

CIVIC AGENCY NEED SHOWN BY BUREAU

Municipal Research Body Points Out Necessity for Independent Organizations

BOON TO PRIVATE CITIZEN

Increasing complexities in city government emphasize the need for independent citizens' agencies, such as those allied in the united civic campaign, according to the Bureau of Municipal Research.

"It is through them," a bureau bulletin stated, referring to the citizens' agencies, "that the private citizen is enabled to exercise that scrutiny which is indispensable to honest and efficient government."

"It is only through such agencies that the citizen stockholder is able to secure the 'independent audit' of the affairs of his government that business stockholders insist upon having of the affairs of the business in which they have their money invested."

Asserting that municipal progress arises from demands for better service rather than from mere theorizing, the bureau continued:

"As a rule there is nothing at all miraculous in even the most decided forward steps in government once all the facts of the situation are fully known."

"Most advances in government are made not so much in an effort to attain certain theoretical ideals as in response to the demand for better service. This city's streets were dirty and the citizens wanted to have them cleaner than they were kept under the contract system of street cleaning. Hence the change in its charter enabling the city to do its own street cleaning."

"So also is the creation of the new department of public welfare but a response to the demand for better service. Curiously enough the greatest enthusiasts for this new department were the social welfare workers in private agencies who, it might be supposed, would resent the invasion of their field by the city government. As a matter of fact their only thought was to have certain needs met that could not be met adequately in any other way."

"If we should trace the growth of this city's government from its small beginnings to its present huge organization with upwards of 12,000 employees and a yearly budget of more than \$40,000,000, we should find the explanation of that growth, not in any preconceived theory of political science, but in this same demand for better service."

SANTA CLAUS' WORKSHOP RUNS OVERTIME THESE DAYS

Philadelphia's Toy Factory Has Hard Task to Keep Up With Christmas Spirit and Demand for Novel Playthings

You always can tell about the Christmas spirit.

It may seem to go down for the last time along about July 4, but somehow it manages to struggle through. And even in this more reasonable month it doesn't show much more condition than the league of nations, but it keeps coming.

That's the great thing about the old Yuletide emotion; it's in there fighting all the time. And, oh, what a wallop it develops by the middle of December. They have this Christmas proposition figured out pretty coldly at Philadelphia's—and the world's—greatest toy manufacturing plant. They have so much confidence in this Santa Claus, who is decidedly an outside shot at present, that they are playing him strong to breeze through in straight heats about two months from date.

The large, quiet toy plant in North Philadelphia has the look of a place fulfilling its destiny, working for an end that is inevitable, but is not yet. In the midst of a city of factories that make cans and furniture and machines, this one plant works on through the year a trifle obscurely, even faithfully, and always surely, for its rewards are great.

As surely as the Krumps milled on through the years toward the appointed hour, so every year does this toy factory work on toward its day. And for a brief month its bright products dominate the world of the young, which is the ruling world of that holiday month.

September Brings Rush When the months begin to end in "er" life in a toy factory speeds up. Elephants must be turned out in herds, soldiers in legions and dolls in Ziegfeld chorus proportions.

Consider the work of the toy shipping board. In a great national crisis—that about describes Christmas, too—all hands are busy turning out ships and submarines. Ships that sink, just like real ships, and submarines that occasionally disprove the old rule about whatever goes down is sure to come up. With an equipment of this sort the young naval strategist can get himself elated daily in household orders for some bit of daring in the nearby bathtub.

One look at the young things who have just "come out" at the toy factory gives a fresh meaning to the old words "Baby Doll." A thing of such

permanent beauty as one of these wood-headed, complexion-guaranteed-not-to-ship-off, indestructibly-jointed dolls is more or less certain to be a joy forever.

Huge Arades For Young

For the little boys who will never grow up to be draft dodgers there are thousands of soldier and sailor suits, as well as the distinctive uniforms of the great home armies of firemen, policemen and conductors. With one of these cardboard-fronted suits, with its cap and club or gun or axe, the future bank clerk and business man of the nation can glut their young enthusiasm for the more romantic, if less permanently profitable callings of the world.

How many successful men we all know who started life—at the tender age of four—as a fireman or a soldier in the ranks. And as they sit in swivel chairs and buzz for stenographers and secretaries, do they ever dream of the old wild days in the free, open spaces of the side porch or the back yard?

The toy manufacturers all over the country are claiming that American-made toys kindle patriotism in the young breast. By the time a few more Christmas have rolled around some enterprising toy merchant will be clamoring to develop will power or efficiency by some simple play process that will have the way for a career. Then they will stop talking about childhood's happy hour.

