Business Shows Fear Of Post-War Period

Readjustment, Reconversion Period Is Near

By ROGER W. BABSON

Business, the stock market and psychology are all interwoven. For months prior to the close of April, 1942, the stock market was going down altho business was good. This was due to fear that Germany would win the war and fear that Japan would control Asia and the Pacific. Today the facts are clear to everyone. The Nazis are being driven back into their own yard and the fear of Japan is nil.

Now we are over the hill. The Allies are winning the war and Hitlerism, Fascism and barbarism—for awhile—will perish from the earth. But a new fear appears on the horizon—a fear of what will happen after peace. It is not a fear of peace per se, but of economic readjustment and reconversion of plants to peace production. Peace itself is optimistic and constructive. Economic readjustment and reconversion are way stations on the road to peace and prosperity. Yes, there will be a period of reconstruction and there will be a briefer period of plant reconversion. Plant reconversion no doubt will be simplified by the European collapse first. This will give us time to adjust industry to peace production while we are brushing off Japan.

The stock market is a thermometer that registers the psychological temperature of businessmen and investors—their mass appraisement of facts and influencing factors. In less than six months after we entered World War II the stock market recorded its low point from which it has advanced over 60 per cent—an evaluation of facts. Now constructive optimism far outweighs pernicious pessimism. There is an enormous accumulated demand for consumer goods in this country. Rehabilitation of devastated countries spells increased demand from abroad. Coupled with this is inflation, an abundance of money and a relative scarcity of investment media. What the stock market could do if all these factors were released and given free play just staggers one's imagination.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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N. Y. STOCKS	Close	N. Y. STOCKS	Close
Air Reduction	38 7/8	Mont Ward	49 5/8
Allied Chemical	148 1/2	Murray Body	12 5/8
Amer Can	87	National Biscuit	[illegible]
Am Car Fdy	33 1/8	Nash Motor	15 5/8
Amer Loco	18 1/4	Nat Cash Reg	31 1/2
Am Rad & St	11 7/8	Nat Pow & Lt	6 7/8
Am Rolling Mills	14 5/8	N Y Cent	17 7/8
Am Smelt & Ref	38 1/4	N Y Chi & St L	41
Am Steel Fdry	23 5/8	North Am Co	18 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	160 3/8	No Amer Avia	8 7/8
Am Tobacco "B"	71 3/4	National Steel	66
Anaconda Cop	25 7/8	Ohio Oil	16 1/4
Atchison	63	Owens Bottle	58 1/2
All Ref	28 3/4	Packard Motor	5 1/2
Aviation Corp	4 5/8	Penn R R	28 1/4
Baldwin Loco	21	Pepsi-Cola	67 3/8
Balt & Ohio	7 3/4	Philips Pet	43 7/8
Bendix Avia	43 1/4	Pacific Gas & El	[illegible]
Beth Steel	59 7/8	Pub Ser of N J	[illegible]
Borden Co	31 7/8	Pullman	47 5/8
Briggs Mfg	39	Pure Oil	[illegible]
J I Case Co	[illegible]	Procter & Gamble	56 1/2
Cerro de P	32 5/8	R J Reynolds "B"	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	45 1/2	Radio Corp Amer	10 5/8
Chrysler	89 7/8	Remington Rand	19 1/4
Commercial Inv Tr	46 1/4	Repub Iron & Steel	18
Col Gas & El	4 1/2	Sinclair	13 1/8
Consol Edison	23 1/2	Sears	[illegible]
Cont Can	39 1/8	Shell Union Oil	21 7/8
Continental Oil	27	Simmon Co	[illegible]
Corn Prod Refin	59	Socony Vac	12 1/2
Curtis Wright	5 3/8	Standard Brands	29 7/8
Dupont de Nemours	148 3/4	Stan Oil of Calif	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	56 1/2	Stan Oil Ind	31 1/8
Elec Auto Light	43 5/8	Stan Oil N J	51 1/4
Elec Power & Light	4 1/2	Stewart Warner	15 3/4
Erie	11	Studebaker	18 1/2
Firestone T & R	47 1/4	Sunray Oil	[illegible]
Gen Elec	37 3/4	Texas Corp	45 1/4
Gen Food Corp	41 3/4	Tex Gulf Sulph	[illegible]
Gen Motors	60 1/4	Timken Roll Br	49 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/4	Trans Am Corp	[illegible]
Goodyear	45 1/4	Union Carbide	76
Greyhound	21 1/4	Union Pacific	101 3/4
Houston Oil New	10 1/4	United Aircr	28
Int Harv Co	78 3/4	U S Indust Al	38
Kennecott Cop	[illegible]	U S Steel	55 3/4
S S Kresge	28 7/8	Warner Bros Pic	[illegible]
Kroger Groc	[illegible]	Westinghouse Elec	101
Lib-Ow F Gls	50 3/4	Woolworth	42
Lima Loco	37 3/4	Worth Pump	29 3/4
Lockheed	17 5/8	Youngstown S & T	[illegible]
Mid Cont	24 1/4	Youngstown St Dr	16 3/4

