



HENRY T. HUNT, MAYOR OF CINCINNATI

*From a photograph by Bellsmith, Cincinnati*

Mayor Hunt, who is a Democrat, but who is administering his office on a non-partizan basis, became chief magistrate of Cincinnati on January 1, 1912, at the age of thirty-three, as the result of an uprising against the machine long dominant in local politics. His career, though brief, has already been brilliant and spectacular. At thirty he was prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati, and while occupying that office he secured an indictment for perjury against the Republican boss of the city. This indictment marked the beginning of the final downfall of one of the most corrupt political machines with which any American municipality has been afflicted.