

# CITY SPEEDS HOURS ARGUING MEMBER'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

### Charges That Members Are Seeking Votes Thru Various Policies Backed Cause Considerable Discussion While Important Questions Drag Along Waiting for Gallery Play to Cease.

Expectation that yesterday's meeting of the city council would be of short duration proved groundless within a very short time. An hour and a half was spent in arguing whether a short distance on Walmer road should be paved. During the controversy Ald. McBride became wrathful and spoke of such things as trying to secure votes in the coming election. He shot broadsides which in some cases had but little effect.

Among the big matters taken up was the hearing of a deputation from the labor council, which urged action on the part of the aldermen and controllers in favor of the strikers. The final word was not heard on this subject until adjournment, when the mayor promised that he would take the matter up today with a view to arriving at a settlement. At a later hour the mention of fire department matters caused a stir, but it ended there.

More than criticism was leveled at the Social Service Commission. Ald. McBride was again to the fore. He charged that it was the most damning, blasphemous charge that could be laid against a city and questioned those who made it. He urged strongly that the names be made public, but in this was overruled.

The meeting was a considerable degree a repetition of the meeting of two weeks ago, in that a discussion of the city's finances was a feature. A statement of City Treasurer Patterson was not at all satisfactory to Ald. Wickert, who characterized it as nothing but a collection of lies and half-truths. Ald. Maguire raised objection to the amateur advice that had been given to the department for months past, and eulogized the city treasurer for the excellent work that was being done by his staff.

Ald. Maguire was also disappointed because the board had not recognized the service done by those aldermen who had voted against its recommendation to exclude the local improvement debentures when computing the borrowing power of the city.

City Treasurer Patterson came in for some hard knocks, much criticism being directed towards the department, the mayor going so far as to say that he thought the treasurer should be relieved by being made controller of the city's finances, and another man appointed to do the detail work. "The department is too big for Mr. Patterson," declared the mayor.

## WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID.

Approved an additional grant of \$400 for band concerts. Accepted tender for Donkey incinerator at \$84,500. Decided not to go on with paving and grading of Yonge street hill. Endorsed an expenditure of \$9,800 for additional cold storage equipment at the city abattoir.

Sent back for further consideration a recommendation that the legislature be asked to grant the city permission to sell a portion of its park property. Refused to rescind appointment of fire commissioner. Again reviewed and discussed financial situation.

Heard a deputation representing the striking employees of the Hydro-Electric System, but refused to discuss the situation, the mayor promising to arrange a conference for today.

In favor of laying the road. It was a waste of time, he thought, to hold it over when he had finished. Controller Spence, calm and quiet, spoke. He said: "I always do well when Ald. Maguire speaks. I am getting down to facts and presenting further argument against laying the road. This storm of abuse has been given by a man who never gives an argument if he had one."

During the controversy regarding Walmer road, Health street was mentioned. The by-law calls for an asphalt pavement from Spadina road west 118 feet. On first vote the scheme failed because of lack of two-thirds majority. Then those who wanted it carried hurried around until Ald. Cameron was local, brought him into the council chamber, argued the question should be reopened, won, another vote was taken and the by-law carried.

Considerable discussion arose as to whether George Gooderham, M.L.A., should be allowed to erect a garage on the \$100,000 garage to be erected on University avenue. A great deal of time was taken up on this subject, some members holding that it was no disfigurement, and others saying that it would.

Ald. Maguire and Maguire, speakers for the affirmative, won out over Controller Spence, Ald. Roden and others, and the by-law was allowed to pass.

Hydro Strikers' Case. James Richards, president of the labor council, John Sutherland, representing the building trades, and James Simpson spoke for a deputation requesting the support of the city council on behalf of the hydro employees who are on strike.

We are discussing a big issue; an issue not to be stamped on matters that mean a great deal to the taxpayers of this city.

Objection was taken by the alderman to the statement of the chairman of the harbor board, on which he said the city loses from 1-2 to 5-8 per cent. more than if it issued the debentures itself. By not authorizing of these debentures it will cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars more than should and we will have to foot the bill.

"I am absolutely impatient with a situation you can get nowhere with. You can't clean the thing up because you are contradicted."

Back to Committee. Lengthy arguments for and against a recommendation to ask for legislation permitting the sale of park lands resulted in the vote being referred back to the committee.

A motion of Ald. Ball that the report of the board of control be set aside and that Yonge street from Summerhill avenue to a point beyond Farnham avenue be granite block paved was carried.

