Municipal Research Bureau Suggests Investigation Would Supply Data for Council

CHARTER GIVES NEW PLAN

A complete survey of the street cleaning situation in this city was sugrested today by the bureau of municinal research.

Such a survey, it was asserted, would provide Council with data on which to decide if street cleaning next year is to be done directly by the city or by the present contract system.

After December 31 of this year the ety is directed by the new charter to assume the task of street cleaning and the collection of ashes, garbage

and refuse. The provision is made, however, that Council, by a majority vote, may authorize a continuance of the present contract system, either in whole or in

Statement By Bureau

The bureau's statement, in part, fol-

"It is quite true that the question of "It is quite true that the question of when we shall have municinal street cleaning is a matter of administrative and financial expediency—it should not be treated as a matter of political expediency. Most certainly the city should not attempt to 'bite off more than it can chew,' and should not take over this work any faster than the facilities and organization can be developed.

"When once the city actually carting on the work, and not simply in-

When once the city actually carwill see on the work, and not simply inspects it, the responsibility will rest
directly on municipal officials without
other shoulders to shift it to, and there
must be an adequate organization to
render the service that will be demanded by the public.

"Having been told in the past that
blean streets could be expected only
under municipal operation, which was
long denied us by the Legislature, the
citizen will quite naturally expect more

citizen will quite naturally expect more effective work when the city assumes charge. The city must therefore, plan to conduct this work in a businesslike, adequate and effective manner.

Now Is Time to Plan

"In order to give time for study and planning, the date of commenceand planning, the date of commencement of municipal operation was set ahead in the new charter to January 1, 1021. However, prior to August 1, bids may be requested for contract work in order to form a basis of comparison with municipal work. Before this step is taken the existing specifications should be closely scrutinized and, if necessary, revised, to provide for the same type of service which it will be planned to render under municipal opplanned to render under municipal op-eration. It will be necessary also to make careful studies of the entire sit-nation to guide the Council in making its decision this coming fall.
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"It is absolutely essential for the city administration to know what plants and equipment will be needed and how they can be acquired; what personnel will be necessary; and what will be the required capital outlay and yearly cost of operation of the municipal organization. These practical engineering studies should determine the extent to which municipal operation can be applied in 1921 to the street-cleaning activities. and to the allied work of ash refuse and garbage collection and disposal."

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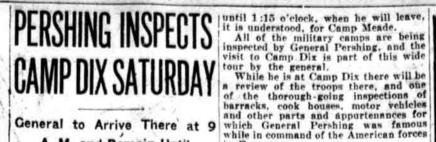
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