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Patriot Claims State Charities Department Dis-manded Platt's Rolease as investigator with Threat of Withdrawal of State Aid

targes of gross inefficiency while handling investigations to file of the Commissioner of Public Welfare, and, "sances" in his expense accounts were hurled at Donovan of Angelica, candidate for nemination to that office, the Fatriot in a recent issue.

Patriot, following an investigation, pointed out that es in the Welfare Office for the year 1931, during a worked only a few days, totalled \$125,545.16, while to the staggering sum of \$244,887.19 in 1932, when he is of investigations. In 1933, after Platt had been he of investigations in 1933, after Platt had been he other work at the demand of the State Charitiant, which threatened to withdraw state aid units of the construction of the state of the construction of the

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"Because the department had no automobile available for his use, Mr. Platt used his own car, charging the county menthly. His bills for part of the year 1932 follow: June, \$100.25, July, \$90.64; August, \$121.44; September, \$112.25; October, \$127.60; November, \$127.44; January, \$156.35. of offer relief to oversited and tax-brees.
At the same lime, representatives of the State Charities Department had made an investigation of affairs the country, and because of chaotic con-ditions flatly informed the Charities Sphimittee that inless a trained work-er was placed in-charity of investiga-tions, state did would be withdrawn. The investigation glay disclosed, that through inefficiency and lack of ability is freep records, mearly \$15,000 had been spent or contracted for above the appropriations made by the Board of the risuling of temporary bonds until the same could be assimilated in the balase county budget. ber, \$127.44. January, \$156.25.

"When expenses on his automobile rose to such proportions, a county carwas allotted to him and was operated at about \$18 per month until July, when the machine was taken away and his own car substituted. In July, with his own car, he put in a bill for \$60.44, a charge, which the Charities Committee of the Board of Supervisors reduced to \$38.24.

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WELFARE BUREAU

"I hope he never asks me to take another ride"

Editorial

Because of the preponderance of Re-publicans in Allegany County, practi-cally every election is settled in the Primaries instead of the Elections. This places upon the enrolled Re-publicans of Allegany County an added

publicaris of Allegary County an added responsibility—it means that a mistake made in the Primaries cannot be corrected; at the polls. It Bahooves the Republican electorate, then, to thinks, and investigate well the qualifications of all office seckors before casting a ballet in the Primaries.

This is especially the case in the selection of a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Welfare. Three-candidates have been actively engaged in a canvaso of the county. Much has been said by the candidates. More themselves and more by their support-disely set, and there was no system any where.

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