

LEAGUE OF WOMEN MEETS IN JANUARY

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mitted a detailed report of their findings together with a number of carefully prepared bills this fall. Of these bills, the essential one for the restoration of the credit of Cook county is known as House Bill 11 and Senate Bill 14, providing for the abolition of the county's present Board of Assessors, the present Board of Review and Township Assessors, thirty in number.

In the place of this very intricate decentralized assessment machinery, the new bill proposes to substitute a single Board for Assessment and Review, consisting of just three persons, appointed by the president of the county board. One of these persons shall be the county assessor, a trained tax expert, who shall be responsible for equality of all assessments; the work being done by skilled deputies acting under his close direction. The two other members

shall be reviewers, but the reviewing shall be done with the assessor sitting with the reviewers in order to explain the reasons for any given assessment.

Replying to the objection that such a revision of the Cook county tax machinery would put too much power in the hands of a single individual, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, chairman of the Taxation committee of the Illinois League of Women Voters, has said:

Centralized Responsibility

"Centralized power also means centralized responsibility. Certainly under the new bill, we should do away with the lack of co-ordination and equality now riding us. And we have a remedy through the provision in the bill that these officials can be removed for cause. Under the present elective system not even an indictment can compel a discredited official to resign from the board."

The so-called "compromise" bill, which has received much publicity during the past week, the League members feel, is not a "compromise" at all, but is in reality based upon

entirely different principles from those set forth in the original bills.

KITTERMASTER WINS PING-PONG TOURNEY

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Jimmy Weber member of the famous Jimmy and Jersey Weber tennis family made the semi-final grade by beating the much improved Tom Kelley 21-14, 21-16. Tom says it might have been different over at the Sunset Valley golf course.

Exhibition Game

In addition to the local matches Coleman Clark, present Western Ping Pong champion played an exhibition with Robert Childe, Detroit titleholder which Clark won 21-15, 21-17. During intermission Clark announced that on Jan. 16 an all-star New York team was coming to Chicago to play the Interfraternity club team. The north shore should be well represented with Coleman Clark of Glencoe, Robert Clark and Kittermaster of Highland Park and George Littell of Evanston all hav-

ing an excellent chance to make the team.

Howes Official

Byron Howes who now classes as the veteran Ping Pong official performed in that capacity and kept the crowd informed as to the progress of the matches. Howes was head umpire at Western tournament last year held at the La Salle hotel.

The whole affair was a big success and spectators and players alike all went home to build bigger and better Ping Pong auditoriums so next year watch out there may be a new champion.

The tournament was sponsored by the Highland Park Press.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

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liams relative to water bills for the Tone building be referred to Commissioner Greenslade. The motion prevailed.

Bills Approved

Commissioner Gourley presented bills and pay rolls covering the period from Nov. 1, 1931 to Dec. 1, 1931, and moved that the same be approved and vouchers for payment be issued for the several amounts. The motion prevailed. The bills aggregated as follows:

Dept. of Public Affairs	\$ 1,256.57
Dept. of Accounts and Finance	60.30
Dept. of Public Health and Safety	6,370.45
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements	2370.40
Dept. of Public Property	2100.02
Local Impt. Advances and Exp.	129.70
Liability Insurance	400.00
Job Orders	625.22
Maintenance of Autos	239.39
Unappropriated Expense	41.13
Water Revenue Bond Expense	996.55
Refund of rebate on public benefits on	
Impt. No. 300	\$1,234.81
Impt. No. 326	2,708.77
Rebates due property owners	109.48
Bonds Redeemed	20,000.00
Interest on Bonds	13,459.75
Acquisition of Permanent Property	4,295.50
Total	\$56,401.04

Approve Policy

Commissioner Greenslade moved that the workmen's compensation insurance policy with the Constitution Indemnity company insuring city employees be approved in accordance with the recommendation of the corporation counsel. The motion prevailed.

Legion Is Opposed To Any Reduction in Navy Is Report

The American Legion is opposed to any reduction in the United States Navy, Howard P. Savage, of Chicago, past department and past national commander of the Legion told members of Sangamon Post No. 32 at a banquet last week at Springfield. Savage cited the conflict between Japan and China as evidence that combatants pay little attention to the League of Nations, and declared that "treaties are all right but it is better to be prepared."

The speaker also declared that the prohibition question should be put up to the people for a referendum vote. No matter whether the United States is wet or dry, confidence of the people will not be restored until the people have an opportunity to vote directly on the issue," Mr. Savage said.

Others at the speaker's table included William C. Mündt, Bloomington, department adjutant.

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