

# SELF-GOVERNMENT APPLIED TO 2400 PUPILS IN SCHOOL

## New York Youngsters Start on Experiment in Citizenship With Great Enthusiasm—Smooth Sailing Yet.

New York, Dec. 20.—The chief of police of the City Government of Public School 111 is not nearly as busy a person as he might be supposed to be, though he has 2400 persons to watch and safeguard.

The three judges of the highest tribunal in the same government have had few cases to try—yet. For the 2400 citizens of the new government, thus far have proved very law-abiding. Of course, the novelty of the new administration has not worn off, and when it does begin to lose its glamor, the chief of police may be a very busy young man indeed.

The campaign is ended, the ticket is elected, and the mayor, the police commissioner and the other public officers of the new government have taken their high offices. They were sworn into office with due solemnity and they made their speeches of acceptance in the same solemn form.

Their will be the difficult task of conducting the first administration in the great city school at Oak and James streets, which has a cosmopolitan constituency as varied as that of the city of Greater New York.

**Men Quickly Adopted.**  
The idea of the new government in the school originated in the fertile brain of Assistant Secretary Frank Kierman of the school citizens' committee and Principal Benjamin Velt at once put it into practice. So the boys went ahead with their organization, all by themselves, with two of the teachers as an advisory committee.

After a constitutional convention, at which a charter was drawn up and ratified, the citizenship, which comprises the five upper classes, turned to the business of elections. Nominating conventions put 20 candidates in the field, and the campaign was on. The candidates ran for a week, up to election day, and swung around the circle of classrooms making vigorous speeches on "my policies." The offices of the president of the board of aldermen and city clerk were the most hotly contested for. It was a campaign of education, however, wherein acrimonious recrimination and mudslinging between the candidates were missing.

**Real Election Held.**  
On election night, though, there was real reason for the sign: "No Electioneering," as set about the polling places in the auditorium. There was also need for the placards: "Instructions to Voters," for the body of citizens included Hebrews, Italians, Greeks, Chinese, Germans, Irish, French, Spanish and Africans. The challengers had registration lists on hand and kept a sharp lookout for "floaters" illegally enrolled from the lower grades. The election passed into history with the following results: Mayor, Antonio Cammorata, plurality 88; President board of Aldermen, Joseph Sivin, plurality 17; police commissioner, Edward Marks, plurality 48; city clerk Abraham Klausner, plurality 7.

These high city officials were installed with great ceremony. After the school's color guard had saluted the flag, Frank Chin, a Chinese youth, the polling clerk, read the results and the officers spoke their speeches of acceptance.

Said the city clerk, who is a promising orator: "This school is our smaller city. Just as it will soon be our duty to care for our great city, it is our present duty to care for our school city—to guard it and protect it and leave it when we graduate the better for our

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having belonged to it. For myself, I am sure that you for the confidence you showed me in electing me to a position of honor and trust."

**Diplomatic Speeches.**  
The police commissioner said in part: "Fellow citizens of the Self-Governing League of this school, I thank you one and all for this high honor."

The chief planks in his platform, he explained, were the enforcement of the monitorial system, the attainment of greater expedition in fire drills, and the square deal for all classes.

Then the administration was installed and Principal Velt thanked Mayor Cammorata for relieving him of so large a portion of his onerous duties.

One of the tasks of the new administration's program was the organization of the court, composed of three judges, who will try all minor offenses against the school discipline, instead of having offenders punished by the teachers.

The sanitary commissioner, Joseph Manning, is doing great work. His daily rounds have more to do with the children themselves than with the "city."

Woe betide the boy who comes to school in an untidy condition, or whose face and hands are not kept clean. Manning regulates dress and morals of his fellow citizens with an iron hand.

## WALDPOT FEARS IT MAY LOSE POSTOFFICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Toledo, Or., Dec. 20.—The people of Waldport, the main town of importance in the south end of the country, are up in arms over a report to the effect that their mail service and postoffice are to be discontinued. The Tidewater post-office and connecting carrier were recently discontinued and now it is rumored that Waldport is to be treated in the same manner. The mail at present is taken by stage from Newport and parties heretofore have bid the contract for carrying the mail down so low that now, with the increased cost of living, they cannot afford to carry it, and it is said are recommending to the department that the route be discontinued.

