Abolish Civil Service Commission?

Proceed With Caution

The New York State Civil Service Commission was set up by law in 1863, and has functioned continuously since then. On February 18 and 19, 1952, the final days for introducing bills at the current session of the Legislature, a measure was put in the hopper calling for abolition of the Civil Service Commission and making other substantive changes in the civil service system as we know it. Late last week, the bill was amended.

The new proposals result from the work done by the Temporary State Commission on Coordination of State Activities, headed by Senator Walter J. Mahoney of Buffalo. The report, dated February 9, was made public only a few days before introduction of the bills.

Proposals Merit Consideration

The Mahoney Commission report makes a variety of cogent criticisms and useful suggestions concerning the operations of the New York State Civil Service Commission. Its key recommendation calls for a strong, one-man personnel administrator, buttressed by a relatively weak three-man bipartisan Commission.

The proposal merits the most careful consideration. Such consideration cannot be given without evaluation of the evidence by which the Mahoney staff arrived at its recommendations; and this requires more time than has been allowed. The record of government has been in existence nearly 70 years; we can hardly proceed to abolish it in a week, without detailed study, and without being certain in our hearts that this is the wisest course. It is clear that such study cannot be given so far-reaching a measure sponsored in the final days available for the introduction of legislation.

Some Questions to be Answered

It would be interesting to know: How widely has the newly suggested system been tried elsewhere in the United States? Where, and with what results? Is it desirable that any Governor should hold as tight a sway over the personnel system as seems implicit in the Mahoney recommendations? Is there, or is there not, substance to the charge that a single administrator might be a "craze"? Or, from another position, could an administrator, such an administrator, be made responsible for looking at the pleasure of the Governor, be a weak and subservient official? Are the arguments on efficiency so compelling as to require the demise of the Civil Service Commission as it exists? Would labor relations—an increasingly important aspect of personnel operation—fit into the picture? Is it advisable to place civil service administration of local government units under complete control of a single administrator answerable only to the State's chief executive?

No Emergency Exists

It may be that when these and many other questions are answered, the Mahoney proposals will appear with pristine clarity to be the right ones. As of now, however, the evidence needs to be studied and the answers provided. Men of good will, with the best interest of the merit system at heart, with a willingness to explore all new suggestions for improving civil service, ought to be given more than a week or two to determine whether a 70-year-old institution of government ought to be demolished. We have done our best good thinking has gone into the proposals made by the Mahoney staff. Good thinking must be brought afresh to bear upon these recommendations and their ramifications.

No vital emergency exists requiring enactment of the Mahoney proposals, even if they are approved. It is our opinion that Senator Mahoney and his staff will welcome objective study of their findings, even if it means proceeding more slowly.

There's no need for rush. There is need for study and analysis.

Dewey to Address Annual CSEA Dinner March 6; Musical Show on Agenda
Civil Service Art Show Planned by Metropolitan Unit

The activities of public employees in the metropolitan New York area may now have an opportunity for public appearance. The Metropolitan Regional Conference, CSEA, is completing plans for a civil service art show to be held in May. Categories of art which will be eligible to compete (or prizes will include: painting, calligraphy, water-colors; etchings, lithographs, sculpture, ceramics; graphics; sculpture; ceramics).

The art works will be judged by a jury of nationally-known artists appointed by Mr. Geen. Henry Shemin, referee in the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, is chairman of the committee in charge. He is working additional volunteer committee members. Interested persons may write to him at the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, 143 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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Wenzl Praises Integrity of Civil Service Employees

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Seek Ways To Reduce Accidents

ALBANY, Mar. 2.—An accident reduction contest is to be run among State employees this year. The Municipal Council, and the State Employees Safety Administration, of the State Employees Safety Program held in Albany on March 19th. Speakers were: Stanley G. Allen, program co-ordinator, State Department of Labor. "Good Public Service: Why and How?" Howard Meyers, Safety Administrator, Civil Service Department said: "The contest is a way of getting people to think about safety. A panel was selected to consider emergency associations of State buildings. The group consists of: Howard L.一根, Correction Department; Mr. Goeyer, E. Bay Grammar, stroke; New Department; George W. Churchhill, Episcopal, State Office Building, Albany.

