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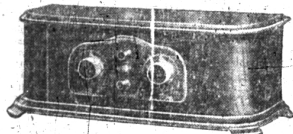
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## State May Abandon Woodward Project

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Trunk system here, is expected in Lansing next week. "I cannot say at this time whether the contract will be carried out," Governor Green declared. "I have not been able as yet to go into the matter thoroughly, although there is in my mind several matters concerning the contract which should be investigated."

Attorney-General Potter admitted there are several questions in the legislative act permitting the deal. However, he declined to give his opinion on the constitutionality until requested to do so by the governor. The report states that in the first place the contract signed by former Governor Groesbeck and Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers with the Grand Trunk officials is an entirely different contract than the one presented to the legislature at the 1926 special session for approval.

The legislature approved the contract March 5, but the certificate of assent of charter filed with the secretary of state shows the stockholders of the railroad did not meet until after the specifications were not completed until July 26. The specifications are the most important part of the contract and therefore the legislators did not approve the real contract, the report states. It is not yet forth that the governor and highway commissioner had no right to sign a contract other than the one approved by the legislature.

## ELLERBY FAVORS SEVEN MAN BOARD

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to him under the charter and to divide the six commissioners into three groups of two commissioners each. These commissioners should be so divided that in each group there is associated together a commissioner elected for a one year term and a two year term. Then, as elections come along, there will always be remaining in one group or committee, a commissioner of at least one year's experience and after the next two years, the remaining commissioner will be a man of two years' experience in the particular problems which have been his responsibility, he said.

Mr. Ellerby would divide the responsibilities of civic government among these three groups of two commissioners each, delegating to them the responsibility of having a thorough knowledge of the particular problems to them. "No man," he says, "can familiarize himself with all the duties of civic affairs in a community the size of Birmingham with its increasing population and require

ments, but it would be possible to delegate certain parts of the responsibilities to committees so organized, that one group of two commissioners could be thoroughly responsible for, and have complete knowledge of, sewers and streets and in a position not only to advise the commission but to answer the public on questions involving their particular department."

Mr. Ellerby is enthusiastic over the possibilities of delegating to these commissioners definite responsibilities covering a certain portion of village affairs. He believes that a far greater satisfaction will be felt, not only by the commission but by the public generally in so dividing and delegating that responsibility rather than have all the commissioner endeavoring to have a general knowledge of all the various departments of the village administration.

He goes further in proposing that sooner or later the commissioners may be elected as representatives from various voting districts for he feels that the interests of certain sections of Birmingham are different from those of other sections and that the difference in locality, property values and requirements should be so recognized. He calls attention to the fact that the needs of south Birmingham are different from those of north Birmingham and that a commissioner elected from the district in which he resides would be better able to serve that district and present their needs to the commissioners and to the public better and more emphatically than would a commissioner who was elected by the people at large.

He calls attention to the fact that it is impossible for any commissioner, seeking office, to be known by the whole group of people in Birmingham but that the commissioners, if elected by districts would be better known in that particular community in which they were nominated and elected and that a better selection of commissioners would be the inevitable result because of a more intimate acquaintance between the people in that district and the candidate for commissioner and his more intimate knowledge of the conditions in his particular locality.

Urges Business Basis  
Mr. Ellerby, in concluding his remarks said, "No business organization, as large, as wealthy or as important, as the village of Birmingham attempt to run the affairs under the supervision of one individual. It is neither proper nor fair to ask the president of his village to assume all the responsibility for all of the activities and developments but he should have the right and should see the opportunity of delegating, to the commissioners associated with him, certain responsibilities and authority in carrying out the plans and improvements to the benefit of the town as a whole."

"The organization of a commission on such a basis would provide for that delegation of the responsibility and at the same time no group of two commissioners, responsible for any part of the whole program, without the approval of at least two other commissioners constituting a majority vote of the commission would be able to foster and promote some program for their personal benefit or for the improvement of a small group or section in which they were particularly interested."

"That is the plan followed by all business organizations and, if we need anything in Birmingham above any other thing, it is to get our civic government on a sound business-like basis."

## INCREASE ASKED IN TEACHERS' PAY

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Complaints from the teachers themselves, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Arthur Hildren, of Lakeside avenue, who accompanied her, said that they had not. "We are offering this petition only because we ourselves, after studying the problems confronting these teachers, feel that they deserve better wages."

A discussion then took place among members of the board as to whether teachers found sufficient social diversion in Birmingham, and congenial places to live. That there have been difficulties regarding both these problems was declared by the two women. The petition reads: "We the undersigned members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women respectfully petition the board of education of Birmingham that the salaries of the elementary teachers be increased, so that still better teachers be induced to come to Birmingham, and our excellent teachers be retained."

To this petition was amended the following pledge: "We pledge the Board of Education that if it is necessary for the said board to submit a building program during this year we will support it."

## OAKLAND COUNTY WILL HOLD CLINIC

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are particularly fortunate in having them to take care of the children. It will simply mean that children who are brought to the clinic will receive the very best of medical care."

Children will be brought to the clinic at the recommendation of school nurses or doctors, and will be cared for at the infirmary until they are well enough to be taken home.

## D. H. LADD APPOINTED TO PLANNING BOARD

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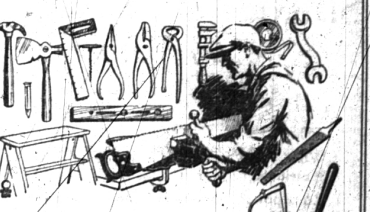
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