

Charge on the City.—The board of control yesterday had to deal with a report emanating from the relief department that a German family

numbering seven had been thrown on the charity of the city after having been detained, and maintained by the federal immigration authorities here for a year. It was stated at the board that the deportation officials had refused to execute deportation papers nor intern the aliens, nor would they furnish further relief after the year in which they could have been deported had expired. Hence they became a charge on the city, which they felt is already overburdened with unemployed dependents. It was felt that the city was being imposed on, and should make a vigorous protest. The matter was referred to the health committee for action. The opinion of the controllers is that if the government cannot do anything else with these people they should be interned.