*While the world does worship the god of Mammon, the loss of mere physical wealth probably has caused less hardship than the foolish pride that so many of us like to parade. Some people—and this includes statesmen and monarchs—will lose fortunes and smile, but when pride is hurt they hate.*

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## THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

"Well, now that the harvest season for 1934 is about over, guess I'll get out the seed catalogue for next year and figure out what I won't plant so feed all those hogs that I won't raise so that Uncle Sam can give me a nice check for everything I will figure on not doin'," mused Harn S. Whiffletree, of Wagon Tracks, yesterday.

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Scarcely a week goes by but what some person, either sex and any age, comes in and, sometimes timidly, seldom boldly, wants to know how to find a market for anything from poetry to puzzles, from blank verse to blankety-blank rhyming. Some of the stuff is good; some is not so hot. But, on the whole, most of it reveals that universal desire for creative utterance that eventually caused movable type and printer's ink to be born. I have a rather stereotyped manner of meeting these future Edna Ferbers and O. Henrys and Emersons and Brownings. I show them samples of modern syndicated materials, wherein your newspaper can purchase by contract many features for comparatively small sums. For instance, I can buy a fairly well done poem, by the author of national renute, for less than 50 cents; this is made possible because the syndicate handling the material probably sells the piece to several hundred newspapers. So a poem that some local or nearby writer has spent hours, or even weeks on, is hardly able to sell for the comparison of a syndicated feature service. Of course, your newspaper editor admits the local author has a certain reader interest impossible to obtain from outsiders, and also admits that 50 cents is poor pay for any fairly well done poem. But newspapers have to economize, too, and so the syndicate has come into existence. There are many of them in the United States. I always send embryonic poets and feature writers to see Bill Panzer, 828 West Vernor highway, Detroit manager for the Western Newspaper Union; this company furnishes many good features to the weekly and small daily press of America. I remember suggesting to Charles S. Kinnison, local poet, the very same procedure when The Eccentric first published his verse many years ago. The urge to write is almost inherent in seeking for the most available outlet for the creative urge, and therefore finds the most competitive of markets known to any profession. While the modern syndicate is hard to persuade to buy your wares, this fact alone should not bring discouragement to those who like to write. Most good writers have struggled for long periods before reaching the stage of recognition. Even if your "stuff" doesn't find a ready market, you will obtain great joy from engaging in the pastime of recording your innermost thoughts on paper, even though they may never see the light of print, they afford you a personal joy beyond price—and your intellectual and spiritual processes are enlarged in the experience.

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Running through some clippings the other evening, I came across a dandy little thought penned by one of my brother, Paul, several years ago when he was writing some specific copy for The Eccentric's printing service. It goes as follows:

"Gee, you ought to live in fresh water awhile," said the salmon to the whale. "What's fresh water?" asked the whale. "It's free from salt." "Salt? What's salt?" "It's what the ocean is full of," quoth the salmon. "What's the ocean?" asked the whale.

The whale, you see, had no means of comparison, because he had never been anywhere. He didn't even know he was a whale. It is said that in rural China the natives never heard of Chinamen. They do not know they are Chinamen.

Please don't laugh about this. It is too serious. We mean this matter of comparison. I've told you that you should do business with a printer who gave SERVICE (in every sense of the word including layout, writing of copy, etc.) would appreciate the comparison? Not unless you have been used to service before. If you are interested in comparison, have your printing done by us.

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How and when to describe situations in life often puzzle people. The best intentioned statement in the world may react to the extreme disadvantage of the one making the statement. For instance, you may recall the case of the young lawyer who had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing 24 of the farmer's best hogs. Desiring to impress the jury with the enormity of the offense, the young man should: "Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen! Twenty-four! twice the number there are in the jury box."

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You will recall that one time a great Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, was President of the United States. He was the illustrious bearer of the same political party

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## SUPERVISORS ADOPT $537,000 BUDGET FOR '35

### County's Operating Expenses To Be Higher Than In 1934

### RELIEF COSTS OMITTED

A county operating budget for 1935, calling for a tax levy of $537,524.75, was adopted Wednesday by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

This is the maximum amount that can be raised under the county's allocation of 3.7 mills. Last year, with, an allocation of 3.4 mills, the levy was $457,593.12.