Seneca Falls

Hears Hollister on Retirement

SENECA FALLS, Mar. 3—Hollister, a State Employee, announced his retirement. He is a member of the Civil Service Employees Association, met with the vitu, in 1970, to explain the retirement system, the Sinn Falls village employees, and made a committee of the local Civil Service Employees, on the chapter of stock and rescue rules for county employees, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

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Bills in the legislature

The Story of Bill

As of this writing, the State administration has made no move to readjust its 6 per cent wage bill, and refuses even to restore the $300 minimum which had been established in last year’s wage measure.

The welfare worker finds it increasingly difficult to make his dollar purchase what it purchased before. The Consumer’s Price Index stood at 189.1 in December, and may be above 190 now. Put it another way, the dollar was worth 5c in December, 1951. The year before it had been worth 56c. It is still on the way down.

To show what these figures mean in reality, and how this cuts into the State’s financial picture, let us hear the story of “John,” a typical State employee in the middle brackets. We received many letters about. Here is part of a letter about “Bill,” another State employee caught in the economic squeeze:

Bill’s salary is $2,846 base plus the $300 minimum and $128 annual increment for his one year of service in this position. This grosses Bill just $2,784 each year, making his semi-monthly check $116.

Bill is married and the father of one child. His withholding tax amounts to $6.70 per check. Naturally, like John, Bill had to join the State Retirement System in order to keep his job, and this means another $5.60 deduction from his check by the end of the first 68 months.

A physician’s bill following his wife’s illness left him no way out but to acquire a loan on his retirement funds. Now the State deducts $0.51 each payday as repayment of this obligation.

There is a net remainder of $97.09. That’s about $48 a week. With this, Bill must purchase the necessities of—life, shelter, food, fuel, clothing, medical services. It’s no wonder he has a haggard, sunken appearance.

What Bill Does About It

So what does Bill do about it? He has found it necessary to work at two and sometimes three jobs, putting in 12 hours a day, six days a week.

We must admire Bill for what he is—a straight forward, intelligent man, who is trying desperately to “make out” in the tightest kind of economic squeeze.

He can’t. It has been impossible for the civil service worker doing his job in a competent manner. But one of two things will happen: Either he will break down, or his competence for the State be reduced. Or he will grab the first job in the private industry that offers him a

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FEAR. The House Banking Committee recently recommended the President’s request for a new $500 million project to help stabilize the nation’s credit system. The bill is expected to be passed by the Senate next week.

The Department of Commerce has reported that the nation’s economy is in a state of “terminal decline.” Business activity is at a standstill, and the government is faced with the difficult task of finding a way to prevent a further decline.

The Federal Reserve System has announced that it will increase its discount rate to 5 percent, in an effort to stem the flow of money out of the country. This move is expected to be followed by other banks, which are expected to raise their discount rates to 6 percent.

The President has again called for a national conference on economic problems, to be held in Washington in May. The conference is expected to discuss ways of improving the nation’s economy.

The Department of Labor has reported that unemployment is at an all-time high, with 12 million workers out of work. The government is expected to announce new programs to help the unemployed, including increased unemployment benefits and new job-training programs.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the nation’s food supply is adequate, and that there is no danger of a shortage. The government is expected to increase food subsidies, to help prevent future shortages.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has reported that the nation’s housing shortage is at an all-time high, with 10 million families living in substandard housing. The government is expected to announce new housing programs, to help solve this problem.

The Department of Transportation has reported that the nation’s roads and highways are in a state of disrepair, with many roads suffering from lack of maintenance. The government is expected to announce new road-building programs, to help improve the nation’s transportation system.

The Department of Defense has reported that the nation’s defense posture is at an all-time high, with a large number of troops stationed overseas. The government is expected to announce new programs to improve the nation’s defense capability.

