

# FORTY FAMILIES ARE NOW RECEIVING AID FROM THE CITY

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Others are Assisted and Total  
Cost to the City is \$800  
Per Month

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Ald. Smith, chairman of the Charity and Indigent Committee of the city council, presented a report at last evening's meeting in which he said that 40 families were receiving relief from the city, and that probably 100 men were being assisted outside of that, the total cost to the city per month being about \$800. He said that \$9 had been paid out for bread in one day. The report asked that the council consider the matter seriously as the problem was becoming a serious one, and it was possible that it might be advisable to open a soup kitchen or start a bread line.

Ald. Sinclair thought the matter was one that should be taken up by the council in committee.

Ald. Smith explained further that the chief of police had written to Lt. Col. Penhorwood regarding the number of Austrians and Germans that were largely on the city's hands, and asking him to take up with the government the question of looking after them.

On motion of Ald. Smith and McQuaid the matter was referred to the committee of the whole council for consideration.