax burden is greater than ever before and courageous action is needed on the part of the law making bodies to prevent a continuing increase in the cost of government. We have approximately 2000 petitions before the State Legislature and 38 recommendations from His Excellency, the Governor, hundreds of them calling for the expenditure of more money."

"At the same time we hear from the lips of the very persons who insist on further expenditures words of hope that we can do something to relieve the poor oppressed taxpayers. Certainly there can be no relief as long as costs increase."

"I personally, believe that we should not put on any new taxes unless it becomes absolutely clear that we cannot balance our budget in any other way. We should strive to make our State government as efficient as possible and run it within the means we have at hand."

"If we are to live within our income in Massachusetts we must return as quickly as possible to the sensible pay-as-you-go policy that kept the state government on a business-like basis for many years."

"The situation in our Department of Mental Diseases is a case in point. Up to 1931, under the pay-as-you-go policy there was gradual expansion of hospital facilities within the state's income. Comparatively little of the money borrowed under the previous Democratic administration was used for new buildings and practically no amounts were set aside from current revenue for new buildings. The consequence was that the building program in some of our institutions fell way behind."

"Now the Governor wants to spend $3,000,000 on new institutions for the insane at a time when the taxpayer can ill afford to add new bills to his budget. In campaigning for support for this particular bond issue, the administration charges that our inmates are being almost brutally treated. The truth is that we in Massachusetts spend more money per capita on our mentally ill than any other State in the Union and our care of them is excellent."

"It may become necessary to authorize a large appropriation to take up the slack in this particular department but if the pay-as-you-go policy had not been abandoned, more adequate facilities would be available today."

"There are other similar cases in State Departments and the whole problem boils down to the question of how much the taxpayer is willing to pay for services handled by the government. We don't want a rigidly, pinch-penny administration but we do want one operated on business principles, with a sound dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent."}

A supper was served by the Social Circle group and a good menu was enjoyed. There was community singing and selection by the Men's Choir accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorothy B. Dean. Old time music was featured. The voices in the choir included: tenors, William H. Graves and Clifford Lawson; second tenors, Francis B. Clark and Earl C. Amison; baritones, Hawley Patten and Edward Trombla; bass, Jan Reef and John Wright.

The speaker was introduced by ex-Representative James W. Clark.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE TURNS DOWN BID OF GOV. CURLEY

Had Been Offered Place In Advisory Capacity On State Board

BOSTON, Jan. 18—A post on the advisory board of the Massachusetts department of education, which was tendered to Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of former President Calvin Coolidge by Governor Curley was refused, it was divulged yesterday.

The Governor said that she gave as her refusal to take the place "the stress of personal and private business" and the fact that she is spending considerable time now in the Carolinas and not in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Coolidge was a school teacher before she was married and has shown considerable interest in matters pertaining to education.

The Governor said that he has not considered Professor Rogers E. Rogers of M.I.T. for the board, since Professor Rogers is an instructor in the university extension courses.

Governor Curley has tendered a place on the board to another man, but not having received an acceptance he is not ready to reveal the man's identity.

There are now two vacancies on the board. Alexander Erin was appointed Wednesday to Lincoln Fence's place, but the places of Messrs. Davis and McDuffie, who resigned with Flinger over the failure of the Governor to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, have not yet been filled.
MERELY A COINCIDENCE?

An Editorial in Boston Herald

It is noticeable, too, that they have not lost faith in the great masses of democracy, and that they are aware that good government is not an automatic sort of thing. The marks of dishonesty in public life are evident to the people as a whole, and in their character, as desirous of a good education for their children and of a clean administration for themselves as they were a generation or two ago; they are loyal to the heart of the tradition of Massachusetts.

Is it all merely a coincidence? Nonsense! When the two most eminent churchmen in the United States, each devoted to democracy in the Commonwealth and in its center of population, I am sure that the people as a whole are as sound in their character, as desirous of a good education for their children and of a clean administration for themselves as they were a generation or two ago; they are loyal to the heart of the tradition of Massachusetts.

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I done! Democratic Committee had like to see it cut down. Acts and language are a distinct liator Norris that Mr. Parley's meth - of Democrats who agree with Sen- public, There must be thousands him the best of luck. But these with a Banker -Brigand and wish of hard feelings on either side. He would not hesitate to shake hands with the most hard-boiled Republican manager, have a pleas- sit down with the most hard-boiled. It does not occur to him that any- body could take offense at them.

In ancint Greece, the declaration of senatorial plans not only Is receiv- ical future of the Junior senator from States here, but has added to the pronnuncements of the Delphic oracle sector. "I expect to complete my term of which I was elected by the people of Massachusetts. As to my future plans I will make a statement at the proper time. It is true that I was offred an appointment as minister some years ago." Whether Coolidge, now nearing the point where he must either declare his candidacy or pass out of the sen- atorial picture, intends to enter the primaries only himself can tell. Over his path hangs the shadow of Gov- nor Curley, an avowed aspirant for
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. marches onward—onward with confidence, onward with his confidence in his capability for administering the highest office this Commonwealth has to offer.

On Tuesday evening, January 28, the citizens of Beverly, Hamilton and Wenham, whom Lodge has served for two terms as State Representative, will have an opportunity of expressing their confidence in him and of showing their pride and pleasure that he has long been known to be the next United States Senator from Massachusetts.

Lamenter is this announcement, I say, because it brings into contest the seat previously filled by their kin—Lodge's grandfather being the late distinguished Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and Weeks' father being the late Senator John W. Weeks, who became secretary of war during the administrations of Presidents Harding and Coolidge. It is as natural to Beverly, Hamilton and Wenham, whom Lodge has represented, as a whole during his personal administration, to endorse him as it would be for Lodge to place his name on the balloting for the nomination of the Republican party.

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When it comes to the "showdown" next fall, no one can be assured of a better administration from any man than that Bayard Tuckerman can give them if the fifth Massachusetts district voters cast their ballots for him.

If the Literary Digest poll is any barometer... and it has been in years past... that 53,660 vote against the New Deal means some decided "changes" are coming next fall in 36 states of the Nation, at least.

VOTERS TO DECIDE—Beverly citizens, by their votes, will probably decide three questions at the State and National election next November.

Bills covering these questions are already before the legislature and will doubtless be made subject to a referendum to the people. These are the plans for the changing of the city charter to provide for biennial elections for aldermen; for assembling one new school committee member and the naming of the mayor as a ninth member, ex-officio, of the school board, the paying of $300 salaries to members of the board of aldermen and the question of placing the chief of police under civil service protection.

The poor veterans. They don't know whether they are coming or going. When it comes to jobs, they get the preference, but that's not enough. They want that bonus. Heavens know that those who went "over there" earned it... but heaven knows if we all, including them, have to dig down into our already sadly stretched pockets to pay more taxes or have to face further inflation so they can get it now.

GREAT BODIES MOVE SLOWLY—I noticed an item in the popular Ten and Twenty years ago column Thursday night to the effect that Representative William O. Wylie on the petition of Mayor William Stopford had presented a petition in the legislature for biennial elections for the board of aldermen.

This was ten years ago.

In the 20 years ago column Friday night there was an item to the effect that Representative Allison G. Catheron, by the way, a present resident of Newton, had introduced a bill to place the chief of police under civil service.

Similar bills, to these, by coincidence, are now before the legislature, and a hearing was held on the biennial elections this week. No date has been set for the bill for placing the chief of police under civil service protection.

AN AERIAL LADDER—The Prince block fire early Sunday morning, which cost one life and threatened to claim others, offered a good example of where an aerial ladder in the fire department would have come in handy.

Fighting fires in three story blocks is a difficult problem. There are many three deckers in Beverly, and with the big apartment block on Broadway, the working from even the tallest ladder with which the department is equipped would be a ticklish proposition. That's something to be considered when the subject of new fire fighting equipment comes up before the city government this year.

BEVERLY BANKS—Reports made at annual meetings of local banks show that they are well fortified with cash in vaults and in other institutions.

Few cities in the state, the size of Beverly, can show organized institutions making as good a showing as the local group. Well managed, these institutions came through the depression with flying colors and are in a position to take advantage of the betterment in general conditions.

An editorial in the Boston Globe says: "There is always some fad to get the public excited. A few years ago it was Technocracy, then Huey Long's "Share the Wealth" proposal, chain letters and now that inane creation which makes one's head go 'round and 'round. "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," the crazy little clip, pictured above, that also goes "round and 'round" is taking the night clubs of the country by storm. Thousends upon thousands of the clips are being purchased by the night haunts to be passed out to patrons when the orchestras pound out that inane creation which makes one's head go 'round and 'round. Manufacturers of the clip in Cleveland expect to turn out 5,000,000 clips before the song takes a place on Tin Pan alley's mantel. They sold Edison was crazy, but look at what happened. One never knows where a fortune may lie awaiting an alert mind to take advantage of it.

Death of Rudyard Kipling in London this morning marks the end of a life which, above all, gave the world a great writer.
TIMES

Brighton, Mass.
JAN 18 1936

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, Boston health commissioner and one of the city's best known citizens, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Baker Clinic of the Deaconess Hospital. He had been ill for some time and had entered the hospital for a diagnosis. His death was unexpected and followed a heart attack.

Following the announcement of his death, Mayor Mansfield ordered that flags on all municipal buildings be flown at half-mast.

In his years of service to the city, beginning as a member of the Health Board in 1910, Dr. Mahoney had been an indefatigable worker in the interest of the public health.

He instituted a number of rigorous regulations tending to safeguard the public from communicable diseases. It was through the efforts of the commissioner and his assistants that Boston achieved an enviable reputation for community health protection.

Dr. Mahoney was born in Boston in 1874. He was educated in the city elementary schools, Boston College and later Holy Cross College.

He was a graduate of the Harvard Veterinary School and Harvard Medical School, and took a special course in dentistry.

After serving in a Vienna hospital for a year, he took a post-graduate course in the Massachusetts General Hospital under Dr. Richard C. Cabot, who had at various intervals commended his work.

He specialized in children's and communicable diseases, had traveled extensively in Europe and had represented the city health department at conventions throughout the country.

In January, 1917, he and Elizabeth C. Robinson of this city were married in the Holy Cross Cathedral. The couple resided in the South End for several years and later came to this district where they made their home at 22 Lake street.

Besides Mrs. Mahoney, the commissioner is survived by two brothers, Police Lieut. George Mahoney of South Boston and John Mahoney, chief food inspector of the Health Department.

During his college days Dr. Mahoney had been well known as an all-round athlete.

His first appointment to the Board of Health was made by the then Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in 1910. Two years later he was elected chairman of the board, and remained in that capacity until 1916, when a change in the city ordinance provided for the department control by one official.

He was named health commissioner in that year by Mayor Curley, and with the exception of a single Mayoralty term, when he was replaced by Mayor Peters in 1918, he had been repeatedly reappointed to the important post.

In January, 1934, he was temporarily appointed as Public Insti-
Mr. Ecker sang "Domine Jesu Christie." At the end of the mass, Mr. Guthrie sang "O Meritum Passionis."

The active bearers were John Broderick, Joseph A. Barry, Daniel Sullivan, William O'Leary, Joseph A. Barry, Jr., and Dr. John Barry.

The ushers were Dr. William H. Griffin, Dr. William B. Keeler, Dr. John Cauley, Dr. A. W. McGarry, Dr. John G. Downing and Joseph Cahalan, secretary of the Board of Health.

The long list of honorary pallbearers, which included many leaders in the medical profession, was headed by Gov. James A. Curley, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, ex-Mayors John F. Fitzgerald and Malcom E. Nichols.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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ATTOYNER SARTORELLI ENDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP

Attorney Alfred A. Sartorelli of this city, a member of Governor Curley's executive staff at the State House, is a candidate for special justice of the Dorchester District Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Jacob J. Kaplan. Judge Kaplan was appointed by Governor Ely, and his resignation is the result of the enactment of a law by the Legislature last year forbidding judges from appearing in criminal court cases before the courts of the commonwealth.

A large number of Mr. Sartorelli's friends have endorsed him for the judgeship.

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GOVERNOR MAY LOSE SUPPORT ON LEGISLATURE OVER BOND ISSUE

General Court Members Renew Demands That Local Men Be Given Work on Projects—Threaten to Reject Curley's 1936 Bond Issue

With legislators renewing demands that local men be given work under the $13,062 allotment made for Chelsea improvements under the $13,-000,000 bond issue, Governor James M. Curley is facing a severe test to secure House and Senate support of his proposed 1936 bond issue.

During months past irate Representatives and Senators served notice on Governor Curley that local men must be given jobs.

Noticeable in the battle were charges in Essex county and rural areas of Norfolk, Middlesex and eastern Worcester county that Boston and Chelsea men were employed while locally worthy cases remained idle.

The new legislative-executive job battle came to pass as Rep. Albert E. Morris of Everett charged men were assigned to jobs that did not exist.

Governor Curley declared but three such cases were known to him.

While Gov. Curley was swinging his work and wages bond issue program into operation last year, solons continuously assailed him for completely controlling patronage.

After he left for a rest cruise to the near orient where he met his daughter, Mary Curley Donnelly, the same group of irate legislators stormed the employment office created by the Governor.

Their protests apparently failed to fighting formation again.

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The assault of 1936 opened with Rep. Morris of Everett declaring "the work and wages program is not all it is cracked up to be," assailing distribution of jobs.

No indication is given that the Governor will change his employment office policies, but there is assertion from solons that unless they are "counted in" political revolt will follow.

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Candidate?

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Mayor Voke is gradually getting on the inside of city affairs and is learning a whole lot. In other words, learning things he never dreamed of.

One of the local florists is said to have raised giant lemons in his hot-house. That’s nothing—think of the lemons they are raising at City Hall.

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Representative Airola stated that the whole matter had been discussed before and such a thing was an impossibility, for the Boston Elevated had certain rights which could not be abrogated.

Mr. Airola said the Elevated and the Eastern Mass. had agreed on the price of a million and a half dollars for the Chelsea Division, and the Elevated officials had stated that the Elevated could carry this additional load without loss and with an increased income as the development of Revere and Chelsea took place.

The Governor then said that he thought the Eastern Mass. would sell its Chelsea Division for a good deal less than the figure agreed upon between the companies. Possibly it would take one-half, in other words, it would sell the Chelsea Division for $750,000. He said he would consult with the officials of this line, and on being asked how long before a decision could be expected, he replied within ten days.

He also said that Assistant Attorney General Ronan had not completed his investigation as to the consolidation and he might have something to offer within a few days.

Various members of the conference, asked questions, and at the close the Governor promised to make his decision within the next ten days.
CLERK KELLY ASSURES UNEMPLOYED OF 133 WPA JOBS. BEGINNING TUESDAY

Last Night's Mass Meeting Voted To Memorialize Gov. Curley On Local Situation

SELECTMAN PRESENTS ENCOURAGING REPORT

Indications, today, are that the mass meeting of Clinton's unemployed, which was scheduled to have been held, in V. F. W. Hall, at 7:30, Friday night, but which was transferred to the town hall, because of the appearance of so many more men than could conveniently be accommodated, in the former place, was a decidedly worth while undertaking.

