

## **MAYOR REPROVES BALTIMORE.**

**Denounces "Moss-Backism" and Urges Rich Men to Give Sons a Chance.**

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BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—Mayor Mc-Lane is becoming weary of the objectors who have been delaying improvements and the work of rebuilding the vast burned business district of Baltimore. He urges that wealthy fathers give their sons a chance in the work of rehabilitation.

"Baltimore is infected with too much mossbackism," he said to a newspaper man. "I had hoped that the fire which swept away the business heart of our city had also swept away this mossbackism. I had hoped that a new set of men would come to the front and that the men content to make a fortune of \$100,000 and then quit would disappear. But they still seem to be with us. There seems to be a spirit abroad that digs into every suggestion of public progress and pulls out reasons to show a thing should not be done."

"This is not the time to take a negative view of a proposition, or the shadowy view, or the gloomy view. It is the time to consider the favorable view, the view that impels a fellow to go ahead. We want men who will dare and do. This is why I say give the young man a chance. We need the sons of our well-to-do men who would build on the sites owned by their fathers."