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Business Men's Association Calls on Citizens to Storm City Hall

FEAR FOR HOME OWNERS

"Political death," was threatened to every councilman who votes in favor of the twenty-cent increase in the tax rate, and plans were announced for the storming of City Hall by 5000 protesting taxpayers by members of the United Business Men's Association after an exciting meeting in the Bingham hotel.

"Let us show Councils that they are the servants of the people," cried Charles H. von Tagen, secretary of the organization.

Let us show them that if they increase the burdens of the home owners they will be defeated at the next election." Mr. von Tagen then urged an all-Philadelphia movement to Harrisburg to secure "Home rules" and protective tax legislation. He said that Philadelphia had had a home rule from Ireland and that an increase in the tax rate would mean further increase in the cost of living for the tenant and small property owner.

The owner will manage to see to it that he does not have to stand the advance," the speaker declared. "The tenants will have to carry this additional burden in the cost of living for the tenant and small property owner.

"It will mean an increase of \$1 a month in rent for every home in the city," he added as he departed. "The meeting will be held at the Bingham hotel last night following the action of Council's Finance Committee, which reported to Common Council that the proposed next year's tax rate would increase a hundred of really valued property. The twenty-cent increase will make the total rate \$1.70, including the school tax. A protest meeting will be held in City Hall next Tuesday, according to an announcement by members of the association. The meeting will be held before Councils act on the tax question. Common Councilman Robert E. Lambertson said:

I can tell you that the tax rate is going to be increased next Tuesday by a vote of 4 to 1. Nothing short of a revolution will stop it; your resolutions cannot stop it.

Within a few minutes chaos reigned. A call at once was issued to allied organizations to protest against the increase. It is hoped that more than five thousand taxpayers will storm City Hall and voice their protest.

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SKULL-SMASHING TALE AGITATES COURTROOM

Spectators Shudder at Teiper Murder—Man Held for Killing Kin

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Spectators stirred uneasily in court where John Edward Teiper was today on trial for the murder of Deputy Medical Examiner Bruce L. D. Cook described with the detail of a surgeon how the skull of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper and her son, Fred, were crushed and cracked like eggshells.

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Boston Shoe Market. OVER KRESGE'S Second Floor ELEVATOR 5c & 10c Store OR STAIRS. 931-937 Market St. Women's Smart Boots for Thanksgiving. Another shipment of the most wanted styles at cut prices. Black and white combinations in patent and dull kid yamps, high or low heels, battleship grey, African brown, bronze, and black kid welted and stitched soles. All sizes B to E wide, in the assortment. \$3.45 Other Shoes, \$1.98 to \$4.95. College Girls' English Walking Boots \$2.95. Men's Trade-Mark SHOES \$1.69. Boys' High-Cut Storm SHOES \$1.69. \$2.45 to \$4.95. Samples and surplus stock of well-known makes such as William-Ruediger, Barry, Thompson Bros., Hurly, Nettleton, etc. (Continued on Page 2.) All sizes and B to D widths.