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The Department of Energy has reported that the nation’s energy supply is at an all-time high, with a large number of power plants operating. The government is expected to announce new programs to improve the nation’s energy supply.
**Activities of Civil Service Employees in N.Y. State**

**Montgomery**

THE MONTGOMERY chapter, CSEA, held its monthly meeting in the Board of Education Building, Amsterdam, on February 12.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of candidates for the annual elections to be held in March:

For president: Alfred Mound, Board of Education.

For vice-president: James Harrison, City of Amsterdam.

For 2nd vice-president: Howard F. Flanigan, County Highway Department.

For 3rd vice-president: Paul R. Miller, County Laboratory.

For secretary-treasurer: Parnell Hargraves, County Welfare Department.

For directors-at-large: Jack Taylor and Thomas Werner.

Plans were made for an installation dinner to be held in April. Mrs. Erythle Zulwick was appointed chairman, with the following committee: Anna M. Lang, Catherine Taylor, Elizabeth Tepler, Anthony Kosiski.

Following the business meeting, the members were addressed by Lawrence Hallerstein, field representative of the CSEA.

Webster Bloomer, chapter president, conducted the meeting.

**Chenango County**

CHENANGO County chapter, CSEA, held its regular monthly meeting in the Grand Jury Rooms, Binghamton, on February 25. Plans were made regarding the annual banquet and installation to be held in April.

The new chapter officers will be installed at that time. Plans were also made for a card party to be held on April 11.

Kenneth West, chapter president, appointed a committee to prepare the banquet program. The meeting adjourned with the promise to meet the following month.

**Tompkins County**

LAURENCE J. HOLSTEE, field representative of the Civil Service Employees Association, held a meeting with a committee of Tompkins County employees to discuss vacation and sick leave rules, to be held in the future.

**Hornell**

MRS. JOSEPH MCCULLOUGH, supervisor of the Child Welfare Office of Public Works, was honored at a retirement party held at the Hornell Country Club, recently. Mrs. McCullough and her co-workers were well represented by the association.

The date of the retirement was given by Mrs. John Gould, who first instructed Mrs. McCullough in 1921 on her duties of her first job with the association.

This was followed by a short resume of Mrs. McCullough's career in State service by H. Arnold Chief, police chief. Mr. Arnold brought out many pleasant and humorous stories of her activities. Mr. Bloom, District Engineer, enumerated the many talents and attributes possessed by the guest, and then read with a personal written letter from the INDEPENDENT Office. A gift from her many well-wishers was presented by William B. Rogers, President of the Hornell Chapter, CSEA. Mrs. McCullough, after thanking the group, remarked that her time would be well taken up by her hobbies of flowers and birds, as well as her heavy load. Every member can join the chapter and be active in local matters.

**Erie**

ERIE CHAPTER, CSEA, met last week at the Elks Club Ballroom, Buffalo, Philip Kerker, Association field representative, gave a talk on the building-up of the Association and compared it with other organizations on a State-wide basis.

A talk on the advantages of Ter Bush and Powell insurance was made by a representative of that company, who also answered all questions of the chapter members.

Three men were chosen to represent the chapter at the Association meeting in Albany on March 12 and 13.

**New York City**

The NEW YORK CITY chapter, CSEA, held its monthly meeting last Thursday. The group discussed the ways and means of obtaining a better salary increase and improvements in the grievance procedure. Also under discussion were the by-laws and amendments to the Civil Service Employees Association, which will be brought up for changes at the CSEA meeting to be held March 6 in Albany.

Regional council Harold Her- stedt was listed for his desire to represent State employees who may desire to prosecute anyone as a result of a physical attack made on the employee. Recently a DUTY worker in NYC was attacked by a person receiving unemployment insurance.

**Manhattan State Hospital**

THE ELECTION of chapter officers will take place as scheduled at the regular meeting of the chapter, held March 12 at 3 p.m., in the firehouse lecture hall. Ballots will be distributed on March 5. All ballots must be in and the nominations committee will set them by 1 p.m. March 12. Two ballot boxes will be set up, one in the firehouse and the other at the community store.

