

NEW BUDGET SYSTEM EXPLAINED BY BUREAU

Municipal Research Publication Shows Advantages to Be Accrued Under Charter

NEW ERA IS PREDICTED

In a statement issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research several of the principal changes effected in the city's budget by the new charter are set forth.

While deploring the fact that the charter revision committee was obliged to sacrifice some of its earlier proposals, the bureau believes that the new budget system will put an effective stop to the former practice of borrowing money for current expenses and allow the city greater power in the use of its money without increasing the public debt.

"Perhaps the noticeable budgetary change," says the bureau, "is that which places upon the Mayor the responsibility of initiating an annual work and financial program and submitting it directly to Council. No longer will Council receive from the city controller a mere compilation of departmental requests. Except for the preparation of an estimate of receipts and an estimate of fixed liabilities, which the Mayor must include in his program, and which the Council is required to follow, the city controller is relieved of all duties now performed by him in connection with the annual budget.

"After this program has been duly considered the Council decides the amount of taxes needed for the ensuing year, levies these taxes, provides for the fixed liabilities estimated by the city controller and then appropriates the rest of the city controller's estimates of receipts for the other needs of the city. These needs are determined solely

by Council, which is not in any degree limited by the Mayor's estimate or recommendations. The inflexible formula by which receipts have been 'estimated' for the last forty years has at last been scrapped.

Attention is also called by the bureau to a provision of the new charter which eliminates the former custom of placing "moral claims" in with the regular appropriations. Concealment of such items is no longer possible under the terms of the bill, which provides for ordinances dealing exclusively with such claims. Furthermore, the name of each claimant and the amount he is to receive are to be specifically set forth and the ordinance must obtain a two-thirds vote of Council and be approved by the Mayor.

As a comparative study between the new and the old charter, the bureau says: "The most notable difference between them is the basis adopted. The charter revision committee sought to have the city financed on a basis substantially similar to that of well-managed private enterprises. It set up a minimum 'pay-as-you-go' standard in revenue and expense accounting terms. This would have made it unnecessary to impose various inflexible, complicated and costly limitations and qualifications, such as those required by the cash receipts and disbursements basis, in order to obtain the same desirable results.

"For reasons that will not be gone into at this time, the attorney general insisted upon a continuance of the cash receipts and disbursements basis that has obtained for years past. As a result, the budgetary provisions of the new charter are framed along those less satisfactory lines."

HA! PAY YOUR TAXES, TAUNT OF THIEF WHO ROBBED WOMAN OF 70

Man Escapes Crowd at City Hall and Mails Back Unreceived Bill

Mrs. Martha Brian, seventy years old, 713 North Nineteenth street, who was robbed in City Hall courtyard of her handbag, containing \$73, with which she intended to pay her taxes, has received her unrecipited tax bill from the chief. On it was penciled "Ha, ha, pay your taxes."

The letter bore a postmark showing it was mailed at the central postoffice at 1:30 o'clock. This was less than an hour and a half after the theft. Mrs. Brian describes her assailant as a middle-aged man, about twenty-two years old, heavy set and of medium height. She says he wore a blue serge suit and a straw hat. He weighed about 160 pounds.

In the corridor of the City Hall yesterday the young man stepped up to Mrs. Brian, raised his hat and seized her by the arm. "I don't know you," "Don't you really know me?" said the man, and, seizing her pendant handbag, he fled.

Scores of passersby and several patrolmen were in the vicinity, but the thief found no difficulty in making his escape, although a crowd gave chase following the robbery.

Patrolman Prevents Store Robbery. Vigilance of Patrolman Watson, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, prevented the robbery of the automobile accessory store of Joseph Goldbaum, 1525 Cherry street, early today. Note of the forcing of the front door with a crowbar by two men who drove up to the place in a motorcar led the patrolman to investigate. The men escaped.

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