

McCALLUM MAKES FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST SHAIN IN OPEN LETTER

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 1) the small minority which placed President Shain in office.

It is small wonder to those of us who have familiarized ourselves with the words and deeds of Mr. Shain that one of his subordinates was prompted to remark not long ago "Let's go over and see what the Carr has ordered for us."

I am quite sure that President Shain, in view of his holding the highest elective office within the village's power to bestow, would be the last to keep his public acts from becoming public knowledge.

It therefore seems to me that he will be glad to answer several questions which the people have a right to have answered in a truthful manner.

Several Questions

May we have, then, the opportunity of asking Mr. Shain the following questions?

Is it not a fact that the Village of Birmingham would have had, long ago, at least a 100-foot pavement on Woodward avenue paid for by the state of Michigan were it not for the dilatory policy you have adopted?

Is it not a fact that the county engineer will verify this statement, as well as the state authorities?

As it is not true that you have prevented the village of Birmingham from realizing the dream of a great thoroughfare from the north to the south because of your vainglorious attitude on the great civic question in Birmingham's history?

Is it not true that you acted illegally in deciding the property boundaries of the property bounded by Bates and Chester and Martin and Townsend to the library board after the people had authorized on May 19, 1925, a bond issue of \$48,000 with which to acquire this square block for municipal and library purposes?

Is it not a fact that you led people to believe that this property would be used for not merely a library, but also for a new municipal building?

No Steps Towards Work

Is it not true that after a favorable vote had been rendered on this bond issue that you failed to take any definite steps towards a new municipal building although the Birmingham Eccentric of May

15, 1925, carried on its front page your appeal that the people approve the bond issue which would be used partially for obtaining a new city hall to replace that one which, in the words of The Birmingham Eccentric, "everybody knows . . . is too small for even present uses?"

Is it not true that you are even now considering the levying of a special tax upon the taxpayers of the village of Birmingham for the acquisition of land to give the state of Michigan a 100-foot highway on Woodward avenue?

Is it not true that Charles A. Bingham, your campaign manager, voted the state and county ballot in the fall of 1924 in Southfield Township although he was at that time a village commissioner of Birmingham, a position to which he subsequently was elected in spring of 1925?

Is it not true that you violated the law when you used the people's money to spread printed propaganda in favor of the late deceased zoning ordinance when you knew the law compels you to merely place the facts before the public with its moneys and confine your pleas for its passage to the public press?

Printed Appeals

Is it not true that you violated the law when you had maps showing the proposed "zones" printed along with urgent appeals in red ink to vote for the ordinance and paid for by the taxpayers' money?

Is it not true that your campaign manager, Mr. Bingham, while a village commissioner, sold

insurance to the village of Birmingham, contrary to all law?

Is it not true that many of the village supplies are purchased from you by the village manager and placed upon his expense account in order to avoid the technical violation of the law on your part?

Is it not true that on more than one occasion prior to the overwhelming defeat of the nefarious zoning ordinance that you ordered the expenditure of village moneys for propaganda in favor of some project of yours and then gave a blanket approval of the village manager's expense account containing the items so that they would never appear upon the record books of the village?

Is it not true that against the legal advice of Village Attorney Frank Doty, who is employed to render legal counsel, your emissaries attempted only last Friday to have the approaching recall

election set aside as being illegal? And is it not true that your emissaries attempted to convince Pelton & McGee, lawyers of Pontiac, that you had a sufficient case to go before the circuit court?

No Other Recourse

And is it not also true that word came back to you that there is no other recourse other than to allow the citizens of the village of Birmingham the right to pass upon your competency to hold the office of president?

These are questions which Birmingham residents are anxious to have answered.

Again, may I thank Birmingham's representative of The Fourth Estate for throwing open these columns to one of its faithful readers?

Respectfully yours,
William McCallum.

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STUDENTS WORK WITH NEW TOYS

Long and hard work is being done by the Junior high school students at Baldwin for their sale at the Community House Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Women toys, designed and made by the students in the art classes under Mrs. Helen R. Kiefer, aided by Howard Crull's manual training classes will make up the largest group of articles at the sale.

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To vote anything but NO on this recall election would make me feel faithless and ungrateful to the village's public officials.

Chas. Boughner

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