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BUREAUS FAILED TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Facts Gleaned by Controller Spence in New York as to Unemployed.

FAILED TO GET WORK

Large Majority of Applicants Could Not Qualify for Positions.

Published reports on a recent visit made by Controller F. S. Spence to the neighboring republic, in quest of information as to how the larger cities over there deal with the question of unemployment and the unemployed, afford ground for grim thought.

Regarding New York, that big hive of wealth, as well as poverty, the report says: The city operates a public employment bureau, under the direction of Mr. Walter L. Sears, who is a specialist in this department. Nine branches are to be established in different parts of the city. The central office staff numbers 12, and the bureau is well organized. Its functions are simply to supply free the services ordinarily given by intelligence offices. This bureau was opened in November last, and up to the end of June had filed 28,772 applications for work, about one-sixth of which were women. It had received between 4000 and 5000 calls from employers and had placed in position 125 persons.

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COUNCIL FAVORED SEVERAL BYLAWS

Considerable Business Disposed of at Short Meeting Yesterday.

TOTAL OF TWO MILLION

Expenditure Authorized Includes Half Million for Patriotic Purposes.

WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID

Adjourned without dealing with the question of a head for the fire department.

Passed four bylaws calling for an expenditure of \$2,000,000, \$500,000 of which will be used for patriotic purposes.

Ordered the paving of Ossington avenue.

Gave the military authorities a permit to use the Exhibition buildings and grounds after the fair for military purposes.

Refused to rescind a motion to keep tabs on themselves in the matter of Stripes.

Struck out a recommendation from the board of control that the question of annual elections of members of the board of education be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1 next.

It did not take long for the city council to transact the city's business yesterday afternoon. They met at 2:30 and adjourned at 6 p.m. The two motions made by Aid. McBride relative to finding a head for the fire department were left untouched. The only items that were argued upon at any length were, the proposed paving of Ossington avenue and the recommendation of the board of control to strike out the motion passed last February, that the members of the council be tabbed at every meeting held either in council or in committee meetings, under a record of attendance taken at the commencement.

Four bylaws were passed authorizing the expenditure of \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$500,000 is for patriotic purposes, \$400,000 of it being for soldiers' insurance.

A lively discussion was entered into regarding keeping tabs on the attendance of the members of council at meetings of council, as well as committee meetings. Aid. McBride contended that this should be continued as in days past there were meetings called at which it was necessary to hunt up the mayor or members of the board of control to form a quorum, and in his opinion there should be no repetition of this condition. Other aldermen contended it was casting a reflection on men who offered their services to the city.

Would be Illegal. City Solicitor Johnston in giving his opinion on the motion of Aid. McBride, stated that the committee, be appointed, consisting of Aid. Walton, Wickert, Cameron, Dunn, Spence, Ryding and McBride, with full powers to reorganize the committee, should be said that the council could not legally approve of the motion.

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Necessity is the mother of invention. When the oil monopoly started a few years ago, a group of pioneer producers organized The Uncle Sam Oil Company to protect their property and to build in the Middle West a real independent producing, refining and marketing company—a competitor of the trust to be worthy of the name.

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