It brought out the fact that there are really more than 112 former ERA workers, who, up to today, apparently have not been placed on any local or vicinity WPA payroll.

When the meeting was called to order by Former ERA Administrator John F. Fuller, at seven 45, there were close to 300 men in the hall, of whom at least 250 appeared to be heads of families, all deeply interested in the proceedings. Around the outside rows there were probably 50 young men and others who were drawn to the session out of curiosity.

It was evident from the proceedings that whatever differences of opinion had previously existed between local officials who are in charge of Federal and State projects were ironed out and no doubt the verbal barrage, which, at one period threatened to mar the proceedings, relieved the tension and was a factor in the meeting ending harmoniously, and with every evidence of favorable after-results.

The action agreed upon seems to have been about as practical a step to take as could have been suggested, and, between the resolution to the Governor, which is to be presented to the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth by State Senator Thomas H. Johnston and Representative Frank J. Sargent, presumably, on Monday, when they go to the State House, to resume their legislative duties, and which will acquaint him with the unusual situation which exists here, and the assurance of Clerk John J. Kelly, of the local board of selectmen, that, on Tuesday, of next week, projects which have now been approved, will be started, in Clinton, and in surrounding towns, that will afford work to at least 133 local men, it appears the meeting was well worth staging.

Mr. Fuller outlined the situation showing that when ERA operations ceased, at Fort Devens, late in December, between 80 and 85 men were left without work, and means of support; that their dependents average five per man, so that approximately 400 Clinton people have been without earning capacity for nearly four weeks. He said that a report was current that some of these men had been offered WPA jobs.

He cited five distinct local WPA projects, which, he asserted, had been approved, and which had not been started, and said they were jobs on which many of the former Devens workers could be placed, since some of them involved painting, kalsomining, and other work of that nature. He said he had been told that WPA was designed to provide work for everybody who needed it, and that the object of the meeting was to ferret out, if possible, some method whereby pressure could be brought to bear upon the proper authorities to place these now idle men at work.

He said that at the meeting on Thursday morning, it was decided it would be wise to invite the two local members of the Massachusetts Legislature and the members of the board of selectmen, to come to the session, last night.

Clerk Kelly, who was in the audience, came to the platform, and addressed the assembly saying that the 42 WPA projects which were prepared by Mr. Fuller, and which were sponsored by the selectmen, as required, approximately 50 had been returned to the board for revision and further information, before they could be approved by the authorities, at Worcester, Boston, or Washington.

He also stated that, as everybody in the hall well knew, if any projects could be started immediately, he would be the first man in town to set them in motion.

He announced that nine projects can be started immediately, inasmuch as they were approved by the Worcester administration, this week. One of them is a Farm and Market road, in Lancaster, where at least 31 Clinton men can be used; another is a Farm and Market road, in Littleton, where between 51 and 55 men can be utilized; others are the Greeley street, Harkins street, and other local projects, which will take care of at least 13 men, and, altogether, he said not less than 133 can be cared for, early the coming week.

Clerk Kelly then examined some of the other projects that had been offered WPA jobs.
difficult in the trying circumstances in securing employment for these things he could suggest is to exercise the governor's right, which he, and Representative Sargent could personally adopt a resolution which they have tried and true friends in all three, but they realize they have been confronted with circumstances which they themselves did not produce, and over which they have no control. It is evident all are doing their best to relieve the local situation, and if patience can be exercised a little longer it is hoped everything will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The sincerity of Sen. Johnston, Clerk Kelly and Chairman Fuller was evident throughout the evening, and the unemployed citizens seemed to appreciate that they have tried and true friends in all three, but they realize they have been confronted with circumstances which they themselves did not produce, and over which they have no control. It is evident all are doing their best to relieve the local situation, and if patience can be exercised a little longer it is hoped everything will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The Committee on Resolutions drafted a memorial, which, on Monday, will be presented, in person, to Gov. Curley, by Sen. Johnston and Rep. Sargent. At the request of the members of the committee, the ITEM is not presenting the text of the resolution today, as those who framed it thought it would be discourteous to His Excellency if newspaper publication of it were to be given in advance of its being placed on the Governor's desk.

The committee has promised the ITEM that it may use the resolution, in Monday's edition, after the publication of it were to be given in advance of its being placed on the Governor's desk.

As was emphasized by Sen. Johnston, Clerk Kelly and Chairman Fuller nobody, on the outside, can appreciate the difficulties local officials encounter in attempting to do something to improve the unemployment situation. There is so much red tape to be cut that it seems to be interminable, and once an advance is made toward the inauguration of a project, some other unforeseen difficulty arises and thus their attempts are temporarily thwarted.

The first resignation from the judiciary as the result of the recent ruling of the Supreme Judicial Court prohibiting judges from practising in the criminal courts of the Commonwealth was filed Wednesday by Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, who resigned from his position as special justice of the Dorchester district court. The new ruling of the Supreme Court became effective Wednesday.

Special Justice Kaplan, former chairman of the Boston finance commission for a brief period, had been on the bench for nearly eight years.

In his letter of resignation, sent to Gov Curley, Judge Kaplan said that the performance by me of the duties and obligations resulting from my holding the office of special justice of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester district has required me to ask the Governor to make various sacrifices, which they have made most generously and generously during the period of nearly eight years since my appointment. "I do not feel that I can ask them to make the further sacrifices which might result from my continuing to hold the office by reason of the Supreme Judicial Court's recent rule (which becomes effective today) prohibiting a special justice from being retained or employed or practising on the criminal side of any court in the Commonwealth. I hold this opinion even though the practice of my firm on the criminal side has not been extensive and I have not personally acted as counsel on the criminal side since my appointment and have no present intention of so acting. I desire to add further that both my firm and I are completely in accord with the rule of the Supreme Judicial Court referred to."
Board of Trade Annual
Dinner 19th of February

The Dorchester Board of Trade is preparing with enthusiasm for Dorchester's social event of the winter season, the 24th Annual Dinner and Ladies' Night of the organization, to be held in the Renaissance Room of the Hotel Touraine, Boston, on the evening of February 19th. This annual social event is an outstanding feature of the Board's activities, and it is anticipated that over 400 business men of the district and their friends will be in attendance. This year, the Board plans to pay tribute to the ladies, and is featuring the occasion in their honor as a "Ladies' Night," and from interest manifested, this will be the most successful affair ever conducted by the Association.

The Committee arranging the program promises something different and novel in the form of entertainment, including music and mirth, songs and stories, high-class vaudeville, and community singing. Invitations have been extended to Governor James M. Curley, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, and Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy, Chairman of the State Planning Board. Speakers prominent in the business, financial and commercial life of our city, will address the gathering. As a souvenir of the occasion, a pocket flashlight will be presented to every person attending the dinner.

William T. Doyle, President of the Board will act as Toastmaster. The Committee comprises: John H. Dorsey, Treasurer of the Board, and City Treasurer of Boston; Joseph Pollak, Patrick J. Connelly, Charles D. M. Bishop, Manager of the Codman Square Branch of the First National Bank; E. Wallace Coyle, and Raymond P. Delano.

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BURKE, SARTORELLI SEEK APPOINTMENT

Senator Thomas M. Burke of Mattapan and Atty Alfred A. Sartorelli of Chelsea, assistant executive messenger in the Governor's office, are among the numerous candidates for appointment as special justice of the Dorchester district court. Gov. Curley has disclosed. They are seeking appointment to the vacancy created by the resignation of Special Justice Jacob J. Kaplan. "I have received numerous applications for this place, including Senator Burke and Mr. Sartorelli," Gov. Curley said. "but I have not made up my mind yet. Apparently there is a move to increase the number of justices and if this happens, it will not be necessary for me to appoint special justices. I must give the matter more thought."

Testimonial Dinner
To Walter McCarthy

More than 1200 admirers and friends of Walter V. McCarthy, whom Governor Curley recently appointed State Commissioner of Public Welfare, joined in a testimonial banquet to him Wednesday night at Hotel Statler. Governor Curley was unable to be present, but practically every other Democratic leader in the State was on hand to pay tribute to Commissioner McCarthy and to extend congratulations to his wife and their two sons.

Lieut. Governor Joseph L. Hurley praised the record the new commissioner has made in the field of social service. State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley spoke of the glowing opportunity ahead. State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, toastmaster, praised the character of the new commissioner.

On behalf of the group the Lieutenant Governor presented McCarthy with a $1000 check. Mrs. Margaret O'Riordan, vice chairman of the Democratic State Committee, presented Mrs. McCarthy with a bouquet.

The new commissioner and his achievements were praised by many other speakers, among them being Rev. Francis Cronin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Orient Heights, which Mr. McCarthy attends; Rev. Robert A. Barry, head of the Catholic Charity Bureau, and Dean Gleason L. Archer of Suffolk Law School.
McCoy Salary Raise Scored

Antone Moniz, Roosevelt Club Head, Hits Action Of Finance Board.

Increase in salary of $480 given Joseph A. McCoy, its secretary, by the Board of Finance, was flayed at a meeting of the Amalgamated Club of Fall River in the St. Louis A. C. last night.

Antone Moniz, president of the Roosevelt Social Club, an affiliate of the amalgamation, attacked the Board's action, asserting the money could have been used to reopen the Ferry Lane School. The Finance Commission has taken the attitude it is a salary adjustment to which Mr. McCoy is entitled.

The Roosevelt Club head also directed an attack at Governor Curley for failure to support the amalgamation's fight to have the North End school reopened.

"With 23 clubs and 2,000 petitioners, a 100 per cent, stand against the closing of the school, we are in the fight to the finish, demanding action," Mr. Moniz asserted.

The entire meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Ferry Lane School situation.

Unable To Attend

Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley and Governor's Councillor Philip J. Russell. The latter's communication, however, was not read because Mortimer A. Sullivan, secretary, held that the "ethics of correspondence" had been violated.

It is understood Mr. Sullivan objected to Mr. Russell addressing the letter to the St. Louis A. C. instead of to him.

Representatives Albert Rubin and William P. Grant were present and told the club members of their support of any move to improve educational facilities for North End children. Mr. Grant praised Lieutenant Governor Hurley for his sympathetic interest in the people of Fall River and said the former Mayor was making a full time job of being second-in-command at the State House.

Secretary Sullivan reviewed the story of his conference on the school closing with Finance Commissioners Cote and Carven and said the latter urged that the controversy be dropped, while the chairman suggested the Governor be asked to recommend reopening the Ferry Lane building.

Values To Depreciate

The Amalgamated secretary contended that the property values in the North End will depreciate because of the closing of the school.

Frank Wagner, president of the Ward Three Social Club, discussed an address delivered to that body recently by Mayor Murray and said an inquiry to the municipal executive concerning the school closing brought an answer which he interpreted as proof that some person or group on the School Committee is determined not to permit reopening the educational institution.

Manuel Paiva, Jose Almeida and Jose Correia, residents of the Ferry Lane neighborhood, voiced objection to the school closing.

Lieutenant Governor Hurley in a letter to the club, explaining a previous engagement prevented attendance, said his sympathetic interest in that question (Ferry Lane school closing) has been demonstrated on many occasions in the past, as is recognized by the people who live in the vicinity of that school, and whose committee was granted a courteous hearing by the School Committee, of which I was chairman ex officio, as the mayor of Fall River, on September 6, 1933."

The former Mayor wrote that he can "confidently say that it was the determined attitude of the School Committee at that time, and during the remainder of my term in the office of Mayor of Fall River, which in some degree at least deterred the Board of Finance of Fall River from ordering a closing of the school during 1933 or 1934."

In concluding, Mr. Hurley wrote: "I believe that the people of the Ferry Lane district fully realize that my interest in their welfare, and that of their children, is just as keen at the present time as it was when I was in the office of Mayor and in a position to be of some assistance to them."

The Amalgamated Club voted to continue its fight to have the school reopened and asked Representatives Grant and Rubin to convey its feelings to Governor Curley.
No Comment
From Hurley
About “Coup”

Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley has no comment to make on the report that a political coup was planned by which he would become Governor of Massachusetts.

The plan, as reported, calls for United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to resign and accept a diplomatic position, Governor Curley to resign and be appointed Senator by Lieutenant Governor Hurley, who would move into the Governor's office.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, said the former Mayor had no comment to make “because the rumor already has been denied by both principals.” He called it “an old political story that has been revived after remaining dormant for a year.”

Governor Curley called it “fantastic” and said he had never heard of it. Senator Coolidge said he intended to complete his term in Congress and called membership in the United States Senate a greater honor than a ministerial position.

Curley on WPA Board

Governor Curley has consented to serve as a member of the WPA State Advisory Committee which will aid in the compilation of the Massachusetts section of the American Guide, it has been announced. The project is one devised and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hoover Was Right,
Says Gov. Curley

“Former-President Herbert Hoover was “right in a great many things,” in his address on the nation's agricultural problem, Gov. Curley said yesterday. “There is a tremendous amount in what he says,” Gov. Curley declared. “I think his was a wise suggestion that we should use land to grow products we now import.” He also was in favor of President Roosevelt's plan for the abandonment of sterile land.

“I think they will be able to come to a happy medium on this agricultural problem,” he said. “There is a loss of $125,000,000 every year from soil erosion. If we could control the Mississippi river and its tributaries we could save that amount each year. “Between his proposal of growing products we now import, together with the abandonment of sterile land on which and the President are in agreement, and the control of flood waters and the ending of soil erosion, we can afford farm prosperity.

“I thought a great deal of what he said about the necessity of drafting legislation that would stand the test of the Constitution. That would have to be on the old general welfare question which has something which I guess they overlooked.”
ALL MAYORS IN STATE BACKING UP DALRYMPLE

Congressional Group Will Be Asked to Request Weekly PWA Payoff

Every one of the 39 mayors in Massachusetts having heartily endorsed his move to bring about a weekly pay-off for WPA workers, Mayor George E. Dalrymple yesterday wrote to each of the 15 Congressmen from Massachusetts urging them to make a united appeal to Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, to have the semi-monthly payoff system abolished.

Mayor Dalrymple returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to Washington with information which he believes will help considerably in straightening out many perplexing matters in connection with the operation of the WPA.

Arriving in Boston Thursday, the mayor telegraphed the mayors of the 39 cities in the commonwealth asking their support of his movement to have a weekly pay-off system put in effect. He received word yesterday from Leon Connell, Somerville, secretary of the Mayors club of Massachusetts, to which the replies were directed, that each mayor had replied and that the tenor of the replies indicated they were wholeheartedly behind the mayor.

Andrew Casassa, president of the Mayors club at whose request Mayor Dalrymple went to Washington appointed the Haverhill mayor to poll the Massachusetts mayors.

Having received no assurance from WPA officials in Washington that a weekly pay off system could be put into effect, Mayor Dalrymple will urge the Massachusetts congressional delegation to take united action to urge Administrator Hopkins to order the change.

