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TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR CITY IS DRAWN, \$727,435 TO BE RAISED BY TAX, RATE \$20.24

POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION KEPT DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM, ENTIRE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WRESTLES WITH PROBLEMS OF BEST GOVERNMENT AT VERY LOWEST COST. ALL FOR ECONOMY.

The tentative budget for the City of Lackawanna, arrived at only after most careful consideration by the common council finance committee is ready for approval and adoption by the council.

The tentative budget shows a total general government estimated expense of \$88,280, a total cost of protection of persons and property of \$220,790, total conservation of health \$23,150, sanitation and promotion of cleanliness, \$91,947, highway department expenses of \$192,444; recreation department, \$7900, contingency funds, judgment and settlements, and tax refunds to a total of \$20,500; total charities and corrections of \$27,000; total education expense \$10,000; total principal on bond retirement based on municipal indebtedness, \$77,274.74; with total municipal debt at \$130,024.24.

The tentative budget provides for the sum of \$727,435.49 to be raised by taxation; because of the total amount of anticipated appropriations of \$812,495.19 the sum of \$85,000 in estimated revenues is deducted, leaving the sum of \$727,435.29.

Total valuation of all assessed property, both private and corporations, including public utilities, is \$3,594,580.

This will bring a tax rate of \$20.24 per \$1000 of assessed valuation, the budget figures show.

Of the general government expenses of \$88,280, premium on workmen's compensation and the retirement fund plus court cost of annual audit total \$17,600.

Municipal building maintenance is right down to the bottom at \$15,730. City court costs are listed at \$7900 and the cost of elections is \$2460. Engineering department is \$5770 and public works \$5300. The mayor's office draws but \$8700, council \$7650, city treasurer's office \$6780, city clerk's office \$4700, board of assessors \$4450; law department \$3960 and civil service commission \$1900.

Police and Fire Protection

Naturally the police department requires a good sum for maintenance, \$100,350, which includes all salaries, equipment, insurance, call system, and meals for prisoners.

The fire department maintenance, salaries and equipment costs even more than the police, the fire protection cost being \$113,150, buildings, inspections and repairs about \$5400.

The health department salaries \$8350, conservation and inspection \$10,300; examinations and clinics \$4300.

The bureau of sewers and street cleaning cost \$12,574.

Garbage collection, teams, drivers equipment and repairs totals \$37,771, the city incineration plant \$11,405, the sewage disposal plant \$24,621 and storm sewer pumping station \$5575.

Of the highway estimates, streets and bridges, tractor operation, lighting, oil, labor and mechanics will cost \$184,944.25.

Snow and ice removal cost \$5500, buildings cost \$2000.

Outdoor poor relief will cost \$20,000, veterans relief is listed at \$2000.

Members of the Lackawanna City administration expressed belief Monday that this new tentative budget was right down to rock bottom and that few changes would be necessary before adoption.

RELIEF FUND HERE DOES NOT SUFFER IN REAL ECONOMY BUDGET NOW BEFORE COUNCIL

THOUGH POLICE, FIRE AND ALL OTHER LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT ARE CUT TO VERY LAST DOLLAR, MAYOR'S ORDER—"ALL AID TO CHARITY"—RELIGIOUSLY OBEYED IN BUDGET PREPARATION.

No finer public document in the City of Lackawanna since its incorporation, has come from any of the various municipal administrations than the slogan—All Aid To Charity—of the present Democratic administration of this community.

All Aid To Charity—and at a time when as a severe and distressing winter approaches there is every reason to suspect that great charitable deeds must be enacted with consistent regularity if suffering here is to be continued to a minimum.

Economical Budget

In preparing the most economical budget of many years the Edward T. Malone administration prunes every municipal department to the very bone EXCEPT CHARITY.

When winter casts its mantle of white about the city within a few months when cold weather drives rumpkin children inside, angels of mercy from the City of Lackawanna will carry provisions, medicine, fuel and clothing into the homes of unfortunate and unemployed.

Something to eat, something to wear as shelter for delicate frames of children, and fuel to keep the chill from their floors and walls, will be given steadily to all needy persons.

All Aid To Charity was the order of Mayor Edward T. Malone.

