

CITY MANAGER RULE FOR MOST U. S. CITIES SEEN

Plan Cheaper and Far More
Efficient, Belief of Coast
Executive.

By Times Special
BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 12.—"City manager government eventually will replace the old forms in virtually all American cities of less than 1,000,000 population."

This is the prophecy of John N. Eddy, city manager of this college city, just elected head of the International City Managers' Association. Eddy declares that the city manager idea is past the experimental stage, but that it must develop "its city managers by the apprentice method."

"Since 1903 the city manager idea has spread quickly over this continent," said Eddy. "There now are 344 cities in the United States run by city managers, eighteen in Canada and two in New Zealand. Big as well as little cities are adopting the new system. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Rochester, Grand Rapids, Dayton, Miami, Indianapolis and other big cities have adopted the system."

Few Return to Old Plan
"In only one city has the plan been misapplied and operated on the scale of partisan politics. This is in Kansas City, where the system operates to the honor of the Democratic party. And in only four cities in which the plan has been adopted by a vote of the people has the old system been returned."

"I think that in all cities of populations of less than 1,000,000 the city manager system would be feasible and would bring better results than the old system."

Eddy says city managers can run cities from 10 to 20 per cent more cheaply than under the old systems. "But," he warns, "the city manager plan doesn't always bring reductions in taxes; it does guarantee that the people will get more nearly \$1 worth of service for \$1 in taxes."

"The savings and economies under the city manager plan are greater in cities that operate their own utilities," he added. "For instance, Alameda, Cal., makes a clear profit of \$100,000 a year on its electric distribution system. It is easier for a city manager to make good if he has some city-owned utilities under him."

Three Factors Enter
"The city manager system depends for success on three factors. The first is the type of manager selected. The biggest single group now in the work are trained engineers, but I think all should have had some business experience in addition."

"Managers should take into their offices young men to learn city business from the bottom up and then these should go into the business world and gain actual experience. The next desideratum is a council that is civic-minded and in sympathy with the city manager."

"The third is the public, that should be willing to banish cheap politics and see that the city government is a business instead of a game."

The city manager plan has gone far in California, where thirty-four towns and cities have adopted it. In Stockton Charles E. Ashburner, first city manager in the United States, is employed at \$20,000 a year. Ashburner began in 1908 as "general manager" of Staunton, Va., and is known as "the father of the city manager movement."

The News, Scripps-Howard paper of San Francisco, is conducting a survey looking to a campaign for the city manager system for the metropolis.

Dedicates Water System
By Times Special
COLFAX, Ind., Oct. 12.—This town today dedicated its new water system with a program of speeches and a band concert.

SKELETON OF 8-FOOT MAN FOUND IN CAVE

Arrow Flints and Trinkets Found
in Kentucky Cavern Near Body.

By United Press
GLASGOW, Ky., Oct. 12.—The strange story of how four men found an eight-foot skeleton of a man in a recess of a cavern is vouched for here by friends of the quartet, who say they have no reason to doubt the integrity of those concerned.

John Nelson and his three sons were exploring Harlan Cave when they came upon the skeleton, over eight feet in length, according to Nelson.

Nelson said he believed it was an Indian's bones. Arrow flints and trinkets were found about the body. Old Indians living in this vicinity said it was the custom of the tribes to bury medicine men and chiefs alone. They believe the skeleton that of some great man of an ancient tribe.

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