Many employees of the chapter have written their respective legislative representatives urging support for the 10% increase and $1,000 for State employees.

More letters are on their way... the way to acquaint the legislators with the urgent need for a rise in living income. Have you sent yours? Do it now.

The response to the recent appeal of the Association remains maximum in two donations... one from Tim H. Light of Elmira, and one from Mike Lorenz, a total of about 300 donations. The Committee is looking for more.

These donations are used in the annual reception room, and are dedicated donations to the Electric shop.

The hope is to return to dollars and illness are Nils Skunes, and Maurice Dunlop. Francis Deemer, Bill Newman, Gus Krans, Erich Eriksen and Ed Martin are on the sick list. Keep them a line and cheer them up.

The popular Staff Nurse in An- nee, Rose O'Malley, has retired, and her co-workers and friends wish her the best in her new position. Temporary commander of the affair will be Miss Mary. Contact her in Annex for more details.

A retirement party is being planned for Ray Phillips and William O'Connell, Wm. Bahn for details, Extension 129.

As of February 27, the chapter has 386 members. There are about 20 new employees to be contacted. More free riders are a heavy load. Everyone should know the number and the job will be done. Membership certifica- tions will be distributed in the near future to all buildings and departments with 20, 50, 90 and 100% membership, send your dues to Dennis O'Brien in the Business Office.

Jerry Griffin of the Timanah and Hoofed Shop has been elected a 2nd class member of the Lewis A. Civitelli Griffin of the Timanah and Hoofed Shop has been elected a 2nd class member of the Lewis A. Civitelli Griffin of the Time- man association field representative, will hold a talk on the building-up of the Association and compare it with other organizations on a State-wide basis.

A talk on the advantages of Ter Bush and Powell insurance was made by a representative of that company, who also answered all questions of the chapter members.

Three men were chosen to represent the chapter at the Association meeting in Albany on March 12 and 13.

**Reminder!!**

This is your chance to earn a big "bonus" from the Board of Transportation!

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*There are, of course, certain exceptions such as drug addiction, alcoholism, etc. For full details, get your copy of the HIP Plan from your Supervisor or write Dept. (1).
State Seen Ready With Pension Floor Bill—But Floor Is Low

ALBANY, Mar. 3—Employee organizations are pressing hard to have the voters at the polls Novem-
ber 4, vote in favor of three pension bills which are expected to become law.

A third bill is expected to pass the State legislature. This form provides for an
improvement in the minimum pension retirement allowance to be brought beyond $1,200.

CSEA BILL

The CSEA bill provides for up to $1,200 benefit and $2,000 pension
for a maximum of $5,000 a year.

2. A minimum pension of $1,200 for retired employees with 29 years or over.

3. No pension to be received from March 17 to April 18 at the State offices.

The pension is to be calculated on the average of the highest five years' service.

With Pension Floor Bill

The State Conference of Armory Employees is asking all its mem-
bers and their friends to help push passage of these Three State bills.

A letter from Mr. E. Wallace, Conference secretary to all Armory employees reads:

"We are again asking you to have your relatives, your friends, your organizations, and for you to urge that your employee organizations get behind these three bills. These three bills are not to be ignored. We are seeing definite improvements in these Three State bills.

"We have a list of representatives, and we are asking each of you to vote this bill up in your district. There are many of you who have been instructed by your state organizations to vote this bill up in your district. We are asking each of you to vote this bill up in your district."

The titles and salaries of the following examinations follow:

The full requirements for each examination will appear in succeeding issues.

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Hudson River Hospital

A MEETING of the Hudson River Hospital chapter, CSEA, was held at the Industrial Club, 217 Main St., at the Italian Center in Poughkeepsie on Feb. 21. Miss Walter K. Pincott, executive director of the International Council of State Employees, was the featured speaker. She announced that the new chapter president is Lawrence J. Underwood.

