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Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman made the following comment on the nomination of Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo of the Court of Appeals as an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

I am delighted to hear of the great honor that has come to Judge Cardozo through his nomination as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Cardozo's unusually distinguished service on the Court of Appeals gives absolute assurance of equally valuable service to the people of the nation when he takes his seat as a member of the highest court of the land.

While I rejoice with him and with his countless other friends on the signal honor that has come to him I cannot but feel/deep sense of regret that his rare talents will be lost to the State even though they will be used in the exercise of higher duties in the nation. I sincerely congratulate him and the people of the nation on his selection.