

U.S. Employees Cost L.A. County \$208,980,000

On a pro rata of population basis, Los Angeles county taxpayers support 74,100 Federal employees at an annual cost of \$208,980,000, it is indicated by an analysis of the huge Federal employment rolls by the Southern California Tax Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, of which Horace S. Wilson of Los Angeles is chairman.

While the total number of Federal employees has been reduced from 3,649,769 in August of 1945 to 2,873,509 in March of this year, the number of employees in the old-line bureau increased from 987,688 to 1,112,089.

Nearly a year following the end of the war, the State Chamber committee points out, there is still one Federal employee for every 47 persons in the country. The over eight-billion-dollar a year U. S. payroll amounts to an annual cost of \$60 for every man, woman and child composing the nation's estimated population of 132 millions.

The number of Federal employees increased from a total of 568,908 in December, 1932, to 3,769,646 in June, 1945. In December, 1939, there were 928,836 Federal workers. The payroll of the Federal government, therefore, increased from slightly over one billion dollars in the early 30's to over eight billions in 1945.

"Public Notices"

ORDINANCE No. 370
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE ON THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1946, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY SEVEN PROPOSITIONS INCURRING BONDED CITY DEBTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, did, on the 18th day of June, 1946, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members of said City Council, adopt Resolution No. 1780 entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of certain municipal improvements, and making findings relating thereto," which said resolution was duly signed and approved by the Mayor of said City and attested and certified by the City Clerk of said City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held, in the City of Torrance, California, on the 20th day of August, 1946, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city seven propositions of incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds of said City therefor, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, and for the objects and purposes set forth in said resolution and hereinafter stated.

Section 2. That the objects and purposes for which said indebtedness are proposed to be incurred are as follows:

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: trunk sanitary sewers.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: storm drains for the drainage of surface, storm and flood waters of the City of Torrance.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: fire stations and a training tower, including the acquisition of all land, apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the reconstruction of the present central fire station as a police station and the municipal court building and the construction of additions thereto, including the acquisition of all apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the grading, paving, surfacing and resurfacing of streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, including the construction of all culverts and drainage structures necessary therefor.

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BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: recreation facilities, including the acquisition and construction of buildings, a ball park stadium, a municipal swimming pool, a pedestrian tunnel beneath the railway to connect parks, the illumination of parks and playgrounds, and the acquisition of all land, rights of way, furniture, furnishings, apparatus and equipment necessary therefor.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7:
The acquisition and construction by the City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: a water main, including the acquisition of all valves, fittings and pipe necessary therefor.

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 1 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 2 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 3 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 4 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 5 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 6 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000.00).

Section 3. That the estimated cost of the proposed municipal improvement described in Bond Proposition No. 7 of Section 2 hereof is the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00); and that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

Section 4. That the maximum rate of interest to be paid on any indebtedness incurred for any of the purposes stated in this ordinance shall not exceed four percent (4%) per annum, payable semiannually.

Section 5. That if any proposition for the incurring of bonded indebtedness so submitted receives the requisite number of votes, to wit: two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters voting on said proposition, bonds of said City, in not exceeding the principal amount stated in such proposition, shall be issued and sold for the objects and purposes set forth in said proposition.

Section 6. That the polls for said election shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M., of the day of said election, and shall remain open continuously from said time until seven o'clock P. M., of the same day, when said polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 5784 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 7. That the ballots to be used at said special election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

Mark crosses (X) on ballot ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP; never with pen or pencil. (ABSENTEE BALLOTS may be marked WITH PEN AND INK ON ENVELOPE.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote on any measure, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or

after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X), are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

On absent voter's ballots mark a cross (X) with pen or pencil.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: trunk sanitary sewers? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: storm drains for the drainage of surface, storm and flood waters of the City of Torrance? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: fire stations and a training tower, including the acquisition of all land, apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the reconstruction of the present central fire station as a police station and the municipal court building and the construction of additions thereto, including the acquisition of all apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$400,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the grading, paving, surfacing and resurfacing of streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, including the construction of all culverts and drainage structures necessary therefor? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$480,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the acquisition and construction of buildings, a ball park stadium, a municipal swimming pool, a pedestrian tunnel beneath the railway to connect parks, the illumination of parks and playgrounds, and the acquisition of all land, rights of way, furniture, furnishings, apparatus and equipment necessary therefor? YES NO

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the reconstruction of the present central fire station as a police station and the municipal court building and the construction of additions thereto, including the acquisition of all apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor? YES NO

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square after the word "YES" shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the question or proposition. A cross (X) stamped in the voting square after the word "NO" shall be counted against the adoption of the question or proposition.

