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This Week in Washington

By Ralph E. Church
Representative, Tenth Congressional District

Chicago, Dec. 21—One of the principal charges being waged against the New Deal administration is the prevalence of waste and inefficiency and the part that "politics" has played in the execution of its policies. It is not alone the spending of vast sums of money and the accumulation of a large public debt which should concern the people of the United States, nor the establishment of a number of new agencies and bureaus. We should also be concerned as to whether there has been wasteful inefficiency in the spending of the money, as to whether the administration's agencies are as effective as they might be.

It is not our purpose here to inquire whether the XYZ or the New ABC agency is in itself as efficient as it could be, nor as to whether various individual expenditures were wisely made and efficiently administered. That would necessitate the presentation of a great amount of detail, involving an analysis of the work of all the New Deal agencies. We can only look at the whole of the matter, with a view to determining whether or not the general "managing" policy of the administration is such as would tend toward efficiency or inefficiency.

The United States Government can be said to represent a vast corporation, in which all the people have an interest as large stockholders. As a corporation, so to speak, the same principles applicable to good management of a private company are applicable to management of the United States Government. That which goes to make for inefficiency and waste in a private company will go to make for inefficiency and waste in the operation of the

United States Government. I would consider one of the primary requisites for the successful operation of a private business, whatever its nature, to be the selection of a trained and experienced personnel. It was in the recognition of this fact that many companies established courses for the special training of employees, that promotions are made largely upon a basis of training, experience and demonstrated ability. The efficiency of any company is dependent in large part upon the efficiency of its personnel.

It is a fair question as to what has been the policy of the present administration with regard to the selection of its personnel. Has that selection been dependent primarily upon the basis of individual training, experience and ability or has the real basis been politics, with training and ability being more or less a secondary consideration.

If there is anything of which the New Deal Administration has been guilty, it is the dominant use and even abuse of the "spoils system" in the selection of its personnel. The records of the Civil Service Com-

mission show that on October 31st of this year 341,000 odd persons occupied positions in the Federal Service outside the rules, regulations and examinations of the Civil Service Commission.

The attitude of the administration can best be demonstrated by calling attention to an amendment proposed by Representative Walter G. Andrews, of New York, when the bill which authorized an additional bond issue by the Home Owners' Corporation was before the House. It will be recalled that at that time there was considerable discussion as to the efficiency of the Corporation in its operation. On March 9th Representative Andrews proposed an amendment which read in part as follows: "In the appointment of agents and the selection of employees for said Corporation, and in the promotion of agents or employees, no partisan political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration, but all agents and employees shall be appointed, employed or promoted solely upon the basis of merit and efficiency . . ."

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amendment, making the test "merit and efficiency" rather than "politics," made itself manifest on the part of the administration leaders and it was promptly defeated. There is no better graphic illustration of the attitude of the New Deal Administration in the matter of selection of the personnel for conducting the vast operations of the U. S. Government. And it is a fair presumption that if this general policy is applied to the many activities in which the United States Government is now engaged there could hardly be anything but the prevalence of waste and inefficiency.

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