## Is City Council Only Luxury? Asks McCain

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end to such contractor work and its buge profits. His engineers have completed the plans and specifications.

He proposes to erect destructories to incinerate all the rubbish. They will save money and do away with the unnecessary expense of long hauls to

The claim that the city, owing to its The claim that the city, owing to its contracts, cannot take over this work on October 1, is without foundation. The contractors entered into a written the beginning of this articles by the German Emparation of the contractors of the beginning of this articles by the German Emparation of the contractors of the contractors of the beginning of this articles by the German Emparation of the contractors of the con agreed that the city might terminate their contracts October 1, 1921.

cleaning by the city is ready to go forward.

It will require an appropriation of 11,250,000 to purchase new equipment. The thirteen members of Council G. O. P. Maneuvers her the way. They retuse to act in the matter. They say to Director They say to Director Caren. "We will not permit you to gave \$150,000 in three months for the Continued from Page One

It is different with Weglein, Lime burner and Montgomery. They pledged contractor system. Their course in Council on this of non-voters will not serve.

mestion is convincing proof that they gone back on their constituents. have lined up with the contrac-They are cheek-by-jowl with the Director Caven, in the Evening

PUBLIC LEDGER, recently said that he ild not propose to buy a lot of second-

That remark fired the mine. It marked the beginning of trouble.

The contractors and their friends got mad. They had expected to load on the city a lot of well-used parapher-Much of it is said to be junk. Their friends in Council setzed on the director's statement as a call to arms. They determined that the city should not begin cleaning the streets until January 1 at the earliest. It would give the contractors an opportanity to make more money. It might force Director Caven to buy junk.

It will be midwinter by January 1. The Highway Department will be under a handicap. The director wishes to wold this, also to save the city \$150 .. 000 in the three months between Octo-

But the thirteen Councilmen, friends of the contractors, apparently desire shove all things to handicap the Department of Public Works. Council in effect says "No" to the crats.

director; "we are the friends of the tives of the people who elected us." and Montgomery.

The Vare contractors advanced their

election with its own men.

It is a fool defense. The Highway Bureau has to take men who are certified by the Civil Service Board, without question as to their politics.

Councilmen of this stripe invariably think in terms of patronage. The Director is going ahead and will

friends may refuse the money. They may dillydally in the hope that the city will be forced finally to revert to the contractor system again. As a curious psychological study if

is to be wondered if these men have tant

Council in its haste to serve contractor bosses has apparently adopted the Vanderbilt motto.

Particularly does this apply to Weg. lein, the future mayoralty candidate, and Councilmen Limeburner and Montmmery, once for the people, but now

for the contractors. What does the Director of Public Works say to all this?

"We will get this thing through no matter what they do," is his answer. Meantime the city will be losing

\$150,000 in three months. Unless Council tonight decides to stand by the taxpayers.

### Lady Randolph Dies in London

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in 1918 to Montagu Porch, a British army officer.

Lady Randolph Churchill was born sixty-seven years ago. She was the daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York, a financier and horse-

Resumed First Husband's Name After divorcing George Cornwallis-

After divorcing George CornwallisWest she resumed by deed poll the name
of her first husband. After her marriage to Montagu Porch she desired to
be known as Mrs. Montagu Porch
London generally and British reference
hooks, apparently refusing to acquiesce
in a fourth change of name, insisted
on calling her Lady Randolph Churchill,
Lady Randolph was a politician, an
editor, a writer, an artist and a notable amneur actress. She met Lord
Randolph Churchill while on a trip
around the world in her father's yacht.
For more than forty years, particularly during the lifetime of her first
husband, she stood in the forefront of
English society. After his death her
energy and originality found other chan-

went to South Africa as a nurse

book published in 1918 on "Women's War Work."

Lady Randolph was a woman of remarkable sagacity and shrewdness in political long before the present era of woman's activity. She was generally she is in race feeling is noted, believed to be the principal factor in attaining the celebrity and eminence achieved by Lord Randolph Churchill. To such an extent was this the case that Lord Randolph would frequently displays irritation at the notion of his wife being responsible for his success.

If race feeling increases, then the Negro's increasing prominence in the Republican party in States like Ohio, and also place. Temporarily he is in political reaction to take place. Temporarily he is in political reaction to take place. Temporarily he is in political reaction to take acopy of the letter which we have this a copy of the letter which we have the a copy of the letter which we have the achieved to the Mayor.

The league, as you will notice in the letter to the Mayor, was heartily and unanimously in favor of the city's and unanimously in favor of the city's and unanimously in favor of the letter which we have the copy and unanimously in favor of the lette

The contractors entered into a written as a magnitude for Poyalfy, and contained articles by the German Emperor, the Prince of Wales, now King of England; the Princes of Wales and Felix Faure, then President of France.

their contracts October 1, 1921.

