

Fight Opens on Registry Board

Continued from Page One of Councils should make it possible to resort to the contract plan. "While we regret that the Governor was unwilling to accede to this additional check upon the contract system...

No Occasion For Disappointment Mr. White, who headed the sub-committee which drafted the charter bill, declared today "there is no occasion for disappointment over the present status of the charter bill...

I think it important to make clear the attitude of the charter revision committee regarding the amendment to the contract clause of the charter. The position of the committee has been and is that the city should, as a matter of principle, clean its own streets and collect its own garbage...

Not Convinced on Position "I am not convinced that the position of the Governor and the attorney general is sound, but they have earnestly and loyally co-operated in the effort to secure a better government for Philadelphia...

Great Reforms Enacted "The bill in its present form is substantially uninjured in all other particulars. The amendments which have been made, although numerous, are on minor points...

service law which can be enforced, the requirement of a comprehensive budget and the prohibition of the use of loan funds for current expenses...

Suggest Larger Board This had its reflection in this city among charter revisionists where confidence was expressed that the registration problem here would be solved in the near future.

Another suggestion is to appoint one more member to act as president of the board and lodge in his hands most of the board's powers. In that way, the power would be concentrated and action would be taken on the strong criticisms made of the board's present membership.

While the state executive, it was pointed out, is unwilling to take the registration commissioners ousted from office, yet his approval of a council of twenty-one members will automatically remove from office thirty select councilmen whose terms do not expire until 1921.

These men who will be shorn of their councilmanic office include James E. Lennon, president of Select Council, and William McCaughy, former city treasurer.

The terms of all members of Common Council expire this year, as do the terms of seventeen members of the upper chamber.

Mr. Gruenberg is a member of the Philadelphia charter revision committee. Revisionist leaders at Harrisburg yesterday agreed to a substitution of a majority vote proviso for the three-fourths vote on contracts.

The Municipal Research Bureau asserted that even with the three-fourths proviso stricken from the Woodhead bills victory still remains with the charter revisionists.

RURALISTS ANGRY AT CHARTER DELAY

Threaten to Defeat Bill in House Unless Speed Is Shown Representative W. T. Ramsey, Delaware, administration floor leader, started to reply.

Harrisburg, May 28.—Representative William F. Standtender, chairman of the House Municipal Corporations committee, did not have enough interest in the Philadelphia Charter bill to stay here and ask that it be sent back to committee. He left last night for his home in Pittsburgh.

Disgusted on Charter Question Independent members take the stand that the Legislature can just as well pass the general appropriation bill at this time as to put through a deficiency bill.

On the charter question they are disgusted and do not hesitate to voice their dissatisfaction over the delay which has marked the course of the Woodhead bills and other reform measures from Philadelphia.

Unless quick action is taken on the charter bills the independents threaten to offer opposition to it. Administration leaders in the House do not appear to be making any effort to appease the wrath of the independents or to check the opposition to the deficiency and appropriation measures.

Showalter Leads Attack Representative Showalter, Union, led the attack. Rising on a point of personal privilege, Showalter accused the House of loafing.

He charged the Legislature had "been marking time for five months. Mr. Showalter declared that all the Legislature had done was "to pass legislation at a cost of \$325 per bill."

DR. CONNOLLY PROMOTED Philadelphia Physician Advanced From Lieutenant to Captaincy Word has reached this city of the promotion of Lieutenant John M. Connolly, 1935 North Twenty-fifth street, to a captaincy.

Child Urges Big City Housing Plan In Philadelphia now are doing on their building and loan shares. In fact, the plan would work out very much as does the building and loan association.

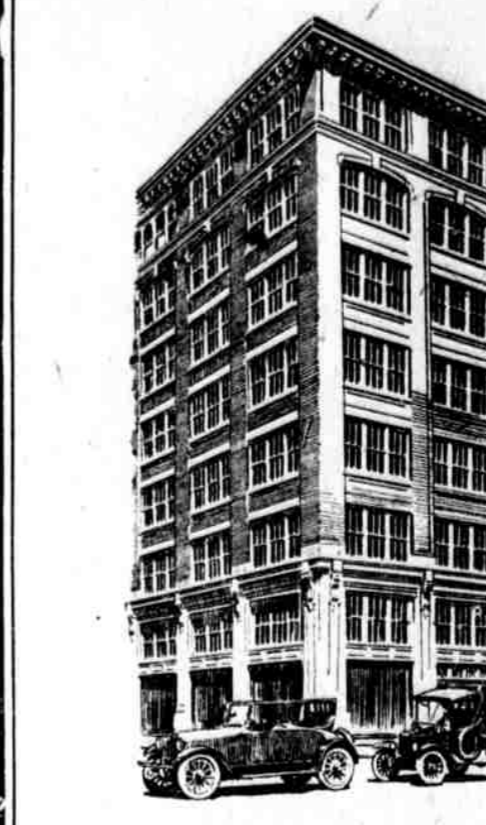
If the owner of one of the houses wished to move he could either retain his stock in the company, which would earn interest for him, or convert it into cash at a rate agreed upon.

Mr. Illinger points out that to carry the plan through it will be necessary to provide the sewers and water mains which are needed to open up new property for housing development.

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