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—Sept.	154 7/8	155 3/4	154 7/8	155
Dec.	150 -149 3/4	150 5/8	149 3/4	150 1/8
OATS—Sept.	56 1/8	57 5/8	55 7/8	55 7/8 - 56
Dec.	55 5/8 - 55 1/4	56 1/4	55	55 7/8 - 55 3/4
RYE—Sept.	94 1/8 - 93 7/8	94 1/4	93	94 1/4
Dec	94 5/8 - 94 3/8	95 1/8	93 3/8	94 7/8 - 95
BARLEY—Sept.	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/2
Dec.	97 3/8	97 3/8	96	96 1/4

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 — (AP) — Salable cattle 500; calves none; compared Friday last week. Strictly choice steers and yearlings firm, active; but near-choice kinds as well as all other grades unevenly 25-75 lower, with common light steers as much as 1.00 off; receipts 29,000 larger this week at 12 large markets, exceeding corresponding period a year ago by 46,000 head; common and medium heifers 25-50 lower; strictly good and choice kinds steady to weak; all cows 50-75 lower, and bulls unevenly 50 to 1.00 down on all weights grass bulls, vealers firm at 15.50 down; stock cattle strong at 10.00-13.00; choice western yearlings up to 13.65, all grades and weights replacement cattle measurably higher than few weeks ago, top steers 18.35, best yearlings 18.15; heifer yearlings 17.65; common and medium grassy and short fed steers closed at 9.75-13.00, with good and choice grainfeds at 14.50-18.00; good 1160 lb. Montana grass steers to killers up to 15.50, only moderate supply western grass steers here, but liberal run both southwest and northwest grass cows, strictly good weighty Montana cows early to 14.25; cutter cows closed at 7.25 down; most common and medium grass cows 8.00-10.75; grass bulls scaling 860-1350 lbs. wound up the week at 8.00-9.50 but during week heavy dairybred sausage bulls sold up to 11.50 and heavy fat bulls to 14.00.

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LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, Sept. 9 — Hogs, 160-190 lb 14.25, 190-240 14.60, 240-270 lb 13.75; 270-300 lb 13.65; 300-350 lb 13.50; 140-160 lb 13.00; 120-140 lb 12.50. Roughs 13.00, stags 11.00. Calves, good to choice 14.50. Lambs, good to choice 12.50-13.50

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WAPAKONETA MARKET

WAPAKONETA, Sept. 9 — (Producers Coop) — Hogs, 160-240 lb 14.60; 240-350 lb 13.85, roughs 400 lb down 13.75; 400 lb up 13.50.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 — (AP) — Cattle 100, steady; steers 1200 lb up, choice 16.00-17.25, 600-1000 lb 15.00-16.00; heifers 14.00-15.00; cows 9.00-10.50; good butcher bulls 10.00-12.50.

Calves 100, steady; good to choice 16.00-17.50, medium to good 12.00-14.00.

Hogs 400, steady; heavies 240-350 lb 14.20, government support range 180-240 lb 14.95, light yorkers 160-180 lb 14.95; roughs 12.50-14.00.

Ed Gardner Is Visitor On Charlie McCarthy Program

Ed "Archie" Gardner will stroll over from Duffy's to pay a visit to Edgar Bergen, and his companions Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Effie Klinker Sunday at 7 p. m., EST. over WEAF. Gloria Hamilton, a new songstress in Hollywood, will appear on the half-hour program.

Thelma Altman, Metropolitan Opera soprano, and William Hargrave, baritone, also of the Met, will be guest vocalists with Wilfred Pelletier's orchestra on "World of Song" over Station WJZ Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., EST. Both singers won their Metropolitan contracts via the "Auditions of the Air" program.