All Aid To Charity was the answer from other members of the administration, and then as quickly endorsed by the Democratic city committee.

All Officials Cooperate

Cooperating in this movement, though they are not members of the council, are Judge John J. Monaghan, Corporation Counsel Rudolph Weinstein, City Treasurer Paul J. Tomiaka, City Clerk James Redmond, Assessor's Clerk John J. Kiloyne, and Public Works Commissioner Barney McDowell.

Marvelous achievement in relief of acute privation and keen distress was achieved last winter through the really intelligent direction of this same administration.

Even greater stress will be laid on charity work this coming winter, through preparations now being made.

Contacting idle men with jobs, temporary or otherwise, to give them some earning power where possible, is also the objective of the mayor's forces. Such great good has been accomplished in this respect in the last 15 months or more that it would take columns to adequately tell it.

All Aid for Relief

Every acute case of suffering from lack of funds, once reported to the mayor's office, is relayed by the mayor, in person, or Secretary Pat McMahon to the Department of Charities, and Mrs. Gallagher has without exception, investigated just as soon as possible and applied quick relief.

For emergency relief it is an established fact that the mayor, the judge, the corporation counsel, the city treasurer, the city clerk and other members of the present administration frequently "dig down" into their own personal funds—not city funds, mind you—to tide some sufferer over, to ease pain or hunger until more substantial relief was forthcoming from the department of charities.

Many Sufferers Helped

THOSE DEEDS ARE MONUMENTS!

Even though many of those acts of kindness were cloaked in secrecy, even though little deeds of charity of personal nature passed almost unnoticed in the day's routine, some thoughtful recipient of this kindness is appreciative and unforgetting!

In drawing up the new budget, a document of sound common sense with every effort concentrated on SAVING MONEY, the authors of the instrument fully realized that keen sacrifices must be made so that ever greater municipal applications for charity could be made.

Have you sat in the court room and observed Judge Monaghan weighing testimony to decide guilt or innocence of some unfortunate defendant? Have you observed that CIRCUMSTANCES played an influence in the ultimate decision? And do you appreciate that there are fewer appeals to decisions of our municipal court, and certainly fewer higher court reversals of verdict than in any other community of similar size in the State of New York?

From Neutral Viewpoint

This newspaper's Man About Town, owing no allegiance to any public official, not particularly interested in any political candidate, caring not who is elected, or why, senses the impulses of officials in an entirely impartial vein.

If other administrations in the last twenty years in Lackawanna pointed to construction achievement as their claim to re-election, then by the same token the Malone administration may point to Charity and Economy.

And of all human endeavor what is greater than Charity?

POLITICAL BOMB SHELL EXPLODED IN OUSTER DEMAND AGAINST 79 SOCIALISTS! HURL FRAUD CHARGE

SECRETARY HOFFMAN SAYS NEW VOTERS TOLD TO JOIN SOCIALIST RANKS SO AS TO THROW POWER TOWARD NOMINATION OF MAYOR MALONE, DEMOCRAT, AS SOCIALISTS PARTY CHOICE!

Another political bombshell was exploded in the Lackawanna political campaign this week when regular officers of the Lackawanna Socialist party moved to throw out of the organization more than 75 enrolled members on the grounds that they were fraudulently enrolled so as to swing the balance of power in socialist ranks to Mayor Edward T. Malone, Democratic candidate.

In response to Secretary Robert Hoffman's demand, Chairman Charles Roth appointed a committee of Mr. Griesinger and George A. Neeb of Lackawanna and Harold R. Barr of Buffalo to challenge the 70 voters in accordance with the provisions of the state election laws. Notices of the hearing have been sent the alleged fraudulent Socialists.

"For many years the Socialist vote in Lackawanna has constituted the definite balance of power," Chairman Roth asserted Tuesday.

The Socialist chairman added that in 1920 unknown to the county organization Mayor Malone and other Lackawanna Democrats prevailed upon a number of new voters to enroll as Socialists, and charges that the new registrants voted for and nominated the Democratic candidates for all offices except one.

By 24 Vote Margin

Only 24 votes separated Walter J. Lohr, Republican, and Mayor Malone at the election," Chairman Roth said.

