

POLICE CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED IN CITY

City Council Committee on the Question Holds Meet- ing

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Parks Committee May Consider Relief Work There

The new committee of the City Council on unemployment, met last night and decided on a Police Census of the unemployed, a request of an additional \$10,000 from the Board of Control for street-cleaning funds for laying the North Toronto water mains, the transfer of the Labor Bureau from the Social Service Commission to the City Council, and a deputation from the Council, the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council to wait upon the Provincial Government to ask for co-operation in providing relief work.

The committee turned down the proposition of Mayor Church for a "give-a-man-a-job" campaign and raising of \$1,000,000 among the citizens, and the proposition of Alderman Wickett that the Police Census should be delayed until the Provincial Unemployment Commission could be heard from. Mayor Church made a quick change of front when he suggested that the committee hand over the work to a body of private citizens for it was on his advice that the Council took the matter into its own hands and refused the application of the Unemployment Relief Association when they came before the Board of Control with a proposition to handle the work for the city.

Nothing But Talk.

"You appointed the committee and now you want to kill it," said Alderman McBride, "but now we are appointed we intend to do something."

"You have done nothing but talk," replied the Mayor.

Alderman Cameron's motion to reduce the hours on relief work from nine to seven per day was thrown out, because of the difficulty over the wage question. Practically the only new suggestion was that of Parks Commissioner Chambers the Catfish Pond in High Park be cleaned out and beautified at the cost of \$30,000, most of which would be spent on labor. A report will be presented on this matter to the Parks Committee to-day.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.