With Junior's birthday approaching, Riley decides to buy him a sailboat, and finds that he'll need a washtub to sail the biggest one he can afford, in William Bendix's comedy-drama series, "The Life of Riley," Sunday at 9 p. m., EST. over Station WJZ. When Riley finds a boat builder willing on construct one to order, at Riley's price, everything seems to be under control, but it takes a surprise "twist" to save Riley from his son's doghouse. Supporting Bendix are Conrad Binyon as Junior, Paula Winslowe as Mrs. Riley, Sharon Douglas as Babs, Charlie Cantor as Uncle Buckley and Dink Trout as Waldo Binny.

Many people would go to great lengths these days for a good steak, but few would move their entire community as do the African pygmies for an elephant steak. This unusual story will be brought to listeners on the "Keep Up With the World" program Sunday at 9:30 p. m., EST over WJZ.

Fannie "Baby Snooks" Brice, will pay a visit to the Bumstead home and lend her artistic touch to "Blondie Buys a Painting," the latest advanture of the hilarious family, on Sunday at 7 p. m., EST, over Station WABC. Penny Singleton stars as Blondie, with Arthur Lake as Dagwood, Hanley Stafford as J. C. Dithers and Elvia Allman as Cora.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston Soprano Solo—blu
The Romancers 15 mins. Show—mbs
12:45—Andrini & His Continentals—blu
The Varieties from Nashville—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—An NBC 15-min. Recital—nbc
Josef Marais Folklore & Songs—blu
Men's Choir and Girls' Trio—mbs
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Talks Time for 15 minutes—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Serenade; News—blu
The Lutheran Half-Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Ed Murrow's Commentary—cbs
2:00—Church in Action, a Forum—nbc
Dangerously Yours, Drama Ser.—cbs
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Sky Riders, Servicemen's Quiz—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas & Song—nbc
News of the World; Songs Spot—cbs
Sunday Vespers via the Radio—blu
Half-Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
3:00—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
Listen the Women, Discussion—blu
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
Shades of Blue by Rex Maupin—blu
Mysterious Traveler, Dramatic—mbs
4:00—Quiz Show via Microphone—blu
Melodies Come from California—mbs
4:30—Music America Loves Best—nbc
The Andre Kostelanetz Concert—cbs
The World of Song with Guests—blu
Rooster of the AAF, Comedy—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Dr. Black—nbc
Family Time & Pat[illegible]—cbs
Mary Small in a Music Revue—blu
Can't Take It With You, Play—mbs
5:30—[illegible] Copy, Newsp'r Drama—blu
Detective Mysteries via Drama—mbs
5:45—[illegible] in Commentary—cbs
6:00—The Catholic Radio service—nbc
CBS Sunday Theatre Drama—cbs
Paul Whiteman Concert Series—blu
Quick as a Flash, Quiz Show—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—[illegible] with His Song—mbs
7:00—All Time Hits, T. Dorsey—nbc
Weekly Report to the Nation—cbs
Drew Pearson and Commentary—blu
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—News Summary for 15 min.—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
The Eddie Garr Revue Variety—cbs
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly, M. C.—blu
8:00—Chas. McCarthy, E. Bergen—nbc
Blondie Dagwood Comedy Skit—cbs
The Greenfield Village Chapel—blu
Alexander & Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—[illegible] Tomlinson's Talks—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comments—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Magazine Drama & Guest M. C.—cbs
Walter Winchell's Broadcast—blu
Walter Hampden as Leonidas—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
James Melton Song Half Hour—cbs
What's Name of the Song Quiz—mbs
9:45—Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs

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Stock Leaders Close Week On Losing Trend

LOCAL STOCKS

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., open 101 1/2, high 101 1/2, low 101, 12:15 101.

Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., open 37 3/4, high 37 3/4, low 37 3/4, 12:15 37 3/4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 — (AP) — The stock market today concluded its worst week since late July with selective recoveries in evidence but with many leaders on the offside fractions to a point or more.

Saturday sessions were resumed after three week-end holidays and customers who appeared in board-rooms continued to exhibit a high degree of caution. There was a little bidding based on the belief the recent retreat had been overdone. The two-hour aggregate of 275,690 shares compared with 374,470 in the previous Aug. 12 Saturday.

Prominent on the offside today were U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse, Du Pont and General Electric. Chrysler wiped out a loss at the finish and emerged with a point advance. Douglas Aircraft did the same, closing up 1 1-4. Minor improvement was held by General Motors, Standard Oil (NJ), Allied Chemical, Goodrich and J. C. Penney.

