

upon which should we have to exempt all those thousands of people from taxation on that score?

Mr. Bonzano informed the Council that the tax bill in this particular instance was made out in the name of "Wilson," and it was only now learned that these lots had been leased to the First Presbyterian church of Jefferson City.

Mr. Shaw called up the following ordinance, and moved that it be referred to the Mayor with power:

An ordinance making appropriations for the various orphan asylums and other charitable institutions for the quarter ending March 31, 1913.

It is ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in favor of the following...

Children's Home, Protestant Episcopal Church, for allowance for forty-six orphans for the quarter ending March 31, 1913, \$161.

Mr. Bonzano said he did not want to raise any question on the subject, but a vote referring the ordinance to the Mayor with power took it out of the hands of the Council.

Mr. Bonzano said he never denied the Mayor's justice; he merely passively said that the Mayor was never noted for any extraordinary liberality, and, therefore, he thought the matter might safely be left in his hands.

Mr. Bonzano said there was something in the meaning of the word protest which implied something wrong on the part of other Administrators. Where this was said with earnestness, it required to be explained.

Mr. Shaw said the charter was nothing. Mr. Walton: It defines the duty of the Council to support charities established by the city. There is no objection to that; but we are giving money to religious societies beyond our control.

Mr. Shaw: In all municipal affairs I lay down this as the recognized universal principle, that every local government must take care of its own indigent and distressed people.

situations take the whole charge of our hands. And how much do we give? Fourteen dollars a head a year. Fourteen dollars a year will support some of them. It is as much an obligation on the city of New Orleans to support its orphans as it is to pay its bonded debt.

The Mayor: The Administrator of Accounts having "explained his vote," does any other gentleman wish to do so?

Mr. Bonzano: The bondholders do not apprehend our action half so much in voting charity as they do in voting other claims proposed to our attention, such as the Ship Island Canal Company and other matters of a like kind.

Mr. Walton: I think the Administrator of Accounts misrepresents me. I do not object to charity, nor to the provision of the charter; but I do not think that these large establishments, which take our seven-thirty certificates and hold on to them, and regularly draw the interest thereon, come under the head of charity.

Mr. Shaw called up the ordinance for the payment of the claims of the Fire Department, etc., in seven-thirties, of the claims of Jacob Weidner was passed and referred to the Mayor with power; as was also a deferred claim of Henry Trison for hats supplied to the police during the majority of Mr. Heath.

Seven-thirty certificates to Townsend, Lyman & Co., \$600; R. A. Pedraza, \$100; Lafayette Insurance Company, \$450; and Sampson Brothers, \$200, were passed.

A \$600 claim of S. D. Moody was reduced to \$300 and allowed.

A claim of Louis Power for \$948, referred to the Mayor last week to report, was passed and referred to the Mayor with power.

By Mr. Lewis: DEPARTMENT OF POLICE. April 4, 1913. To the City Council of New Orleans: I have the honor to return herewith the gas contract of C. E. Girardey and others, or, more properly, an ordinance of the Police Jury, right bank, Orleans parish, adopted on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1913, giving to C. E. Girardey and others the exclusive privilege to erect gas works and to manufacture and vend gas in the towns of Algiers and McDonoghville for a term of thirty years.

I do not wish to express an opinion as to the validity of this act of the said Police Jury, but as the ordinance provides for the lighting, with gas, of the towns of Algiers and McDonoghville, at an expense to the city of fifty dollars each lamp per annum, being obligated by the city to refund to the company the cost of each lamp, and so far as I know no justifiable complaints have been made about an insufficiency of light. Indeed, the place is much better lighted than many parts of the old city proper, and until the city's finances will warrant us in aiding this project, which I have no doubt is very commendable, I would respectfully state that in my opinion it is not advisable, in view of the present depleted condition of the treasury, to enter into any such contract.

Mr. Bonzano remarked that the motion was to refer this matter to the Mayor with power. The Mayor of this city, according to his own knowledge, had never been noted for any extraordinary liberality, and, therefore, he thought the matter might safely be left in his hands.

Mr. Bonzano said there was something in the meaning of the word protest which implied something wrong on the part of other Administrators. Where this was said with earnestness, it required to be explained. It implied that the Council were giving away the property of the city, and were keeping the bondholders out of their own, taking away the assets from those who were entitled to them and giving them to those to whom they did not belong.

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