

OPPOSE MOVE TO ENLARGE ON SHERIFF'S DUTY

Grand Jurors, in Presentment,
Oppose Amalgamation
With Governor.

URGE JUVENILE COURT

Deplore Lack of Equipment At
County Jail As Efficiency
Detriment.

The grand jury in making their presentment at the winter assizes Wednesday afternoon to Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, presiding judge, strongly recommended that prisoners arrested on criminal charges should not be kept together.

They were sorry to find that two juveniles were confined to the jail, and recommended that a juvenile court be established and a suitable place be found to keep the youngsters.

The jurors referred to the satisfactory condition of the county jail as far as order and cleanliness were concerned. They regretted that the plumbing was not more modern, and suggested that it be replaced. The jury also recommended that the iron plates on top of the flush tanks be either entirely removed or else securely fastened, and that one set of the cells should be double-barred. There were 48 cells for men and 14 for women.

Jail Would Then Be Safe.
The jury considered that with the proposed changes carried into effect and an efficient staff the jail would be perfectly safe for the housing of prisoners.

"We also recommend," reads the presentment, "that the office of sheriff should not be combined with the office of governor of the jail."

A visit was paid to the Ontario Hospital, and everything was found to be satisfactory. There were 1,173 inmates in the hospital.

The same condition of affairs prevailed at the Westminster Hospital. The jury was impressed with what was being done to bring the 429 soldiers there back to health and strength.

Wm. C. Moore of Belmont was foreman of the jury.

Judge Replies.

In replying to the presentment, Chief Justice Meredith expressed his appreciation of the thorough manner in which the jury had performed the duties assigned, and declared that if all the grand jurors performed their duties as they had done the administration of justice would be greatly facilitated.

The recommendation that prisoners

should not be together and separated as much as possible was thoroughly approved of by the judge.

"It strikes me if that had been done before there would not have been the deplorable absence from this court of two persons charged with murder," declared the chief justice.

TO ADDRESS UNION MEN OF LONDON

President of Ontario Branch
of Canadian Labor Party
Arrives in City.

Harry Kerwin, Canadian Grand Lodge representative of the International Machinists of America and president of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor party, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon to address gatherings of union men in the Labor Temple.

On Thursday evening he speaks to a gathering of automobile mechanics, following which an effort will be made by the local organizers to have them affiliate with the machinists' international. In connection with this new departure, it is proposed that a special educational program be placed in effect with classes on certain evenings at the Labor Temple for all mechanics who wish to participate.

President Kerwin will address a second mass meeting in the temple on Friday evening, at which all members of the federated hall shop crafts will attend. He has chosen as his topic "The Need for Closer Co-operation."

LABOR MEN APPRECIATE SENDING OF DELEGATE

There is a general feeling in labor circles that despite the fact that perhaps all the labor people failed to see "eye to eye" with everything that Col. Brown had to offer as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce at Thursday's meeting of the trades council, a friendly impression was created at least.

Approval of this resolution was unanimously passed offering sincere thanks to the chamber of commerce for sending Col. Brown to the Labor Temple to outline views on immigration and farm problems. The labor men generally were particularly struck with the apparent willingness to co-operate and a clause was added to the effect that "the trades council and the local labor movement as a whole would be willing at any future time to co-operate with the chamber of commerce."

YOU NEED NOT HAVE A COLD
If you take Laxative Bismuth QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.

AT A MEETING of the executive of the independent Labor Party in the Labor Temple, Saturday evening, ward chairmen will be appointed as well as delegates to the Trades and Labor Party.

CRITICIZES PLAN FOR TAXING OF CITY FACTORIES

Alderman H. B. Ashplant Pre-
sents Statement to Finance
Committee.

SHOWS 1921 PAYMENTS

A. Fields Lays Complaint
Against Relief Inspector
McCallum.

"You don't touch that school rate out there or I'll close my fingers on you," declared ex-Ald. Adam Palmer to Ald. H. B. Ashplant at the meeting of the finance committee, when the latter criticized the taxes now being paid by the several industries located in the annexed area to the east of the old city limits.

Mr. Ashplant had in hand a statement of the taxes paid in 1921 by the different industries. He ridiculed many of the figures. He contended that steps should be taken by the council to have the industries pay school taxes on the full assessed value of their property. He had no intention whatever of touching the 15-mill rate agreement.

It was this suggestion which aroused the ire of Mr. Palmer, who was one of the main movers in having the annexed area brought into the city.

Mr. Palmer did not intimate to the committee just what action his threat implied, but it was alleged that he holds the title to the property on which the Ealing School is located, the same, it is claimed, never having been transferred to the board of education.

Does Not Affect Householder.

Mr. Ashplant, in referring to the figures returned by the city treasurer, stated that the matter did not in any way affect the householder. "It affects only the industrial and commercial corporations who, at the present time in the annex, are paying actually less to the city treasury, on the general rate, than the wage-receiving householders who work in these very same factories."

