Finance Body Member Produces Figures Supporting 15-Cent Increase

TELLS OF DEBT BURDENS

Joseph W. Catharine, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Edugation, preduced figures today to support the board's approval of an additional fifcents in the school tax for 1922.

Mr. Catharine expressed regret at eriticism aimed at the board by mem-bers of Council, and said the assertions of these Councilmen were unfair. Incidentally, Mr. Catharine said it

rest fortunate for the people generally that the public schools had been taken from control of Council and were under direction of the Board of Education. Of the fifteen cent additional tax ten cents goes to pay an increase in sal-aries of teachers, made mandatory by the last Legislature; two and one-half cents to school buildings and two and one-half cents for a new administration building for the board.

Mr. Catharine said the Board of Mr. Catharine said the Board of Education was working along lines of strictest economy. He asserted that the public generally did not realize what financial burdens the board had to

In addition to teachers' salaries, he said the board had to assume a debt of about \$7,500,000 for outstanding loans floated by the city and which until 1905 were carried by the city.

Enactment of the School Code in 1905

placed the burden of obtaining school funds on the board. The board also had to carry nearly \$10,000,000 for loans which it created. It was suggested to Mr. Catharine that on account of a reduction in building costs it was thought that the board might economize in that direction and shade the proposed increase somewhat. Mr. Catharine said that \$537,685.50 Mr. Catharine said that \$537,685.50, had been set aside in the budget for land and buildings and that this would

He explained that this sum would simply be a nucleus for new buildings. It would be used for the purchase of land and also to take care of interest

be required regardless of present re-

"Before and during the war." said
Mr. Catharine, "it cost the board twenty cents a cubic foot to build a school. In 1919 the cost was fifty cents a cubic foot. This dropped to forty cents in 1920 and now it is thirty cents.

The Councilman who contains the cost was fifty cents and up to this year it has increased to eighty cents, or 60 per cent. The action of the board will increase it to ninety-five cents, or an advance of 95 per cent over 1905.

"The present action of the board is not a voluntary act. but the contained in the

The Councilmen who expressed eriticism of the board's action in asking an increase are Charles B. Hall and William McCoach. Mr. Hall said the rate proposed for 1922, ninety-five cents, is within five cents of what it cost to run the whole city five years

Mr. McCoach's attack took another angle. He declared there were as many children unable to get school accommo-dations now as in 1912, although cost of the school system had increased about 150 or 200 per cent. Mr. McCoach 150 or 200 per cent. Mr. McCoach added that this was due to the appointive system of the Board of Education. Mr. Catharine said he did not propos to enter into any controversy but that the criticism was not warranted by He asserted the city tax had inreased in much greater proportion than

"In 1905," said Mr. Catharine, "the ambined tax was \$1.50. Of this amount one dellar went to the city and fifty cents to the schools. Since that time

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looking, too; made by the finest oo highly for I know you will like them with their wide storm collars, belts which may be worn fastened in the rout or just across the back and big. fortably put your hands on a freezing day, THE other day I met a friend on Chestnut Street; she was looking for a coat. She said that she wanted something trimmed with fur and yet was not too frightfully expensive. I directed her to The Blum Store, 1310 Chestnut Street, for I had just been there and seen many delightful models, very reasonably priced-ranging from \$39.50 to \$199.50. It seemed to me that the

designers had done their utmost to make these wraps charming and mond (exclusive with the house of distinctive. They were of warm, soft materials, trimmed with furs, some long haired, others short, to blend with the weave of the fabrics. They were all beautifully made and exquisitely lined. As I told my friend, I am sure you will find exactly the of jewelry which contain this won-drous diamond—magnificent and superb wrap you wish among this wonderful

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THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

not a voluntary act, but compulsory on account of the action of the Legislature, which designated an increase in salaries of teachers."

Regarding the statement of Councilman McCoach, Mr. Catharine said the appointive system, or appointment of

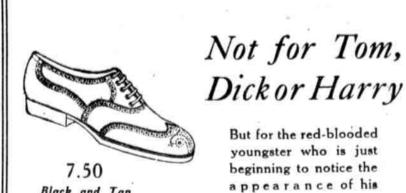
charges. He said there were nearly 40.000 children on part time and that about fifteen schools would be required, at an average cost of \$500,000 cach.

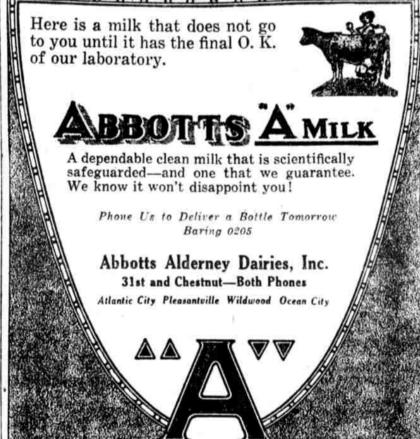
"Before and during the war." said creased to eighty cents, or 60 per cent.

"The city has increased its tax from \$1 to the board by members by the Board of Judges, was the best thing that ever happened for the schools of the city.

"When the old Councils had charge of the schools," said Mr. Catharine. they were subordinated to all other city departments and it was often im-

needed repairs. "I recall several instances where members of the Board of Education, members of the Board of Education, including myself, were forced to go down in our pockets to pay for repairs to windows, and other school work. We preferred to do this rather than waste many months to get some small item approved by Council."





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