Accompanying his letter to the congressmen he was a brief explaining that the semi monthly pay-off system is unsatisfactory to the workers and expensive to the cities because it requires welfare boards to furnish supplements aid every time payrolls are delayed.

Mayor Dalrymple said he would even favor cities bearing a proportionate part of the administration expense in getting payrolls ready if the weekly system was put in effect. He notified President Casassa of the result of the poll of the mayors of the state.

Because many of the things he learned in his stay in Washington are not in effect in Massachusetts, Mayor Dalrymple will confer with Arthur G. Rotch, administrator, to have the rules conform.

Excellent Resolution

Senator Parkman has filed at the request of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association, Inc., a resolution that provides for carrying out the most important of Governor Curley's recommendations to the Legislature.

This recommendation, in substance, was that the Legislature undertake a program of reduction of the costs of government in this state. The Parkman resolution would carry out this recommendation by providing for the appointment of a special unpaid commission of 15 members, that would study the tax laws of this and other states, that would examine methods of apportioning revenues to the localities and of granting state aid to localities, and that would study the general subject of public expenditure with the purpose of devising means to curtail, limit and reduce governmental costs.

Three members of the commission would be appointed by the president of the State Senate, two of whom would be senators; seven members would be appointed by the speaker of the House, five of whom would be representatives; and five would be appointed by the governor. All appointed, other than members of the Legislature, would be recognized authorities on taxation or on governmental administration and expenditure or due to the limited capacity would represent real estate or business interests. The commission would report not later than Feb. 15, 1937.

This is a resolution of highest importance that should receive prompt and favorable attention from the Legislature. This commission should be enabled to get to work in the near future, so that a comprehensive and constructive program for the reduction of governmental expenditures can be presented to the Legislature next year.
Battle Between
Weeks and Lodge
To Dwarf Others

By WARREN M. POWER.

The announcement that Sinclair Weeks of Newton, son of the late U. S. Senator John W. Weeks, will enter the race for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate, has created no little consternation in the camp of Representative Henry Cabot Lodge who has for some time been a candidate and whose candidacy, to say the least, has been widely supported throughout the state. Representative Lodge is a grandson of the late Henry Cabot Lodge, long-time senator from the Bay State, and it is a certainty that the contest between these two men whose distinguished forbears sat in the national Senate will overshadow the contest for the Republican nomination for governor, which has been in its preliminary stages for some few weeks. There is no denying the fact that the entrance of Mr. Weeks, who has just retired after three years as mayor of Newton, has caused much concern to the adherents of Speaker Leverett Saltonstall for the gubernatorial nomination, because both Weeks and Saltonstall are candidates of Newton and the possible selection of these two men as Republican candidates would imperil, it is believed, the chances of either on both election day.

The Republican party has for some years been endeavoring to select their standard bearers and candidates for lesser positions on the state ticket from different places throughout the state. Up to this week the candidacy of Representative Lodge, a resident of Essex county, has fitted in perfectly with the picture of geographical selections, long the pet hobby of the Republicans who pick the candidates. Lodge's candidacy has been the subject of much speculation of the Saltonstall crowd and if it is not settled to the satisfaction of all at the pre-primary convention in June, the candidate who fails to get the endorsement of the convention will undoubtedly carry his case to the people in the September primaries. It will be recalled that Governor Curley rebelled at the selection of Gen. Cole at the Democratic convention in Worcester and carried off the nomination at the subsequent primaries in September. The Republicans evidently are declaring that no matter who is selected as governor or United States senator at the convention, the matter will not be finally settled until the state primaries.

If Speaker Saltonstall wins the nomination for governor at the convention—the and that is by no means certain at this writing with three or four other candidates in the field—a determined effort will be made to stop the Weeks candidacy because of the locality argument. The Weeks candidacy also would militate against the possible success as gubernatorial candidate of Robert T. Bushnell of Waban, which is located in the Newton area. Hence it is apparent that the Lodge-weeks battle will take on another angle aside from the fact that their ancestors served in the U. S. Senate. On the basis of the total Republican vote of Middlesex county where Weeks resides and of Essex county which Lodge resides, it is interesting to note the Republican votes in those counties at the last election. The vote for the Republican candidate for governor in Essex at the last election was 74,687, while the vote for the U. S. Senate received 67,640 from the towns around Dracut, which for generations has been a strong Democratic town.

In Middlesex county for the Republican candidate for governor was 160,758. The vote for senator, Republican in Middlesex county at the last election was 138,910, while down in Essex county the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate received 67,640 votes. These figures are interesting, because they not only reveal the tremendous voting strength in Middlesex county, but they also show that if Mr. Weeks can corral anywhere near the normal Republican roll in this county with whatever strength he can garner in Essex county, the Lodges forces will have to go some in order to defeat him. Essex county is one of the smaller counties in the state and Mr. Lodge starts out with this handicap, because his efforts in the political field have been confined, up to date, to the county in which he resides which did not cast which did not cast half the vote for the Republican standard bearer that the GOP cast in Middlesex. It is also interesting to note that the Democratic candidate for governor and the Democratic candidate for senator at the last election, carried both Essex and Middlesex counties, and whether Lodge or Weeks is nominated by the Republicans, the Democrats will within their grasp to carry these two counties for the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.

A comparison of the vote for Middlesex and Essex counties with that of 10 years ago shows marvelous gains for the Democrats. A consistent campaign of registration in these counties by thelide-bound Republicans, is decidedly Democratic. For instance, Chelmsford, which in 1908, registered eight or ten years ago about 400 Democratic votes, at the last election gave Curley 833 votes. Dracut, which for generations has been a strongly Republican town, gave Governor Curley a majority of 262 votes or a total vote for him of 1062. In Billerica the Republican and Democratic forces seemed to be pretty evenly divided at the last election. Governor Curley received a vote of 1061, against Bacon's vote of 1099. These figures from the towns around us definitely point the way for Democratic success and also demonstrate that Republicans have a most difficult task on their hands to elect a county commissioner and a county treasurer.

Name Local Men for County Jobs

The death of Victor F. Jewett, for a brief time a member of the Middlesex County commission, has created much speculation among the Republicans as to whom from this end of the county will decide to enter the contest. Mr. Jewett, prior to his death, had confided to his friends that his efforts in the political field would not make him a candidate. His demise had created some uncertainty as to who will elect to carry the banner of the G. O. P. It seems to be the opinion generally that Mr. Jewett, had no intentions in this direction, will not make them known until the spring. Many friends of former-Mayor Thomas H. Brennan are said to be planning his candidacy for the post. If he is elected to the position, it would make him a member of the County commission. Former-assistant District Attorney Paul R. Foisy, with a wide acquaintance throughout Middlesex county, is being talked of as a candidate who would show considerable strength at the polls, but Mr. Foisy, however, has not...
revealed his plans, if any, but it is certain that he would commend considerable strength in the other end of the county because of his long and meritorious service in the district attorney’s office at Cambridge.

On the Democratic end former-Councilor John J. Brady, who has been mentioned for the Governor’s Council, is being urged by friends in and out of Lowell to enter the race for the county commission-ship. Mr. Brady is a big real estate owner, his holdings, besides Lowell, including Arlington, Lexington and other places. “Big Jack,” as he is familiarly known, is well acquainted in various sections of Middlesex county. He has long felt that membership on the County com- mission calls for some one who would pay marked attention to better roads and highways. Recently he complimented Governor Curley for his farm-to-market road plans and he believes that Democratic representation on the County com- mission is necessary if Governor Curley’s plans are to be realized.

Mr. Brady sees a pronounced trend for the Democratic ticket in Middlesex county and if he should take the place he will devote his rugged mind and energy in that direc- tion. He believes that he and Mr. Erenna would develop a new deal that would be advantageous to Lowell.

Bill Filed to Drop Veterans’ Preference

There seems to be a growing sen- timent throughout the state for the abolition of veterans’ preference insofar as civil service tests in the commonwealth are concerned. A bill presented by Representative Leonard of Boston seeks to remove the preference given to World war veterans, so far as it operated against people who were above or below the age of enlistment at the outbreak of the war, or against those who because of physical inability could not perform military service as laid down by the War department.

As the law stands at present it is impossible, the representa-tive claims, for a young person to obtain a position, his rating ever so high. Under the terms of the Veterans’ Preference act he would find himself preceded on the eligible list by a veteran who, according to statutes, is entitled to special consideration. Almost 19 years after the entrance of America into the World war these young persons have come into their late 20’s and early 30’s, while the veterans who were a few years ago considered the younger group have, with the march of time, arrived at the late 30’s or early 40’s. The opinion is growing, as we get it from talking to young folks who have a flair for civil service exam- inations, that these young men who were of primary or grammar school age in 1917 should no longer be penalized for not engaging in a struggle which their age prevented them from participating in. This bill will undoubtedly provoke much interest in veteran and non-veteran circles.

Waddell Sounds Warning.

We read in Newell Ritchie’s paper, the Billerica News, that the Board of Selectmen in that town has announced that the board will take a firm stand on the overdraw- ling of department appropriations during the year 1936. The heads of departments must keep within their appropriations or suffer the consequences. The board was ad- vised by Director of Accounts Wad- dell that the amounts set by the people at town meetings are final, except in cases of extreme or un- known emergency. Even then the head of a department has no right to contract for anything without first obtaining the approval of the selectmen. The latter have been told that there isn’t any law to pre- vent a town department from cur- tailing or even shutting down, but there is a law against spending beyond the limits of the appropriation voted by the people.

Democratic National Convention.

Governor Curley has gone on rec- ord in favor of having this state’s delegation pledged to the renomina- tion of President Roosevelt at the Democratic national convention, while former-Governor Ely, it is stated, favors an unplugged group, and that influences the belief that the delega- tion may decide whether or not a fight will be made in Massachusetts next April, inasmuch as Ely would not want to carry the issue to the vot- ers without Walsh’s department in- volvement. W. E. Mulline, Boston Herald political writer, says that in leading a fight for a pledged delegation this year the governor would have the assist- ance of his own personal followers, those expecting rewards from his administration and the great or- ganization of federal employees that has been formed during the past three years, and it would require unlimited funds, state-wide organi- zation and the expenditure of con- siderable energy to wage a cam- paign against such a group.

Constitute Health Menace.

There is a great deal of complaint throughout the city relative to the condition in which some of the buildings have been left after buildings and some of these build- ings were the property of local banks. If fences had been built around the land vacant by the removal of the buildings the excuse for complaint would not be so great, but in the majority of cases fences were built. One place fast developing into a health menace is in Worthen street near Fletcher, where a building was re- moved and the vacant land is being used for dumping of every- thing imaginable. The Health de- partment should have these nuis- ances attended to.
DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR BIG DINNER

Having been assured of the presence of all state and county Democratic office holders, including that of Gov. James M. Curley, the committee in charge of the third annual dinner to be held by the Essex County Jefferson Democratic League in St. Mary's Hall next Wednesday night is leaving no stone unturned to make this event an outstanding one.

Splendid reports were turned in Thursday at a meeting held in the office of Atty. Michael F. Cronin, at which time it was reported that already returns have been made on the sale of 400 tickets to Democrats throughout the county. The number of those able to attend the affair is limited to 500 and with only 100 tickets now available, those wishing to attend the affair should plan to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

Attorney Joseph S. Kaufman of Lynn, vice president of the league, informed the committee Thursday that he has received definite assurance from E. Forbes Morgan, chairman of the National Democratic committee, that a prominent speaker representing the committee will be sent here as a speaker on that night. Other prominent speakers have already signified their intentions of being present on the occasion. Rep. Louis J. Scanlon, chairman of the entertainment program, also reported that his entertainers had already been secured.

The committee expressed the opinion Thursday that this event will be the most representative gathering of county Democrats prior to the convention, and it is believed that some very important announcements will be made by candidates seeking political office. A good representation is expected to attend from the lower part of the county. Among those who have signified their intention of being present at the affair, is Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn. He is the only Democratic mayor in Essex county outside of Mayor Walter A. Griffin of this city, who will also be present.

A tremendous enthusiasm has been shown in the coming affair by the members of the women's committee. They report that the Democratic women throughout the county will be well represented at the affair. The committee expects that the limited number of tickets will all be taken up by the time it meets again to complete arrangements on next Monday night.

The League was started three years ago by the leaders of the county Democracy. It includes representative members from all over the county in its large membership, and its purpose is to bring about harmony and cooperation for the benefit of the party. Essex county has more than 100,000 Democratic voters, and a large number of these are affiliated with the league, which is said to be the only Essex county organization representing the voters.

ITEM

Lynn, Mass.

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WHY?

What appears to be a singular as well as needless and unprecedented row has sprung up over the action of the new commissioner of education in Massachusetts in suddenly canceling the arrangement made by his predecessor, Payson Smith, for what are known as the Todd lectures to faculty members and the student enrollment of the Massachusetts State Teachers' colleges.

The plan, forwarded by an invitation from Commissioner Smith last summer was to have this series delivered by Dr. David S. Sneden, formerly commissioner of education in Massachusetts and predecessor to Mr. Smith. After his service in this State, from which he resigned, Dr. Sneden went to Teachers' College of Columbia, one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the world and carried on important work there for the upbuilding of teacher talent and had many of the ablest students and teachers from all over the country in that famous department.

When he resigned from that post not long ago, Dr. Sneden returned to live in California. The plan to deliver the Todd lecture course in State Teachers' Colleges in Massachusetts was made by invitation of the recently deceased Commissioner Smith, who was replaced by Gov. Curley with the incumbent, James G. Reardon.

Mr. Reardon had not been in office long when he forwarded a notice of cancellation of the plan devised by former Commissioner Smith with a curt announcement that he had made other arrangements about the Todd lectures. Dr. Sneden has promptly resent the cancellation of the plan asserting it is in disregard of a moral if not a legal contract for the fulfillment of which he has already gone to expense and spent much professional time. It reflects, or might, he says, on his prestige.

Just what the inside reason is, if any, for Commissioner Reardon's action has not been brought to light thus far. But the issue has become so serious in the mind of Dr. Sneden, who, by the way, was well known in Greater Lynn when he was the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, that he has sent to various State Teachers' colleges copies of the correspondence between himself and the new commissioner of education with the intent, he declares, of presenting the situation as to all interested.

"I have as yet had no information as to why this action has been taken," he says, and he also declares that, in the light of the history of administration of educational matters in Massachusetts by men known as of the highest professional honor and standing, he sees Commissioner Reardon's last minute action as not only of profound professional discourtesy, but also a hasty repudiation of a departmental agreement which all professional educators would regard as having the effect of a contract, morally if not legally.

With the limited facts thus far made public, and no real explanation having been given, there can be no doubt but that there are many in the State who are as curious, if it may be called curiosity, as to Commissioner Reardon's justification for the summary dismissal of Dr. Sneden from the Todd lecture course obligation. To the average onlooker it might seem that an explanation is really in order. The prestige of the State as well as the structure of the State's interest in education may be seriously involved.

