

FIGHT MILK INCREASE WITH NEW ARGUMENT

Producers' Association Is Combine in Restraint of Trade, Mayor Says—Collusion, Is Controller Cameron's View—Consider Road Thru Prospect Cemetery.

The board of control decided yesterday to fight the increase of milk costs from a new angle. It was Mayor Church's idea that the Milk Producers' Association was in reality a combine in restraint of trade. They held meetings and conferred regarding the fixing of prices and he believed it could be shown that this was illegal.

Controller Cameron said he would not go so far as to say there was a combine, but he believed there was collusion.

Controller Maguire: "Now, Mr. Mayor, you are a lawyer; why not take this issue up yourself? We will give you full powers." The other controllers agreed and Mayor Church accepted the case.

If his worshipful the milk barons to rout and secure lower rates for the winter, the citizens won't know whether to re-elect him mayor or appoint him corporation counsel extraordinary.

Later in the day Mayor Church announced that he would confer very soon with Corporation Counsel George, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., and Chief of Police Dickson and it was quite likely legal steps would follow against the Producers' Association.

At the suggestion of Mayor Church the assessment works and parks commissioners were authorized to confer with the York township and Prospect Cemetery authorities regarding plans for the opening of a public roadway thru Prospect Cemetery. The cemetery extends a mile and a quarter north and south between St. Clair and Eglinton avenues.

The question of the suitability of the Dominion Shipbuilding plant as a civic manufacturing of street cars was raised by Mayor Church and it was decided to ask the transportation commission to consider the proposal to take over this or any other available plant for the building of cars.

Controller Cameron vigorously opposed the application of Robins Ltd. for the privilege of moving a wooden office from the vicinity of the Main street to Danforth, near the corner of Meagher avenue, but the majority granted permission. These shacks, the controller argued, were plentiful and were being erected in contravention of the bylaw.

The board rejected a similar application for the erection of a wooden office at 21 Danforth avenue, on the ground that this site was too near the best business district.

These facts are revealed in a bulletin issued yesterday by the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research in regard to the official estimates of the city for 1920.

The bureau says: "It is doubtful whether any other Canadian city has, in four years, made greater advances in financial administration than has Toronto. However, there still remains much to be done. For example, the departmental estimates are still unstandardized so that it is impossible to tell, from the city's budget, total proposed expenditures for each department and departmental function, analyzed according to objects of expenditure, or things bought, such as personal services (salaries and wages), contractual services, heat, light and power, supplies other than light, heat and power, upkeep of structures and equipment."

ROBERT MOON DEAD

Well Known Toronto Citizen Was in Ill-Health for Several Months.

Robert Moon, a well-known Toronto citizen, died yesterday at his residence, 62 Concord avenue. He had been in ill-health for several months.

Mr. Moon has been for many years with the Dominion of Canada Guaranty and Accident Co., holding the post of city agent. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Toronto and, in fact, throughout Canada.

Born in Ireland about 70 years ago, the late Mr. Moon served in his youth with an engineer corps of the British army. He took a very active interest in Irish affairs after coming to Canada, and was one of the prominent members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Toronto.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR PROFIT SHARING

Cost Accountants' President Sees Chance for Uniting Capital and Labor.

"I believe every effort made by employers towards sharing profits with their employees will save this country and every other country a great deal of trouble in connection with differences between capital and labor."

J. B. Nicholson, president of the National Society of Cost Accountants, in an address last night to the Canadian Society of Cost Accountants, thus emphasized the importance of a profit sharing plan being instituted by employers.