"Without the Socialist vote Mayor Malone would not have been elected.

"We know that the new voters and newly naturalized citizens are being asked by the Lackawanna Democratic organization to enroll as Socialists before Aug. 15, the day of filing. We shall institute proceedings later to cancel any such enrollments, and in the event that Socialist petitions designating any Democratic candidates are filed they will be protested immediately. If necessary court proceedings will be begun.

Letter to Cabana

"Among those whose enrollment we will seek to cancel are Miss Elizabeth Malone, said to be a sister of Mayor Malone, Lieut. John Healy and attorney Bernard Moran of the Police department, a man reported to be a nephew of Judge John J. Monaghan and three brothers-in-law of the commissioner of public works, a Mayor Malone appointee."

A letter to Oliver Cabana Jr., Democratic leader, by Socialist Chairman Roth protesting the alleged attempt of the Lackawanna Democrats to obtain nomination of a Democratic ticket under the Socialist emblem brought a reply that he would do his utmost to bring the situation under the present election laws.

Daredevils Line Up For Orleans Fair

Lackawanna Auto Race Enthusiasts Interested in Big Sports Program.

The second day Wednesday, August 19 of the Orleans County Fair in which Lackawanna is interested will have as its race track features a congress of daredevils, this is an entirely new feature for fairs in this part of the country and fair officials expect that the thrill show will attract one of the largest crowds of the week, many feel that Wednesday will be the big day of the fair this year.

Heading the program of dangerous thrills will be a head-on collision between two automobiles with the daredevil drivers riding up to the crash which will be directly in the towns surrounding Albion fighting for young men to man the machine with the understanding they are to crash at 40 miles per hour and from these ads over 50 applications have been received some wanting as high as \$10,000, other as low as \$50.

Ward Beam who is in charge of the thrill day card says he expects to pick the lucky ones on Friday afternoon, and that they will not necessarily be the low priced applicants, as he wants men of the fearless type, but at the same time drivers who will not lose their nerve at the last minute, to insure against disappointment. Beam says he will select two alternate drivers in case either or both of the original develop cold feet.

The "Ash Can Derby" which is open

SONGS OF OSCAR STRAUSS FRAMES OF "MUSIC" HOUR

Oscar Strauss, that famous Viennese composer, will be remembered when several of his compositions will be the feature of the Palmolive program, to be heard Wednesday evening, August 12, beginning at 9:30 P. M., from Station WEAJ over a nationwide NBC network. Selections from the "Chocolate Soldier," with Olive Palmer, soprano, singing, and "My Hero" promise to be a highlight.

"Women are the Spice of Life" will be one of the offerings by Paul Oliver, featured tenor, who will also contribute "Sylvia" and "Maria, My Own." Mr. Oliver and Miss Palmer suggest something in common in "Just Between Us Two."

With the Palmolive orchestra and soloists rounding out the program with such numbers as "Blue Streak," "If You Can't Sing, Whistle," and the Revelers contributing "Soldier on the Shelf," and "Bells of St. Mary," a pleasant hour of entertainment is in prospect.

ANOTHER BALL GAME

Charlie Dugan's Married Men's Softball club will meet Jack McHugh's Single Men team on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the new stadium, it was announced Tuesday

to all owners of cars valued at not more than \$50 is attracting many drivers from these parts who are entering their dilapidated cars in the famous Van Camp classic, no less than 12 starters in this event are promised.

FIRE AND POLICE AUTHORITIES HERE COOPERATE TO STOP BONFIRES A DIRECT MENACE TO CITY PROPERTY

Police and fire authorities of Lackawanna have united to stop wild bonfires here, and from now on all bonfire burning in the yards in back of residences in the city of Lackawanna must cease, according to an order of Fire Chief Thomas D. McDonnell.

Bonfire burning, the chief said, is a direct violation of fire laws and constitutes a hazard which endangers the lives and property of residents of the entire community.

Several complaints of this violation have been made to Fire headquarters, the chief said, and assistance of the department of police in checking the law violation was sought.

Co-operation of the Police department in the fire edict was promised Chief

McDonnell by Police Chief Ray R. Gilson, who has instructed lieutenants on all Lackawanna beats to make it their business to strictly enforce the fire ordinances.