COURIER-CITIZEN

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It begins to look as if Governor Curley were repenting his act in ousting Dr. Payson Smith from the post of commissioner of education and substituting for him this Mr. Reardon who has since his induction spent so much time in answering his critics. At all events the governor is quoted as advising Mr. Reardon to get back on the job and do less public spouting. The appointment was made in deliberate defiance of the united voices of Massachusetts educators—and it may be that this will be discovered to have been the last straw on the sagging back of the Curley camel. Meanwhile it is stated that Dr. Smith has been invited to give a course in educational administration at Harvard.
BISHOP LAWRENCE
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Milton Man Lashes Out
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Bishop William Lawrence of Milton, in his talk "Christian Citizenship in the Commonwealth" before the Episcopal Church Service League of the Massachusetts Diocese this week, lashed out against the State House control and made what was generally interpreted a direct denunciation of the Curley administration.

"The principles and traditions which have made Massachusetts honored throughout the nation have been transgressed and defiled," Bishop Lawrence vehemently declared.

"The standards of civic service have been lowered, the leadership of the state in matters of education has been weakened in organization and moral; officers of the state and members of the legislature have shown themselves to be subservient to the orders of self-interested men and of organized groups, while those in power challenge the people with the brazen assurance of an autocrat. "What are you going to do about it?" he went on.

At no time during the address did he name individual officers of the state government.

"The fault is not so much with the politicians as with ourselves as citizens, most of us claiming to be Christian citizens," he added.

Deceive Citizens

"Because self-interest in men is stronger than a community interest, a small group of determined, unscrupulous men can organize, publicize and deceive the people as to press through the mass of them who are busily earning their living and bringing up their families, dangerous and deceptive schemes which finally get official or legislative action before they scent the danger. "The vote in the House for the bonus was 355 to 69; five to one. What man in his right mind thinks that five-sixths of the voters of this country want that bonus passed? It is simply an illustration of the power of an organized minority to compel a lethargic majority to take their beating lying down.

Moral Disaster

"The real trouble, however, is not financial, but moral. If one or two billion dollars, more or less, are called for in taxes to meet the bonus, the people will pay it somehow; but the driving through of the bill itself is a moral disaster; and the young men and women of the country, so far as they understand it, have lost the great conception of disinterested patriotism."

Referring to educational difficulties, Bishop Lawrence suggested that those of us who are privileged may send our children to private schools, or move into communities where the public schools are better, from Boston to Newton, from Cambridge to Belmont, but, he added, "what about the school systems of the cities we have deserted?"

"Not one-half of Boston voters, many of them claiming to be Christian citizens, went to the polls at the last election of the school committee; and now the atmosphere of Boston is a stench of rumors and accusations of dishonesty, bribery, and the sale of school teachers' positions."

Turning again to the state situation, he challenged, "Should our children and our people have the benefit of the best education, or be subject to autocratic, political domination?"

"Instead of criticizing and blaming the untoward conditions, we must rise to thought, to action. It is not enough for each one of us to give our spare time to public service, but to make time for it."

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ELY SILENT ON MOVE
TO BE SOLE NOMINEE

WESTFIELD, Jan. 17 (AP)—Former Governor Joseph B. Ely tonight taciturnly declined to reveal his reaction to a report he would be asked to seek the Republican nomination for the Senate if Governor James M. Curley is the Democratic pre-primary choice.

The Boston Traveler said today that a group of prominent Republicans, unnamed, have discussed asking G. O. P. candidates to withdraw in favor of Ely in the event Curley is the Democratic nominee.

The former Governor, Curley's immediate predecessor as the state's chief executive, said he had "no comment" to make concerning the report.
That reminds me...

TALL, dark-haired, smooth-faced, James G. Reardon, upon returning to Adams, following a trip to Boston when he was appointed State Commissioner of Education to succeed Dr. Payson Smith, was variously greeted as "Commissioner" and "Jim." He was pleased with the familiar "Jim." He was like Judge Burns in that respect. Judge Burns told his associates on the occasion of the complimentary banquet tendered to him when he was named to the superior court bench, it would seem good to come home where the folks called him Bill. A set of beautiful teeth are a part of his personality and his smile.

Mrs. Reardon, dark as her husband, almost as tall, is the former Anita Thorndike of East Bridgewater, daughter of the late Judge Herbert C. Thorndyke of the Brockton district court. They were married eleven years ago while Commissioner Reardon was attached to the East Bridgewater schools. There are now three girls and one boy.

Mrs. Reardon told an interviewer that if she had had her choice it would be two girls and two boys so that a sort of family balance might be kept.

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Mr. Reardon's face has not yet been bronzed by the stiff salt breezes from the sea. Perhaps it never will be! It has that clear flesh whiteness for which jet black hair always provides so fine a crown. At a service one day in St. Thomas's Church at Adams mention was made of his elevation to one of the most important posts in the Commonwealth and a prayer was offered for his success.

Governor Curley dramatically took his part when enemy criticism was leveled at the reorganization of the State School Department. Wisely he knew that, if his appointee makes good in a big way, the criticism will be forgotten by a short-sighted few. He was acquainted with many of the poets of his time including Edwin Markham, who gave him autographed copies of his "Lincoln" and "The Man With the Hoe." He had hundreds of poems in manuscript, representing the several meters. He never followed the rules as laid down by the schoolmen and scorned the various works that underlie the need to tell a man how to become a bard.

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There are a number of practical influencing reasons, that well may be enumerated in the hour of important resolution. This is the region of the home town. Mr. Russell is fond of the Berkshire country, knows its people, understands its institutions, and is familiar with its history and traditions. He knows what to do.

Years ago an American Philoso-pher said, "In the country a man keeps his identity. In the city he is a molecule in a collection of atoms." While the 'fit' still survive and genius still make their way to the top and shining in any surroundings, the philosophy, as to the general, rings true. The Boston newspapers don't pay much attention to people down there unless, perchance, there should be a dramatic quality to some of their performances or there should be some special reason for exploitation. The press of the provinces has a way of constantly recognizing good work wherever found and whenever done, and it has been Mr. Russell's fine fortune to have a good press. It has been a tremendous help to him in leading the best educational life.

Here he is not in politics—doesn't have to be. He is helping to fulfill the destiny of the new charter! But in Boston a man in public position is in politics in spite of himself. Somehow it seems to go with the game there. Here a man can tread his own way, devoting his energies to the welfare of the pupils—which is the main objective in such a cause. And the outcome of what has been happening in the State's educational realm is not yet altogether clear. The situation is fraught with potentialities. So with the news as it is this becomes a day of congratulation and dedication! Mr. Russell has given the city a happy week-end.

Mayor Bagg's Problem

THERE seems no escaping the fact that Mayor Bagg's budget problem including the proposed restoration of salary cuts to municipal employees pivots around the Welfare Department. How much money will be needed to meet welfare and unemployment relief needs in 1936? Unemployment relief is included because welfare which in the pre-depression days was limited to care of incompetents—persons physically and mentally unfit to earn a living, and the so-called chronic indigents—now, and has for some time, taken in all men and women who in normal times can maintain themselves if work is available.

In 1934, the sum of $551,615.50 was appropriated for welfare. Reimbursements totaled $109,919.64 making the net expense $541,695.86 which was a decrease of $393,920.19 from the 1933 figure made possible in a large measure by Federal assistance. Although final figures for 1935 are not ready, and net expenses can not be determined until reimbursements are all in, which will not be for some time yet, there is every indication of a substantial increase over last year. In a painstaking survey of the welfare situation in 77 cities and towns of the State for the first six months of 1935 as compared with the same period in 1934 Commissioner Charles H. Hodecker reported this city's total as $295,738 for last year and $248,902.79 for 1934—an increase of $46,835.21 for 1935.

City figures represent only one side of the welfare and relief picture. The Federal Government allotments occupy the other. The Federal contribution to the local relief situation during 1935 was more than $800,000. Of the total some $750,000 went into ERA and WPA projects, and the balance represents surplus products—food, clothing, etc.—shipped in here for distribution to needy families.

In making this year's welfare budget the Mayor is handicapped by not knowing how much the Federal Government will allot the city this year. The WPA program is scheduled to last until July 1 although funds have been allocated only until the middle of March. What will happen after July 1 no one seems to know unless it is President Roosevelt himself, and he has not yet indicated to Congress what he intends to do. In 1933 and 1934 the city had no WPA jobs because the Mayor and Council felt—and rightly—that there was more to be lost than gained by this program which required the city to foot 70 per cent of the cost of the projects.

With the change in the PWA setup whereby the city's share is 55 per cent instead of 70 the Mayor
administration has taken advantage of the opportunity to have a new reservoir and dam, an addition to the sewage disposal plant, and three new bridges built. All this work could be done this year and will help solve the water problem although taxpayers' money will be used to pay the city's share on all the jobs.

On the basis of $1 on the tax rate to every $60,000 appropriated welfare in 1934—not including soldiers' relief and old age assistance—represented more than $8 on the tax rate. It has been estimated that restoration of the church would add more than $2 to the rate, and it is hard to see just where the Mayor is going to get off if he attempts to meet the demands of municipal employees.

The Mayor and the City Council would like to restore five per cent of the wage cuts, but the outlook is not favorable. The aerial ladder of the fire department has been condemned and will cost $15,000 to $19,000 to replace. Any one who witnessed the tragic North Union block fire will testify to the need of a new ladder. There are other expenses coming along, too, that can not very well be avoided. The fate of the local taxpayer seems to depend upon what "Santa Claus" does and, in the end, the only question will be whether the tax is paid the local or Federal government.

Church Bequest

So far as known the bequest made to the First Baptist Church by the late Jennie Bull, long-time teacher in our public schools, is the largest in the history of the church. It is estimated the sum is in the neighborhood of $15,000.

Miss Bull is a descendant of Pittsfield's earliest Baptist settler who, at first, held meetings at the homes of members in the West part of the town. Her mother was a Parker, and the Parkers were relatives of the Churchills, and Francises. History relates that, as the Baptists grew in strength, they resented being taxed to support the old First Congregational Church as, in the early days, that church was supported in part from general property taxation. The outcome was that the First Church people set over a part of their land on North Street which now is the site of the Onota building, to the Baptists on which was erected the denomination's first church edifice.

Mr. Wall's Appointment

Pever there was a case of an office seeking the man, it was the case of James E. Wall of North Adams, president of the Wall Streeter Shoe Company, who was designated by Governor Curley to be chairman of the Greylock State Reservation Commission to succeed his fellow townsman, William H. Sperry, who died earlier in the week. Mr. Sperry passed on, Monday, Mr. Wall was named Wednesday and the Executive Council immediately confirmed the selection.

When informed by a reporter that he had been chosen, Mr. Wall was taken completely by surprise, for he had not known he was being considered for the position. In saying he would accept he expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him and said he would endeavor to uphold the fine tradition of service established by Mr. Sperry and others who have served on the commission.

The line includes John Bascom, P. E. Mole, A. B. Daniels, P. W. Rockwell, Arthur M. Robinson, A. K. Sloper. The position, though unalarmed, carries much prestige. Mr. Rockwell used to say he held the highest office in the State—3505 feet above the level of the sea.

Praise for his work in conducting the recent national shoe fair at Chicago is editorially given Mr. Wall in the latest issue of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, leading trade organ.

"James E. Wall, general chairman of National Shoe Fair, takes the honors, for he not only is a superb teammaster, an all-capable businessman in the affairs of fair leadership, but a man who stands well in his own home community. The most touching incident in the history of conventions was when President Fred A. Miller of the Manufacturers' Association, pointed to the sixteen baskets of flowers on the shoe fair stage and said: 'It is not true that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, for the industry honors him for his achievements, but the little town of North Adams, Mass., does not forget to express the neighborly spirit, for these flowers are the contribution of the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the housewife, the newsboy and everyone else in the Berkshire town of North Adams.' The cheers that followed him from an audience of over a thousand set the show off to a good start."

In the Berkshire Driftway

In Irving Hughes's office are a number of pictures linking the present with the past. North Street is shown by day and by night years ago when the trolleys were in operation. The magic play of the light in the rails is vivid and realistic. It is as if the long, thin ribbon were blazing still. The clock in the steeple of the old First Baptist Church then. A protecting frame indicated that building at the Berkshire Trust was about to begin. One picture shows the dirt road in the center of the city before the advent of the paving. An outing picture of 1917 contains

many familiar faces—Chief Francis, Chief Shop, Fred Retallick, Jim Lynch and a host of others.
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Mayor Bagg’s generosity concerning the desirability of always studying Welfare Department problems, made in his inaugural address, was taken up determinedly by the Pittsfield Taxpayers’ Association, through Executive Secretary Thomas E. Joyce, at the public meeting in Unity Parish House last night.

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“Pittsfield pays one-quarter, the county one-fourth and the State one-half of Chapter 90 road costs,” said Joyce. “In the last five years, under this system, Pittsfield has spent $155,000 for which she has received no tangible value for roads constructed in Pittsfield. If Pittsfield were to deal with the State direct, she could save this money.”

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Could Use Money Here

Citing needed improvements on South Street and elsewhere, Joyce contended that the city could spend the $40,000 contributed to countywide Chapter 90 road work, right at home and on a practicable basis.

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He said, had been raised in horror that anyone could dare suggest county government is not all it should be. "In spite of this row, there are going to be changes in county government in Massachusetts because there has grown up a new citizens' movement which demands that county government justify itself," he asserted. "Where county government can't justify itself, it will be reformed. We have no intention to wipe out county government, but only to reform it. It is foolish that the county government of Berkshire cannot pass finally upon the county budget, but that the Legislature of 200 people, most of whom never have been in Berkshire, have the final say."

MacDonald placed the State Federation in opposition to the special recess committee recommendation for lifting the tax on industrial manufacturing stock in trade. He also said the group was opposed to the Curley financing plan to improve State mental institutions. "If conditions are as bad as the Governor suggests, they must have been equally bad last year," he said. "Isn't it criminal to spend $4,000,000 on sidewalks, many in places where there will not be walked on, and neglect such conditions in our institutions? The dereliction must be the Governor's if conditions are as bad as he says."

MacDonald favored trying biennial sessions of legislature before taking up with the proposal of Rep. Clarence Durant of Lee for a unicameral Legislature. "Let's try biennial sessions before we take this very radical step," he said.

MacDonald cited the Massachusetts Federation-sponsored Legislative bill demanding a continuing commission to study State tax structure and administrative practices and suggest reforms, similar to that which assisted in New York State. The report of the recent Massachusetts recess committee, he declared, means nothing but is filled with the opinions of somebody."

Mrs. Coolidge Is Not Interested in Offer of Governor

Boston, Jan. 18—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge turned down yesterday Gov. Curley's offer to become a member of the advisory board of education.

She said that personal and business affairs would not allow her to give the necessary time to the position.

Three vacancies on the board arose last week as a protest over the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as state commissioner of education and his replacement by James O. Beardsley, superintendent of schools in Adams, Alexander Brin, editor of the Jewish Advocate, already has accepted one of the positions.