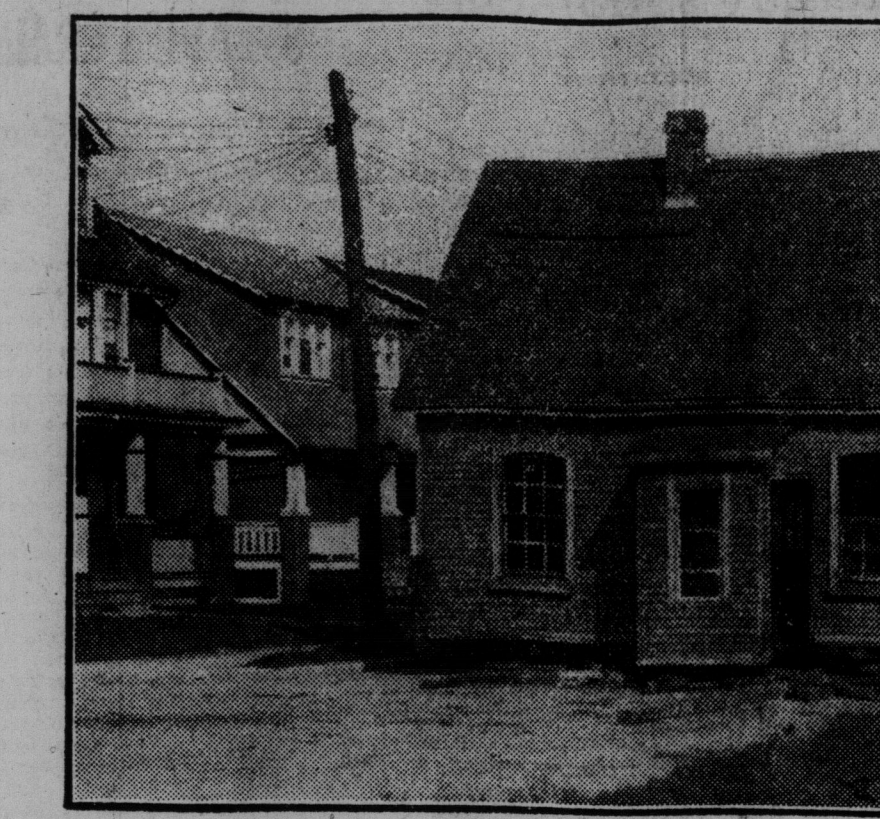
The meeting, which was held in Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, was also representative of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants, in annual convention here, who suspended their night session to allow their members to attend.

The profit sharing plan, said Mr. Nicholson, had been adopted by a number of American firms and was being very favorably received by the workmen. Where installed it acted as an incentive to the workman to give his best services to his employer.

The scheme also allowed him an opportunity of keeping in close touch with the business and to be in a position to know what the profits were, as the scheme provided for a labor representative on the board of directors. The speaker cited the Willisy-Overland Co., of Toledo, Ohio, as the firm having perhaps the best organized scheme.

"I believe," said the speaker, "that the profit sharing plan is the best effort of its kind to bring capital and labor closer together. In other words the capitalist is willing to give some of his profits to the men who have been responsible for its making, while labor feels that it is but getting what it justly deserves, so that an amicable feeling between the two is established."

THIS IS A "MOVING" PICTURE



House on Baltic avenue, Danforth district, sold by Alderman Hiltz to Dr. Grimsnaw, who is having it moved to another site in the vicinity. The building was too valuable to tear down and had to be removed to make way for a block of solid brick dwellings about to be erected.

HITS GAS COMPANY FOR RATE INCREASE

Speaker at Ratepayers' Meeting Advocates Buses for Toronto.

"Motor Buses for Toronto," was the subject of an interesting address given by J. C. Fitzgerald at the regular monthly meeting of the Central Council of Ratepayers' Associations, held in the city hall last night, George Shields, president, in the chair.

The speaker pointed out that in every city in which buses were operated to any degree of success, they supplemented, rather than supplanted, street cars and the rapid transit system. In New York, London, Paris, Brussels and elsewhere, the bus system was operated in conjunction with trams. "The street railway can secure advantages from the bus not open to the independent operation," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "They can postpone indefinitely the building of costly track extensions, and can give bus service on streets parallel to congested trackways, thus recouping the railway for his losses thru the attainment of higher schedule speed on the car routes. It can give short cut service between factories and the residential districts of the workers, thus avoiding the transfer of large masses of rush-hour riders at one or two overcrowded down-town intersections, and finally it can use them in emergency during fire, breakdowns, etc."

"Therefore," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "buses successfully supplement trams, and the more they supplement them, the greater should be their success."

Proceeding, the speaker claimed that buses could fulfil this function to great advantage in North Toronto, and on that portion of Yonge street extending from Front street to St. Clair avenue. "Relief," he said, "could be given where it is most required. The cost of trackway and equipment for car service in this district would at present be almost prohibitive."

