

BUREAU OUTLINES CITY MANAGER PLAN

Cleveland Charter Rich in Suggestion for Philadelphia, Research Body Says

NO DEFINITE TERM

A new city charter adopted for Cleveland, O., is rich in suggestions for Philadelphia, according to the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Cleveland, under its new administrative plan, places both legislative and executive functions in a small elective Council, which is to exercise its administrative functions through a city manager.

The city manager, chosen by Council, is not appointed for any definite term, but holds office during satisfactory service, and is removable at the pleasure of Council.

Full responsibility for the conduct of the city Government of Cleveland is placed squarely on the Council in this provision of the charter.

"The action of Council in suspending or removing the city manager shall be final, it being the intention of the charter to vest all authority and fix all responsibility for any such suspension or removal in the Council."

Duties of Manager The duties of the city manager will make him responsible for preservation of the peace, the administration of the city's affairs and the enforcement of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city.

The city manager also is to make recommendations to Council, keep Council advised of the city's financial condition, prepare and submit the annual budget estimates and perform other duties as may be required by Council.

The Research Bureau further stated: "The new part of the charter starts out with the very best possible insurance against back-passing, for it vests both the legislative and executive powers of the city in the Council. Council cannot possibly quarrel with the Mayor, because he is the president of Council, elected by Council's members from their own number."

This new Council is to have a fixed number of members—twenty-five. They are to be elected from districts, from five to nine members from each district. The districts are to be established by ordinance, the number and size varying as the city grows, so that the number of representatives from each district shall be as nearly as possible proportionate to its population.

A Councilman's term is two years.

His salary is \$1800, though Council may pay more to the Mayor. He may not hold any other public office or employment, and he forfeits 2 per cent of his annual salary for each absence from Council meeting; while ten consecutive absences, unless authorized by Council, will vacate his seat.

"While the city manager is the business chief of the city and the midspring of its service-rendering machinery, the title and ceremonial honors go to the Mayor. He presides at meetings of Council. He is recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes, for serving civil processes, and for military purposes. In time of public danger he may, with the consent of Council, take command of the public to maintain order and enforce law.

"Under the city manager are the directors of the city departments, appointed by him on the basis of ability and removable by him at any time. The charter requires departments of law, finance, and public utilities. Others are to be established by ordinance as needed. The city manager and the directors of departments are entitled to seats in Council, without votes, but with the right to take part in discussion.

FIREMAN BREAKS ANKLE

Trips Over Hose Fighting Flames in North Smedley Street Building Fire on the top floor of the four-story building at 3631-39 North Smedley street, occupied by the Mitchell Auto Specialty Company, caused damage estimated at \$10,000 last night. The fire was discovered about 7:20 o'clock. The fourth floor of the building was badly damaged and part of the roof was burned off.

Hoseman Joseph Scheib, Company 39, 3546 Germantown avenue, suffered a fractured ankle when he tripped over a hose. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital. Scheib lives at 548 Hermitage street, Roxborough.

HAITI DELEGATES SAIL

Special Body Leaves Philadelphia Navy Yard on Argonne The special committee appointed by the United States Senate to conduct an investigation into the occupation and administration of the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic sailed aboard the United States transport Ar-

TANKER'S SUCCESSFUL RUN

Only One Ship Left in South Yard, Gloucester, Soon to Shut Down The tanker Dixie Arrow, the last ship launched at the south yard of the New York Shipyard, Gloucester City, yesterday had a successful trial trip to the Delaware Breakwater and return. The tanker will leave for New York in a couple of days. There is but one other ship in the wet dock and that is the Lone Star State. When this ship is finished the south yard will close down.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

If You Have a Charge Account Here, Everything Bought Now May Be Paid for January First

Santa Claus Awaits His Little Friends in This Beautiful Toy Store

To-morrow will be a busy day for Santa Claus, for over so many boys and girls are coming to the STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER TOY STORE to tell him just what they hope he will bring them Christmas. There are hundreds and hundreds of Toys for them to see, the very ones they will like best.

Santa Claus has a Book for boys and girls who come to see him

Toys—Wonderful Values of Interest to Parents

Some of the most popular Toys are here at far less than regular prices. Quantities of some of these "specials" are limited, so we advise early selection.

Sets of Dishes—\$2.50 Tea Sets of 23 pieces of beautifully decorated china. The right size for children's play tea parties.

Infant Dolls—now \$1.50 Chubby Infant Dolls, 14-inch size, with pretty baby wigs, and nicely dressed.

Doll Chiffoniers—\$1.00 Enameled in pink and blue. Just the right size to hold dollies' clothes. A limited number at this low price—\$1.00.

Electric Train Sets—\$4.90 Remarkable value, these Sets of 8 pieces of O-gauge track, electric-type locomotive and 2 cars.

Rocking Horses—\$10.00 Natural-looking Horses on platform with wheels and with removable rockers. For children of 2 to 4 years.

Doll Carriages—\$6.00 Doll Baby Coaches in the most-wanted style. For Dolls up to 18-inch size.

1200 Men's Fine Soft Felt Hats \$3.35

Worth Almost Double A remarkable special purchase from a prominent New York manufacturer at a price-concession which enables men to save very close to ONE-HALF. All brand new made for this season's selling—and high grade in every respect. Handsomely lined. Several smart shapes in black, dark green, blue, seal brown and light brown. Remarkable value—men will agree!

Comfortable Winter Coats for Wee Boys and Girls To-morrow will be a busy day in the Infants' Apparel Store. For mothers will want to select warm Coats before winter.