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From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 17—Mrs. Grace G. Coolidge, widow of the former President, has refused to accept a professor of Gov. Curley to serve on the advisory board of the state department of education.

Gov. Curley so announced this afternoon, saying Mrs. Coolidge declined "because of the stress of personal and business affairs." Curley said he had been informed she plans to spend much of her time in North Carolina.

The professor was made as the result of three resignations of the advisors, one of them by Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield. The governor five of the vacancies, naming Alexander Brin, a publisher. The resignations were in protest of Gov. Curley's failure to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

Gov. Curley also announced he had tendered one of the vacancies to a well-known professor, but learned that although the professor has been in this country for more than 20 years, he has not become naturalized. He said the professor is a recognized authority on education.

"I wonder if that's the reason some of you (professors) are so much opposed to the oath law because they can't take it," the governor added.
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OPPOSING RETURNING PAY CUT

Joyce minimized no words in aligning the taxpayer group against the restoral of city salaries to full limits, as requested by Police and Fire Department unions, letting out a sharp take-up in a general 10 per cent reduction made by ex-Mayor Patric

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Mrs. Coolidge Is Not Interested in Offer of Governor

Boston, Jan. 18—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge turned down yesterday Gov. Curley's offer to become a member of the advisory board of education. She said that personal and business affairs would not allow her to give the necessary time to the position.

Three vacancies on the board arose last week as a protest over the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as state commissioner of education and his replacement by James G. Bearden, superintendent of schools in Adams. Alexander Brin, editor of the Jewish Advocate, already has accepted one of the positions.
A Malady and Remedy

Reprinted from The Morning Union

At the State House Governor Curley, who recently put out some enticing words about eliminating the State tax, admits that the budget for the current year will have to be higher than last year when under his “benevolent politics” it rose to above $82,000,000.

He points out that the 2500 persons added to the State's payroll on his suggestion, acquiesced in by a weak Legislature under weak leadership, will call for a full year's pay with the restoration of full pay for all State employees. Besides, the number of State egg inspectors, he says, will have to be increased. The AAA and other price boosting devices of the New Deal will call for a 12 per cent increase in the cost of supplies. “Then we have the normal increase in State activities,” he adds.

The Governor may be preparing the public mind for a budget of expenditures nearly twice that of a dozen years ago with reduced revenues to meet them.

At about the same time that Governor Curley was making this confession of an unprecedented budget of expenditures John W. Haigis of Greenfield, former State Treasurer and now candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, was telling a group of Essex County Republicans what this increase in State activities and expenditures means and what to do about it.

His was a clear analysis of the reasons for the death or flight of Massachusetts industries and the tremendous loss in opportunities for employment in recent years under the increasing and costly centralization of government in the sometimes shady politics of the State House and the consequent killing burden of taxation on the people.

His remedies for curing the ills that have been growing upon the State were the real remedies that must be applied. They may be unpleasant for many who work or haunt the State House but they will give hope of a rounder life to the people of the State.

We must stop bleeding the industrial life and so the life of many of the people by the aggressions of an improvident State government. That is the remedy in a nutshell and it requires a different type of State officialdom from that which we are and have been having.

It would be an impossible task for any Governor of either party, were he possessed of the Curley idea of the “normal increase of State activities.” It would not be an easy task for a Governor who has the wisdom to know the imperative needs and the ability and courage to act to effect the necessary changes.

But in one thing the man who realizes what must be done and dares to attempt to do it will have the spontaneous and eager support of the great majority of the people of the Commonwealth. These people know what the increasing burden of taxes to support an increas-
Springfield and Worcester Fight for Convention Today; G. O. P. Chooses City Jan. 30

Democratic State Committee to Consider Merits of Rival Bidders at Boston This Afternoon; Republican Call Issued to Decide Between Boston and This City

By Donal F. MacPhee

BOSTON, Jan. 17—On the eve of the knock-down-and-drag-out fight scheduled when the Democratic State Committee gathers at the Hotel Bellevue Saturday convention to select the city for the convention, the Republican State Committee has issued a call for a meeting Jan. 30 at which the time and place will be decided upon.

The Democratic row is between the relative merits of Springfield and Worcester, where the convention was held in 1865. Springfield is offering guarantees of better than $3,000, free use of its municipal auditorium, concessions on hotel rates and free bargains. Chairman Joseph McGrath of the Democratic State Committee declares, Worcester, after a convention twice run-up, offers to meet and better any offer from Springfield. The offer was made by former Mayor John C. Mahoney in an appearance before the State committee Thursday as the hired counsel of Worcester hotel keepers and liquor dealers.

Chairman McGrath thinks the convention should go to the highest bidder. It probably will after the smoke of battle clears Saturday afternoon.

The Republican convention fight is between Springfield and Boston. So far it has been the most decorous of contests. The only fireworks have been behind the closed doors of recent meetings of the State committee with Springfield's qualifications being presented with vigor and determination by committee members from the western part of the State.

A subcommittee of the full committee has been appointed, of which Mrs. Mary P. Bailey of Northampton is a member. This subcommittee has been meeting at intervals and will report its conclusions as between Boston and Springfield at the Jan. 30 meeting.

Worcester is not a factor in the Republican convention fight as a petition to the Jan. 30 meeting by the Worcester city committee is on record as not desiring the convention this year. It favors Springfield.

The virtual placing of the Democratic pre-primary convention on the auction block to the highest bidder is interesting the Republicans to a degree. It is being proposed in some quarters that the G. O. P. adopt the same plan.

Springfield, if it hopes to beat out Boston at the Jan. 30 meeting, will probably have to make an attractive offer comparable to that being made to the Democrats. In Springfield's favor is the fact that the city's facilities for the convention are admittedly excellent. In addition to that it is Springfield's tercentenary year and the convention, if it goes to Springfield, will become a part of the program celebrating the event.

Further, of interest in the pre-primary convention situation, is the fact that the legislative committee on election laws has scheduled a public hearing for Monday on the bill to extend the time within which the pre-primary conventions may be held from June 15 to June 30. The bill is on petition of the chairmen of both the Republican and the Democratic State committees, it having been found that in the presidential year the June 15 date does not provide sufficient leeway for holding state conventions after those of the national organizations.

Since the change in date measure is favored by both major parties, it will probably be reported favorably by committee and acted upon with dispatch. If through and signed by the governor prior to the Jan. 30 meeting the Republicans will be able to choose not only the convention city, but also the date within which the conventions may be held, the Republican party will give an additional month for the preparation of arrangements.

The Democratic convention on the city to choose, having already picked June 4, 5 and 6 for the convention time.
Governor Appoints Two to New Board

Catherine Anelson, Springfield, Theresa Rohan, Holystoke, on Hairdressing Body

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 18—Catherine Anelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anelson, Springfield, and Theresa Rohan of Maple St., Holystoke, were today appointed inspectors under the newly created State Board of Registration in Hairdressing. It was announced by Gov. James M. Curley. The positions pay a salary of $1100 a year.

Townsend Youth Club No. 2 will meet Wednesday in the home of Byron Hayden, president of Townsend Youth Club No. 2, at 159 Maynard St. The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., will have a business session followed by games and refreshments. All young people between the ages of 17 and 25 invited to attend.
Wakefield Runaround

BY R. E. PORTER

One of the most amusing things printed in the past week, although not in the comic section, was a letter to the editor (must we add "not in the Item") signed "An Old Citizen," which he further identifies as "the professional better-elements," are "out to defeat the Selectmen." After explaining that he were not so ninth in the limelight, "Citizen" adds: "Several very worthy possible candidates but so far as heard from none has signified a willingness to become a cat's-paw for persons having ulterior motives. Those who are fallen from favor cannot now be persuaded to be used that way again and prefer private life rather than become the tools of politicians seeking an uncontrolled monopoly of Wakefield's town offices, appointive power and perquisites generally.

If Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey were not so much in the limelight, the foregoing would be startling news, politically—at least in Wakefield. It by "the ring" Mr. Young means the old Slate of Five Committee, it may be said with some degree of authority that that group has approached no one to run for Selectmen, and in one has had a chance to refuse. What Mr. Young really means is that he is afraid some able citizens will be approached and will accept. Selectman Young's nick-name is "Buster," but it might be appropriately changed to "Don Quixote." Young, Mr. Young is tilting at windmills again. He is setting up dummy issues at which to hurl shafts of injured innocence. In other words, Mr. Young is using his out-moded political stunt of trying to find some way to paint himself as the underdog (or one of three underdogs) who are to be the objects of attack by the holier-than-thouers, the ultimate purpose of said attack being to prevent Mr. Young from continuing to be the "pee-pule" candidate, champion of the forgotten man and defender of life, liberty and happiness of the "common people" to pursue and catch Dane Happiness. Like the words of the latest tune, Mr. Young's political thoughts go "Round and round and come out here"—here being the printed page anywhere between Jan. 1 and Mar. 1, annually. Mr. Young is "seeing things" again. He is trying to convey the impression that three Selectmen (but he is really concerned about only one) are to be retired to private life by another "Slate of Five" movement. He is, to wit, anticipating trouble. It might be more accurate to say he is INVITING it. If there is any "Slate" this year, it will be because Mr. Young's actions and utterances invite one. This isn't to say that "there WON'T be one. Much can happen in six weeks. A citizen (not the "old" one quoted by Mr. Young) remarked the other day that if Mr. Young should announce that his long participation (we darn near wrote "service") in town affairs prompted him to take a Sabbatical year it would save a lot of trouble. This will not happen, however, until Mr. Roosevelt balances the budget and Mr. Hoover comes out for the Townsend Plan.

And the multiplicity of letters and inquiries from unnamed voters printed recently (again, "not in the Item") makes one wonder if "Letters from a Self-made Merchant to His Son," which can be found many years ago, couldn't be revamped and modernized as "Letters from a Self-styled Statesman to Himself."

Politics perked up a bit this week with announcements by Fred W. Markland and Orrin Hale that they will run again for the Board of Selectmen. Last year, except for the five winners and the defeated Greenwood candidate, they were the high vote-getters. There have been a number of predictions that one or both will land this year. There are no indications that Ex-Sel William Blanchard will have opposition in Greenwood, his home ward, and the nomination is likely to be handed him at the Greenwood caucus, the tentative date of which is Monday, Jan. 27. There has been a story around town that Leo Doughlass, the young aspirant last year, will run for town clerk. It would be something decidedly novel if Fred Hartshorne had opposition for the office which has been "in the family" longer than anyone can remember. J. Edison Tredinnick, who made a good run for assessor last year, is listening. Assessor Hugh Connell may yet have Edison as an opponent. There has been some talk lately about the propriety or advisability of having paid employees of one department holding elective office in another. It may be brought out as an issue before the campaign is over.

Granting that Candidate Markland has some progressive ideas, he'll have to be a bit careful about committing himself to absolute, all-time policy of "open covenants openly arrived at," as President Wilson used to call them. There are many things which no town board can discuss and do in open meeting. One of the present members of the board used to be a great shouter for no star chamber sessions, but that was when he was advocating or opposing something he thought would make a hit with his "constituents." The thing to do is to elect town officers who can be trusted behind closed doors. The rank and file of voters don't take time enough to find out who such candidates are.

Much as many citizens would forego the tax revenue in order to see the head-of-the-lake free of commercial enterprises, it may as well be set down that the opportunity has been lost—and was lost not last Monday night but years ago when the business development there began. The land could have been acquired then by private purchase, later turned over to the town, or by eminent domain. No one apparently was much worried about it at Monday's town meeting. Only three Selectmen were present and there appeared to be but one member of the planning board. One of the Selectmen absent was the one who had been worrying about injustice to property owners in that vicinity.

The significance of this is not clear, but the other night, nibbling a late snack at a roadside stand, it was noticed that two canaries in separate cages had evidently retired for the night. Just then the radio belched (yes, that's the word) forth that "Algebra-Musie-Goes-Round-and-'Round" tune. Suddenly one bird shook himself loose and began to warble; then the other. Soon the room was filled with melody.

And have you noticed the similarity of that tune and the old days when the old phonograph used to go, "Round and Round and Round" around and around on one track?

The most publicized motion picture (and justly so) in the history of the cinema, "Mutiny on the Bounty," comes to Wakefield tomorrow for four days, an extra day's run. All that has been said and printed about it is true. Strangely enough in these days, when Holly-wood persists in always trying to paint the lily, it is faithful to two of the three famous books on which it is based, "Mutiny on the Bounty," the book itself, and "Men Against the Sea." There could be only one mild criticism. A little more of the mutineers on Pitcairn's Island would help connect the sequences of this famous and historical event, stranger and more fascinating than any fiction. Clark Gable is masterly as Fletcher Christian and Franchot Tone fits admirably into the role of Roger Byam. You'll actually hate Charles Laughton for his fiendish impersonation of Captain Bligh, which means that seldom if ever has he played a more successful role. The recommendation, if worth anything, is unlimited and unqualified.

A fellow columnist sends us a clipping with the ludicrous Lutz Plan, a burlesque on the Townsend Plan. This is the RAB (Retire at Birth Plan) as an improvement on
the OARP (Old Age Retirement Plan.) At birth every child is to receive from the government a promissory note for $20,000 at 3 per cent, payable in twenty years. The interest is payable to the child's parents. When the child is twenty, he can marry, there'll be $40,000 to start on, and $50 a month income for every child born. This will take care of everybody and put an end to agitation for birth control.

Some of our town officials should read the item more religiously. The fact that paying WPA workers for time lost through conditions beyond their control had government approval was printed some time ago on the first page.

And don't be surprised if there's some interesting developments in the WPA, locally, before long. Officials in the Boston office have been watching a local situation with keen interest, especially since the recent rumpus over the workers not getting their pay on time.

Answers to Correspondents: Joe Pictou, you are probably right in your impression of the WPA situation, but why should we get mixed up in it? And, moreover, we doubt if you are the original Joe Pictou; in other words, not the real McCoy. Joe didn't print his stuff. Have a copy of his handwriting if you'd like to practise on it.

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NEW BATTLES

Commissioner Says He Will Appear at Hearing on School Age Bill

WATT AWAITs HIM

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To some it looked as if Commissioner Reardon was running counter to Governor Curley's advice, but the commissioner apparently took the stand that the basis for the advice had never existed.

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BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The shakeup in the staff of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon continued today when two more members were replaced. This made four changes that have occurred in the comparatively short time that Reardon has headed the State Educational Department under appointment by Governor Curley.

Early this afternoon the commissioner announced the appointment of William J. O'Keefe, assistant dean and professor of law at Boston College, as supervisor of office research to succeed A. B. Lord. Professor O'Keefe is a Holy Cross graduate in 1910.

Mrs. Florence I. Gay of Falmouth was named supervisor of elementary education and succeeds Burr Jones in that position.

Three Board Members Quit

Previous to the appointments made today there had been two other shifts in a development in the general situation which has arisen since Reardon was appointed, a situation that led to resignation of three members of the State Advisory Board of Education in protest against the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner.

