

Service-at-Cost Is Proposed For Street Railway

Constructive Effort to Solve
Transportation Problem
In Toronto

An American Idea

Holders of Public Utility Securities
Form Association Based on Re-
port of Massachusetts Commis-
sion

(Financial Post.)
Seeing the impress of constructive
and intelligent effort to reach a solution
of the problem arising out of the sit-
uation between the Toronto Railway
company and the city, an organization
summing the title of the "Association
of Holders of Public Utility Securities"
has been formed in Toronto. The object
of the association is to bring about a
change in the management of the street
car lines so that the public utility
franchisees can be carried forward on the
service-at-cost plan.

A circular has been issued by Herman
F. Pitts, secretary, dealing with the dif-
ficulties in which street railway com-
panies are finding themselves—as the
result of which the association has been
formed—and setting forth the object of
the organization: "To interest all bond
and stock holders in a campaign of pub-
licity as to the actual conditions pre-
vailing and to promote a plan to meet
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the Ottawa director of Toronto Rail-
way who secured his membership after
a rather spirited campaign against the
board for additional information as to
the company's subsidiaries and who for a
time prevented an increase in the num-
ber of directors because he held suf-
ficient proxies to prevent the polling of a
two-thirds vote without his influence.

Referring to the "increasing difficulty
of financing the street railways in On-
tario and of giving the public adequate
service and also in view of the existing
franchisees bringing the whole subject of
urban transportation before the public
for immediate action," the circular
argues that the service-at-cost system
gives all the advantages of public own-
ership while eliminating all the defects of
such a system. It guarantees the shareholders a fixed rate
of interest, provides for necessary im-
provements and extensions, and offers
efficient and economical management. On
this basis memberships are solicited for
the purpose of grouping together the
thousands of holders of such securities
who are now represented by a compara-
tively small number of companies, but
who count in the thousands and whose
moral support and personal sympathy
and propaganda are of paramount use-
fulness in an educational campaign of
such magnitude and importance."

Service-at-Cost System

The outline of this service-at-cost sys-
tem is introduced by a reference to the
unsatisfactory position of the holders of
public utility securities in Ontario. On
the other hand, instances of better treat-
ment of companies in the United States
are pointed out and special attention is
called to the state of Massachusetts
where the co-operative plan has been
successfully applied. The findings of the
Massachusetts commission are set
forth as follows:

First—The establishment of a sliding
scale of fares so arranged that when the
schedule of fares in operation does not
yield a revenue sufficient to pay the
"cost of the service" the next higher
schedule of fares shall become effective,
and so that when the fares yield a re-
venue greater than the "cost of service"
a corresponding decrease in the rate of
fares shall be made.

Second—The creation of a reserve
fund, which shall be raised by each
street railway accepting this plan, and
which shall serve as a balance wheel on
the system, so that a rapid fluctuation
of fares, due to seasonal or other con-
ditions, may be eliminated.

Third—The establishment of a depre-
ciation and maintenance fund, so that
the street railway properties shall be
kept up at all times to the proper op-
erating efficiency, and so that new and
improved types of equipment may be
purchased as the art of street railroad-
ing advances.

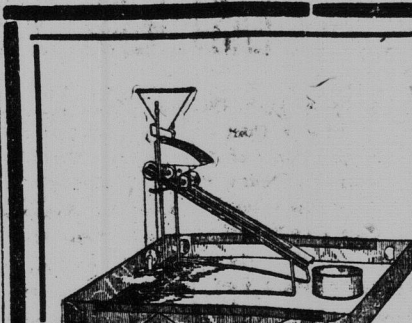
Fourth—Provision for the rehabilita-
tion, extension and improvement of
lines during a period of years following
the acceptance of this plan.

Fifth—A director to be appointed by
the governor of Massachusetts to the
board of directors of each street railway
operating under this plan.

Sixth—Supervision of the street rail-
way accepting this plan by district re-
presentatives, appointed by the governor
or by the Public Service Commission;
these local supervisors to report to the
Public Service Commission or to a spe-
cial department thereof; the expenses of
such supervision to be borne by the
street railway companies, but in no case
to exceed a certain fixed percentage of
the operating expenses of the individual
companies.

Seventh—Provision for arbitration pro-
ceedings relative to certain conditions
which might arise.

Eighth—Provision whereby the state,
or any political sub-division thereof, may
purchase the entire property of a com-
pany, accepting this plan at its deter-
mined investment value, or under any
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statutes.



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Boxing bouts will be held on Nov. 16 and wrestling matches on Nov. 23 at Madison Square Garden, New York in aid of the United War Work Campaign, according to the present plans announced by Chairman Charles J. Harvey of the New York committee. The dates have not been definitely accepted as yet, but notwithstanding the committee is proceeding with the work of arranging bouts. One of the bouts in prospect is a meeting between lightweight champion Benny Leonard and Joe Welling of the U. S. S. Granite State, one of the titleholder's most persistent challengers. Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, challenger for Jess Willard's heavyweight championship, conferred with Leonard and Welling, but it was impossible to say what

with James W. Coffroth of the National Boxing Committee on the arrangements for bouts in which Dempsey would be a participant. Dempsey has contracted for a bout against Battling Levinsky at Philadelphia, Nov. 16. Kearns declared that promoters of Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee, New Orleans, and Philadelphia have requested Dempsey to appear in bouts for the fund at these cities. When these bouts have been promoted Kearns said he would return to New York for the purpose of having Dempsey box a suitable rival. No word was forthcoming on the possibility of a visit by George Carpenter, French heavyweight, and Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight. Chairman Coffroth said that because of delay in cable trans-
replies would be received. Coffroth is also awaiting a reply from Jess Willard which will make known the champion's disposition toward a list of probable opponents Coffroth has submitted to Willard.
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