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VERY IMPORTANT

Miss Ida Tarbell
120 East 19th Street
New York

Dear Miss Tarbell:

The Lyons Residence Bill, passed by the Board of Estimate over Mayor LaGuardia's veto, comes before the Board of Aldermen tomorrow (Tuesday, April 14th).

This bill must not become law. It aims to dismiss executive and administrative employees of the Emergency Relief Bureau who have been giving the City of New York an able and just administration. By substituting political appointees, it would make a political football of relief.

The dismissal of loyal and able employees would not only seriously affect the administration of home relief, but would cripple it financially by cutting off state funds. As you probably know, the State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration has threatened to withhold state relief funds for New York City if this bill is passed.

I feel that workers have a stake in this bill and we should do everything in our power to defeat it. While our Executive Board does not meet until April 27th and therefore cannot take official action until that time, I feel so strongly about this that I am asking you to help.

Will you, therefore, send a telegram immediately to the three men named below, protesting against the passage of the Lyons Residence Bill, and demanding a public hearing so that citizens who oppose it may have a chance to be heard.

Timothy J. Sullivan, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City
Murray Stand, (majority leader), Board of Aldermen, New York City
Thomas J. Curran, (minority leader), Board of Aldermen, New York City

Fraternally yours,

Rose Schneiderman

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P.S. Your Alderman is Thomas J. Curran. It is most important of all for you to telegraph or telephone him.

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