

1 MR. ENEY: Do you think that would be true
2 if the Comptroller were not Louie Goldstein?

3 MR. GOLDSTEIN: It was true with Mr. Gordy
4 back in '22, Mr. Tawes and Mr. Lacy.

5 MR. ENEY: You didn't have these functions
6 when Mr. Gordy was Comptroller. You didn't have the
7 income tax function and sales tax function.

8 MR. GOLDSTEIN: During Governor Tawes' adminis-
9 tration, most of his people were not under the merit
10 system.

11 MR. NOSSEL: The tax divisions were created by
12 and large in 1935, which was during Mr. Gordy's term.

13 MR. ENEY: The first income tax account was
14 '37, and it really didn't get going until '59.

15 MR. NOSSEL: You had gross receipts tax and the
16 alcoholic beverages, et cetera, which came in in about
17 1934. Of course, you had the gasoline tax, which came
18 in in 1922 but was formed in '29.

19 MR. ENEY: I was thinking of the tax collection
20 functions that employ a lot of people.

21 MR. NOSSEL: In the early days, in the income