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### When Governments Step In

(The Financial Post)  
In New York City a fund of \$15,000,000 is being raised for unemployment relief. In Canada unemployment relief is being carried out largely with government funds. All over the United States local private organizations are raising unemployment relief funds and the total to be raised throughout the whole of the country will be very large and will probably amount to as much per capita as our governments in Canada are expending on unemployment relief. The American method of handling this problem is a better one than our own. It is a very dangerous plan to introduce, as we have done in Canada, the idea that the Government owes every man a living. Our plan is extravagant, unwieldy and unsound.

Most of the people who are now drawing payments of one kind or another under our unemployment relief plan are people who have enjoyed good incomes in the past but who through inability to budget their incomes or through misfortune have not exercised the quality of thrift that is the only certain assurance against need and privation. People who have saved their money are now being taxed to maintain those who have not. Obviously, those who have are willing in time of crisis to share with those who have not, but their contributions should be voluntary and should be expected of them only when there is absolute necessity for them. One trouble with governmental schemes of relief is that they have a tendency to become more or less permanent and develop abuses not foreseen originally. What started out as a perfectly good unemployment insurance scheme in the Old Country developed into a public bonusing of idleness.

Governmental relief schemes have another serious weakness in that they pile up public expenditures at a time when public revenue drops to a low ebb. They create budget deficits which in turn create unstable monetary conditions and high taxation. These two conditions lead inevitably to a prolonging of the period of crisis, a vicious spiral is initiated, and in the end the degree of privation actually created by the scheme amounts to more than the degree of privation ameliorated by it.

It is to be hoped that Canada's present experience with governmental financing of unemployment relief will teach us a lesson that will be a warning to us in the future.

## ONTARIO COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION

759 Pensioners In The County Received Monthly Cheques

Council Protests C. N. R. Train Curtailments on Blackwater to Midland Line

At the November session of Ontario County Council in Whitby, a strong resolution was passed last week protesting to the Dominion Railway Board and the president and district managers of the Canadian National Railways against the proposed reduction on the Blackwater and Midland branch of the railways, on the ground that it would seriously affect a large area served by the branch.

It is rumored that the morning train to Blackwater Junction will be cancelled, also the 6 o'clock passenger train. The evening train was discontinued on Monday this week.

**Property Committee**  
The property committee recommended a number of minor repairs to the county buildings. An old stove which has seen service for 40 years in the jail wash-room will not be replaced as recommended by the grand jury which condemned it as a fire menace but it will be repaired. A lock will be placed on the door of the grand jury room, and other repairs made.

An amendment to the report moved by Reeve Jackson, of Whitby, gives the Ontario Shore Gas Company the privilege to extend their mains to the House of Refuge and jail buildings. It is understood that the mains will be laid this year, but that the connections to the buildings will not be made until next year. Company representatives addressed the Council pointing out the saving to the county by the use of gas as a substitute for wood and coal in the summer months.

**Old Age Pensions**

A report presented to Council by Reeve Low, of Uxbridge, covering the period from November 1st, 1930, to October 31st, 1931, stated that the county had expended \$24,604.25 in Old Age Pensions on the 20 per cent. basis. From the inmates of the House of Refuge getting pensions the sum of \$5,267.00 was received. It was stated that there were 759 pensioners on the Ontario County list at the end of this year. There were fifty-nine deaths during the period, 195 applications received and 189 passed. Four were refused and one cancelled, and two held over. Thirteen meetings in all were held, while the mileage and per diem amounted to \$811.66, which was stated to be a reduction of \$400 over last year, due to the fact that many of the meetings were held at the home of Secretary Owen L. Davies, of Uxbridge township.

### Anniversary Services

Had the attendance at the anniversary services in the United Church last Sunday not measured up to expectations, the weather man could never have been blamed, for the disappointment, for last Sunday was as fine and warm as any day in the late spring season. Both morning and evening large crowds attended these public services, and heard the discourses delivered by Dr. C.E. Holling B.A., B.D., of Lindsay. Because of his prominence as a divine, and because he is fairly well known here to many people as a speaker of more than usual ability, great things were expected, and none went away disappointed. His discourse on the Church of Jesus Christ on earth, at the morning service was a thought-provoking address, when called forth by the best and highest that is in man that we might hasten the day when such ideas as are foretold in Rev. 21-22 should be paramount. The evening attendance was greater than at the morning service. The preacher of the day here introduced a modern innovation when he sang a couple of stanzas of one of the selections in the New Hymnary, the choir and congregation assisting in the remaining stanzas, the selection having been composed by the speaker of the day.

