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LET THERE BE LIGHT!

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"For purposes of economy the plans of the engineer unit for the less costly.

Lights Are Far Apart

placed light posts rather far apart. In the residence district, for example, the posts will be staggered at intervals of 150 feet, making the distance between posts on the same side of the street 300 feet. For this reason the committee was convinced that lighting efficiency was one of the most important phases of the entire installation.

"Before reaching, the conclusion that the more costly refractors would be advisable for Torrance the committee studied the matter carefully. It discovered that mittee studied the matter carefully. It discovered several instances in Long Beach where 400 candle power bulbs are used in units equipped with the more costly refractors while in many other instances 600 candle power bulbs are used with less costly refractors. The committee inspected systems in Long Beach using the two types and was convinced that the more costly refractors with less powerful bulbs threw more light on the street than the less expensive refractors using more powerful bulbs.

"It might now be asked why the less expensive cast iron posts might not be installed using the more efficient refractors, but the committee was advised that the more expensive refractors fit only into Westinghouse units and that the two types are not interchangeable.

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Motion Not Seconded

"The committee made its recommendation to the council. On the following night Councilman Wolfe moved that the recommendation be approved. The motion was not seconded. Then the committee asked that it be dismissed, its work having been concluded. Councilman Inman acting on this request moved that the recommendation be tabled and the committee dis-

missed.

"Since that date the matter of lights has been widely discussed. With quite natural reactions companies whose installations were not recommended have been striving to obtain public approval of their proposals. A circular, dripping with resentment, has been distributed through the city, plainly favoring the installation of steel posts, because of a lower price consideration.

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"The committee wishes to take this opportunity to make clear to the public that despite its recommendation it will stand behind any action the council may make. A difference of opinion on such an important matter was to have been expected. But such a difference should not give rise to political hatreds or personal animosities. The members of the council who differed with the committee did so out of a clear sense of their duty and with the conviction that they were doing their best by their constituents. Instead of being attacked for such independence of thought they should be praised. The very fact that the difference arose should testify eloquently that allegations of a united "combine" are absurd and founded entirely upon political considerations.

Now is Time to Buy

"We sincerely hope that the turmoil which has been aroused will not halt the movement for lights at this time. The market today is a buyer's market. Prices for light systems now prevailing are the lowest in years. Estimates which the committee received are lower by thousands of dollars than prices which have prevailed elsewhere. In Inglewood for example owners of property on a street where combination trolley poles were installed paid almost \$2 per foot more than would be paid in Torrance if the highest price submitted were accepted.

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"No matter what action the council takes we strongly urge the public to support them. They have studied the matter carefully and at length and we firmly believe that no person in Torrance is qualified to reach a definite conclusion on the merits of various types of posts and lighting units until he has studied the matter as carefully as the committee and the coun-

cil. "This is no time to play politics. Torrance can secure lights today more cheaply than ever before and probably more cheaper than ever in the future. To accept an installation because it is the cheapest is not the desire of the public. Buying lighting systems is like buying furniture, shoes, clothing or any other merchandise. Quality is always more expensive. Cotton costs less than wool. Leather is more expensive than canvas. Oak is more expensive than pine. Before any person considers price as the most important consideration he should know what he buys for the price.

price.

Pledge Council Support

"It is such thought that motivated the committee, such thought that is motivating members of the council who have studied the question. Both bodies are unanimously for cast iron posts. They differ only as to which type of two is the more acceptable.

"The members of this committee hereby wish to go on record as ready to stand by the council in any action they may take, even though the ultimate decision as to which cast iron type is installed may differ from the recommendation which the committee made." (Signed)

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J. C. SMITH.
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