

I don't see how I am going to be promoted. If I pass that examination and if I come out No. 1 on that examination, how will there ever be a vacancy for me?

Mr. WINN. There are 34 at the present time?

Mr. DUNPHY. There are 91, give or take one or two. We just had a promotion a number of days ago.

Mr. WINN. They are trying to fill 34 spots.

Mr. DUNPHY. There are 91 detective sergeants filling the vacancies of 91. Reorganization says there shall be but 34. The Department then says that through attrition, through retirement, through new organizations within the Department, these men will be disseminated. I could be first on that list and never be promoted. But I took that examination because I believe—I had an opportunity to take the uniformed sergeants test or this one. Now, I believed this: I took the detective sergeants' examination. I will tell you right now I took that test. Even though I feel if I come out No. 1 on it, I won't be promoted from it. But I took it because I believe we are right in this, that we are morally right.

Mr. WINN. If a man joins the force today as a uniformed officer when, if ever, will he get to take the examination to qualify as a detective or investigator?

Mr. DUNPHY. He won't have to. He will be appointed to that.

Mr. WINN. Without examination?

Mr. DUNPHY. Without examination. It will not be a Civil Service-rated job any more with the Police Department. It will be an appointed one.

Mr. WINN. Assume he is appointed investigator after service as a uniformed officer for a year. When, if ever, can he take the examination for detective sergeant?

Mr. DUNPHY. He wouldn't be able to because there will be no more detective sergeants. He will be able to, after three years of service on the Metropolitan Police Department, take a test for sergeant of police.

During this examination that we just took there was no examination given for detective. The rank has been abolished.

Mr. MULTER. Take the case of the man who has been on the force for three years. He then takes the examination for uniformed sergeant.

Mr. DUNPHY. Sergeant of police.

Mr. MULTER. Am I to understand correctly that after you men have been in the service now as detectives, after you have taken the examination twice, you then can't compete with these other fellows for sergeant of police?

Mr. DUNPHY. Oh, yes, sir. The Chief extended us that opportunity of taking the test for sergeant of police on this last examination.

Mr. MULTER. You just said you took it twice?

Mr. DUNPHY. For detective sergeant.

Mr. MULTER. What is meant by taking the examination two successive times?

Mr. DUNPHY. What the Chief said in the memorandum order was that apparently he saw there were some inadequacies in this reorganization. He felt that we deserved to have two more opportunities to take the test for detective sergeant. Then there would not be a test for detective sergeant after this point.

Mr. MULTER. Then there would only be tests for sergeant of police?

Mr. DUNPHY. After that time. After 1969.