The speaker gave official figures of the operating cost in Akron, Ohio, and other cities, and pointed out that buses, like street cars, must fall back upon busy thoroughfares to make up for deficiencies inherent in extending service to such districts as North Toronto.

Gas Company Scored.

George R. Ellis scored the Consumers' Gas Company for advancing their rates twice during the past twelve months without authority or justification. He appealed to the meeting to protest in the strongest manner to the city council.

FAVORED PEOPLE'S VOTE ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Mayor Church expressed the opinion yesterday that the mothers' pension act, which comes into effect on October 5, and will mean an additional expenditure of possibly \$500,000 for Toronto, should have been referred to the people for a vote. Of the city's outlay under the act, the city will pay 50 per cent, and the province 50 per cent.

"I am in favor of mothers' pensions," said the mayor, "for undoubtedly there are many cases worthy of the aid contemplated, but in view of the growing tax rate, I think the ratepayers should have had a chance to vote on it."

His worship had a conference yesterday afternoon with Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the pensions commission.

TORONTO TO FIGHT PHONE RATE BOOST

Attorney-General Raney Likely to Oppose for the Government.

The board of control decided yesterday that Toronto would play a lone hand in fighting the rate boost proposed by the Bell Telephone Company. The discussion arose in connection with the reading of a letter from the Association of Canadian Municipalities suggesting co-operation in opposing the rate increase. It was decided, however, to give other municipalities the benefit of any facts or data bearing on the phone issue, gathered by this city's staff.

Ald. Singer, addressing the board, urged that the city ask the Dominion government to expropriate the interests of the Bell Telephone Company and turn them over to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Controller Cameron said he believed provincial control was the only feasible way of handling phone systems, but Mayor Church opposed the idea of expropriation. The Bell system, he contended, was out of date and the Hydro commission should be permitted to establish a system of its own. "I don't think the Hydro commission will agree with you on the question of establishing an entirely new system," said Ald. Singer.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL.

While playing in Niagara street school yard yesterday afternoon, George Cole, aged 7, of 48 Massey street, fell and broke his leg. Cole was taken in the police ambulance to the Hospital for Sick Children.

CANADIAN FARMERS HOLD WHEAT BACK

European Demand Is Expected to Assert Itself More Strongly Later.

Thompson and McKinnon, members of the Chicago Board of Trade, in their yesterday's market letter, say of the wheat market: "The undertone of wheat is strong despite weakness in other grains. This is derived from the continuation of foreign buying in a moderate way, and refusal of the country to market its surplus in any volume."

The Canadian situation seems to be very similar, and Robert Magill, secretary of the Canadian Grain Exchange, says Europe in the next 12 months must depend upon the North.

The U. F. O. Tilter.

Hearst: Waldron didn't do much to Howard Ferguson's credit.

Wee Wee: Will he do anything more to Adam Beck?

TO APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT MADE

Revision Court Makes Cut on Property of Academy of Music.

J. F. Ross was president of the J. F. Ross Company, Limited, and as such was assessed on part of his \$2,250 income from that business, and also assessed for 60 per cent of the \$25,720 value of his property as a business tax. He appealed against the business tax on the ground that he was the sole owner of the company, and his income was solely derived from the business. The court of revision yesterday upheld both assessments, and Mr. Ross decided to appeal to the county judge.

The International Academy of Music of which P. W. R. Newton is president, used part of the building at 869 College street for business purposes, and part for residence, and the court of revision had to determine the proportion taxable for business. The department raised the land from \$100 to \$125 a foot, and divided the total of \$2,250 for building into \$350 business and \$1,900 residence. The court cut \$500 off the business portion.

The house of Jesse W. Dunn at 28 Hallam street was assessed at \$6,000, the 155 feet of land at \$60 a foot, or \$9,315; being an increase of \$10 per foot. The court knocked \$1,500 off the house when the owner said he had offered the whole property for \$15,000.

Rental at \$55 a month on premises assessed at \$1,700 is complained of in an appeal of a Vaughan road resident to the court of revision. A

BURGLARS OBTAIN CASH

Five hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the safe in the Oakwood Theatre by burglars, who entered the building Tuesday night. When James Kitchen, caretaker, entered the office yesterday morning, he discovered the theft. The burglars entered thru an unlocked rear window.

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