

### CITY PAY 40 P. C. OFF 1914 BUYING POWER

Almost Double Rate Would Be Needed to Equal Purchasing Ability of 6 Years Ago

#### BUREAU COLLECTS DATA

A 40 per cent increase in pay to city employees would be necessary, the Bureau of Municipal Research declared today, in order to give municipal salaries the same purchasing power they had in 1914.

throughout the country. From comparative salary and wage data collected by the Bureau of Municipal Research, about five years ago, from the payrolls of fourteen American cities, including New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Birmingham, it appears that while Philadelphia ranked second in population it stood eleventh in point of compensation standards in its civil service. The general average pay in all of the thirteen cities with which comparison was made was about 11 per cent higher than the average pay in Philadelphia.

Since 1914 the cost of living has gone up about 40 per cent, and standards of compensation in local private establishments appear to have advanced about 27 per cent, but the general level of pay in our city service has gone up only about 11 per cent. If we were now to undertake to restore the 1914

purchasing power of municipal salaries and wages, we should be obliged to increase them by almost 40 per cent. The wage earners in the service, that is, the employees who are paid on a daily basis, would require an average increase of 33 per cent, and the salaried

employees, those who are paid on a monthly or an annual basis, would require an average increase of 48 per cent. "It is remembered in this connection that the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission propose nothing so drastic as an increase that would restore the 1914 purchasing power of municipal salaries and wages, but pursue the more moderate course of suggesting an advance for 1921 of only about 10 per cent over the existing schedule."

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Were 45.00, now 33.75	Were 80.00, now 60.00	Were 110.00, now 82.50
Were 50.00, now 37.50	Were 85.00, now 63.75	Were 115.00, now 86.25
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