

Of the five city papers, two are supporting the by-law, two of the old traditional Tory type are opposing it, and the other that promised to assist is remaining neutral.

The Assessment Commissioner of our city, Mr. Forman, our most formidable opponent, has made a report to the City Council, which is full of half truths, and claiming to scent danger ahead, should the by-law receive the sanction of the electors, though the land of the city is now assessed \$200,000,000 below its value.

On Nov. 22nd, a large deputation of representative citizens, with a number of our members appeared before the City Council in support of Alderman Honeyford, who moved the first reading of the by-law, in order to have it placed before the electors on January 1st, 1921.

After a debate lasting nearly six hours the City Council, on a vote of 16 to 8, decided not to submit a by-law to the ratepayers next January to exempt 25 per cent. of the assessed value of buildings, income and business assessment, as proposed by Alderman Honeyford under the provisions of a statute passed last session.

On the other hand, by a vote with but two or three dissenting voices, Alderman Plewman's resolution to apply a graded exemption on dwellings assessed for not more than \$4,000 will be voted on in the form of a by-law. This is the same proposition that was carried by a large majority last January, but could not be applied because the question was not in the language of a clause in the Assessment Act.

The Hon. George Fowlds, C.B.E., and his daughter, during their recent visit, brought the greetings of the New Zealand Single Taxers, before a parlor meeting of our members at the residence of Mr. Frank Barber, a Vice-President of our Association and Roadway Engineer of York County.

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John Z. White's Lecture Engagements

SAPULPA, OKLA.: Rotary Club, Tuesday, Dec. 7, noon.
HENRYETTA, OKLA.: Lions Club, Tuesday Dec. 7, Evening.

OKMULGEE, OKLA.: Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, Dec. 8, noon.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.: Kiwanis Club, Thursday, Dec. 9, noon.

PONCA CITY, OKLA.: Chamber of Commerce, Friday, Dec. 10, noon.

STROUD, OKLA.: Saturday, Dec. 11.

EMPORIA, KANSAS: Current Club, Monday, Dec. 13, evening.

EMPORIA, KANSAS: Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, Dec. 14, evening.

TOPEKA, KANSAS: Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, Dec. 15, noon.

ACHISON, KANSAS: Rotary Club, Thursday, Dec. 16, noon.

MASON CITY, IOWA: Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, Dec. 18, noon.

KANKAKEE, ILL.: Kiwanis Club, Monday, Dec. 20, noon.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.: Exchange Club, Monday, Jan. 3, noon.

MUNCIE, IND.: Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, Jan. 4, noon.

ANDERSON, IND.: Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Jan. 4, evening.

FORT WAYNE, IND.: Rotary Club, Wednesday, Jan. 5, noon.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.: All Souls' Unitarian Church, Wednesday, Jan. 5, evening.

WASHINGTON, IND.: Rotary Club, Thursday, Jan. 6, noon.

VINCENNES, IND.: Kiwanis Club, Thursday, Jan. 6, evening.

MT. VERNON, IND.: Chamber of Commerce, Friday, Jan. 7, evening.

LIMA, OHIO: Rotary Club, Monday, Jan. 10, noon.

DAYTON, OHIO: Social Service Workers' Club, Monday, Jan. 10, evening.

TOLEDO, OHIO: Exchange Club, Tuesday, Jan. 11, noon.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO: Rotary Club, Wednesday, Jan. 12, noon.

ALTOONA, PENNA.: Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, Jan. 13, noon.

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO: Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, Jan. 18, evening.

FLINT, MICH.: Exchange Club, Thursday, Jan. 20, noon.

TOLEDO, OHIO: Rotary Club, Friday, Jan. 21, noon.

BATAVIA, N. Y.: Rotary Club, Tuesday, Jan. 25, noon.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.: Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, Jan. 26, noon.

WAVERLY, N. Y.: Rotary Club, Thursday, Jan. 27, noon.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.: Rotary Club, Friday, Jan. 28, noon.

HORNELL, N. Y.: Rotary Club, Friday, Jan. 28, eve'g.

PETERBORO, N. H.: Congregational Church, Sunday, Jan. 30, evening.

RUTLAND, VT.: Rotary Club, Tuesday, Feb. 1, evening.

CONCORD, N. H.: Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, Feb. 2, noon.

BOSTON, MASS.: Channing Congregational Church, Wednesday, Feb. 2, evening.

WINTHROP, MASS.: Union Congregational Church, Thursday, Feb. 3, evening.

YORK, PENNA.: Brotherhood First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Feb. 8, evening.

YORK, PENNA.: Rotary Club, Wednesday, Feb. 9, noon.

POTTSTOWN, PENNA.: Y. M. C. A., Thursday, Feb. 10, afternoon and P.M.

HOLYOKE, MASS.: Rotary Club, Tuesday, Feb. 15, noon.

STAMFORD, CONN.: Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, Feb. 1, noon.

WORCESTER, MASS.: Rotary Club, Thursday, Feb. 17, noon.

HUDSON, MASS.: Board of Trade, Monday, March 7, evening.