Industry

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON Day Press Club gathered at the Industry Club, 112 7th Ave., New York, to celebrate the birthday of the father of his country. Jack Castner, club's band conductor, entertained the guests with patriotic songs, while William L. Coghill, executive director of the Industry Club, gave the club's annual address. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Minnie D. Powderly, club's president. James E. Marshall, executive secretary of the Industry Club, was the emcee of the program.

Disable Vet Wassaic Ladies Dislike Engineer Wins Case

ALBANY, Mar. 3—Two proposed amendments to the constitution of the Civil Service Employees Employees Association will be voted on at the special meeting of the delegates to be held at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany, Thursday, March 6. As they were suggested in the written meeting held on Oct. 2, if they are adopted they will be effective immediately.

One of the proposals would authorize the constitution of one or more special agencies to affiliate with the civil service employees chapter of the State Civil Service Employees Association. This chapter was created to protect the rights and interests of the employees in the civil service departments.

The other proposal would authorize the creation of a new chapter in the state division of the Association for the purpose of representing the employees in the civil service departments. The new chapter would be known as the state division chapter of the Association.

The test of the resolutions, with which changes in by-laws, follows:

Membership

Section 1. The constitution of Section 4 of the constitution shall be amended to read: "All members or groups of members, of the State Civil Service Employees Association, may be affiliated with the Board of Directors and the approval of the Board of Directors involved." The amendment would allow members or groups of members to be affiliated with the Board of Directors and the approval of the Board of Directors involved.

Proposals

"B) Nominations. A nominating vote of the members of the Board of Directors shall be held in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the by-laws of the Association, each member or group of members to be eligible to make nominations for each office, if he wishes to do so."

Mental Hygiene Group Lists Legislative Aims

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Citizens Urged to Support Minimum Pension Bill

ALBANY, Mar. 2—Jesse B. McFarland, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, urged all state workers to support legislation to increase the minimum pension of their retired employees. He cited legislation he urged the New York State Legislature to act on, was sponsored by the State Bar Association, the Citizens Budget Commission, the State Civil Service Employees Association, and the State Government Employees Association.

McFarland stated that the minimum pension of $60 a month for retired employees with more than 10 years of service, up to a maximum of 25 years. Thus a pensioner with 28 years of service would receive a total of $1,680, and one with 26 or more years of service would receive an increase of $100 a month. An alternative formula that is incorporated in the bill is that for the first 15 years of pensioner to receive 25% increase on the first $1,000, and 10% increase on pension in excess of $1,000. No pensioners would receive an increase of more than $500 a year, and no increase will be given that will increase the total retirement allowance beyond $2,500.

The bill further provides that the State of New York shall pay the cost for any retired state employee and for any member of the New York State Teachers Retirement System.

On the local level, municipalities must seek to bring their retired employees into this pension plan. The State of New York shall pay one-half of the cost of providing an increased pension to employed employees of municipalities under the above stated formula.

McFarland further stated that conferences had been held with State Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern, but that no agreement was reached as to any specific legislation.

State Employees Underpaid By $100,000,000, McDonough Tellsomen

ALBANY, Mar. 2—At a meet- ing of the Civil Service Employees Association, a forum held at the State Capitol, a report on civil service legislation was presented. The forum, reviewing salary, retirement, conditions of employment, unemployment insurance and various measures, was conducted by William F. McDonough, executive secretary of the Civil Service Employees Association, who gave an overview of the minimum pensions for retired employees that amount to $100,000,000. McDonough stated that the largest single item of state employees' expenses is spent on pensions for retired employees. He mentioned that the pension system is so cumbersome that it takes a minimum of five years to process any claim, and that it is estimated that the state employees' retirement system is paying out $100,000,000 annually in pensions to retired employees.

The pensions for retired employees are fixed by a formula that is based on years of service and salary levels. The formula results in a pension that is based on a percentage of the employee's final salary. The percentage varies depending on the number of years of service, with a maximum of 25 years. For example, an employee with 15 years of service would receive 50% of his final salary, while an employee with 25 years of service would receive 75% of his final salary.