Every confractor signed it. He thus recognized its binding character and legal force. Every preliminary for fullfilling the Charter as to street country during the trying months. The Queen gave a special audience at Windsor to bestow the honor upon her.

# to Capture Dixie

Openly, avowedly and vociferously they are champions of the contractor districts which cast few Republican votes in elections their representation the most convergence of municipal of contract tract street cleaning as indicated by the records of the Department of Public Works, and they advise us that, upon the most convergence of the most convergence of the property of the proper votes in elections their representation the most conservative estimate, the city in the national convention, sought to will save \$150,000 by making this It is different with Weglein, Lime-burner and Montgomery. They pledged themselves before election to sustain the Charter, to help eliminate the boss-

with Congressman Bascom Slemp. irginia, of reconstructing the party in

The task is important, for, if the resent discontent with the Republican dd not propose to buy a lot of second-hand machinery when the city started of the House in 1922 may depend upon certain Southern districts which Repub-licans have a fair prospect of gaining on the tariff issue, if the race question can

#### Johnson Has Served Before

In appointing Johnson to be Recorder Deeds for this district, Mr. Harding merely following party precedent: This is one of the offices which traditionally belong, under Republican administrations, to the colored voter.
Johnson himself was President Taft's Recorder of Deeds for the District of

The office of Register of the Treas-The office of Register of the Trensury is another such office always filled
by Republican Presidents with a Negro,
and it is understood that Mr. Harding
will appoint James Cottrell, of Toledo.

"One of the functions of the Voters'
League is to keep a record and report
upon the votes of public officers on issues to this post.

These will be Mr. Harding's two most

important Negro appointments. The naming of Johnson aroused the Democratic Senators from the South, espe-cially those from Georgia, where Johnson seems personally to have made himself especially obnoxious to the Demo-

President Harding has to steer atractors rather than the representa-with Negro in politics. In the South, Conspicuously, as gauged by their speeches and votes, is this the attitude will have little prospects of growth. Councilman Weglein, who it is con- even though the Southern farmer is deceded expects one of these days to ask manding a tariff upon cotten and upon the people to elect him Mayor; likewise that of Councilmen Limeburner sentations co-operate with the generally Republican Agrarian bloc in the Sen-

thing like 30 per cent over their prices the North has become since the war took so many colored since the workers from the South to the industrial cities of the North. In the last trial cities of the North. In the last to the taxpayers and the business increased 43 councilmen is that the Administration South gained only 1.9 per cent.

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power, not only in border States like Maryland, West Virginia. Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma, but also in

The Director is going ahead and will introduce ordinances to acquire ground for the destructories.

Weglein and his Vare contractor when the destructories the money. They of the growth of the Negro vote in Ohio and especially in the city of the welfare of our city.

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the South If, on the other hand, the Negro is

accepted by his more Northern neigh-bors, then a number of these debatable States will become firmly Republican and the Democrats will have to alter their attitude toward the Negro or see the Republican party gain, not only in the South, but also in the great debatable States of the Middle West and

Both parties are likely sooner or later to be forced to take one attitude toward Negro, whichever that attitude may

#### New League Warns Council on Cleaning

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people. You must keep the contractors at work until January 1. They are our friends."

There are ten of the thirteen who leaved on a contractor basis.

The Republican National Committee.

on election day. A mere organization of non-voters will not serve.

National Chairman Adams, in making his residence in Washington, chose to be near the work, which he will carry on with Comments of the contractors. The contractors is the contractors of the contractors of the contractors. assume that no injustice will be done the contractors, that their rights will be respected and where possible that their equipment will be taken off their hands at reasonable prices. No Duty to Continue Their Contracts

"This course we deem only fair, esperially as the contracts are being terminated before the end of the contract year. But we think no duty is owing the contractors, equitably or morally, to continue their contracts to the end of the year, and that all public considerations demand the termination of the contract system at the earliest possible

"We again remind you, and through you the members of the City Council, that you and they were elected on a platform calling for the prompt change from contract to municipal street cleaning, and in our opinion a vote to continue the contract system, even for three

which are deemed vital. We believe the issue on this matter now pending in Council to be such a one, and our report in future upon the records of the present members of Council will take note of their votes on the question of terminat-ing the street cleaning contracts on Oc-tober 1, 1921."

### Views of Commerce Chamber

The letter from the Chamber of ommerce to the Mayor follows: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce today, it was duly moved, seconded and resolved that the recommendations of the Mayor for the approval and authority of Council to inaugurate municipal street cleaning throughout the entire

prices for street cleaning in 1921 something like 30 per cent over their prices for 1920. As a whole the contractors since the war took so many colored from any participation in politics, takes the workers from the South to the industrial contractors workers from the South to the industrial contractors workers from the South to the industrial contractors with account of the contractors of the workers from the South to the industrial contractors of the contractors o

### Letter to Weglein

The letter to Mr. Weglein follows: Northern States like Ohio. Indiana and New Jersey, while in close elections they would turn the scale in New York and Illinois.