Market Shows Weakness For Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 — (AP) — Grain futures markets were weak today and except for the nearby wheat deliveries, contracts sold lower with oats and barley suffering greatest losses.

Further reduction of the Canadian export tax on oats was credited with having a disturbing effect on the trade.

At the close wheat was 3-8 higher to 1 3-4 lower than yesterday's finish, Sept. $1.55. July wheat closed at $1.36 3-4 to 7-8, off 1 5-8 to 1 3-4. Oats were 1-8 higher to 1 1-4 lower, Sept. 55 7-8 to 56. Rye was unchanged to 1-2 lower, Sept. 94 1-4. Barley was off 1 1-8 to 1 5-8, Sept. $1.02 1-2.

More than 500,000 former pupils of New York City's public schools are now in the armed services.

LIMA MARKETS

By THOMSON & McKINNON

Butter Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60

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LIMA GRAIN MARKET
Model Mills

Wheat, No. 1	1.45
do No 2	1.43
do No 3	1.41
Corn, No. 1, bu.	1.10
Oats, No. 1 bu	.80

HAY MARKET
R. W. Hughes Co.

Hay, timothy No 1, choice	18.00
do No 2, average	14.00
do No 2, 3 cuttings, green	17.00
do clover No 1, choice	14.00

Ackerman

Soybeans	1.80

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 — (AP) — The butter market was nominally unchanged today; receipts 227,822.

Eggs, receipts 6,878, market nominally unchanged; extras were quoted at 40 to 41 cents and standards at 36 to 39 cents.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 — (AP) — Government graded eggs in cases (consumer grade) large AA 55, large A 53, medium AA 48, medium A 47.

Potatoes 2.75-3.13 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes 2.50-3.25 per 50 pound box.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 — (AP) — (Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Salable hogs 150, steady; 160-180 lb 14.75-15.15, 180-200 lb 15.10-15, 200-220 lb 15.10-15.15, 220-250 lb 14.10-15.15, 250-300 lb 14.00-10, 300-350 lb 13.75-14.10, 100-150 lb 12.00-14.25, roughs 13.25-14.25.

Salable cattle 125, steady; steers good to choice dry fed 16.00-17.00, medium to good 14.00-16.00, common to medium 12.00-14.00; heifers good to choice 14.50-15.00, medium to good 12.00-14.50, common to medium 8.50-12.00, cows medium to good 8.00-9.00, good to choice 10.00-11.00, canners and cutters 4.00-7.00; bulls good to choice 11.00-12.00, common to medium 6.50-9.50, grass steers 9.00-16.00.

Salable calves none, steady. Good to choice 16.00-17.00, medium to good 12.00-13.50, culls and commons 4.00-8.50.

Salable sheep 25, steady. Choice lambs 14.25-15.25, medium to good 11.50-12.50, common lambs 5.00-7.00, ewes 2.00-4.00; wethers 2.50-5.00.

AN ORDINANCE: SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AT WHICH SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED.

Copeland, Robbins, Nelson, James, Newcomer, Fisher, Kemph—Total.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING.

Section 1. That there be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Lima, Ohio, at a special election which is hereby called for that purpose to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1944, the following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Lima:

(a) That the Charter of the City of Lima be amended by repealing Sections 8, 11, 12, and 13 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 8, 11, 12, and 13.

Filing and Verification of Petitions.

Section 8. All separate papers comprising a nominating petition shall be assembled and filed with the election authorities as one instrument not later than 6:30 p. m. of the sixtieth day before the date of the primary election at which such nominations are to be made. Within ten (10) days after the filing of a nominating petition but not later than fifty-five (55) days prior to the date of the primary election, the election authorities shall notify the person named therein as a candidate of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition. If such petition is insufficient the person named therein as a candidate may amend said petition by filing additional petition papers with the election authorities not later than 6:30 p. m. of the fiftieth day before the date of the primary election. Within five (5) days after the filing of the additional petition papers, the election authorities shall notify the person named therein as a candidate whether the amended petition is found to be signed by the required number of qualified electors.

Ballots.

Section 11. All ballots used in elections held under the authority of this charter shall be without party mark or designations. Ballots used for the election of candidates at the general election and at primary elections when such elections are required to be held shall contain a complete list of the offices to be filled and the names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the title thereof. [illegible]

Rotation of Names.

