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HOTEL MEN SEEKING REALTY EXEMPTION

Ask Compensation for Accommodation Provided in Hotels for Public.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

Civic Officials Will Enquire Into Matter and Make a Report.

Hotel accommodation was discussed before the board of control at the meeting yesterday morning when members of the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association, headed by the city controller, Frank Dissette, asked the board to exercise its right under the Ontario Temperance Act...

While the controllers agreed that the hotelmen should receive some compensation for the inconveniences provided for the public, the whole matter was referred to the civic officials for a report to what extent the city would be reduced by certain percentage tax reductions.

Controller Shaw suggested that they be allowed tax exemption to the extent of 25 per cent. This, however, was not satisfactory to the men, who felt that in order to afford any relief the exemption would have to be greater.

Mr. Dissette said that the hotels required some rebate in order to remain in business. He had one under prohibition," he said, "and we find it impossible to go on unless we have some concessions."

He said that he wanted relief in the form of a tax on real estate as a recognition of what the hotels were providing in the way of accommodation for the public.

The mayor then read the clauses in the Ontario Temperance Act which declared that the municipalities in whole or in part, except for local and school rates.

"The council has already fixed the rate of exemption in connection with the hotel on Yonge street," said the mayor.

"You have established the policy," he said, "but why not carry it through? Why not give us the same concession as American capital?"

"We could not carry it," he said, "because it is in the interests of the city," said Controller O'Neill. "That should not stand in the way of assisting the public."

"I am opposed to interfering with the revenue of the city," he said, "but I am prepared to do something on account of the hotelmen's situation."

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MAYOR APPREHENSIVE OF POWER SHORTAGE

Sends Wire to Premier Asking for Immediate Emergency Measure to Keep Plants Going.

Mayor Church believes that the shortage of hydro power may necessitate keeping the street lights turned off until after 6 p.m. in order that the factories may not suffer.

The following telegram was sent by him yesterday to the premier, Sir E. D. Drayton and Hon. J. D. Reid:

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O'Brien Enjoying Better Health Than in Years, He Declares.

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Refuses to Be Quoted on Politics, But Declares Military Service Act is One Solution.

"Action and a government with action as its fundamental principle is what Canada needs," said Sir Sam Hughes yesterday afternoon in the course of an interview with a reporter for The World.

"Do you think that the union government will give expression to the policy of action so much needed at this juncture?" asked the reporter.

"I would not express myself there," replied the former minister of war. "I hope that will prove to be the case."

"Are you in favor of the Military Service Act, Sir Sam?"

"I certainly believe it is one solution of our difficulties. It is every day becoming more and more evident that the only way out of our present predicament is a return to the system of voluntarism."

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POSTOFFICE WANTS ALTERNATIVE ADDRESSES

If First Soldier Cannot Be Found Parcels Will Be Delivered to Another.

The following directions have been given out by the superintendent of the postoffice, Toronto:

Parcels addressed to members of the Canadian expeditious forces overseas should bear the name and address of a second addressee to whom the parcel may be delivered if the first soldier cannot be found.

If a second address is not furnished at the time of posting, and delivery cannot be effected, the contents of the parcel, unless of exceptional value or of a personal nature, will be turned over to the military authorities for distribution.

Parcels containing articles of a personal nature or special value will be returned, if not received by the return in case of non-delivery made by the sender, such request to be written on the cover of the parcel, together with the return address.

This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British postoffice which states that the present procedure of holding undeliverable parcels at the dead letter office until instructions are received as to their disposal is a waste of time and space.

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