Dr. Holling addressed the Business Men's Class in the afternoon on a timely subject, "Civilization's Balance Sheet." He declared that scientists had effected gases so horrible that if another war is not averted cities the size of London, England, might be plotted out in three hours. It is time for the Christian Churches to be heard in their demand for world peace, above the din of noise being made by munition and steel manufacturers for war.

The choir under leadership of Mr. R. Leslie added greatly to the interest of the services with specially prepared selections. A solo in the morning by Miss Ross, music instructor in the public school, and in the evening by Mrs. H. Lewis (Ivy Saunders) were also appreciated, as was the quartette selections. Miss Anne Lehman officiated at the organ. The collections for the day nearly reached the objective of \$400.

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Confidence is returning throughout the country after "passing through" a trying period of two years, during which prices of commodities and securities sank to abnormally low levels. There is serene conviction that the tide has run its course and that the already started will be running strongly in the other direction.

### PROPOSED CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT URGED ON YORK COUNTY

Would Abolish Councillors on Revision Court—Flat 35-Mill Income Tax

York County Council at its session this week will be asked to vote on four far-reaching proposals as a result of last week's meeting of the York County Assessors' Association. Foremost amongst the suggestions is the resolution that:

"In municipalities other than cities the court of revision shall consist of three members appointed by the Municipal Council. No member of the Council and no officer or employee of the corporation shall be a member of the court of revision."

This, the members felt, would establish a court of revision more in keeping with that now in use in cities with a population under 200,000; would relieve the Council of a certain amount of unpleasant duties, and the suggested board would prove more satisfactory to all concerned, different assessors stated.

**Flat Income Rate**  
The assessors urged the County Council to support the proposal which comes to the Legislature from the Ontario Municipal Association to establish a flat rate of 35 mills on all income tax assessments, with a recommendation that the general rate, and not the school rate, be the first charge on that money in the townships. Towns will, if the bill passes, be settled with the schools getting first charge in respect to the 35 mills.

Discussion among the assessors showed that applying the provision for the schools to get the major share of 35 mills, would work an unfairness in the case of townships. The more wealthy district's schools would get the benefit and the schools in the workingmen's districts get nothing.

Perhaps the most important item among the resolutions affecting the suburban townships adjoining Toronto would, if put into action in every suburban township, increase the City of Toronto's payment of taxation into the townships' treasuries by many thousands of dollars.

**Tax Municipal-Owned Land.**  
The resolution reads: "That land and buildings belonging to or leased by any municipality, if situated in another municipality, be liable to assessment and taxation as if owned by a private individual."

Applicable mainly to the northern townships of York County is the proposal that municipal council be asked to consider the appointing of their assessors by-law, to hold office during the pleasure of council, instead of following the practice in many municipalities of appointing assessors for one year only.

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### Contest Looming Up In Whitchurch Twp.

Whitchurch Township, which has been a hot municipal fighting ground, is said to be looming up as the enclosure for an old-time scrap as election time draws near again. Reeve Herman Kidd is definitely in the field again for the reeveship, and may get opposition from Deputy Reeve G. Wesley Williams. As he expressed himself to The Tribune the deputy Reeve said it was a little far away for one to commit themselves, other than to say that if there is an election forced from some quarter he would naturally seek the reeveship. Reeve Kidd has been returned three times as chief magistrate by acclamation and the Deputy Reeve has been tendered similar honors.

If there is a scrap for the chief office, in all probability the remaining three members of the council will seek the vacant chair of deputy Reeve. They are Councillors Ross Ratcliff, Newton Rae, and Lorne Evans.

This would leave the township with an entirely new set of councillors, but who the new faces might be cannot even be guessed at from this setting.

Of course, anything might happen and the electors may not prove adamant on nomination day. They may even seek to stem off an election though there has not been one for a couple of years or more. The "boys" who sit around the council table, are entitled to commendation for the careful manner in which they have endeavored to handle the municipal affairs of Whitchurch, and they have met with a good measure of success.

Nomination day comes on Monday Dec. 28th, with election day set for a week later.

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