The letter to Mr. Weglein follows:
"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25. We are glad to have your expressions of approval of the general purposes of the Voters' League. ey would turn the scale in New York your expressions of approval of the general purposes of the Voters' League.

These are States with large electoral in your letter you have called to our votes and indispensable to Republican attention several matters before the

Toledo.

Side by side with the ignoring of the with you. One question which this very day comes up for determination has Negro where he is not a voter will probably go on increasing recognition of him where his vote has become important.

Experience the contract system of cleaning our strength of the contract system of cleaning our strength.

deluded themselves with the idea that their constituents and the public at large are without the faculty of memory.

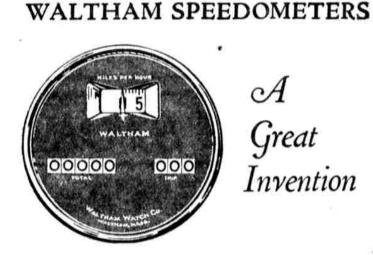
Commodore Vanderbilt a generation at incurred the wrath of the country by his declaration, "The public be damned!"

Council in its haste to serve contraction their constituents and the public at large numbers for the Negro in filling offices. Already in Cleveland and Toledo many good iobs are going to the Negroes under lepublican Administration.

The Negro's position in these border States like Ohio and Indiana is still uncertain, for he has not been there long enough in large numbers for "We are taking the liberty of sending their contract system of cleaning our streets.

To do this, notice must be given to the contractors by July 1. The Voters' to the contractors by July 1. The Voters' League took up this question at its meeting yesterday, and we have this day gent a letter to the Mayor concerning the right of the city to do this.

The Negro's position in these borders are taking the liberty of sending the city to do this.



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"Had the Administration been honest in its desires at the first of the year to terminate the contract October 1 they would not have come to Council and asked for an appropriation for \$3,895.425 to carry them over the entire year, but would have come in at that

'Director Caven and I have been per-'Director Caven and I have been personal friends for twenty-five years and sat in the same political organization. Now he has been suddenly converted over night into a reformer. He isn't any more of a reformer than I am.

"I am sure the Mayor is going to notify the contractors that their contracts will terminate October 1 in the face of whatever action Council may

face of whatever action Council may take, and from then on until election will continue to yell to Council for an appropriation to begin municipal street cleaning October 1. He wants to make a political issue of street cleaning so that it will carry him over the fall cam-

Woman Hurt Saving Child

Shenandoah, Pa., June 29.—While
Mrs. George Chernitsky pulled her child from before a runaway team in the nick of time, she was struck herself and dragged some distance. She was and dragged some distance. She was so badly injured that there are doubts of her recovery at the State Hospital.

Feeble-Minded at Polk, Pa., is regarded as a strong possibility.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, superintendent

man Hall said:

"Isn't he the man who appealed to the Governor to veto the Weglein amendment to the Charter, which provided for certain short-time loans for repaying? If he is, I wouldn't take his opinion very seriously.

"Had the Administration been hon-

year, but would have come in at that pointed the organized women of the time and asked for only three-quarters of that amount. acquit herself in a way that would reflect credit upon the Administration which appoints her."

There are to be nine members of the Welfare Commission. The Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Labor and Laborator and Laborator and the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Laborator and Laborator

Labor and Industry and the Commis-sioner of Public Welfare will be mem-bers ex-officio. Six others are to be named by the Governor.

The Administration, it is understood. is considering the appointment of Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton as a commission member if she can find time to devote to the duties of the commission. Mrs. Warburton is vice chairman of the Republican State Committee, the first woman ever to hold an executive

office of Deputy Commissioner of Welfare, at \$5000 a year.

The members of the Welfare Com-mission will sit as a board of directors formulating policies for the adminis-tration of the commonwealth's chain of institutions charged with the welfare of those needing aid. The members of the commission receive no salary.

#### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By Lee Pape

Stars add variety to the sky. They also add lite. If there wasent eny stars and moon in the sky it would be so dark nobody could see weather there

was eny up there enyways.

For all we know nobody lives on the stars, but for all they know nobody



of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren. Pa., is said to be looked on favorably for the post, but it is understood he prefers to remain at the State hospital.

Trom Page One and we believe that women put shoard will be subject at this inusual scrutiny. They should additions and he able to suppose the state office of Deputy Commissioner of Wel-

The stars ony come out at nite, but they are up there in the morning and aftirnoon jest the same. This proves nobady awt to werk more than half a

day. If you see the ferst star that comes out and make a wish on it you are sip-posed to get your wish, wich you are proberly more libel to do if you take a easy one like wishing youre going to have dizzert for suppir than if you take a hard one like wishing you will fine a bysickle that dont belong to envhody



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