

for 'pitiless publicity.' There is no part of public affairs which needs the white light of publicity so much as the imposition and collection of taxes. Publicity will show not only whether the federal government is getting what it is entitled to, but also whether the law is being impartially enforced and equitably distributed over all those whose incomes bring them within its terms.

"Taxation is public business and public business ought to be public."

CHARGE POLITICS IN SUIT ON COURT EMPLOYEES' PAY

The suit of Wm. H. Dunne to prove that the juvenile court employes should be paid out of the circuit court clerk's office was declared a political movement for the Thompson wing of the Republican party in a statement from Ass't State's Att'y Rob't Hogan yesterday.

Hogan points to the fact that August W. Miller, new clerk of the circuit court, is a Thompson benchman and was formerly sup't of streets.

Dunne has figured in several other suits to stop payment of county funds to Catholic schools which receive and care for Catholic children who are wards of the juvenile court. He is a state officer in the Guardians of Liberty.

CITY COUNCIL SLATE MAKERS ARRANGE TWO COMMITTEES

Membership of two committees was settled and announced by slate-making aldermen in St. Augustine yesterday. They are:

Finance—Richert, chairman; Doyle, Nance, Block, Kerner, Captain, Lipps, Fisher, T. J. Lynch, A. A. McCormick, Schwartz, Franz Hazen and Robert Hall McCormick.

Track Elevation — Michaelson, chairman; McNichols, Hrubec, Hiff, Louis Anderson, Maypole, Fick, Roeder and Szymkowski.

More punishment for the Thompson machine was planned when the aldermen considered abolishing the

track elevation committee, of which M. A. Michaelson, floor leader for the mayor, is chairman, and making the gas litigation committee a standing one subject to the appointments of the council, instead of the mayor. Both of these ideas were voted down, however.

HE REFUSED TO BE SLACKER— SWEETHEART DIES BY GAS

There is supposed to be two sides to every story. And the slacker story is no exception to the rule, evidently.

Alma Helntz and Leo Adams were engaged to be married. They had planned, some months ago, to tie up early in May or, the latter part of April.

Last night Leo called on his sweetheart. The marriage question was brought up.

"Why don't you get the license?" asked Alma.

"I don't want to go down and have a yellow ribbon pinned on me," replied Leo. "It would put me in the class with slackers."

The couple quarreled and Leo went home.

Later Alma was found dead in a gas-filled bathroom of her home, 929 N. St. Louis av. Alma's father, Christopher Heintz, said he did not know whether it was suicide or an accident.

Leo was a machinist and Alma a stenographer.

GRAB SLAVE GANG MEMBER?— DENIES HIS GUILT

The police think they got another member of the Saratoga hotel white slave trust when they picked up Jas. Browley, 13 W. Erie, in the postoffice near the general delivery windows. He denies all guilt.

The Saratoga bunch used to pick out girls who were working in loop department stores or seeking such jobs, and, by showing them good times and offering them work or money, induce them to enter the rooms of the gang in the loop hotel.