

As my children grow older, and begin to slip away from my direct ability to guide their every movement, I am more and more anxious to realize that MORALITY is every human's best protection and when I am gone, I want my children to have the same protection and the same compass of morality to guide them.

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# TRAMPERS TO and THAT ON THE BILL

Roused from the long winter, Mother Earth again beckons him, calling to him to get on his feet with spade and plow, to plant seed and sprout, and then to assist during the growing season in the great development of one of life's great and comforting miracles—food.

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Rate Of \$38,000,000 Issue For Public Works To Be Decided

# You May Vote Monday--

(1) If you own real estate in fee.  
(2) If you are purchasing real estate on a land contract which is full force, or if the contract of mortgage has been foreclosed, the period for redemption has not expired.  
(3) If your property is on this year's assessment roll, as of April 9. In counties where this year's assessment roll is not yet completed, last year's roll will be used.  
(4) If you own personal property, such as stocks, or securities, and are listed on assessment rolls.  
(5) If you are purchasing personal property upon conditional sales contracts, and the property is listed on assessment rolls.  
(6) If you are the owner of personal property at the time of the election, April 30. If you sell personal or real property between now and the election date, the right to vote goes to the purchaser.  
(7) If you own property by deed or contracts and/or are the husband or wife of the person who owns the property, and is listed on assessment rolls.  
(8) Both the husband and/or the wife of property owners may vote.  
(9) If property is located in Michigan and appears on Michigan assessment rolls, although the property does not have to be in your township or county.  
(10) If you are a partner in owning property, real or personal, which is on assessment rolls, even though the property is assessed in the name of another member of the partnership.  
(11) If you own real estate by a tenancy in common and the property is on assessment rolls.  
(12) If you own real estate by a tenancy in common and the property is on assessment rolls, irrespective of whether the name of all parties is on the assessment rolls.  
(13) Owning stock in corporations which own property does not give you the right to vote, as the property is listed in the corporation, not in the property.  
(14) Owning an automobile does not qualify you to vote, as automobile license fees are paid for automobiles exempt from further taxes.  
(15) If you own stock in a company which pays all assessments, you cannot vote, in the case of railroad, insurance company, telegraph company, or bank stock.  
(16) It is not necessary that the property be assessed in your name, but the voter must have all the other qualifications of an elector.

# Life Tenures Advocated For Judges, Police Chiefs

Freedom From Political Influence Would Be Best Anti-Crime Weapon, Professor Says

Life tenures for chiefs of police as well as for judges was advanced as the most effective single remedy for the spread of racketeering and other forms of crime in an address at the Community House Wednesday night by Prof. John B. Waite of the University of Michigan law school, a noted authority on criminal law and court procedure.

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Political influence after the appointment is once in office, is the important thing, regardless of who makes the appointment.

# CONTRIVERSY IS WAGED

Taxpayers of Birmingham and surrounding communities help decide at the polls Monday whether the State of Michigan is to issue \$37,874,000 in bonds for public works construction.

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Only qualified electors who have property, either real or personal, are eligible to vote in this election, which has been called specially to decide the fate of the Employment Recovery Act passed by the last State Legislature.

# Supervisors Here Oppose 38 Million State Bond Bill

Three of Birmingham's four representatives on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors are openly opposed to the \$38,000,000 issue to be voted Monday by the taxpayers of Michigan.

# REPORTS STILL AWAITED

Starting Monday morning, offices of the closed First National Bank will be moved from their present location in the Birmingham National Bank Building to the building on South Woodward avenue.

# FIRST WORD'S FAIR TRIP WON

It wasn't hard—and really was a lot of fun.

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# WORKERS \$5,500 SHOW OF GOAL IN ROLL CALL

Drive To End Saturday, But Cleanup Committee Will Carry On

# FULL CANVASS SOUGHT

Alarmed by the fact that less than \$2,000 has been secured to date, workers in the annual Community House Roll Call at a meeting last night resolved to redouble their efforts to meet their goal of \$5,500.

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