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**Mayor's Columbus Day
Celebration Committee**

1911

CITY OF NEW YORK

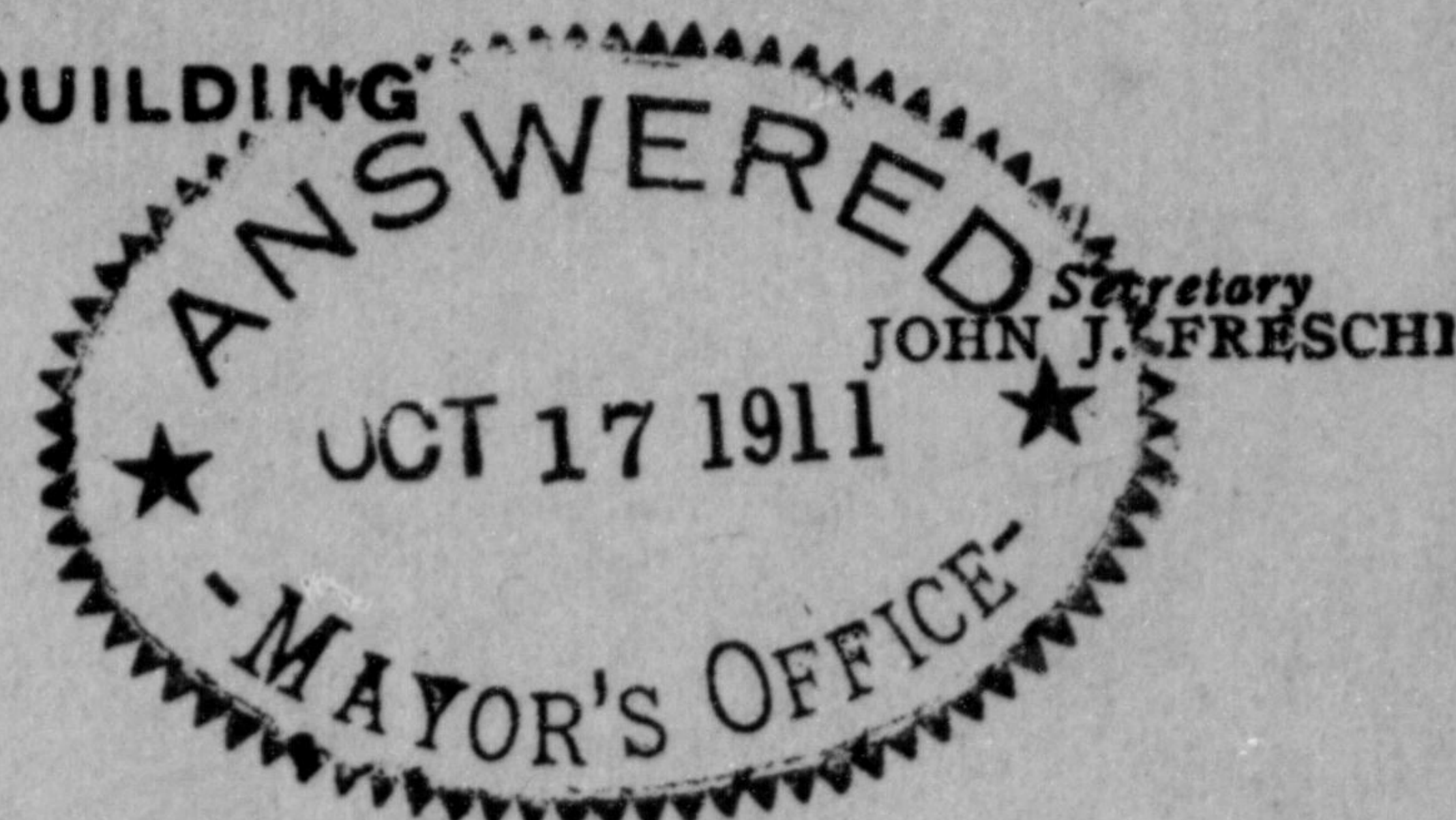
Columbus Day Celebration Committee

APPOINTED BY MAYOR GAYNOR, 1911

HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 205, WORLD BUILDING

Chairman
GEORGE W. LOFT
COMMITTEE

Treasurer
ALFRED L. SELIGMAN



October 11th, 1911.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, N. Y. City.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

As the Secretary of the Columbus Day Celebration Committee, I beg to report to His Honor, the Mayor, through you that the private subscriptions collected for the purposes of the celebration aggregate \$12040.00 with \$600 still pledged and uncollected.

The Finance Committee, headed by Mr. August Belmont, has appropriated out of this sum the following moneys:

For National Guard	\$5500.00
For Federal Troops	350.00
For Grand Stand	1000.00
For Committee expenses	4500.00
For Special Band for Exempt Firemen	100.00
	<u>\$11450.00</u>

leaving a surplus of \$590 as a contingent fund.

Respectfully yours,

John J. Freschi
Secretary.

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November 22, 1911.

Mr. Robert Adams on,
Sec'y to the Mayor,

City Hall, N.Y.

My dear Adams on:-

Now that the Columbus Day Committee has completed its work, the members think it would be most appropriate for the Mayor to call them together, receive their report, and officially disband them.

While economical with municipal funds, His Honor was a generous contributor to the Committee and his position that a Celebration of this kind could be managed without help from the City has been fully vindicated. Not only was the celebration successful but the Committee distinguished itself by having a surplus and returning almost 13% to the contributors.

A meeting at City Hall will call public attention to the work of this body and set a precedent. Other Committees will know that the Mayor will expect them to be self-supporting, and that no event should be celebrated which the people are not interested in enough to foster.

I am enclosing you a list of the members of the Committee and their addresses to be used if the Mayor desires to issue a call for a meeting of the members.

With best wishes I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Albert E. Ullman
Executive Sec'y.