Among the chief offenders, it was announced by Chief McDonnell, are the residents of the Second and Third wards of the city, particularly in the Roland district and in the vicinity of Kirby avenue.

Bonfires in residential sections devoted almost entirely to frame structures is an invitation to disaster, the chief contends. It is in the best interests of the property owners and other residents of the city that the request to refrain from building bonfires in the rear of property has been made

Try-Its To Meet Lohr Ice Team

Special Series of Three Games to Benefit Infant Home Next Wednesday.

A collection for the benefit of Father Baker's Infant Home will be made of the expected large crowds of local fans who will witness the first game in a three game series of softball contests between the crack Try-Its local stars of well known ability and the Lohr Ice team of players generally accredited with being the only local outfit now ready to match up with the bottlers.

This game will be played on Wednesday, Aug. 19 in the new City Stadium, and a great contest is certain.

Lohr's Ice team is softball champion of its league.

The opening tilt is on the same day as the big Infant home picnic and donation of the collection at the game for the Infant Home is a worthy and sportsmanship thing to do, officers of the home declare.

O.L.V. LAWN FETE FOR INFANT HOME

The Rev. Herman J. Gerlach, assistant superintendent of Our Lady of Victory institutions, Lackawanna and general chairman of the lawn fete to be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 19 announced today that all arrangements have been completed for the annual affair. The fete will be given for the benefit of Our Lady of Victory Infant Home. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Father Gerlach announced that the various committees of the Knights of Columbus will take a most active part in helping to make it an enjoyable afternoon and evening to all who attend.

Mrs. John Crosta, general chairman of the women's activities will be assisted by Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mrs. William Award, Mrs. Maxwell Briggs, Mrs. Martin Burns, Miss Evelyn Callison, Mrs. L. Ann Carroll, Mrs. Robert Carroll, Mrs. John A. Cawley, Mrs. John J. Cawley, Mrs. William Cook, Miss Margaret Cook, Mrs. Anna Corcoran, Mrs. Timothy P. Coughlin, Mrs. Charles W. Craft, Miss Anna Crosta, Mrs. Joseph Deitrich, Mrs. Allie Delaney, Mrs. H. W. Dillon, Mrs. Martin Dougherty, Mrs. Edward J. Donnelly, Mrs. Walter Dowd, Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. Nicholas J. Eagan, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. Mary Foley, Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mrs. Michael J. Gauey, Mrs. George Gasner, Mrs. Patrick J. Green, Mrs. T. J. Harig, Mrs. Rose Healy, Mrs. Henry Houle, Mrs. Michael Hughes, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan, Mrs. I. J. Kieck, Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret McGinnis, Mrs. Michael McGuire, Mrs. Thomas W. McHose, Mrs. Mary Maroney, Mrs. Catherine McLeod, Mrs. Joseph Meyers, Mrs. Catherine Monaghan.

Mrs. John McQueen, Mrs. William Osborne, Miss Mildred Osborne, Mrs. Asa Reed, Mrs. Ruth Reaman, Mrs. William Reaman, Miss Elizabeth Reaman, Mrs. Charles A. Rose, Mrs. Patrick Rudy, Mrs. Patrick Rochford, Mrs. Joseph Schneider, Mrs. William Sheffer, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. William J. Stanton, Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. Switzer, Mrs. Patrick Tally, Mrs. Patrick Tighe, Mrs. August F. Twist, Mrs. Joseph Waldruff, Mrs. Charles Weber and Mrs. Thomas Warren.

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP OPPOSED TO ERIE MOTOR CORPORATION FRANCHISE ON GROUND OF PRESENT GOOD SERVICE

Affairs of Hamburg appear in anything but an harmonious relationship judging from the case presented at the public service hearing of the Erie Motor corporation franchise, when one faction favored and another opposed the petition being granted.

Hamburg voiced practically the only civic opposition to granting a bus franchise to the Erie County Motor Coach Lines, Inc., at the hearing yesterday before the Public Service commission at Buffalo.

The Hamburg Town Board some time ago granted a franchise for operating buses in Clark street, McKinley parkway and Abbott road to the Hamburg Railway company, which concern now operates buses to Buffalo over Lake Shore road and South Park avenue, and rejected the application of yesterday's petitioners.