Jerome Burtt, supervisor of secondary education, went out of the office amid considerable discussion, and was recently elected superintendent of schools in Fitchburg.

Harry E. Gardner stepped out as supervisor of the placement bureau. The appointment to that position in succession to Gardner, named John L. Davoren, former principal of a Milford Junior High School, who gave up his Milford position sometime before his appointment was announced. Thus far Burtt's place has not been filled.

Labor Assails Reardon

The retirement of Burtt and Gardner was followed by reports that others who served in the organization under Dr. Payson Smith, whose replacement has aroused widespread controversy and criticism, would follow them out of the state service.

The appointments today followed a recent turmoil in which organized labor bitterly assailed Commissioner Reardon, charging that he was opposed to raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years and that in expressing his opposition he had questioned whether the favoring attitude of labor was unselfish.

It was charged by Robert T. Watt, secretary treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, that Commissioner Reardon's stand was counter to that of Governor Curley, who appointed him, and made reference to the Governor's inaugural address.

The labor charge was echoed by the Citizens Fact Finding Committee.

Some Prize Quotations From the State House

Tufts Professors, Watch and Warders, Skunks, Reardon Are Subject of Remarks

By Prominent Men

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Some of the week's State House quotes:

"Where are they going, back to Russia?"—Gov. James M. Curley, in commenting on the action of two Tufts College professors who resigned rather than swear a teacher's oath of allegiance.

"This bill refers to the four-legged variety of skunk and not the two-legged"—Senator Newland H. Rolmes of Weymouth, in describing a proposal to establish an open season on skunks in Massachusetts.

"This organization, self-styled guardian of the public moral, is composed of a group of officious meddlers whose activities for years have revolted Massachusetts citizens"—Senator William F. McCarty of Lowell, in explaining why he seeks a legislative investigation of the Watch and Ward Society.

"There has never been a complete and accurate check upon the disposition of the income of charitable trusts and charitable bequests"—Atty. Gen. Paul A. Dever, in announcing an investigation of what has become of 50,000 public bequests.

"Specious twaddle"—Robert J. Watt of the Massachusetts Federation, in characterizing the contention of James G. Reardon, commissioner of Education, that an increase in the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 would drive more families onto relief rolls.

Gov. Curley's budget recommendations for the current year will be in excess of last year's requirements, he admitted Thursday night after an extended conference on the subject of expenditures with Charles P. Howard, chairman of the state commission on administration and finance; Carl A. Raymond, budget commissioner; George A. Murphy, comptroller, and William F. Culahan, public works commissioner.

The 1935 budget called for expenditures in excess of $62,000,000 to which subsequently was added a $13,000,000 bond issue. The new budget will be submitted to the Legislature next week.

This budget, the Governor pointed out, must include a full year's wages for the 2500 new style employees required by the operation of the 48-hour work-week in the institutions, as well as the funds that will be required for the salary reduction restorations for state employees.

Added to these, he said, is the normal increase in state activities and an increase of approximately 12 per cent in the cost of supplies.
THE SENATOR SAYS:

Haigis and Warner Team Is in Making

Joe on Top, Says Sage; Tinkham Casts Sheep Eyes at Senatorship

THE SENATOR:

He sees all and knows all that’s going on in Massachusetts politics and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, or both. Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and Boston Evening American.

The Senator comes in and right away everyone can detect a very high smell like wintergreen and chest rubs and the like, but The Senator is not sneezing—which is satisfactory to one and all.

“How is the cold in your head, Senator?” asks Timmie, solicitous, “and I hope it is better, on account of you have given it already to everyone around here except Snowball, the porter, who no germ will light upon.”

“My health, Timmie,” replies The Senator, “while not of the best is on the old up and up, and if you have any more of that rock-and-rye I have no doubt that I will be able to get around under my own power. And I recommend it for one and all who are afflicted, including the boys here.”

Well, this is practically heart-rending for the boys, because for the second day they draw medicine on The Senator’s deal, but who are they, the boys figure, to look a gift in the label.

Up-Staters Are Peeved

“When I was rudely interrupted yesterday, Timmie,” asks The Senator, “where was I in my little talk?”

Timmie pretends to think for a minute while he is serving the medicines and then he says:
"You were in a very hearty sneeze yesterday, Senator, and you go out mad on account of I hand you my wet bar-rag for a sneeze-damper, but before that you are talking about Mister Bacon and Mister Haisis."

This enlightens The Senator no little, and he says:

"Oh, yes," he says, "some of the up-staters are considerably peeved, I understand, because the pressure is being put on to have Haisis run for lieutenant-governor again instead of governor, and to team up with Joe Warner for governor on a geographical slate."

"I was not very good in geography," muses Timmie, but The Senator does not hear, and he continues:

"Haisis, no doubt, has the 248 delegates in the four western counties practically sewed up for the Republican convention in June, but there are about six more delegates in Middlesex County than in the four westerns. To offset this Warner-Haisis proposition, I hear talk about having Senator Teddy Plunkett of Adams as a running mate for Speaker Salontall, who also is a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for Governor Jim's chair."

Just then there is a booming from downstairs and The Senator and Timmie and all the boys look startled for a minute. But then all is quiet and The Senator resumes.

"Timmie," says The Senator, "I also have it on good authority that George Holden Tinkham, the long-distance congressman, is taking very serious the suggestion that he run for the G. O. P. choice for United States senator."

At this, Timmie grins.

"If there is any way of the Honorable George winning by a whisker," says Timmie, "the Honorable George is already in."

Excitement in Lower Courts

The Senator ignores this quip while he sips his rock-and-rye medicine with a wry face.

"We are in, I think, Timmie, for a little excitement in the lower courts," The Senator then says, "and for some resignations, particularly of associate justices at so much per diem. I will roll anybody dice, Timmie, that the Supreme Court, in about ten days, issues an order forbidding judges to act as counsel in tort cases, most of which today are automobile cases."

"I tort so," says Timmie, who is feeling very jovial because he is not sneezing any more.

The Senator looks pained for a few seconds, but just then another booming sound comes from downstairs and The Senator says:

"Timmie, tell me, are they blasting downstairs or what is going on?"

Timmie listens hard, but there is no more sound from below and The Senator seems satisfied.

"I understand also, Timmie," continues The Senator, "that some of the associate justices will protest such an order, because as associate justices they get paid only when they sit in court, and in some of the smaller courts the job is more prestige than cash."

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**Excitement in Lower Courts**

The Senator ignores this quip while he sips his rock-and-rye medicine with a wry face.

"We are in, I think, Timmie, for a little excitement in the lower courts," The Senator then says, "and for some resignations, particularly of associate justices at so much per diem. I will roll anybody dice, Timmie, that the Supreme Court, in about ten days, issues an order forbidding judges to act as counsel in tort cases, most of which today are automobile cases."

"I tort so," says Timmie, who is feeling very jovial because he is not sneezing any more.

The Senator looks pained for a few seconds, but just then another booming sound comes from downstairs and The Senator says:

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PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTIONS PROVIDE MANY SPLENDID ORATORICAL OPENINGS

Decision To Hold Democratic Session In Worcester Will Gratify All Who Think Heart Of Commonwealth Is Ideal Resort For Fervid Boosters—Schoolmasters Play Politics More Appealingly Than Plain Politicians—Libel Suit Specialists In Law Are Increasingly Active

By Beacon Hill

I am glad to learn that the Democratic pre-primary State convention is to be held in Worcester on the fourth, fifth and sixth days of June. Politically, Worcester has usually been an interesting city in which to hold conventions, if I were one of the remisskind of writers, I might go into details, for many lines upon lines, concerning conventions which were held in that city when State conventions were something more than gestures and when delegates, leaving that city for their various homes, knew that the ticket which they had nominated would remain nominated, even though it might be smashed to smithereens on election day.

It's different now. There's a direct primary law in the way. The State committees duly call their conventions, but what the voters in the primaries duly assembled, will call the conventions may be something entirely unbecoming, or words to that effect. However, the State convention pretext for a session of set and unset speeches and the setting up of tickets which may or may not be knocked down in the primaries, seems to tickle the fancy of those who control both of the party machines, and I don't suppose that the idea will be abandoned for some years to come, if ever.

Meanwhile, I notice that nobody of importance on either side of the political fence has had the courage to move that the primary systems be abandoned and the good old convention method of making nominations actually and legally substituted. Just how the dear people feel about the combination of primary and the convention, I do not know. Why not a referendum? After all, the conventions give splendid opportunities for emitting a lot of political hot air, and the primaries give the voters opportunities to make their actual decisions without the interference of eloquent word painters. Perhaps the present method is all right, but, is it worth all that it costs?

I heard a good citizen one who has very high ideals in stock, for use when he feels inclined to use them, weeping, or almost weeping in a rich tenor voice the other evening because “politics is creeping into our educational system,” as he expressed it, “and almost destroying the system by its deadly virus.” I wanted to sympathize with him, but I couldn’t spare the sympathy. I have wept too often lately over the defeat of men and measures which had my support and it struck me that my friend was slightly overdoing his act. In fact, I told him just as much, and I said to him in substance:

“My dear old chap, your sentiments do you proud, but nobody cares whether you weep or cry. I am very sorry that Dr. Payson Smith lost the position that he held so long and, on the whole, so comfortably, but will you kindly bear in mind that politics and its deadly virus have been part of our beloved public school system ever since you and I were old enough to be left by our mothers under a teacher’s protection on the first day that we were maternally escorted to school and on the last day that we arrived there with clean faces.

“My good fellow, our public school system is so blended with politics that one hardly knows at times where politics ends and education begins. Mind you, I do not claim or even hint that it is the horrible kind of politics practiced by the political parties, for it is of a far higher grade, as it should be, and, as I hope, it always will be. Our educational experts play politics to an almost classical way, and they take it seriously while they are playing it.

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You will have noticed that our new Commissioner of Education addressed Schoolmasters' Union, No. 999, on Saturday last, and after the union had passed resolutions denouncing the Governor's failure to reappoint Commissioner Smith as a very fatal blow to the cause of education, they listened to an address by the new commissioner, his name being Reardon, and applauded him as if they really meant it. If Commissioner Reardon should be ousted for cause, or for no cause, during the coming week, Schoolmasters' Union 999 would pass resolutions denouncing the deed as a dastardly one and would be ready to applaud an address by his successor as soon as the latter should be appointed. No; the schoolmasters, and even the schoolma'ams play politics, but they do it in their own refined and highly educational way. I sometimes wish our plain politicians would try to be half as plausible in their methods.

I was told this week by a well-known lawyer, who has considerable professional work which brings him to the State House, that the number of legal lights and shadows, who engage in the more or less lucrative occupation of looking for material on which to base libel suits, was never larger than at the present time. Folk who had no idea that they had been the victims of libelous printed articles are informed without charge that they have been damnably calumniated and that they should forthwith proceed to obtain redress.

Sometimes the publications which are threatened with libel decide to settle the cases out of court, finding that it is cheaper to do so. The newspapers were never more careful than nowadays in their efforts to play safe, but now and then something creeps by those who are supposed to prevent just such creeping, and then something has to be done. A green reporter will very often make the most libelous statements of fact, but the green reporters are watched more closely than the veterans, who are supposed to know what not to say. They very often are the expensive offenders.

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It was bound to happen. Nothing could have prevented it. We now have the Massachusetts Society for Freedom in teaching. It has held its first formal meeting, and that was joyous. One and all, I am informed by a participant, felt that he and she and they were performing a sacred duty. And that is that.

Personally, I have never been able to learn why freedom in teaching has not been somewhat easy to exercise in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and they were somewhat "set," as the expression was, in their opinions. But that was long ago, my children, and today, if I should want to open a conservatory for the instruction of those wishing advanced education in the art of hair dying, I have no doubt that I would be permitted to do so. I know that I would have difficulty in placing my advertising where a lot of people would see it.

The Massachusetts Society for Freedom in Teaching has been aroused to action and verbiage by the teachers' oath, not so-called. Its organizers feel that they have been unfairly dealt with. They feel that, in order to teach our very young and those who are not so young, it ought not be necessary for them to swear that they will support the laws and the constitution of the Commonwealth to the best of their ability and resources. Now, however, they have reason for grievances left. They have organized, they have a name that seems fit, and if they employ a capable press agent they ought to be able to make the daily papers occasionally. But the daily papers seem to lose their interest in movements after they learn that the movements are not causing any really noisy reaction on the part of the public.

Picking up a morning paper on Monday, I gave a hurried glance at the first page. One of the headlines ran as follows: "McDuffee in hot reply to Curley. Says he is ignorant of trying to mislead public in education row."

Naturally that interested me. I did not recall at the moment who "McDuffee" was, but I knew that, whoever he might be, his hot reply would, probably or possibly, elicit an equally hot reply from "Curley," who, as I knew was and is the Governor of the Commonwealth. I hurried to read the body of the article which followed the headline, but it had little or no body. I learned, however, that McDuffee was one of the three members of the State Advisory Board of Education who recently resigned and concerning whose remarks when resigning, the Governor had said something not entirely soothing. Therefore, I hunted hastily for McDuffee's come-back. It formed the last two lines of reading matter under the headlines and the last two lines on that column of the front page.

It was this:

"Entirely beside the point," McDuffee remarked.

That was all. At least, that was all as far as that edition of that paper was concerned. But I have since lost interest in the subject, for fresh topics of controversy on Beacon Hill and elsewhere crowd upon my mind and I can't keep up with them. I am satisfied with what I remember of the headlines, which were not borne out by the report. And newspaper columns are just so long and no longer. Perhaps it is just as well.

As a woman who possesses at least the average capacity to understand this and that, if not more, it is becoming harder and harder for me to make up my mind whether organizations having impressive names are more than ten cents as important as their designations, at first glance, seem to signify. I am not casting any reflections, on saying this, on any of the Federal administration's alphabetical combinations, for I am willing to see how many of them are left after the Supreme Court stops handing out decisions and takes a long needed rest.

Not all. For example, I have just learned from my favorite evening newspaper that the American Institute of Public Opinion has settled one moot question beyond the possibility of further argument. In other words, the aforesaid institute has learned that eighty-two per cent of the American people are opposed to the Townsend plan in its present form.

At first glance, if one were credulous, one might obtain the impression that the American Institute of Public Opinion had been operating under government authority with government funds and had actually polled all of the American people and learned, first hand, what our many millions of citizens actually think of the Townsend plan. First, second and even third glances don't count. The American Institute of Public Opinion is no more official, from any governmental standpoint, than the Massachusetts Society for Freedom in Teaching. It hasn't polled the people. It has merely indulged in what is probably pseudo-scientific guesswork.

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GOV CURLEY PRAISES ADDRESS BY Hoover

GoV Curley expressed his approval yesterday of the farm program suggested by ex-President Hoover in a Nebraska speech and said he felt that both political parties could well unite on the problem of agricultural relief.