Again the report of the Social Service Commission came up. This time Ald. McBride moved that the names of the investigators be given. On this count he lost. Ald. Gibbons wanted the clause referring to the names of the investigators struck out. Ald. McBride moved that the names of the investigators be given. On this count he lost.

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NEW YORK, N. Y. Mr. Mitchell, mayor of New York, is expected to leave for Roosevelt Hospital for an operation. Mr. Mitchell is a well-known physician and in connection with his medical work has been the recipient of many honors.

KITCHENER PARIS, Nov. 15. Kitchener is expected to be interviewed by the editor of the "Daily Mirror" in London. Kitchener is expected to be interviewed by the editor of the "Daily Mirror" in London.

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## HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT THE WATER

Drink Fifty Gallons to Get Medicinal Dose of Chlorine. FOR CARE OF CHILDREN Should Not Be Left Out in the Cold Says Toronto's M.O.H.

Have no more worries that chlorine in the drinking water will cause stomach trouble or any other kind of trouble. It won't, Dr. Hastings, Toronto's M.O.H., said today. A person drinks from 40 to 50 gallons of water a day there could be no effect and a medicinal dose in the form of four glasses, the usual citizen takes in a day, there isn't enough chlorine to bother a man or woman.

Dr. Hastings backs up his contention by quoting Prof. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge, Eng. He is one of the highest recognized authorities in the British Empire on this subject. This authority says a person would have to drink 100 gallons a day for three years before he would get a medicinal dose, "and," Dr. Hastings added, "they use at Cambridge twice as much chlorine as we do in Toronto."

The trouble with most people in Toronto who complain about the chlorinated water, they have a bad attack of "imaginary" disease. The M.O.H. has just returned from attending the convention of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality. Every day there were three conferences when the biggest men on the continent in these matters, spoke. The intense interest impressed itself upon the mind of Dr. Hastings and he reports that the gathering was in connection with the convention and opinions upon which all seemed agreed were that chlorine should be avoided and that there is nothing gained in placing a child out in the cold, no matter how well it is wrapped.

City's Debt. According to the money bylaws the city's debt has decreased since September from \$90,420,281 to \$83,783,847, and the amount not affecting the borrowing power from \$42,880,887 to \$36,774,274. The reason for this decline is that the city treasurer has changed his method of figuring. Heretofore all capital expenditure commitments of the city have been included in the debt, and the city solicitor now advises that it is not necessary to include these.

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crete with devil strip would cost \$128,200. The total amount invested in the civic lines up-to-date, including material, delivered and contracted for, in connection with the Lansdowne avenue extension and the Bloor street division is \$1,350,149, with liabilities of \$100,734, making a total of \$1,450,883.

Bishop Strachan School, which has been fitted up by the city for the Dominion Hospital Commission for the reception of returned soldiers, was yesterday inspected by Mayor Church. Following the inspection the Mayor Council asking that the latter join them in asking the government for legislation that the statute labor tax be increased from one dollar to five dollars per annum.

City To Take War Loan. A two-storey brick garage to cost \$5000, will be erected on Melgun road by E. Connable the building permit having been issued yesterday by the city architect's department. Ninety-six applications for permits were received at the city hall last week, the value of same being \$97,330. Eighty permits were issued during the week, the amount covered by same being \$13,464.

Hotel Teck. The business men's luncheon served daily at the Hotel Teck is unexcelled anywhere in the city. The grill service is quick and at moderate prices. Rossenell's Orchestra still to eight p.m.

Teachers' Patriotic Association. A meeting of the executive of the Teachers' Patriotic Relief Association will be held at King Edward School on Nov. 15, at 8.30.

BODY FROM FOUNDERED TUG BARNES FOUND Brought to City Last Evening—Had Life-Preserver On.

The body of one of the members of the crew of the tug "Barnes" which was lost in Lake Ontario two weeks ago, was brought into the city yesterday and is now at the undertaking parlors of A. W. W. W. at College street awaiting identification. A life preserver was found on the body when it was found, bearing the name of the tug and at first it was thought to be E. Houghton of Collingwood. Relatives of the man Houghton were telegraphed, but on examination failed to recognize the man, who is about 35 years of age, clean shaven and well preserved.

BELGIUM FLAG HOISTED. The flag of Belgium, held an honorary position on the city hall flagpole yesterday. It was the anniversary of the birthday of King Albert. Today the flag will fly at half-mast in honor of the memory of Sir Charles Tupper.

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