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**BE ASKED BY COMPTROLLER**  
Her name was Louisiana. They called her Huey for short—also for long.

**Depositors Organizing In Attempt To End Pay-Off Delay**  
**MASS MEETING PLANNED**  
That a permanent committee of depositors will be formed to urge an end to delays in the payment of further dividends by the First National Bank of Birmingham was definitely assured today, with indications it would be active before another fortnight has passed.

**To Depositors of the First National Bank of Birmingham:**  
Address a letter immediately to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., reminding him that this bank has paid out no dividends for 15 months, although it apparently has plenty of assets to enter as security for a loan from a government which more frequently than not asks no more than ever for the money it is distributing at taxpayers' expense.

**She was as sly as a cat** at a restaurant swinging door. **He was as sly as a fox** as the boss's hot plunking. **He gulped his food with the grace of a yawning concrete mixer.** **His handshake was as firm as a dripping mop.**

**The Piccards who went up in a balloon** recently probably knew what most voters feel like during a campaign.

**A Tennessee college girl** declares that "campus moral life at the University of Missouri is as low as the Mississippi river."

**It is claimed by prosecuting attorneys** that a woman who was a fraud from the start. Apparently, when it came to regulating penny stock issues, Uncle Sam neglected one of his name-sakes.

**There seems to be a great need for educating all people** as to the value of an education. In the lower grades, they are projected to bring "understanding" with the education, but in the higher courses of intelligence about it all.

**The First Lady of our land,** speaking at Albany, argues that "a little common sense is still left in the lower grades of the 'right' vote. But, speaking of 'cents,' aren't too many of us off both the gold standard and the Golden Rule?"

**California's wonderfully advertised sunshine** for years has attracted new citizens to its sunny shores. And they are newcomers had enough money to get along on. Now Upton Sinclair is advertising California as attracting less desirable "tourists" who seek El Dorado via automobile.

**CITY TO ENFORCE FIRE ORDINANCE**  
Some form of legal action to force the Standard Oil Company and Torrence Oil Company to stop using their storage tanks along the old Grand Truck right-of-way until they are moved or made to conform with the city's fire prevention ordinance was started today, probably some time this week. City Manager James H. PARRY said yesterday.

**Two Oil Companies To Be Sued For Fire Hazard**  
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# Poor Government Laid To Apathy Of Electors

## Citizens League Head Pleads For Wider Use Of Voting Franchise

William P. Lovett, executive secretary of the Detroit Citizens League, at a pre-election rally in the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, offered brief, non-partisan comments on candidates for the principal offices to be filled in Tuesday's election, and discussed at some length the six proposed constitutional amendments which will appear on the ballot, but urged his listeners above all to vote, no matter who nor what they voted for.

"If there is anything the Detroit Citizens League has learned in the 22 years of its existence," Mr. Lovett declared, "it is that Christian people, regardless of denomination, race, sex, or color, have got to take more interest in government; or the country is going to the 'boss-men'."

He asserted that "we could solve most of the problems of government in 30 days—if we were going to say 30 minutes—if we could be assured that even a fair majority of the voters would go to the polls on election day. That they don't is the explanation of what is rotten about our government in many of our metropolitan cities today."

**Y' TO SEEK \$2,000 IN DRIVE**  
Annual Maintenance Campaign To Open With Banquet Wednesday

The Birmingham Y. M. C. A.'s annual maintenance fund campaign will open Wednesday night with a banquet for all workers, Y. M. C. A. board members and committee members. There will be about 50 workers, each of whom will be assigned to solicit from three to 10 persons for contributions before Nov. 14, when the campaign will close. The goal is to raise \$2,000.

**New Class Added To FERA Program**  
Members To Make Christmas Gifts, Enrollment Opens For Men's Gym Course

A class for the making of useful Christmas gifts will be added to the curriculum of the FERA adult education program. The new class will meet for the first time at 1 P. M. today in the art room of Baldwin High School.

**Dondero Endorsed**  
Of the two principal gubernatorial candidates, J. P. Dondero, Republican, and Arthur J. Lacy, Democrat, Mr. Lovett said he could be assured that the election of either could be divorced from the question of whether Harry Allen and other members were based on the argument that a 7.5 rate for Birmingham would mean an increase in actual revenues received of only about \$4,000, figuring tax collections this winter on the basis of 40 per cent.

**Bits O' Birmingham**  
Sixty-five new children's books, purchased with funds given by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, will be on display at Baldwin Public Library during Christmas week.

**Break Into School, Brothers Arrested**  
Breaking and entering charges were filed against two brothers who were arrested after being discovered prowling around the rooms of the Broadwood Village School on Tuesday night by Phillip Lambert, special deputy and head of the private police patrol.

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# City Expected To Record Off-Year Vote In Tuesday's Election

## They Vie For Seat In U. S. Senate

Michigan electors Tuesday will choose one of these two men to represent them in the United States Senate. Mr. Vandenberg, Republican, is a candidate for his second term. Mr. Picard, Democrat, was former state liquor controller.

**Interest In Campaign Here Is Heightened**  
By Amendments  
G. O. P. HAS EDGE  
Republican Majorities Are Conceded In Birmingham

Birmingham and surrounding territories, like the rest of the country and state, will cast an unusually heavy off-year vote in Tuesday's election, it was predicted today as candidates entered their final round of campaigning and advocates of amendment of the various proposed constitutional amendments faced each other in the final pre-election struggle.

The election, regarded as one of the most important in several decades, will be a campaign, will see Michigan Republicans fighting to regain the ground lost in the Democratic landslide of two years ago. All state and county offices are to be filled, one United States senator and congressmen are to be elected. In addition, voters will be given a ballot containing six proposed constitutional amendments, some of which promise to exert a vital effect on the state's governmental affairs if adopted.

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