The Governor manifested mild curiosity as to whether someone had written Mr. Hoover's speech for him.

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6000 LAID OFF, DUE TO STORM

Sidewalk Program Off Until March, Probably

The snow storm and freezing weather today staled Gov Curley's sidewalk program, and 6000 men were laid off for an indefinite period throughout the state.

While most of the men will find temporary employment shoveling snow, the Governor indicated that it was doubtful if the sidewalk work would be resumed until early Spring.

The cold of the past two days has frozen the ground, and a severe cold wave may follow today's storm. If so, the projects will be suspended until the frost is once more out of the ground, which cannot safely be expected before the middle of March.

In announcing the wholesale layoff, William F. Callahan, State Commissioner of Public Works, said he would gladly put the men to work on snow removal as fast as they were needed.

An appeal will also be made to cities and towns throughout the state to use as many of them as possible on the snow removal. Eight inches of snow was reported to have fallen in western Massachusetts by 1 o'clock this afternoon, and work there is expected to be plentiful.

Commissioner Callahan and the Governor said that should warm weather return before the next eight weeks, the sidewalk projects could be resumed at a moment's notice.

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Under Golden Dome

Farmer Saltonstall

One of Leverett Saltonstall's favorite recreations is milking cows, bedding down horses, feeding chickens and collecting eggs on his Dover farm.

Yet the other day, speaking before a group of dairymen, he approached the economic problems of the farmer from an abstract, scholastic point of view.

Asked afterwards why he had not mentioned his own experiences, the Speaker of the House replied:

"To tell the truth, I was afraid they wouldn't believe me."

The name of Saltonstall, once practically a guarantee of election, may indeed prove a handicap, practically a guarantee of election, to perhaps the most modest person in Massachusetts politics.

Yet his fellow silk stocking, Franklin D. Roosevelt, campaigned through the Middle West saying, "I am a farmer, too."

Busy Governor

Anyone doubting Gov. Curley's capacity for work was straightened out recently by one of his undersecretaries, who finally lost patience with a member of the Legislature who, without an appointment, was determined to trash the sanctum sanctorum and reach the gubernatorial ear.

"Listen, he was more people and does more for them than any Governor I ever saw up here, and I've seen them all for years. Now, for the love of Mike, sit down and be reasonable," snapped the secretary.

Curley Club holds its annual dance

The Young Women's James M. Curley Club held its second annual dance at Hotel Somerset last evening with a goodly attendance from the women's division of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. In charge were Margaret Potter, chairman; Edith Murphy, Margare O'Riordan, Isabelle Grace, and the newly elected officers of the club: Miss Agnes Jennings, president; Miss Molly Wexler, secretary; Miss Gen Aviee McCutcheon, ushers.

Parking Troubles

The Legislators are out after big business and small business alike this year. After quite a fight, they have won a privilege of parking on the streets behind and beside the State House, only to find downtown businessmen have usurped their rights, and sent them packing to garages and paying parking spaces.

Perhaps the fact that most business men go to work before 9 o'clock and most Legislators before 11 has something to do with it.

Mayors Office

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MAYOR EDWARD W. KENNEY

him in the fight for Lieutenant Governor during the coming Fall.

Besides the possibility of the launching his candidacy, future political rivals will meet at the head table. Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles F. Murley, both avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, have accepted invitations and have informed the committee they will be present. Gov Curley has informed the committee that he would be present if he was within the borders of the state on that day.

Other speakers include Judge Jesse W. Morton of the 4th District Court of Woburn, Judge Francis J. Good of the Boston Municipal Court, Rev Charles P. Heaney of St. Charles Church, Atty Gen Paul A. Dever, John F. Malley, representing the Roosevelt Administration; State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, John F. Feehey, a Woburn ex-Mayor; Postmaster Philip J. Gallagher, and Ex-Mayor William H. Heney, Ex-Mayor Edward W. Kenney, a prominent Boston attorney, was elected Mayor for a second term over his Republican opponent, Sherwood VanTassel, by 500 votes.
Druggist Is Seriously Robber Shoots

Two Gunmen Battle With

Henry J. Doherty, 57, of 35 Elliot St, Jamaica Plain, a close friend since boyhood of Gov Curley, was shot three times as he resisted a holdup in his drug store at 863 Harrison Ave, South End, last night. He is in a serious condition at Boston City Hospital.

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For more than twenty years I have followed political events in Massachusetts, especially as they relate to Colored Americans. Having passed through the various stages of political thought and familiar as I am with Republican, Democratic and independent political points of view, perhaps I may be pardoned if I feel myself qualified to render an impartial analysis of the Colored American in Massachusetts politics.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and if by these lines political considerations are to be raised, emotional interests are here regarded ahead of partisan considerations, and faithfulness to the avowal of convictions above cringing generalities.

It has been my observation that the respective attitudes of leading Democrats and Republicans toward Colored people in this Commonwealth have created among us the conviction that there is nothing in the writing to warrant a Colored person changing his party faithfulness to the avowal of convictions; and if by these lines political considerations are here regarded above cringing generalities.

The result of all this has been that only such Colored citizens have retained the respect and gained the consideration of politicians as are free of partisan considerations. The case of Julian D. Rainey esc. to the contrary fails to alter the rule as his political ascendancy is solely traceable to the personal solicitude of Governor Curley. It follows that, except for the case of John T. Lane succeeding the late Charlie Williams is the only Democrat in Massachusetts politics.

Despite the Democratic rule, in Massachusetts, the accepted policy to remove them from high places and substitute whites, as the instances of Schenck from the Federal Law Department and Rainey and Wolfe from the City Law Department, clearly attest. Where, however, this policy has been departed from, the departure has been in favor only of colored Republicans. Thus were the cases of Mathew Bullock and David E. Crawford, staunch Republicans re-appointed as a member of the Parol Board and a public administrator respectively by Democratic Governor Smith and William W. Hall, and Republican, re-appointed Executive Secretary by Democratic Governor Hurley. That these appointments were proper and worthy is not for me to deny, and reference is here made of them in no sense by way of disapprobation or criticism, but rather to demonstrate the gist of this theme: that recent events in Massachusetts justify the over-growing feeling among Colored Americans that in the Bay State they are infinitely better off as Republicans than they are as Democrats. And one may add, in some measure, the civic interests of oneself and fellow-citizens, and promote such plans, policies, and principles as one may believe in.

It is not to be denied that in New York, Ohio and many other states having large colored populations, Colored individuals have joined the Democratic party with beneficial results to themselves as individuals and to their fellow-citizens as a group. In Massachusetts, however, the experiences of those pioneer colored persons who cast their lot with the Democrats have left much to be desired. True, indeed, that up until 1924 the colored Democratic movement in this state was practically negligible. But in 1924 there was set in motion a very strong movement which resulted in thousands of colored people becoming Democrats, a movement which was accelerated in 1928 under the banner of Curley and Smith which was given added impetus in 1932 by Curley and Roosevelt, and which in 1934 under the vigorous leadership of Mayor Curley reached its highest peak.

But these Colored Democrats at no time have yet attained anything like political self-respect, not to say political recognition; for leading white Democrats are legion who do not know there is, or was, such a thing as a colored Democratic movement. And our young men who ventured forth into democracy are scampering about without hope, or programme, or objective.

The appointment of Mrs. Coolidge was to one of three vacancies caused by the protest resignations last week of Lincoln H. of Weston, Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield and Henry B. Sawyer of Boston. Alexander Brin, Boston newspaper publisher, has been appointed to one of the vacancies.

The Governor said he offered another place on this board to a certain distinguished professor, only to learn that the educator, although more than 20 years in the country, is still an alien.

"I wonder," the Governor said, "if that is the reason some of these professors are so much opposed to the oath law—because they can't take it?"
CURLEY AGREES WITH HOOVER
Governor Says There Is Great Deal in What He Said

Gov. Curley yesterday placed himself in agreement with considerable of the criticism of New Deal policies uttered by former President Hoover in his speech Thursday night at Lincoln, Neb. The Governor said:

"There is a great deal in what he said. I think his was a wise suggestion that we should use land to grow products we now import. He also was in favor of President Roosevelt's plan for the abandonment of sterile land.

"I think they will be able to come to a happy medium on this agricultural problem. There is a loss of $125,000,000 annually from soil erosion. If we could control the Mississippi river and its tributaries we could save that amount each year. About three feet of soil is washed away, leaving that blue clay when the river overflows.

"Between his (Hoover's) proposal to grow products we now import, together with the abandonment of sterile land on which he and the President are in agreement, and the control of flood waters and the ending of soil erosion can afford farm prosperity.

"What he said about the number of people depending on agriculture is axiomatic. One out of every four depend for their prosperity on the prosperity of agriculture. And one out of every three of the remaining cannot be prosperous unless these others depending on agriculture are prosperous. So we have half the people depending on the prosperity of agriculture. Unquestionably it is the biggest problem of all.

"He is right in a great many things. I thought a great deal of what he said about the necessity of drafting legislation that would stand the test of the constitution. That would have to be on the old general welfare question which was something which I guess they overlooked."
Lyman Finds Bay State Lags
In New Prison Construction

Massachusetts has spent less on prison construction in the last 20 years than New York has spent on Sing Sing Prison alone, Arthur T. Lyman, state commissioner of correction, revealed today.

Determined to convince Massachusetts legislators of the paramount need of a new state prison, Mr. Lyman is now busy compiling various figures to show that this state has failed to keep pace with other states in prison facilities, despite the new Norfolk Prison Colony.

State's Prison Bill
In the last 20 years, he said, Massachusetts has spent only a little more than $5,000,000 on prison construction, including the Norfolk colony, which cost more than $3,000,000. New York has spent $8,000,000 on Sing Sing alone.

All week the commissioner has been closeted with the budget commissioner, Carl A. Raymond, and with Governor Curley discussing the sum needed for a new prison.

Architects estimate the cost to be $1,750,000. Governor Curley, in his annual message, recommended $1,800,000. Commissioner Lyman believes $2,500,000 is the more appropriate figure, when all the facilities needed for a 500-unit prison, such as it is proposed to build, are considered.

Sees Change in Sentiment
Concurring with Lewis Parkhurst, former State Senator and a leading advocate of modern penology, Mr. Lyman believes legislative sentiment for a new state institution, to replace Charlestown State Prison, is now more favorable than at any previous time. The recent break at the latter prison, he believes, has something to do with this more favorable attitude.

As for the site of the proposed new institution, the commissioner is still considering possibilities. He is convinced, however, that it should not be located on an island, like the Federal Alcatraz institution.

Opposes Island Prison
"The overhead would be tremendous and too great a burden on the taxpayers," Mr. Lyman argued.

"The transportation cost to and from the prison would constitute a considerable part of that overhead. Upkeep of such a prison would also be expensive."

So as far as Mr. Lyman is concerned, a Massachusetts island Alcatraz is impractical, although legislators might have different ideas.

While discussing Alcatraz, Commissioner Lyman predicted that sooner or later a serious riot will occur at the federal prison. The very position of the prison breeds discontent among the prisoners, all of whom are the most desperate and hardest criminals in the country. "It may take considerable time for the resentment to reach the boiling point but a riot is almost certain," he said. "Furthermore, despite the prison's seeming impregnability, escapes undoubtedly will occur some time. The criminals confined there for long terms are sure to discover some weak point in the prison. No prison is absolutely without a weakness."

Prison Sites Studied
Turning back to the location of the proposed Massachusetts prison, Mr. Lyman declared there are numerous factors affecting the decision.

First, the commissioner is not certain it would be wise to remove the prison from the strong police protection afforded by Boston. Boston's police force is an added guarantee of public safety, he argued. Yet the land costs are almost prohibitive in the city. Food costs are greater, also, he said.

Second, in the country the land is cheaper, the upkeep less. If the prison were located on land now owned by the State in Norfolk, no land purchases would be needed.

Norfork Site Suggested
The commissioner appeared to favor the latter site. It is located near the present Norfolk Prison Colony. Yet the proposed new institution, being a maximum security prison, would be operated entirely apart from the prison colony, which is reserved for the more promising and rehabilitable prisoners.

According to Commissioner Lyman, the plans call for a prison to house 500 men. The wall would be so constructed that the prison could be enlarged to house 1000 capacity, when needed.

This institution, he added, would give Massachusetts its first real opportunity to practice extensively the modern penological system of segregation of the first offenders from the hardened criminals.

Segregation Policy
The practice was started through the erection of the Norfolk prison colony, but better quarters are needed in which to house the more desperate criminals.

Mr. Lyman, at the same time, revealed the new state prison will far from satisfy the building needs of his department.

Other Prison Needs
New construction is needed at the Women's Reformatory at Sherborn, which was originally an abandoned factory. There is little opportunity for segregation there. Furthermore, remodeling or new buildings are needed at the Concord Reformatory, where hardened criminals are now housed with first offenders, to the detriment of the latter.

However, Commissioner Lyman plans to concentrate first on the new state prison proposal. After he obtains victory in that fight, he will take up the other issues.
HOT TILTS AT HEARING

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Members in Verbal Clashes With City Officials

MORE EVIDENCE ON SNOW-REMOVAL JOB

New Commissioner at
First Session Jibes Chairman

Yesterday was fight day in the
hearing room of the Boston Finance
Commission as the public probe of
city snow-removal work and the pur-
chase of the new trucks and snow-
fighting equipment neared a conclu-
sion.

The six-hour hearing was enlivened
by no less than seven verbal battles,
staged between city representatives
and members of the commission, in
addition to one milder tilt between
two of the commissioners.

One of the highlights was an in-
formation that Mayor Mansfield may be
called before the commission for in-
terrogation concerning the purchase of
the trucks. Joseph A. Scapolletti, ap-
pointed to the commission on a whim
by Governor Curley, expressed a desire
that the mayor tell the commission spec-
cifically what it wanted to know, and
the mayor agreed.

Evidence was introduced by Charles
L. Maner, investigator for the com-
mission, to support his previous charge
that the city in many cases paid for
snow removal when the records would
show that the trucks engaged in the
work loaded snow and dumped it at a
place more than a half-mile distant, at
exactly the same time.

Mr. Manser also produced a photo-
static copy of the daily report of a dis-
tinct city engineer which shows that 31
tons of snow were dumped into a man-
hole, 30 inches in diameter, in a single
hour. On a Sunday, he quoted engineers
as saying such a feat im-
possible.

He stated that one truck on Jan. 31,
of last year was credited with having
hauling 16 tons of snow from the
Bunker Hill Monument to a dumping
place 300 feet away. He then read from
the city records to show that as many
trucks are supposed to have been
dumped and loaded at the same time.

In another instance, one truck is
recorded as having travelled 200 feet
and dumped its load in exactly three
minutes and then with having travelled
back the 200 feet and having taken on
another load in five minutes, making
one so-called cycle in 8 minutes, accord-
ing to Manser.

Chairman E. Mark Sullivan and Com-
missioner Scapolletti, this new collea-
gue, had a mild altercation over the
questioning of a witness, during which
Mr. Scapolletti asked his chairman
whether he was next planning to quote
from Hamlet or Macbeth.

