

# ASK REPORTS ABOUT ALIENS

## City Requires Employers to Furnish Monthly State- ment of Names

### ABATTOIR SALE PENDING

Many matters came before the only meeting of the Board of Control that will be held this week. Neither the report of Chief Smith dealing with the "Kennedy charges," or that of Dr. Hastings replying to charges of Controller McBride, were considered.

In a private conference the coal situation was discussed and left in the hands of Finance Commissioner Bradshaw and Property Commissioner Chisholm. No action was taken in connection with an offer to purchase the municipal abattoir pending further information. The fact that the abattoir is now handling a large volume of business for the Harris Abattoir Company may have considerable bearing on the proposed sale.

#### Information on Aliens.

A motion by Mayor Church to secure an amendment to the Assessment Act by which all employers would be required to file a monthly statement of the names of all enemy aliens in their employ was carried.

The board concurred in a resolution by Controller McBride that the City Auditor refuse to pass the salary cheque of any employee, except those required for emergency work, until his appointment had been recommended by the departmental head, the Board of Control and passed by Council.

#### Protect Essential Industries.

An alien enemy resolution of similar nature to that passed by the G. W. V. A. and the city of Hamilton, brought up by Mayor Church, was laid over after a brief discussion. Controller McBride held that the resolution sought to place them in the very lines of work that they should not be allowed to enter—munitions and food plants.

Controller McBride moved that the heads of departments report on the number of employees on service receiving whole or part salary, and that a conference be held with the Patriotic Fund, with a view to having that body take over the city's obligation. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was also passed asking department heads and outside boards to report on the number and names of alien enemies employed, with the object of having them dismissed.

Major A. T. Hunter's account in connection with the Neals case, amounting to \$355.10, was passed for payment.

The Controllers authorized an expenditure of \$12,000 for the feeding of table waste to hogs at the Jail Farm.

Property Commissioner Chisholm and the City Solicitor advised the board that no fees could be charged for the use of the public markets under an agreement with York county, by which toll fees were abolished by the county. A conference with the county authorities to amend the agreement so that hucksters using the market may be charged will be held.

was present, and other guests of honor were: Miss Church, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy and Mrs. R. S. Wilson. After the dinner there was a musical program, taken part in by Mrs. Freeman Wright, who played the violin, and Mrs. Ghent Wilson, who sang. A few of the chapter officers and members in the gathering were: Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. W. S. Milne, who, with a boy a prisoner in Germany, spoke with feeling eloquence to the toast, "Our Boys"; Mrs. Salter, Mrs. John Doheny, Mrs. C. N. Doheny, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Burke.

A delightful program, a large and appreciative audience and quantities of flowers, beautiful and fragrant, combined to make the recital given by the pupils of Mr. W. O. Forsyth in the Nordhelmer Hall last evening a memorable one. Those taking part were: Miss Geraldine Allison, Miss Margery J. Taft, Miss Beatrice Rosalind Bush, Miss Norma Mitchell, Miss Muriel E. Goff, Miss Myrtle Webber, Miss Rennie Keith, Miss Grace Irwin and Mr. Dana Porter. Miss Doris Curtis contributed soprano solos, and the accompanist was Miss Margaret S. Langrill. Miss Gladys Truax, Miss Margaret Wright and Miss Marjorie Forsyth acted as ushers, and among those present were: Captain and Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. W. O. Forsyth, Miss McGee, Mrs. C. A. C. Jennings, Miss Jennings, Mrs. H. L. Watts, Dr. Workman, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Watson, Madame Carboni, Mr. Seythes, Mr. Wright, Miss Jessie McAlpine, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Forwood, Miss Williamson, Mr. Arthur Martin, Mr. Fred. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. D. J. Johnston and Miss Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Miss Taylor, Mr. Taylor and a group of girls from the Forsyth Academy in Hamilton.