

EFFECTIVE CITIZEN CO-OPERATION

WHAT IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS SHOULD  
BE EACH BODY'S BUSINESS

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The Municipal Improvement  
Association

as well as the

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evidently intends

To Mind Its Own Business

as is shown by its pro-  
gram for the ensuing  
year, outlined on the  
succeeding pages.

Where Do You Stand?

## **The Business of the Municipal Improvement Association of Toronto for the ensuing year will be:**

1. To insist upon the reorganization of the whole financial system of the city by agitating for:

(a) The appointment of a competent commissioner of finance to advise the city government as to its debt policy, to prescribe accounting forms for the city departments and to conduct inquiries into business methods of city departments.

(b) The preparing of estimates on standardized forms to be presented for passage at the first meeting of each year's Council.

(c) Public budget hearings to which citizens and representatives of citizens' organizations shall be invited.

(d) The supplying of every facility to the city financial officers in reorganizing the accounting system of the city on an up-to-date and scientific basis.

(e) Monthly reports drawn from the accounts, containing all information necessary for effective administration by the Mayor, Board of Control and City Council.

2. To urge the appointment of an independent civil service commission.

3. To insist on the immediate reorganization of the Fire Department and the establishment therein of an efficient fire prevention bureau.

4. To support the movement for the establishment of a central Purchasing Department.

5. To urge the appointment of a transportation commission to consider arrangements for the solution of Toronto's transportation problem.