

# Vote 'No' Next Monday

*—and help Birmingham progress!*

**D**O YOU know that Birmingham--Monday--faces one of the most serious problems that ever confronted the future and prosperity of this community?

Do you know that unless you act in this emergency you are going to help force the young people of Birmingham to seek clean, wholesome Sunday recreation outside this village?

Do you know that every Sunday, right now, theatres in nearby towns are crowded with Birmingham people who have failed to find within this village proper recreation?

Do you know that the largest theatrical organization in Michigan, affiliated with the greatest entertainment organization in America, has offered to build in Birmingham a \$1,000,000 theatre which would be five years ahead of the city's growth and will bring to us the finest in motion pictures, music and other entertainment?

Do you know that an effort is being made to force upon Birmingham a "Blue Law" that may result--which probably will result--eventually in closing or restricting not only motion picture theatres, but drug stores, golf courses, Sunday newspapers, restaurants and other normal activities.

We feel positive that the great majority of Birmingham citizens do not want this condition to arise.

Yet, in spite of that fact, the "Blue Sunday" law, up for vote Monday, may be passed--UNLESS EVERY CITIZEN REALIZES HIS OR HER RESPONSIBILITY AND GETS OUT AND VOTE "NO".

We urge you to vote Monday--and vote "NO"--on the proposition aimed to hamper the operation of a Sunday theatre. *Do not be over-confident; your vote is needed.*

In voting "No" on this proposition you will, in our opinion, assist in the growth and prosperity and happiness of Birmingham.

You will help keep within our village those young people who have been seeking their entertainment far from their homes, oftentimes in doubtful circumstances. A first-class, properly supervised theatre, sponsored by one of the greatest of theatrical organizations, which has pledged its co-operation with the best interests of Birmingham, will be an asset to our community.

We do not make a plea for anybody to attend any theatre on Sunday, but we do believe that it is better for our young people to have an opportunity to attend a theatre near home, rather than to have them motoring to Detroit and other points, far from home-influence.

Every parent in Birmingham should vote "NO" for his children's sake. Every property owner in Birmingham should vote "NO"--for "Blue Laws" halt progress and prosperity.

*Vote early next Monday--let nothing prevent you--get your friends to vote--Birmingham needs your vote!*

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