[illegible]

Blank Space On Ballots.

Section 13. One blank space on the general election ballot [illegible] the end of the list of candidates for each office in which the elector may write the name of any eligible person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office, and votes cast for such person shall be counted and entered on the [illegible]

That the ballot of said election on said Sections 8, 11, 12 and 13 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot shall be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 8, 11, 12 and 13 be amended so as to provide [illegible] of petitions [illegible] candidates, rotation of names and blank space on ballots as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(b) That the Charter be amended by repealing Sections 24 and 26 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 24 and 26.

Powers, Terms, Vacancies.

Section 24. The legislative powers of the City, except as reserved to the people by this Charter, shall be vested in a Council, one elected at large from the City who shall be the President of the Council, and one from each ward. Commencing with the municipal election held in November, 1945, Members of Council shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and shall serve until their successors are chosen and have qualified. If at any time, the office of a member of Council is vacant by reason of non-election, death, resignation, removal of residence from the ward or city represented or from any other cause whatsoever, except when the vacancy is caused by a recall election, such vacancy shall be filled by the Council for the unexpired term.

Qualifications Of Members Of The Council.

Section 26. Members of the Council shall be residents of the city and have the qualifications of electors therein and shall be such residents and have such qualifications for at least one (1) year prior to the filing of their respective nomination petitions. Members of the Council elected from a particular ward, shall in addition, be a resident of that ward for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of their respective nominating petitions and have the qualifications of electors therein. A member of the Council, who, at the time of his election was a resident of the ward which he represents, shall forfeit his office if he removes therefrom. Members of the Council shall not hold any other elective or remunerative public office or employment, except that of notary public or member of the state militia, and shall not be directly or indirectly interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work, or service of the municipality. Any member who shall cease to possess any of the qualifications herein required shall forthwith forfeit his office and any such contract in which any member is or may become interested, may be declared void by the Council. No member of the Council, shall, except in so far as is necessary in the performance of the duties of his office, directly or indirectly interfere in the conduct of the administrative department or directly or indirectly take any part in the appointment, promotion, or dismissal of any officer or employee in the service of the city other than the officers or employees of the Council.

That the ballot of said election on said Sections 24 and 26 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 24 and 26 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to define the powers, terms, vacancies, and qualifications of Members of the Council as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(c) That said Charter be amended by repealing Section 28 and 30 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 28 and 30.

Meetings of Council.

Section 28. At 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in January following a regular municipal election, unless such Monday shall fall on a legal holiday, the Council shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings at which time the newly elected members of the Council shall assume the duties of their offices. Should the first Monday in January fall on a legal holiday, then such meeting shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following a regular municipal election. Thereafter the Council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. The Mayor, the President of the Council or [illegible] members thereof may call special meetings of the Council upon at least twenty-four (24) hours written notice to each member of the Council, served personally [illegible] [illegible]

President Of Council Pro Tempore.

Section 30. [illegible]

That the ballot of said election on said Sections 28 and 30 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 28 and 30 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to regulate the time and place of meetings of the Council and to provide for the election by the Council of a President Pro Tempore as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(d) That said Charter be amended by repealing Sections 36 and 57 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections 36 and 57.

Emergency Measure.

Section 36. All ordinances and resolutions shall be in effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of their passage by the Council except as otherwise provided in this Charter. The Council may by a two-thirds vote of the members elected thereto, pass emergency measures to take effect at the time indicated therein. An emergency measure is an ordinance or resolution for the immediate preservation of the public peace property, health, or safety, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department in which the emergency is set forth and defined in a preamble thereto. Ordinances appropriating money may be passed as emergency measures, but no measure making a grant, renewal or extension of a franchise or other special privilege, or regulating the rate to be charged for its services by any public utility, shall ever be so passed.

The Referendum.

Section 57. No ordinance passed by the Council, unless it be an emergency measure shall go into effect until twenty (20) days after its final passage by the Council. If at any time within said twenty (20) days a petition signed by electors equal in number to ten per cent (10%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding regular municipal election of the city be filed with the Clerk of the Council requesting that any such ordinance, or any specified part thereof, be repealed or submitted to a vote of the electors, it shall not become operative until the steps indicated herein have been taken. The Petition shall be prepared and filed in the manner and form prescribed in the foregoing sections of this Charter for an initiative petition for an ordinance.