One of the most significant things about this strictly American factory is that all the toys are made on the indestructible plan. Unlike the children of other nations, young Americans want something to play with and knock around instead of being content to look at interesting objects. Toy experts claim that this is one of the truest expressions of the great American spirit, which leads the young and mature of this nation to find out "how things work."

RIDERS FLEE BURNING CAR

Trolley Bursts into Flames, but Passengers Escape Unhurt

Thirty-five passengers on a trolley car, many of them women, had a thrilling experience last night when the car suddenly burst into flames at Thorpe lane and Norwood street. But although they were frightened there was no panic. When the car was stopped, the

passengers fled out quietly and no one was hurt.

The blaze was due to defective electric wires in the front part of the car. First there was heavy smoke and then flames. Exit from the front of the car was shut off. The passengers got out through the rear door.

Firemen were called who extinguished the flames. Meanwhile, the line was tied up. The front of the car was badly burned.

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES

Assurance of Quality

Our shoes represent the best efforts of the best makers. Unworthy sorts are not found in a HALLAHAN store—neither unworthy prices.

Fifteen Dollar Shoes \$10.85

They're men's shoes—the value is positive. They're from some of the foremost makers in the land, and styles and quality are as good as can be. The price is sensational.

Full grained mahogany, wine, autumn brown and tan Russian calfskin; full grained gummatal calfskin; Havana brown kid and black glazed kid. Straight tips and wing tips; English, medium and conservative shapes. Top grade cordovans—also \$10.85.

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60th and Chestnut Sts. 2746-48 Germantown Ave.
4023-30 Lancaster Ave. 5604-06 Germantown Ave.

Branch Stores Open Every Evening



Men's Suits in 484 Different Authentically Correct Styles At Strawbridge & Clothier's

THIS Clothing Store has been steadily growing for many years, but never before has the growth been so pronounced in any one season. The reason, which cannot be too often repeated nor too strongly emphasized, is that WE HAVE THE GOODS. In this year of under-production it would have been impossible for us to show 484 different styles of Men's Suits but for the fact that we are the Philadelphia distributors of the STEIN-BLOCH Smart Clothes, the HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING, the "ALCO" Clothes and other reliable makes. Surely EVERY MAN can find the JUST-RIGHT Suit among these—

Suits \$25.00 to \$35.00 in 66 styles
Suits at \$37.50 in 37 styles
Suits at \$40.00 in 65 styles
Suits at \$42.50 in 72 styles
Suits at \$45.00 in 86 styles
Suits at \$50.00 in 69 styles
Suits at \$55.00 in 60 styles
Suits \$57.50 to \$75.00 in 29 styles

Never has STYLE been a more important factor; and it may readily be understood why, when so many stores throughout the country have meager supplies, this Store with its wonderful stocks attracts thousands of conservatively critical men and fastidiously critical young men.

Of course we cannot describe 484 different styles; but you can see that such variety insures your finding the Suit exactly meeting your requirements as regards style, fabric, fit and price. Our assortment includes various models in single- and double-breasted Suits; one, two- and three-button single-breasted Suits; belted-all-around coats, with all the new style touches—square pocket flaps, slash and crescent pockets, and some with patch pockets. Men who have hitherto demanded the best of custom tailoring are buying the fine Ready-to-wear Suits here. Fabrics are the handsomest we have seen for years; and men who like plain browns, blues, greens and grays should see the exceptionally large assortment here.

Week-End News of Special Lots

This entire stock of Clothing is worth tens of thousands of dollars more than when we ordered it. We add only our usual fair profit, and that means exceptional value as based on present production cost. But we have many EXTRA-SPECIAL lots, most of them contracted for many months ago, all of which are much below present value, and some at present wholesale value:

- Four Hundred Suits, With Two Pairs of Trousers, \$38.50**
We have just received our last shipment of these wonderful extra-trousers Suits. They are chiefly in medium gray fabrics, well tailored; in single- and double-breasted models. As long as the sizes last, this opportunity is available, but no more obtainable when the lot is sold.
- "Alco" Flannel Suits at \$37.50**
Young Men's Suits. Blue, brown and green. Single- and double-breasted; finest of tailoring. About wholesale value at \$37.50.
- Men's Suits at \$25.00**
A small, but exceedingly good lot. Some medium-weight serges included. Practically all regular and some stout sizes.
- Winter Overcoats at \$34.50**
Usters, Ulsterettes, form-fitting and loose Overcoats, box and Chesterfield models, single- and double-breasted Overcoats; a wide variety of plain and fancy fabrics.
- Overcoats at \$38.50**
Men's and young men's Winter Overcoats—Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco"—of fine, all-wool fabrics. Unusual at the price.
- Winter Overcoats at \$46.50**
Faultlessly made of luxurious Overcoatings, silk-lined; in the season's most favored styles.
- Reversible Leather Coats, \$47.50**
Leather on one side with tweed, homespun or cheviot fabric on the reverse. Can be worn either side out.
- Separate Trousers, Special**
Various fabrics, in scores of desirable patterns. Special values at \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75.
- Fur-collar Overcoats, \$37.50**
Of dark blue and tan fabrics, in smart styles, with rich collar of genuine fur.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