## SEATTLE STAR'S FIGHT UP TO LEGISLATURE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Dec. 20.—In the protests that are still pouring into the Star office over the sentencing of two of its editors to jail for criticizing the courts for using the injunction against streetcar patrons the dominant note today is, "Carry the fight into the legislature."  
From members of the newly elected assembly and from many private citizens come suggestions about new laws "to establish the complete freedom of the press and limit the power of the courts to issue injunctions."  
One bill that is being drawn will, if

enacted, nullify the present law of constructive contempt—that is, contempt outside the courtroom. Another, in which the labor unions are interested, is far a law to forbid the use of injunction and restraining order without a hearing of both sides.

Other suggestions are for a modification of the contempt law to provide for jury trials. Still another is that no judge be permitted to try his own contempt case. "Whatever the final form of the law, the agitation is certain to be a feature of the January session."

Still another bill, already drawn up by Representative Campbell of Everett, would clinch for the people any laws enacted by the legislature by taking from the courts the right to declare them unconstitutional.

## BABY FALLS FROM HIGH CHAIR; EYE GOUGED OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Freewater, Or., Dec. 20.—A most distressing accident occurred at Fernside station three miles north of this city, when the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hahn, while rocking in his high chair, overbalanced himself and fell to the floor, striking his eye on the spout of the tea kettle. The spout literally gouged out one eye, the sight of which is utterly destroyed, and grave fears are felt for the child's recovery.

## HOW CUDAHY DISPOSED OF \$11,000,000 ESTATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Michael Cudahy left an estate valued at \$11,000,000, only \$2,000,000 of which is in real estate, according to the details of his will, made public yesterday by the executors. Except for \$25,000 bequeathed to various charitable institutions, the estate will be held in trust and administered by Joseph M. Cudahy.

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The document was admitted to probate late yesterday afternoon. Jack Cudahy of Kansas City is given \$10,000 by the will, but it is understood he was otherwise provided for.

The following gifts are to be made: St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, Chicago, \$5000; St. Vincent's Orphan asylum, Chicago, \$2500; St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, \$2500; Little Sisters of the Poor, Chicago, \$5000; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, \$5000.

## MAN DYING; TWO IN JAIL; ARKANSAS FEUD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 20.—Arthur Murphy, editor of the Press-Scout, and a relative of General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., is dying, and Gus and Ed

LeMarin are held in jail as results of a shooting affray in which a family feud is said to have been the motive. Murphy was shot in the head by the brothers, who afterward gave themselves into custody. Murphy, it is said, cannot recover.

## BILL FOR BALLINGER INQUIRY TOTALS \$13,844

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 20.—The Ballinger-pinchot congressional investigation cost the country exactly \$13,844, according to a report filed by the secretary of the senate. The expense for stenographers was \$5701. The costliest witness was Henry K. Love, who came from Fairbanks, Alaska. His fees and mileage cost the country \$531.

No Calendars for Hood River.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., Dec. 20.—That Hood River will be without calendars for the year 1911 seems inevitable. The Business Men's association has placed its ban on this method of advertising and several of the business houses now distributing calendars for 1911 are inform-

ing their patrons that there will be nothing doing next year. It has been estimated that approximately \$10,000 are spent annually by the merchants here for this class of advertising.

## INCOME TAX QUESTION WILL BE CONSIDERED

(Bain Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Dec. 20.—One matter of some little importance which will come before the Oregon legislature next month as it will before a great many state legislative assemblies this winter and which, to some extent has lately been overlooked in the matter of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, will be the Oregon legislature approve of this amendment which has been rejected by New York state and has been approved by one or two southern commonwealths?

the power to lay and collect taxes on income, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The constitution itself provides that it may be amended by proposals made by congress to the states where two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary. This amendment, opening the door for an income tax law will come into force when three-fourths of the states have ratified the proposal through their legislatures. The constitution has been amended in this manner several times. The congress may provide that the proposed amendments be ratified by state conventions rather than by the state legislatures if it so desires. The constitution may also be amended by a national convention to be called by the congress upon the petition of two-thirds of the states or whenever two-thirds of each of the houses of congress deem it necessary. This method of constitutional revision has never been resorted to on account of the expense there would be attached to that procedure.

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