That the ballot of said election on said Sections 36 and 57 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted in said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 36 and 57 be amended so as to define an emergency measure, to prescribe when said measure shall take effect, to prescribe when all other ordinances and resolutions shall take effect, and to prescribe the time when a referendum petition may be circulated and the number of signatures required on said referendum petitions, as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(e) That said Charter be amended by repealing Section 38 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Section 38.

Mayor's Estimate.

Section 38. The fiscal year of the city shall begin on the first day of January. On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year the Mayor shall prepare an estimate of the expense of conducting the affairs of the city for the following year. This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information obtained for the various departments on uniform blanks prepared by the Auditor, and shall set forth:

(a) An itemized estimate of the expense of conducting each department.

(b) Comparisons of such estimates with the corresponding items of expenditure for the last two complete fiscal years and with the expenditures of the current fiscal year plus an estimate of expenditures necessary to complete the current fiscal year.

(c) Reasons for proposed increases or decreases in such items of expenditure compared with the current fiscal year.

(d) A separate schedule for each department showing the things necessary for the department to do during the year and which of any desirable things it ought to do if possible.

(e) Items of pay roll increases as either additional pay to present employes, or pay for more employes.

(f) A statement from the Auditor of the total probable income of the city from taxes for the period covered by the Mayor's estimate.

(g) An itemization of all anticipated revenue from sources other than the tax levy.

(h) The amounts required for interest on the city's debt, for sinking funds and for maturing serial bonds.

(i) The total amount of outstanding city debt with a schedule of maturities of bond issues.

(j) Such other information as may be required by the Council.

The Mayor shall submit the estimate thus prepared to the Council and at least five hundred (500) copies thereof shall be printed for distribution to citizens who may call for them. Copies of the estimate shall also be furnished to the newspapers of the city, and to the public library and each of its branches.

That the ballot of said election on said Section 38 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Section 38 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended to prescribe the time when the Mayor's estimate of expense of conducting the affairs of the City for the following year shall be filed, together with the items to be contained in said estimate as provided by the ordinance submitting this amendment."

(f) That said Charter be amended by repealing Sections 66 and 67, and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 66 and 67.

Term And Qualifications Of Mayor.

Section 66. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. Commencing with the municipal election held in November, 1945 the Mayor shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, assume office on the first Monday following his election and serve until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall be an elector of the city and shall not hold any other public office or employment, except that of notary public or member of the state militia, and shall not be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for the municipality. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall engage in no other remunerative employment of any kind.

Salary Of Mayor.

Section 67. The salary of the Mayor shall be five thousand two hundred ($5,200.00) dollars per annum, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

That the ballot of said election on said Sections 66 and 67 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on such ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 66 and 67 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to define the term and qualifications of the Mayor and to fix the salary of said officer as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(g) That said Charter be amended by repealing Sections 74, 75 and 76 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 74, 75 and 76.

Section 74. Commencing with the municipal election held in November, 1945 the City Solicitor shall be elected as provided for the election of officers herein for a term of four (4) years, assume office on the first day of January following his election and serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 75. The salary of the City Solicitor shall be thirty-six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars per annum, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

Section 76. The City Solicitor [illegible] elector of Lima and shall be an attorney at law admitted to practice in the State of Ohio and shall be the prosecutor in any criminal or municipal court and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Mayor or City Solicitor. He shall receive a salary in an amount to be fixed by the Council which shall be not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars per month payable monthly and such assistance as the Council may authorize. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Solicitor.

That the ballot of said election on Sections 74, 75, and 76 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

Shall Sections 74, 75 and 76 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to define the term of the City Solicitor, to provide for the salary of the City Solicitor, and to provide for the appointment of an assistant City Solicitor and the fixing of the salary of the assistant City Solicitor, as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(h) That said Charter be amended by repealing Section 78 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Section 78.

City Auditor.