McDonough also mentioned that the state employees' pension system is not only expensive, but also inefficient and wasteful. He stated that the state employees' retirement system is losing millions of dollars each year due to inadequate pension funding and management, and that the state employees' retirement system is in need of major reform to ensure its long-term viability.

The forum was attended by state employees, pension experts, and members of the public who are concerned about the state employees' retirement system. The forum ended with a call for action to reform the state employees' retirement system and to ensure that it is able to provide adequate pensions to retired employees.

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Ralph High on your next Civil Service Employees Association meeting to review the legislation.
CHANGING FOR TROOPER: Misdemeanor for Trooper
Research Planned in Mental Ills

ALBANY, Mar. 3 — Governor Dewey disclosed last week the introduction of a special $75,000 appropriation to the mental hygiene bill, which has the support of the legislative leaders. The bill provides for the establishment of the New York State Mental Health Commission. The measure was sponsored by Senator Thomas J. Cropper, majority leader of the Senate, and Speaker Vincent C. Murphy, majority leader of the Assembly.

The study will include a survey to determine the entire extent of mental deficiency in the State of New York; an investigation of the problem of care and treatment for mentally retarded individuals, and an analysis of research needs in each field. The

Dr. Newton Bigelow, State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, in recommending this measure, said:

"Mental deficiency is a problem of the utmost importance. It affects almost every family in the State, and is widespread. However, little is known about its causes or effects. The work of the Mental Health Commission should help to clarify these matters and to improve the care of the mentally deficient."
Activities of Civil Service Employees in N.Y. State

Rockland State Hospital

On Friday, March 4, the Legion Room in the basement of the Rockland State Hospital was the scene of a meeting of the employees of the Housekeeping Department. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Agnes Schutte, secretary, who presided throughout the evening. The Rev. W. A. Reed, chaplain of the hospital, was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on the topic of Christian Fellowship in the Hospital. He emphasized the importance of the Christian life in the daily work of the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Mr. William M. Fenk, President of the chapter, thanked the chaplain for his fine address and expressed the pleasure of the chapter in having him as their guest.

Michele A. Damuth was chosen as the new president of the chapter.

The meeting will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Room.

Mr. William M. Fenk, President; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fenk, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fenk, Secretary; Mrs. Agnes Schutte, Treasurer; Mrs. Pearl A. Barlow, Recording Secretary.

Syracuse State School

A regular meeting of the Syracuse State School Chapter of the CSEA was held on Wednesday, February 18, 1953. The officers of the chapter, Miss Mabel J. Hooper, President; Mrs. Anna M. Miller, Secretary; Miss Mary E. Hooper, Treasurer, were present.

The chapter conducted a discussion of the problems facing the school and the members. The members were encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and to participate in the activities of the chapter.

The next meeting will be held on March 18, 1953.

Michele A. Damuth, President; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fenk, Vice-President; Mrs. Agnes Schutte, Secretary; Mrs. Pearl A. Barlow, Recording Secretary.

Marcy State Hospital

The annual election of the CSEA chapter at Marcy State Hospital will be held on Thursday, March 12, 1953.

Two candidates have been nominated for the position of Secretary-Treasurer: Robert J. Murray and John J. O'Brien.

The officers of the chapter are:

President, William M. Fenk; Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fenk; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Schutte; Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl A. Barlow; Recording Secretary, Miss Mabel J. Hooper.

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Gowanda State Hospital

The Gowanda State Hospital chapter of the CSEA held their annual meeting on Thursday, March 5, 1953. The officers of the chapter are:

President, William M. Fenk; Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fenk; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Schutte; Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl A. Barlow; Recording Secretary, Miss Mabel J. Hooper.

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Fulton County

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Crag Colony

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Crescent City

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Sing Sing

From Sing Sing prison comes this news.

The Sing Sing prison is in the process of being reconstructed. The new prison will be located on the outskirts of the city and will accommodate 1,000 inmates. The construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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