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**TREASURERS MUST PUBLISH REPORTS**

**LAW IS RECENTLY PASSED**

**Any Public Official Who Handles Public Money Must Publish Yearly Report in Local Paper**

A new law recently passed by the Illinois legislature requires each public officer (other than a state officer) who, by virtue of his office, receives for disbursement and disburses public funds in the discharge of governmental or municipal debts and liabilities shall at the expiration of each fiscal year, prepare a statement of all moneys received and from what sources received, giving items, particulars and details. of all moneys paid out, giving the name of each individual to whom paid, on what account paid, and what amount paid.

Such statement shall be subscribed and sworn to by the public officer making such statement, and within thirty days after the expiration of such fiscal year shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which said officer resides.

Such public officer shall also, within thirty days after the expiration of such fiscal year, cause a true, complete and correct copy of such statement to be published one time in a newspaper published in the town, district or municipality in which such public officer holds his office, or, if no newspaper is printed and published in said town, district or municipality, then in a newspaper printed in the English language, published in the county in which such public officer resides.

The above is the actual wording of the law and is about as clear as it is possible to make it. Thus all treasurers (except state), whether they be county, city, township or school, will be required to submit to the people, through the columns of some newspaper, a complete report, item by item, of the moneys handled during the year.

Reading further it is found that the cost of such publication shall be paid by the public officer causing such publication to be made and shall be paid out of the funds in his hands. If he fails to do so the law provides a penalty for each offense by forfeiting the sum of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the people of the State of Illinois for the use of any person who may sue for the same.

And in addition he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned in the county jail not longer than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

If the peace commissioners had ever had to make up a newspaper with their best advertisers hollering for more space and the pressman howling to have the forms locked up, they would have known how to boil down an 87,000 word treaty.

Because a politician advises the people how they can spend billions, it is not necessarily safe to rely on him to pay a bill of \$12.50 for campaign expenses.

A large number of brilliant intellectuals are spending their valuable time demonstrating that you can make up the shortage of everything by limiting your production and going on strike.

**AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE HIPPODROME**

**AT STOCK YARDS PAVILION**

**Funds to be Used for the Purpose of Aiding Wounded Soldiers and Further Organization**

Fifty thousand men who have served in the army, navy or marine corps from Cook and Lake Counties have pledged their support in the ticket campaign which opens for the American Legion Victory-Re-union and Circus Hippodrome to be held for the benefit of the Legion Nov. 8 to 16 at the International Amphitheatre. Because this is the organization of men who have fought for their country and are now determined that after their upholding the ideals of the nation through the war these ideals shall not be forgotten, and that the Americanism which was their inspiration shall be backed by a strong body of American men, these members of the posts of the American Legion are doing everything in their power to make their first great re-union and entertainment a huge success.

The International Amphitheatre in the stock yards has been laid out with a large space for a dancing hall for the young people, a tea room and a reception room for service men. In another part will be the large circus ring and animal cages—for there will be a large menagerie in charge of Cy de Vry, for many years animal keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo. And bands will be playing everywhere.

Prominent welfare organizations will have booths at the show, among them the Salvation Army, the Red Cross drive, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Chicago Babies' Free Milk Fund, whose workers will conduct the tea-room; the Fort Sheridan Recall, under the direction of which work of disabled soldiers at Fort Sheridan will be shown and sold; the Service League for the Handicapped, the Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial lodging house, the National Park Seminary day nursery and many others.

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