Section 78. Commencing with the municipal election held in November, 1945, the City Auditor shall be elected for a term of four (4) years as provided for the election of officers in this Charter and shall receive a salary of thirty-six hundred ($3,600.00) dollar per year, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. He shall assume office on the first day of January following his election and serve until his successor is elected and qualified. The City Auditor shall issue all warrants for payments of money by the city. He shall keep an accurate account of all taxes and assessments, of all moneys due, and all receipts and disbursements by the municipality, of all its assets and liabilities and of all appropriations made by the Council. At the end of each fiscal year and oftener if required by the Council, he shall audit the accounts of the several departments and officers and shall audit all other accounts, in which the municipality is interested. He may prescribe the form of reports to be rendered to his department, and the method of keeping accounts by all other departments, and he shall require daily reports to be made to him by each department, showing the receipt of all moneys by such department and the disposition thereof. Upon the death, resignation, removal, or expiration of the term of any officers, the City Auditor shall audit the accounts of each officer, and if such officer shall be found indebted to the municipality he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Council and the City Solicitor, and the latter shall forthwith proceed to collect the same. In addition to such duties, the City Auditor shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Council, as well as such as may be required of City Auditors by the general laws of the state applicable to municipalities.

That the ballot of said election on said Section 78 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Section 78 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to provide for the election of a City Auditor, to prescribe the salary and term for said officer and to define the duties of said office, as provided by this ordinance submitting this amendment."

(i) That said Charter be amended by repealing Sections 90 and 100 and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 90 and 100.

Rules.

Section 90. The Board shall prescribe, amend, from time to time in accordance with the requirements of the service, and enforce rules for the classified service, shall keep minutes of its proceedings, and records of its examination, and shall make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of the Civil Service provisions and the rules thereunder, provided however, that all rules prescribed by said Board shall be approved by the Council of the City of Lima.

Copies of the rules shall be available to all employes in the classified service and to the public.

The Rules shall provide,

(a) For the classification and standardization of all positions in the classified service. The classification into groups and subdivisions shall be based on and graded according to their duties and responsibilities, and so arranged as to permit the filling of the higher grades, so far as practicable, through promotion, by competitive examination. All salaries shall be uniform for like service in each grade as the same shall be standardized and classified by the Civil Service Board.

(b) For open competitive examinations to test the relative fitness of applicants for such positions. Employes of any public utility taken over by the city, who are in the service of such utility at the time of such acquisition shall within sixty (60) days after the utility is acquired by the city, take a qualifying examination; and vacancies thereafter occurring in such service shall be filled from employment lists in the manner herein provided.

(c) For public notice in a paper of general circulation in the City of Lima at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of the time and place of all competitive examinations.

(d) For the rejection of candidates and/or eligibles who fail to comply with requirements as to age, sex, physical condition or moral character and or who have attempted deception or fraud in connection with any examination.

(e) For temporary employment without examination with the approval of the Board in the absence of an eligible list, but no such temporary employment shall continue after the establishment of a suitable eligible list and in any case not to exceed 90 days.

(f) For promotion based on competitive examination and records of efficiency, character, conduct and seniority. Lists shall be created and promotions made therefrom of candidates in the same manner as in original appointments. Any advancement in the rank or an increase in the salary beyond the limit fixed for the grade by the rules shall constitute promotion. Whenever practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion.

The weight given to seniority in examinations for promotion shall be the same as those in the code for the State of Ohio.

(g) (1) For training employes to enable them to more efficiently perform the duties of their positions.

(2) For placing on the monthly payroll all employes who have completed one year continuous service in the same or similar employment.

(3) For written leaves of absence without pay.

(4) For vacations with pay as follows:

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(h) For discharge or reduction in rank or compensation after appointment or promotion is complete [illegible] discharged or reduced [illegible] presented with the reasons for such discharge or reduction specifically stated in writing and has been given an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in his own defense. The reason for such discharge or reduction and any reply in writing thereto by such employe shall be filed with the Board.

(j) For investigating and keeping a record of the efficiency of officers and employes in the classified service and for requiring markings and records relative thereto from appointing officers.

(k) For a period of probation not exceeding three (3) months before an appointment or employment is made permanent, during which period a probationer whose services have not been satisfactory may be removed or reduced by the appointing officer upon filing a statement of reasons for such removal or reduction satisfactory to the Civil Service Board.

(l) The Board shall adopt, by and with the consent and approval of the Council, such other rules not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this section as may be necessary and appropriate for the enforcement of the merit system.

Power Of Removal And Suspension.

Section 100. Any officer or employe in the classified service may be removed, suspended, laid off, or reduced in grade by the appointing authority, for incompetency, inefficiency, dishonesty, drunkenness, immoral conduct, insubordination, discourteous treatment of the public, neglect of duty, violation of the provisions of this act or the rules of the Board, or any other failure of good behavior, or any other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office. Any officer or employe to be affected by such action shall be notified in writing with the reasons therefor prior to the effective date thereof, and a copy of such notice shall be filed with the Civil Service Board. Upon receipt of such notice and within ten days thereafter such officer or employe may appeal in writing to the Civil Service Board for hearing. Within thirty days after the receipt of such appeal in writing, the Civil Service Board shall give the employe or officer opportunity to be heard with the witnesses and documents but without expense to the Board. The head of the department or other officer making the removal, suspension, lay-off, or reduction in grade shall be given like opportunity to be heard at the same time. Such hearing shall be informal.