Section 5. That for the purpose of holding said election the voting precincts shall consist of the seventeen (17) regular election precincts in the city of Torrance as now established for the holding of state and county elections and numbered one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive; and they shall hold said election and make return thereof in the manner provided by law. The numbers of said precincts, the polling places and the election officers therefor are as follows, to wit:

Precinct No. 1:
Polling Place: 1802 Prairie Avenue
Inspector: Agnes C. Stephenson
Judge: Edith M. Keith
Clerk: Georgia M. Elliott

Precinct No. 2:
Polling Place: 200 El Dorado Street
Inspector: Martha E. Riggie
Judge: Evelyn M. Schooley
Clerk: Edie J. Martin

Precinct No. 3:
Polling Place: 716 Border Avenue
Inspector: Ruth J. Golden
Judge: Helen A. Faith
Clerk: Emma M. McElfresh

Precinct No. 4:
Polling Place: 1728 Andree Avenue
Inspector: Frances B. Clark
Judge: Minnie L. Roberts
Clerk: Freda C. Dalby

Precinct No. 5:
Polling Place: 1322 Ingracia Avenue
Inspector: Julia B. Neeldans
Judge: Katharine B. Curtiss
Clerk: Margaret Cutenfelder

Precinct No. 6:
Polling Place: 2305 Torrance Boulevard
Inspector: Oleva M. Davis
Judge: Florence M. Viellenave
Clerk: Gertrude Cook

Precinct No. 7:
Polling Place: 1817 Beech Avenue
Inspector: Helene J. Miller
Judge: Florence Watson
Clerk: Christine F. Rittmiller

Precinct No. 8:
Polling Place: 1824 Arlington Avenue
Inspector: Olive C. Lee
Judge: Mary J. Babcock
Clerk: Mary G. Lewis

Precinct No. 9:
Polling Place: 2417 Andree Avenue
Inspector: Marie J. Ezech
Judge: Eva Gilson
Clerk: Marjorie Campbell

Precinct No. 10:
Polling Place: 23720 Narbonne
Inspector: Betty B. Burnett
Judge: Eugenia Sandstrom
Clerk: Aysel B. Miller

Precinct No. 11:
Polling Place: 908 Cota Avenue
Inspector: Florence N. Gramling
Judge: Ruth L. Leatherman
Clerk: Viva Jackson

Precinct No. 12:
Polling Place: 1417 Cota Avenue
Inspector: Hazel D. Fossum
Judge: Bessie A. Paour
Clerk: Emma M. Roberts

Precinct No. 13:
Polling Place: 1916 Andree Avenue
Inspector: Lillian M. Dye
Judge: Hazel D. Fossum
Clerk: Bessie A. Paour

Precinct No. 14:
Polling Place: 1417 Cota Avenue
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Judge: Bessie A. Paour
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Precinct No. 15:
Polling Place: 1916 Andree Avenue
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Judge: Hazel D. Fossum
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Precinct No. 20:
Polling Place: 908 Cota Avenue
Inspector: Florence N. Gramling
Judge: Ruth L. Leatherman
Clerk: Viva Jackson

2483 West Carson Street
Inspector: Frances W. Snodgrass
Judge: Ethel K. Derouin
Clerk: Lucile R. Thompson

Precinct No. 12:
Polling Place: 2204 Ocean Avenue, Walteria
Inspector: Charles H. Quandt
Judge: Alice O. Thomas
Clerk: Nora Venable

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Inspector: Hope E. Dickinson
Judge: Veronice T. Murray
Clerk: Laura B. Price

Precinct No. 16:
Polling Place: 2440 Hawthorne Boulevard, Walteria
Inspector: Lehoré Gemoets
Judge: Katharine L. Stewart
Clerk: Dorothy Bartmus

Precinct No. 17:
Polling Place: 1307 Fortola Avenue
Inspector: Philomena McConlogue
Judge: Ellen Sack
Clerk: Bessie M. Putman

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shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of the City Council of said City at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council, and its approval by the Mayor of said City, and shall cause said ordinance to be published once a week for two (2) weeks in the TORRANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said City. No other notice of such election need be given.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 16th day of July, 1946.

J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.
Mayor of the City of Torrance, California

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California

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I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 370 of said City and that said ordinance was adopted at the time and by the vote stated on the certificate attached thereto, and has not been amended or repealed.

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