

Newburgh Welfare Program Results in Few Actual Changes

Newburgh, N. Y. — (UPI) — The welfare "crackdown" in this city that stirred national interest a year and a half ago has resulted in few actual changes.

In the summer of 1961 City Manager Joseph MCD. Mitchell dropped a bombshell when he proposed a 13-point "get-tough" code aimed at removing so-called chislers from the welfare rolls. His program brought on a storm of attack. From others it drew praise. Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater called it "refreshing."

Today, the program appears a dead issue. The state found most of the code con-

trary to law before it could be put into force.

Mitchell made headlines again last month when he was arrested on bribery charges in a zoning case. He has since been indicted by a New York county grand jury and awaits trial.

City officials report that the welfare situation remains pretty much the same now as before the crackdown controversy.

Mitchell appointed the present City Welfare Commissioner, Peter Z. Petrillo Jr., when Petrillo's predecessor, John J. O'Donnell resigned in protest shortly before the crackdown code was to take effect.

Petrillo, asked what impact Mitchell had had, said, "none of the 13 points were put into effect. Welfare department operations, therefore, are about the same as they were two years ago."

Recently it was reported there were approximately 550 cases on the city rolls. Newburgh has a population of 30,000.

Mayor William Ryan, who broke with Mitchell over the controversial code, says "there has been no appreciable change in the number of welfare cases during the past two years and money costs to the city for the welfare program remain about the same."

Ryan said a new investigator's post in the department has been created after Mitchell took over as city manager. The mayor says that since the post was created there have been charges that some welfare applicants and recipients have been "harassed."

Although his plan was struck down Mitchell contended that it served its purpose, primarily as a psychological device that prodded various welfare departments into taking a second look at their own programs.

Mitchell's code included these points:

- The use of vouchers in lieu of cash for rent, food and clothing.
- Able-bodied men on relief capable of working must work 40 hours a week for the building maintenance department.
- Physically capable welfare recipients be denied further aid if the refused work offered.
- Unwed mothers who have additional children out of wedlock to be denied further relief.
- Applicants who left a job voluntarily to be denied any relief.
- All applicants new to the city to show evidence that their plans in coming involved a concrete offer of employment.

The New York State Board of Social Welfare issued a report on the plan and said some of the 13 points were inhuman and indecent, most were illegal, and others were unnecessary.

Although the code died, Mitchell toured the country filling several speaking engagements.

Mitchell, 40, became city manager in October, 1960 after filling administrative posts in Culver City, Calif., and Marple Township, Pa. He voluntarily suspended himself last month after being indicted of accepting a bribe to receive a zoning variance. Kenneth D. Jones is currently acting City Manager.

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Lionel Y. — I want to help him avoid my mistake.

Harry Y. — I'm sure I'll be happy with this girl.

Lionel Y. — During the last political campaign, my brother met a girl who was helping out at party headquarters. He walked her home a few times and, after Election Day, began taking her out. I haven't met her. But when I ask Harry what's so wonderful about her, all he says is she's good company and a lot of fun.

That's just about why I got married four years ago. And that's when the good company and the fun ended. After suffering the tortures of the damned, I got a California divorce for extreme mental cruelty.

I want to slow Harry up before he gets into the same fix. Maybe The Council can tell him whether the girl is really right for him.

Harry Y. — Because he made a mistake, Lionel is bitter about women and marriage. I'm trying not to let his sour ideas spoil my plans.

There's something wonderful and soft about Ruth. From the moment I met her she reminded me of a favorite cousin who's now happily married and living in Bermuda. Ruth has the same expression, wears her hair long and flowing the same way.

I'm not quite ready to get engaged. There's a business partnership I'm working out right now. But I've stopped dating other girls and, if I feel the same way about Ruth I'll propose in June. She's as different from Lionel's former wife as night from day. When I introduce her to him, I hope he can view her fairly.

The Council: An unfair pun, but Lionel asks his brother to be Ruth-less. Instead of discussing Ruth as the future Mrs. Harry Y., we'd rather give Harry a brief check list to use on any girl he may feel like proposing to. And if Lionel's wounds mend, he can let him peek at it too.

Seeking to give our readers the very latest angle on mate selection, we covered a meeting where a practicing psychotherapist spoke on the topic. And the latest word, we report, is still the oldest word. Look for a girl, said the speaker, who can meet these tests: (1) Parents happily married. (2) Common interests. (3) Willingness to make accommodations. (4) Equality in sex drive. (5) Parental frankness about sex. (6) No rejection by parent of opposite sex.

Although those criteria are heavy with Freudian overtones, they represent the ones which make or break a marriage, according to marriage counselors. It's more than coincidence that a recent university study of "What Makes a Happy Marriage?" came up with almost the identical pointers.

But the Council adds a few comments for Harry. All Lionel wants is to put Harry "en garde" because love, as Shakespeare was first to point out, is blind. A University of Michigan researcher proved this in a test of 135 male undergraduates. In describing a girl they liked, they endowed her with attributes she definitely did not possess.

We recommend that Harry see Ruth in as many settings as possible. How does she respond to disappointment, to discomfort, to distress? He ought also look closely at her family and friends for clues to her real attitudes. So far he seems entranced by outward "symbols," her hair and manner which remind him of someone he admires. This is fair neither to himself nor Ruth. She may be a completely different type of person from the paragon in Bermuda she resembles physically.