Within ten (10) days after the conclusion of the hearing the Board shall issue its findings affirming, disaffirming, or modifying the order of the appointing authority. The Civil Service Board shall also have the right to remove or reduce any official or employe in the classified service upon written charges of misconduct preferred by any citizen but only after reasonable notice to the accused, and full hearing. It shall also be the duty of the Board to fix a minimum standard of conduct and efficiency for each grade in the service and whenever it shall appear from the reports of efficiency made to such Board for a period of three months that the conduct and efficiency of any employe has fallen below this minimum, such employe shall be called before the Board to show cause why he should not be removed, and if upon hearing no reason is shown satisfactory to the Board he shall be removed, suspended or reduced in grade as the Board shall determine.

Whenever the Board restores a discharged or reduced employe to his status before discharge or reduction it shall order that he be paid for such time as he may have lost due to such discharge or reduction.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as in any manner affecting the status of the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, or any member of the Police Department, of the Fire Department in their relation to the Classified Civil Service in so far as appointments and promotions, suspension or removal of said officials and members of said departments are concerned, the same shall be made in conformity with the rules of Civil Service as provided by the General Laws of the State of Ohio.

That the ballot of said election on said Section 90 and 100 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot shall be in the words following:

"Shall Sections 90 and 100 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended so as to provide for the Rules to be prescribed by the Civil Service Board of the City of Lima for the classified service, to define the power of removal and suspension of employes in the classified service, and to outline the procedure therefor, as provided by the ordinance submitting these amendments."

(j) That said Charter be amended by repealing Section 120, and enacting in lieu thereof the following new Section 120.

Free Carriage of Policemen, Firemen and Health Department Inspectors.

Section 120. The grant of every franchise for a street, suburban or interurban railroad, or other means of public transportation may provide that policemen and firemen of the city in uniform, plainclothesmen, city health department inspectors, sanitary police and park police of the City, wearing official badges, shall at all times, while in the actual discharge of their duties, be allowed to ride in the cars of such railroad or in other vehicles of such means of public transportation within the boundaries of the city without paying therefor and with all the rights of other passengers.

That the ballot of such election on said Section 120 at the top thereof be entitled City Charter Ballot and the question to be submitted on said ballot be in the words following:

"Shall Section 120 of the Charter of the City of Lima be amended to provide for the incorporation into franchises for street, railroad or other means of public transportation of a provision authorizing free carriage of city policemen, firemen, and health department inspectors as provided by the ordinance submitting this amendment."

Section 2. The amendment or amendments in each sub-section, that is a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i and j of section 1 hereof, shall be submitted on a separate ballot which may be printed on one (1) or more sheets of paper as the Board of Elections finds convenient. On each separate ballot to the left of the wording in boxes with appropriate places for marking shall appear the words "Yes" and "No" and each voter shall indicate his vote by marking a cross mark with a black lead pencil or with any other instrument authorized by the general election laws of the state, in the place as provided.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Lima is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the holding of said special election by proclamation at least ten (10) days before the date for holding said election by one (1) insertion in the Lima News a newspaper of general circulation in said City.

Section 4. That the Clerk of the Council be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the election authorities of such county [illegible] prescribed by general [illegible] authenticated copy of [illegible] forthwith [illegible] and not less than thirty days prior to the date of such [illegible] to mail a copy of the proposed amendments to each elector whose name appears [illegible] books of the last regular general election held in the City [illegible]

Section 5. Such [illegible] of said [illegible] amendments [illegible] the ordinance to the electors of the City of Lima at said special election which shall be approved by a majority of the electors voting on such proposed amendment respectively shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Lima effective as of the date of the certification of the abstract of said election and adoption to the Secretary of State by the Board of Elections as provided by law.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed September 1, 1944.

EMIL L. KEMPH,
President of the Council.

Approved September 1, 1944.

W. L. FERGUSON,
Mayor.

Attest A. J. Fillies, Clerk.

Sept. 3, 10.

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