For Boys—Man-tailored Box Coats of cheviot or chinchilla cloth. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Prices—\$5.00 to \$16.50.

For Girls—Play and Dress Coats of broadcloth, coatings in polo effect and suede-finished cloths. Some fur-trimmed. Sizes 2 to 5 years—\$11.50 to \$20.00.

Girls' Choice Coats Reduced A small group of our finest Coats under price. One of a kind, chiefly fur-trimmed models—now \$19.50 to \$45.00.

The Gift of Lasting Happiness—a Victrola

Every evening can be filled with merriment—the dance, the song—with one of these instruments in your home. Why not get yours now, and have it on hand for the winter evenings' entertainment?

\$2.00 Now and \$3.00 Monthly Secures the \$25.00 VICTROLA and \$5.10 worth of Records.

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\$5.00 Now and \$5.00 Monthly Secures a \$75.00 VICTROLA and \$5.10 worth of Records.

\$5.00 Now and \$6.00 Monthly Secures a \$100.00 VICTROLA and \$5.10 worth of Records.

\$10.00 Now and \$8.00 Monthly Secures a \$150.00 VICTROLA and \$16.00 worth of Records.

\$10.00 Now and \$10.00 Monthly Secures a \$225.00 VICTROLA and \$10.00 worth of Records.

The records are to be your own choice. If you have a charge account here, the monthly amounts can appear on your bill. Mail orders given careful attention.

\$5.00 Removes Your Weekly Ash Day Burden The "Little Ash Man" is the name the inventor has given a wonderful little ash barrel truck that enables you to easily wheel the ash can over level surfaces and take it up and down steps. Save your hands, your back, your clothes—\$5.00.

Every Modern Boy Wants a Bicycle

—So why not give him one for Christmas? By this time next year he will have saved the greater part of its cost—in carfare alone—if he rides it to and from school. Of course, such a Bicycle must be a GOOD one.

The Mead "Ranger" —For which this Store is exclusive distributor in Philadelphia. No advance in price—and the usual Mead guarantee. Prices, \$49.50 to \$60.00.



Here Is Your Opportunity to Learn How Fine Our Wickham Suits Are!

The Door at the Corner of Market and Eighth Streets will be Open at 8 o'clock To-morrow

This will give all who wish to stop on their way to business an opportunity to take early advantage of this wonderful Sale of our splendid WICKHAM SUITS and the famous ALCO OVERCOATS. Such values have not been obtainable since long before the war—except, possibly, in single groups or small occasional close-out purchases.

New Wickham SUITS at One-third Less Than This Season's Low Prices

WICKHAM Suits are tailored expressly for this Store, from fine all-wool fabrics, selected by us—made on patterns draughted by one of the foremost clothing designers in this country. Our purpose was to create a line of Clothing under our own trade-mark that would be equal to the best Ready-to-wear Clothing in the market, at prices somewhat lower than other equally good Clothing sold for. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED. We have complete lines of Wickham Suits in our regular stock—selling as no new line ever sold before. But we arranged with our manufacturer to dispose of the entire reserve stock of the season at an average of ONE-THIRD LESS than this season's new lower prices.

Savings of \$10.50 to \$24.00

At \$24.50

At \$29.50

Men's and Young Men's Worsteds and Cassimeres Suits, in neat dark stripes and the new light shades. Think of REAL WORSTED SUITS at \$24.50. This alone would bring a crowd to-morrow.

Fine worsted fabrics, well tailored, in youthful and conservative models; two- and three-button coats; a splendid group. A great assortment of sizes—regular, stout, short, tall, slender.

At \$33.50

At \$38.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits of fine, heavy worsteds; smart, youthful weaves and the most desirable colorings. Included are 150 SILK-LINED SAMPLE SUITS—these in size 36—but all sizes in the collection at \$33.50.

Included in this lot are the finest fabrics made in this country. Unfinished worsteds, soft and fine, also the famous Hockham Silk Mixtures for which other stores ask as high as \$75.00, all at \$38.50. Regular, stout, short, tall and slender sizes.

Assembling a Wardrobe for The Busy Holiday Seasons

Friends and festivities, lights, music, gaiety—nothing is quite satisfactory without the harmonic note of suitable and becoming apparel.

First Comes the Trotteur

The handy tailored Suit that fits in every way. Beautiful models of drape de ligne and non-drape, in black, navy, various browns and grays; darts, straight-line, semi-fitted; belted and unbelted; plain-tailored, embroidered or trimmed with wolf, Australian opossum or mink. Prices \$50.00 to \$75.00.

Dresses One Always Needs

A SMART WOOL DRESS—Polart (will or serge), and it needn't be expensive—some beautiful models here in black, brown and navy, belted and embroidered, special at \$29.95.

Soft Satin Afternoon Dresses, Special, \$19.75

Informal Frocks with a pretty touch of beads or embroidery, and the new wide sleeves and soft easy lines throughout that give such an "at home" air to a frock. Brown, mole, navy and black.

Dresses Reduced Now \$35.00 and \$45.00

Tricotine, duvetine, crepe Georgette, crepe metairie, Roshumara crepe and lace, in desirable shades.



Fur Coats in Glorious Holiday Assortments

The choice Fur Coats that every woman prizes, these are all of good dependable Furs that wear and wear, and every Coat is sold under our Seal of Confidence.

All fashionable lengths and styles, trimmed and untrimmed, and all prices from \$100.00 to \$1000.00.

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Comfortable Winter Coats for Wee Boys and Girls The Gift of Lasting Happiness—a Victrola \$5.00 Removes Your Weekly Ash Day Burden Every Modern Boy Wants a Bicycle