

was treated with more or less indifference did not create any very great degree of surprise, for the reason that it was quite in keeping with the usual procedure of the city fathers in dealing with many important public questions. Inasmuch, however, as any attempt to collect taxes on the incomes of its employees will evidently be considered by the government a breach of its agreement with the city,

the outcome will be interesting from more than one view-point.

In the meantime, it is quite improbable that any very drastic measures will be resorted to by any of the municipal authorities until such time as the decision of the Supreme Court is announced with reference to the St. John appeal. When that is received the entire question may assume a decidedly different aspect.

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