Really Serious, Says One

Among the day's fireworks were
charges by Corporation Counsel Henry
F. Foley that Chairman Sullivan was
putting on an act and that he was
using unfair tactics: a statement by
Chairman Sullivan that he questioned
Mr. Foley's integrity in arriving at a
legal conclusion; an edict by Chairman
Sullivan that Assistant Corporation
Counsel Walter P. Henneherry would
have to stop prompting his immediate
superior, Mr. Foley, and a peremptory
order by Chairman Sullivan that
Assistant Corporation Counsel Burke
Sullivan would have to stop prompting
him and be removed from the room.

The latter edict resulted from a state-
ment by the assistant corporation coun-
sel that members of the commission
were putting questions to Purchasing
Agent Doherty and then not allowing
him to answer the queries.

"This may sound like a circus but it's
really a serious hearing," one member
of the commission remarked at the
height of the day's activities.

Told to Behave

Arguments wandered from the imme-
diate subject long enough for a vigor-
ous discussion of statements, allegedly
made by Corporation Counsel Foley
when he took over the city law depart-
ment, to the effect that he would raise
the department to a higher level of
efficiency than that maintained by some
of his predecessors.

Chairman Sullivan, a former corpora-
tion counsel, charged that statement
of two years ago as including him
among Mr. Foley's predecessors. Com-
missoner Scapolletti, a former as-
stant corporation counsel, also entered
into the debate and they suggested
that an unfortunate interpretation had
been placed upon his remarks.

Mr. Doherty, the purchasing agent,
aree to declare that he was ready to vouch for the fact that
Mr. Foley had achieved his promise. He
was currently ordered to sit down and
behave or be removed from the room.

Some Humor Injected

In addition to the warring elements
there were a number of humorous epis-
dodes. At one time Commissioner Scopo-
letti was examining Purchasing
Agent Doherty virtually chal-
led that he considered it highly un-
ethical to discuss law points that are
too soon to be argued in court.

Attack on Foley

"I have a lot of sympathy toward the
and to which you are trying to
struggle," remarked Chairman Sullivan.

He also lashed out in a verbal attack
at Mr. Foley as the corporation coun-
sel was leaving the witness stand.

"I don't think there is a lawyer or a
layman who, after reviewing that ques-
tion, will put any confidence in it," Mr.
Chairman Sullivan said, addressing Mr.
Foley and commenting on the latter's
contention that the White Company is
compelled by law to live up to the
city's specifications in spite of other
data that it may have attached to its
bid. "And I am frank to say to you
that I don't recognize the integrity of
your answer," the Finance Commission
head concluded.

"I think your statement, Mr. Chair-
man, is a very unfortunate one," shot
back Mr. Foley. "You haven't the
slightest basis for that!"

Calls It Part of Act

"I think it is an unfortunate one.
"The circumstances which make it unfortunate are
not my observation. But the circum-
stances in integrity are arising for me to make that observa-
tion."

"You have known me a long time, Mr.
Foley, and you know that it is not
so. It is just part of your act," was
Mr. Foley's parting shot.

During the interrogation of Mr. Foley,
Chairman Sullivan warned Counsel
Henneherry not to act as assistant as
wise but to retained himself to the duties
of counsel. "Don't take any liberties
with us," Chairman Sullivan ordered.
"We're going to give you a chance to
testify later."

Purchasing Agent Doherty was on the
witness stand most of the afternoon.
He was asked at one time why he had
taken Allan Wilson, Boston truck man,
to Mayor Mansfield's office to discuss
the purchase of trucks.

Called a "Smart-Aleck"

"Is there any reason why I should
not consult my superior officer?"
Doherty answered. "I believe it was the
right thing to do, and I am not as-
nanced of it."

"I am not an attorney," Mr. Doherty
informed Chairman Sullivan during
one discussion of the technicalities
involved in the bid of the White
Motor Truck Company. "Well, you're
pretty much of a smart-aleck," was
the chairman's rejoinder.

At another time the purchasing agent
was being questioned by Commissioner
Scapolletti concerning his conversation
with Mayor Mansfield regarding the
contemplated purchase of trucks.

"You're trying to put it over and you
can't. Mr. Doherty shouted at Com-
misssioner Scapolletti.

Ask the Mayor, Replies Doherty

"Trying to put what over?"
"Trying to put over that I got orders,
and it isn't so."

"What did the Mayor of Boston say
to you?"
"Ask him," replied Mr. Doherty.
"I'll be glad to," stated Scapolletti.
"Have him come down here, and I'll be
delighted to ask him."
"Get him yourself and ask him,"
challenged the purchasing agent.

"If any of you gentlemen will say
here for the records that the White
Motor Company is not a reputable con-
pany and does not live up to the
contracts I personally will cancel
the order for the 50 White trucks
you won't buy. White's can buy.

Purchasing Agent Doherty informed
the commission as he was being examined
concerning his reasons for agreeing to
buy the White trucks.

To Protect Witness

"Will you say that the Dodge Com-
pany will buy for him..."
pany is not a reputable concern?" asked Commissioner Robinson.

"No, of course not. But the trend of this investigation is to show that I am not buying good trucks."

When Purchasing Agent Doherty at one time started to outline his reasons for ordering the White trucks, Commissioner Robinson stopped him, declaring that he was not answering the immediate question before him.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Sullivan demanded that Doherty be allowed to explain his stand, and was ordered to be silent by Chairman Sullivan.

"I'm going to protect this witness, and I intend to do it unless Fin put nut," shouted Burke Sullivan, jumping out of his seat.

"Sit down," ordered Chairman Sullivan, informing him that he was allowed only to advise the witness and that he would be removed from the room if he did not obey.

Mr. Doherty's action in calling upon Allan J. Wilson for advice concerning the different types of trucks was again reviewed in the testimony as well as his conference with Wilson and the Mayor.

The purchasing agent testified that he decided on the trucks that same day, following the conference in Mayor Mansfield's office.

"I took it for granted that when the White Motor Company bid on our specifications they intended to meet those specifications," Mr. Doherty told the commission. He stated that when the trucks are delivered they will be examined to see that they come up to specifications.

City Councillor Henry Selvitella denied testimony previously given by Allan J. Wilson that he had introduced Mr. Wilson to Mr. Doherty. "I never talked to Mr. Doherty in my life," he declared. Asked whether he could positively say that he had never introduced Wilson to Doherty, he replied, "I'm sure of that."

Edward A. Reynolds, head of the Reynolds Contracting Company, told the commission that he is planning to bring suit against the city for his failure to award him a bid for the delivery of books from the main library to branch libraries. Although he was the low bidder his bid was thrown out because he submitted a cashier's check rather than a certified check; he testified. He was low bidder by approximately $2 per week.

Foley Explains

He also stated that he has been informed that C. E. Giles, the successful bidder, started work on Jan. 1, that the contract was awarded on Jan. 2, but that it had not yet even been signed. He also stated that the library trustees, who awarded the contract, have not yet returned his $200 check to him.

Questioned concerning the city's action in rejecting the bid of Mr. Reynolds, Corporation Counsel Foley stated that the library trustees had written to the law department while he was out of the city and asked for an opinion on the case. He said that the trustees wrote to the effect that Mr. Reynolds had submitted a check but not a cashier's check, and they wanted to know if he could have lived up to specifications in so doing. Assuming that they meant an ordinary check and not a cashier's check, an assistant corporation counsel gave an opinion that the bid could not be accepted, Mr. Foley said.

The probe was continued until early next week with the date for the hearing not definitely set, although it is tentatively planned for Tuesday or Wednesday.
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During the services Terry's and Whelan's requiem was rendered. The funeral escort comprised a uniformed delegation from Brighton-Allston Post, American Legion; a delegation from Brighton Council, K. of C.; and one from St. Columbkille's Court, M. C. O. F.

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**HUB'S FIRST REAL SNOWSTORM HERE**

6-Inch Fall Is Expected Before It Ends

Tomorrow—Carven Orders 200 Men on Street Work—Police Call Out Snow Shovelers

Six thousand men employed on the sidewalk projects in Massachusetts were thrown out of work today by the snowstorm. Gov. Curley announced that all sidewalk projects will be abandoned until March, due to the hardened grounds.

Winter's first real snowstorm swept out of the West today and before it ends tomorrow may bring to Boston a snowfall of six inches. It was the heaviest storm of the season thus far, with a stormy weekend and bad traveling in prospect.

Boston snow shovelers were alerted to clear the city's streets, by police radio this afternoon, for the first time in the city's history. Cruising car radios carried instructions for snow workers to hasten to the city garages.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, in a statement today, issued a warning of slippery roads over the weekend.

Storm warnings flapped at the mast heads of weather bureau stations along the New England coast from Eastport to Sandy Hook. The storm had all the earmarks of a real old-fashioned one, then it stopped for a time, but snow began falling again toward noon. The weather bureau predicted it might turn to rain, then back to snow.

**DRIVING HAZARDOUS**

Driving became hazardous and traffic slowed up throughout the city as the temperature rose a bit and the streets became slippery.

The storm was heavy to the west, and in Grafton, a village high in the Taconic, or New York state, range of the Berkshire Hills, 18 inches of snow had fallen in a temperature of four above. The storm, which centered over Lake Erie and was moving eastward, had left 16 inches of snow in Rochester, and four inches at Buffalo.

Cars skidded like tops on Mt. Vernon street and other streets on Beacon Hill, and half a dozen piles up together in the middle of Mt. Vernon. Mud guards were bent and scraped, and the driver of a skidding car fell from his machine and nari...
Governor Curley was forced to walk up Beacon Hill in today's snowstorm when his limousine was unable to climb the grade because of slippery conditions of the street. The governor was delayed for several minutes while the wheels spun. Finally he decided he would walk the short distance from Charles Street to the State House.

An interesting morning is planned by Miss Emma Mills on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Copley-Plaza, when she speaks on "The Orient in Recent Literature," and the four guest speakers add to the success of the Literary Morning. Dr. S. I. Usiung, the author of the Chinese play "Lady Precious Stream" which has had a run of over 450 nights in London and will soon be produced in New York, has sent over fifteen copies of his play autographed.

Alec Waugh, the celebrated young English novelist, author of "The Ballads"; Major A. W. Smith, another Englishman, who has lived in India, who took part in the World War, and is the author of "The Captain Departed"; Dorothy Speare, author of "Dancers in the Dark," who will speak on "A Writer Visits Hollywood"; and Esther Forbes, author of the delicate, elusive, and very modern story of characteristic New England types, "Any Marvel," are to be the speakers of the morning.

Miss Mills and Mr. Waugh will dine with Mrs. John G. Palfrey tomorrow evening, the night before they speak. The bouillon pourers assisting Mrs. Harry Liebman, chairman, will be Mrs. Charles E. Bacon, Mrs. Lynen Carter, Mrs. Albert H. Morse and Mrs. George F. Schrafft.

H. Brine, Jr., decorations; Mrs. William Daniel J. Holland, entertainment; Mrs. Henry E. Robinson, publicity; Mrs. Frank J. Long and Miss Margaret Donovan, members of the board of directors.

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Congressman John P. Higgins is endeavoring to interest Gov. Curley and Washington officials in the new plan.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harry C. McDonald of Commonwealth Avenue, who is general chairman for the second annual supper-dance of the 350 Club, will be hostess at a tea at her home to the heads of the various committees for the affair, which will take place Feb. 18 at the Copley-Plaza. Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., honorary president of the club, will be present to assist the committee members.

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Gov. Curley’s Automobile
In Crash on Beacon Hill

Gov. Curley’s automobile, S-1, figured in an automobile crash on Beacon Hill this afternoon, when it skidded on the slippery slope of Chestnut and Walnut streets and crashed into an express truck which previously had skidded and struck an electric light pole.

Gov. Curley said he was not in the car at the time of the accident. He said he had been in the car, but had left it at the foot of Park street, because of the dangerous driving conditions. He got out, he said, and walked up the hill to the State House, and knew nothing about the accident.

Hilly streets about Beacon Hill were dangerous and slippery and cars skidded about like tops. Some were unable to make the grade. Others were pushed up the hills by other cars or trucks.

The state car was operated by Joseph Fucillo, of 19 Fleet street, North End. It was not learned whether the car contained anyone besides the driver.

Reaching the junction of Chestnut and Walnut streets, it was following an express truck. The truck skidded and hit a pole, and the governor’s car, it was reported, also went into a skid and hit the truck. The radiator and headlights of the governor’s car were damaged. The truck was operated by William Strobel, 16 Marine road, South Boston. Neither driver was injured.

The streets in the vicinity, including Mt. Vernon and Walnut, were closed to traffic for a time because of the dangerous driving conditions.

Curley and Foley Have Conference

A private conference between Gov. Curley and Dist.-Atty. Foley at the Parker House this afternoon caused widespread speculation and excitement among Democratic politicians who quickly heard of it.

The Governor arrived first at the hotel and went to a private dining room. The district attorney arrived soon afterward and a group of Democrats saw him go into the same room.

Gov. Curley yesterday placed himself in agreement with considerable of the criticism of New Deal policies uttered by former President Hoover in his speech Thursday night at Lincoln, Neb. The Governor said:

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Gov. Curley's Automobile In Crash on Beacon Hill

Gov. Curley's automobile, S-1, figured in an automobile crash on Beacon Hill this afternoon, when it skidded on the slippery slope of Chestnut and Walnut streets and crashed into an express truck which previously had skidded and struck an electric light pole.

Gov. Curley said he was not in the car at the time of the accident. He said he had been in the car, but had left it at the foot of Park street, because of the dangerous driving conditions. He got out, he said, and walked up the hill to the State House, and knew nothing about the accident.

Hilly streets about Beacon Hill were dangerous and slippery and cars skidded about like tops. Some were unable to make the grade. Others were pushed up the hills by other cars or trucks.

The state car was operated by Joseph Fucillo, of 19 Fleet street, North End. It was not learned whether the car contained anyone besides the driver.

Reaching the junction of Chestnut and Walnut streets, it was following an express truck. The truck skidded and hit a pole, and the governor's car, it was reported, also went into a skid and hit the truck. The radiator and headlights of the governor's car were damaged. The truck was operated by William Strobel, 16 Marine road, South Boston. Neither driver was injured.

Streets in the vicinity, including Mt. Vernon and Walnut, were closed to traffic for a time because of the dangerous driving conditions.

CURLEY AGREES / WITH HOOVER

Gov. Curley yesterday placed himself in agreement with considerable of the criticism of New Deal policies uttered by former President Hoover in his speech Thursday night at Lincoln, Neb. The Governor said:

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Curley and Foley Have Conference

A private conference between Gov. Curley and Dist-Atty. Foley at the Parker House this afternoon caused widespread speculation and excitement among Democratic politicians who quickly heard of it.

The Governor arrived first at the hotel and went to a private dining room. The district attorney arrived soon afterward and a group of Democrats saw him go into the same room.