Opposition of the town was on the score that Hamburg, both town and village, already was served adequately by the Hamburg Railway.

The Hamburg Village board last Friday was asked to forward a petition to

the hearing similar to that presented by the town, opposing the commission's proposed granting of the franchise to the Erie County operators. The village authorities, however, did not wish to stand in the path of increased transportation facilities here, and altered their petition to insist merely that the bus company should be ordered to establish a terminal in the village and not operate buses on many local streets.

The petition of the Erie County Motor Coach Lines, Inc., was opposed by the Hamburg Railway company, represented at the hearing by William G. Allen, and by the International Railway company. The Erie Railroad also objected.

However advocates of the Erie County concern's petition were greatly in the majority at the hearing. Representatives from East Aurora, Orchard Park, West Seneca and Buffalo urged that the bus company be permitted to operate over the routes specified. Much confidence was expressed after the hearing that the commission would grant the company a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and order that franchise be given.

Health Shop To Be Fair Feature

White Rats of Dairymen's League to Show Value of Food. Plays and Games to Awaken Interest in Campaign for Better Health.

Something new in exhibits, a "health shop," will be presented at the Erie County Fair in Hamburg September 1 by the Buffalo Tuberculosis association.

Latest samples of health products, instruction in the schools, will be particularly those used for health instruction in the association's shop exhibit for review by school trustees, teachers and by parents. The latest devices for arousing the interest of children in health habits, including brilliantly colored posters, leaflets, stories, plays and games will be shown.

The association as usual will have its exhibit in a large tent with sufficient space and chairs for the weary feet to rest in comfort. Attractions for youngsters will include weighing and measuring so that they may know how much they have grown during summer vacation. The association nurses will be in attendance.

The exhibit will have a live stock feature also—a family of white rats loaned by the Dairymen's League to illustrate the nutrition values of certain foods. Needless to say, the fortunate rat who has a diet of milk will quite overshadow his more unlucky brother who has been raised on coffee or tea.

As soon as school opens the association will be prepared to resume its program of tuberculosis testing and chest examinations of children which proved so successful in Hamburg, Bladell and Orchard Park last spring. X-ray examinations are provided at its dispensary at 708 Elliott street, Buffalo.

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City Treasurer Takes Bids For City Bond Sale

Local Authorities to Dispose of \$52,000 Worth of Bonds on Friday, August 14.

City Treasurer Paul Tomaka said Monday that plans have been completed to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of Public Improvement bonds to the amount of \$52,000, dated from Aug. 1, 1931, in \$1000 denominations, and \$5000 reaching maturity each year from now until 1943, and \$4000 to mature annually from then until 1947, all bearing interest of not to exceed five per cent.

Bidders are assured of the approving opinion of the financial law firm of Clay, Dillon and Vanderwater, New York.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a certified check for \$1000, to indicate good faith.

The bids will be opened on Friday, August 14 at the city treasurer's office in City hall.

Several proposals are expected.

COMPLETE SOCIALIST TICKET NAMED FOR LACKAWANNA, HEADED BY EX-MAYOR JOHN H. GIBBONS, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Robert A. Hoffman, secretary of the Lackawanna Socialist party announced Tuesday that the Socialist party has designated a complete ticket in Lackawanna. John H. Gibbons, former mayor, is the candidate for mayor. Gibbons was elected in 1919 defeating John A. Toomey running on the Democratic and Republican tickets. He served for two years.

Other candidates are, for supervisor, Jacob F. Friesinger; for member of assembly, 8th district, Howard E. Rathbun; city treasurer, George A. Neeb; city judge, Stanley Chmiel; assessors, Orris Sage, Joseph Nowak and Joseph M. Fusco; councilmen, first ward, Daniel Turbut, second ward, Casimer Koldrezy, third ward, Earl Hodgen; fourth ward, Walter Biesacker.

Petitions designating candidates of either the Democratic or Republican parties to run in the Socialist primaries will be protested. Proceedings will be instituted to cancel the enrollment of any enrolled Socialist signing such petitions, pursuant to sub-division 2 of Section 332 of the New York State Election law.