"Take two cases, for example," said Ald. Ashplant:

"1.—Here we have the McCormick Manufacturing Company, which is shown on the assessor's roll to have an assessed value, including the business tax, of \$344,000. This example of civic patriotism paid the miserable total of \$1.70 (as proved by the report on record) towards the general tax rate of the city for the full year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

"2.—Another example is the Hunt Bros. Limited, flour mills. As shown on the assessor's roll, this corporation has an assessed value at the city hall of \$128,000. The tax col-

lector's report before us shows that the Hunt Bros. Limited, paid towards the general tax the wretched sum of only seven cents for the full year's general service in 1921.

"How can it be otherwise than that the small householders and the salaried men are being 'soaked' and dissatisfied at the burden thrown on their property with such a showing as this. The mayor and city council have a duty to perform in this matter, which calls for moral courage and a sense of obligation which should be entirely free from any personal considerations."

"The personnel of the directorates of the corporations named in this report includes many who are justly entitled to be ranked as among our finest citizens," remarked Ald. Ashplant, and I am personally satisfied that they have never had their investigations in this matter submitted to their notice in such a way as would show the situation as it really is. We need more daylight and a little judicious publicity.

Not Paying School Taxes.

"I desire to say that there is no intention to raise the annex tax rate above the 15-mill point, as agreed. The issue I propose to try out is the collection of the school rate on the assessor's roll of the municipality. The factories in the annex are not paying that. It may not be generally known that the factories in the city who have a fixed assessment by agreement are, at the present time, and always did, pay the school rate on their full assessed value as shown on the rolls.

"I am sure that the citizens have never realized the true situation as set out in this report," concluded Ald. Ashplant.

The following gives the taxes paid by the industries in question. The general tax, school tax, and then the total being given:

General Tax	School Tax	Total
Keenleyside Oil	26.51	26.51
London Gas-Power	62.98	62.98
1-Air Liquide	17.7	17.7
Corn Flakes Co.	58.06	58.06
Corn Pats. Co.	18.96	18.96
Don. Dyers	129.8	129.8
H. J. Jones Sons	33.17	33.17
Yeates Mach.	6.00	6.00
Richards-Wilco	76.39	76.39
Beattie Bros.	80.58	80.58
McClary's	474.02	474.02
C. S. Hyman Co.	37.91	37.91
Sherlock-Manning	194.30	194.30
Webster Cons. Co.	5.92	5.92
Plant Bros.	27.25	27.25
Art Woodwork	1.70	1.70
Empire Mfg. Co.	248.81	248.81
McGormick's	132.70	132.70
Ruggles	29.62	29.62
Canadian Oils	118.7	118.7
Hound & Co.	37.91	37.91
Total	2654.26	2654.26

Criticizes Plan

Mr. Palmer started to tell the committee that the whole matter was out of order, when he was interrupted by Ald. Ashplant and then a merry exchange of words took place. Mr. Palmer telling the alderman that if he was a gentleman he would let him have his say, and finally declaring that he could see no reason for bringing the matter up again. Ald. Ashplant stated that for the present he just wanted the matter entered on the records and that it be sent to the council at its next meeting.

City Has Moral Obligation

Mayor Wilson pointed out that although the agreement might be illegal, the city had a moral obligation to meet. He also called Ald. Ashplant's attention to the fact that in regard to the street railway agreement, Mr. Ashplant took an entirely different stand.

There the matter ended. Recent charges of A. Fields of 629 Colborne street, that Relief Inspector McCallum was treating the poor of the city harshly and unjustly, were next aired in the council. Mr. Fields contended that the inspector was unqualified for the position he holds and at his own request was given an opportunity to appear and prove his statements.

Mr. Fields presented his evidence but the committee at the conclusion told him that it was not necessary of a kind that would warrant the committee acting one way or another and suggested that he could, if he desired, bring the persons supplying him with the information he imparted before the committee. In the meantime the matter rests.

Questioned on Activities
The council also asked some close questions by the members of the committee in regard to his own activities and letters were read, particularly from the Chamber of Commerce, which said that Fields was inclined to be critical of the relief work of others and that his own efforts tended to hamper and discourage other organizations.

Criticizes Plan

At the outset, Fields stated that he was not out to get Mr. McCallum's job, but wanted to get just treatment for the poor. After telling of his own relief work briefly, he said that in his stand against Mr. McCallum he was supported by three organizations. It came out later that the W. C. T. U. and Social Service organization are two of these.

Fields contended that poor people were afraid of Mr. McCallum. He was too critical in his questioning and asked harsh and personal questions when they applied to him for aid. It was charged.

Ald. Judd suggested at this point that the people making these assertions should appear before the committee to state their case.

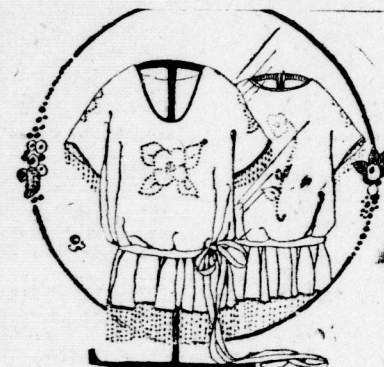
Ald. Ashplant wanted to know if Fields and Mr. McCallum had ever had any disagreement. His reply was yes, and the details were that he had taken a man to the inspector, trying to get him into a home, and that he was refused aid.