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Mawson & DeMany
1215 Chestnut Street

The Fur Event Extraordinary

This event is well termed "Extraordinary"! It is so far beyond the ordinary "Fur Sale" in the very fact of the Enormous Savings. These aggregate not less than 25 to 30 per cent! We bought these Skins from a New York dealer who was compelled to sell for cash in order to buy out his partner. We then manufactured them at top speed (whilst maintaining the closest scrutiny as to style and workmanship) and they're now here—at the very opening of the Fur season and including—

Coats, Coatees, Sets, Chokers, Stoles and Muffs

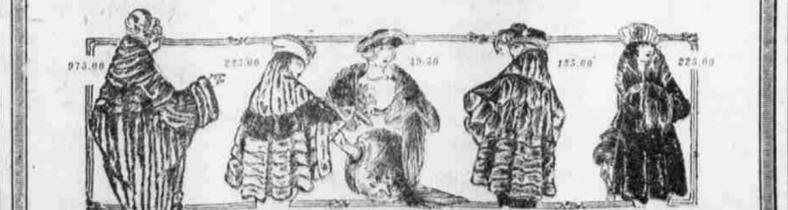
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| Fur Sets
Brown Wolf
Taupe Wolf
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Black Wolf
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Skunk Raccoon
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30-in. Sports Model with long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of marmot.
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30-in. Sports Model. Large shawl collar and wide cuffs of Australian seal.
110.00 | Muskrat Coats
30-in. Sports Model. A loose jaunty model with long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs.
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| 36-in. Flare Model of selected quality skins in an unusually attractive model.
145.00 | 36-in. Jaunty Model . Dressy shawl collar and deep cuffs of Squirrel or Australian opossum.
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| 42-in. Smart Model . An unusual style of distinctive grace. Very deep shawl collar and cuffs of Natural Raccoon.
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22.50 32.50 42.50 49.50
In Taupe, Brown, Black, Polart, Kamchatka. | Stoles in Various Sizes
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Australian Seal, Hudson Seal, Natural Squirrel, Mink, Mole and Skunk. |
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30-in. Jaunty Model. An effective sports coat of novel design.
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| 42-in. Flare Model . Long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of Nutria.
225.00 | 36-in. Flare Model . With shawl collar and deep cuffs of Skunk.
295.00 | 42-in. Flare Model . Large shawl collar and cuffs, and wide border of Squirrel.
395.00 |

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If you are such a man—no matter what you are selling now—we want to talk to you.

It is a real stepping stone to many executive positions that are opening up in the company right along in its expansion.

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3600 Men's Four-in-hands 65c

A fortunate special purchase from one of America's leading Neckwear manufacturers—who is a regular contributor to our stocks. In order to fully appreciate the excellent quality, the wealth of tasteful, handsome patterns, and the surpassing value presented in these Neckties—men must see the collection themselves.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Warm Socks

Of heavy-weight black merino—35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Of medium-weight cash-wool, Oxford and natural shade—50c a pair.

Of medium- and heavy-weight natural cashmere—75c and \$1.00. Of heavy gray wool—\$1.50 a pair.

Morley's Socks, of heavy ribbed cashmere, in white and Oxford—\$2.00 a pair.

Of silk-and-wool, in black, cordovan, green and navy blue—\$3.00 a pair.

Sports Hose, of ribbed cashmere, in fancy mixed colors—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 2, Market Street

A Value for Men Who Want Underwear

Ribbed cotton Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, in gray or ecru shades, good seconds, of a quality that would otherwise sell at a much higher price—now \$1.15 each.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 2, Market Street

Men's Velour Hats at \$5.65

Two smart new shapes, in black, brown and green. A special purchase at a worthwhile saving—\$5.65.

Also Some Smart Soft Hats, \$3.25

Several smart new shapes and colors. This special price is less than to-day's wholesale value.

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