Mayor Wilson knew something of the details, and stood by the action of the inspector, declaring the case to be one unworthy of consideration. He added that the whole question seemed to center about the point as to whether the relief officer was efficient or not. He pointed out that the position was a peculiar one. The duties involved were taking care of the worst poor of the city, and at the same time carefully watching over the city's funds. He cited a couple of cases coming to his attention during the past month, which careful investigation by the inspector showed to be unworthy, and based on misrepresentation.

Fields was here asked to read a number of letters from women and men, mostly aged persons, who had appealed from time to time to the inspector for aid. Mrs. H. Pearce said the inspector was "harsh and abrupt." Mr. Abel wrote that he had

A CLEARER VIEW

To improve the appearance of the Main Floor we have undertaken to lower the fixtures sufficient to give a clear open view from one side to the other. This work is estimated to take about four weeks, and we have chosen the month of February as a time when business will be the least interfered with by the sound of hammer and saw. By doing one section at a time, only that circle will be disturbed for a day or two, and we hope our customers will not feel inconvenienced while this work is being completed. Every department will be intact, but one section at a time will be removed temporarily to another aisle while these improvements are being made, which we feel will be appreciated by our customers when finished.



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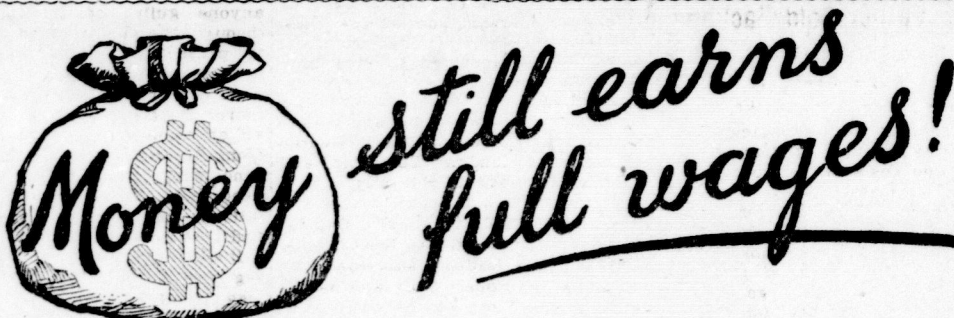
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been supplied with coal and groceries, and had had hospital expenses of \$2.50 a day paid by the city. While he was in the hospital, Mr. McCallum had told his wife she should not have so many children if she could not take care of them. She has five children.

Helen Wingard said that she had got \$2 worth of groceries every two weeks, and the inspector had told her to stretch them out. He also asked her if she was really blind or just putting it on.

This was the general tenor of several others and when the reading was concluded Mayor Wilson remarked that the letters were nothing but a lot of statements that the committee could make nothing of.

Fields mentioned Mrs. Harris of the W. C. T. U. and Dr. McCullough of the Social Service organizations as being behind him and then the committee asked him to give some facts about himself.

Mayor Wilson inquired if he had not worked for the Salvation Army once. The reply was in the affirmative. He had criticized their method of handling clothing for relief.

The mayor said that the evidence adduced would not convict or acquit and the committee could do nothing further unless other evidence was produced.

Fields said that he was not authorized to state that the writers of the letters would appear before the committee and went away.

The Agricultural College Association will meet here on March 10 and 11. They have secured Hyman Hall and the expense will be \$25. A grant was made to meet this.

Mayor Wilson said that the city had been offered par for the Western University debentures if the interest rate was made 5 1/2. It will be necessary to get approval of the legislature to change the rate on account of the bylaw having been passed by the people with the interest rate fixed at 6 per cent.

The committee decided to recommend to the council that the present drastic fireworks bylaw, prohibiting the keeping of fireworks in the city, be replaced by one similar to that of Toronto and Hamilton, which prohibits the use of fireworks on the streets of the city.



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Picas.
McLean 179 173 146-498
Millet 122 125 120-377
Wilson 114 129 178-451

Bel 154 139 146-439	Cameron 125 189 165-478
Totals 744 746 763-2243	

A. Ott 174 107 151-422	T. Apsey 124 127 109-370
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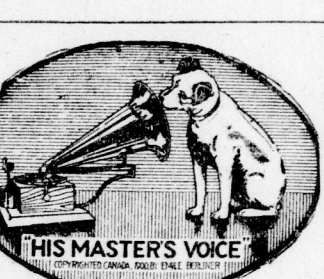
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Bennett 192 193 188-574	
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Warning 165 168 154-488	McGowan 198 212 206-616
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Totals 890 875 858-2569	

George White & Sons 245 211 129-585	Rockwood 165 194 127-496
Fraser 135 182 106-423	Cushman 160 142 149-425
Brown 137 149 149-425	
Totals 842 869 670-2341	

Alerts 213 225 205-763	J. Reid 148 178 185-509
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H. Smith 168 122 172-462	
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Dr. Horne 122 123 216-467	J. Charles 136 197 193-523
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