Income from fees and other sources is estimated at $65,000, of which $30,000 will be used for general poor payments, $25,000 for temporary relief, and $10,000 for a contingent fund.

To bring its expenditures within the 3.7 mill limitation, the Board was forced to schedule its payment of county insurance premiums on an annual basis. Formerly, they were paid in five-year installments.

**$298,000 For Salaries**

Of the new budget total, $298,091.20 is for salaries. A few salary increases are provided in individual cases, but no blanket increase was made.

The Board also made three appointments. John Wuiff of Oxford was re-elected to the Poor Commission, and Dr. W. F. Woody was named to succeed himself on the Board of Auditors. John Bradley of Holly was chosen a member of the County Road Commission, succeeding Howard Hillman, although the latter was a candidate for re-election.

Terminating a controversy of several weeks, the Board finally adopted a resolution, sponsored by Charles J. Shain, one of Birmingham's four supervisors, requiring the Board of Auditors to submit to the supervisors a complete statement of the county's financial condition. Objections to the resolution had been made on the grounds such a statement would impair the county's credit rating, and would be too expensive to prepare.

**Meet Again Today**

The Board will meet again this morning to consider welfare problems. No provision is made in the new budget for welfare costs, which, in addition to salaries and incidental expenses, despite the fact that R. W. Clark, representing the State Emergency Welfare Commission, told the supervisors yesterday that the county would be forced to assume a portion of its own welfare load during the coming year.

Clark said the sum expected from this county would be approximately $318,000, requiring a levy of 1 1-2 mills. Whether the levy is made by the county itself, or by the individual units of which it is composed, is immaterial, Clark said.

## MAROONS TO PLAY FERNDALE ELEVEN

### Baldwin Lineup To Be Revamped For Game On Rail Splitters' Gridiron Friday

Several changes will appear in the lineup of the Baldwin High School football team when it takes the field against the Lincoln High eleven of Ferndale on the latter's field Friday afternoon. The opening kickoff will be at 3:45 P. M.

Seeking his first victory after three straight defeats, Coach Miles W. Robinson is confident the reamped team he will send against the Rail Splitters will be the strongest that has represented the Birmingham school this season.

Guy Howard, who has been playing end, is expected to fill the left guard hole for at least part of the game. His weight and defensive ability should bring increased power to the forward wall. Don Clark and Johnny Owens will probably start at the end positions. Clark played a fine game in his first start against Mt. Clemens last week, and Robinson considers Owens the choice of the flank material.

Another change may find Melvin Morehouse in the backfield in place of Bob Harrington. Harrington played a good game at guard against Grosse Pointe, but he is also a fair backfield man and Robinson is still undecided as to where he is most needed.

## 2 Cranbrook Teams In Action Saturday

Nichols School of Buffalo will furnish the opposition for Cranbrook School teams in both football and soccer at Cranbrook Saturday morning. The soccer game will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and the football contest at 10.

Last year at Buffalo, Nichols defeated the Cranes on the gridiron, 19 to 6, but the Cranbrook soccer squad was the victor by a 3 to 2 score.

Cranbrook lost its second game of the season to the Windsor-Walkerville Tech soccer team in a game played at Cranbrook last Thursday. The score was 5 to 0.

## Moore To Speak On Amendments

A. L. Moore

The proposed state constitutional amendments which are to appear on the November ballot will be discussed by State Senator A. L. Moore of Pontiac at a meeting to be held in Room 101 of Baldwin High School at 4 P. M. today, under the auspices of the Birmingham Teachers Club. The meeting will be open to the public.

## CITY FACED BY SEWAGE SUIT

### Property Owners To Ask Damages For Pollution Of River Rouge

Attorneys for a group of 15 to 20 property owners living south of Birmingham in the River Rouge Valley are preparing a suit against the city for alleged damages resulting from pollution of the stream from the city's sewage disposal plant, it was disclosed this week.

Col. William B. Rosevear of Wellesley road confirmed rumors that the action was contemplated. He said the suit would ask for accumulative damages sustained by the property up to the present time, and would request the court to fix an additional penalty in the event the city fails to correct the condition after a certain date, to be determined by the court. He was unable to say exactly when the suit would be ready for filing, or what the total damages to be asked would be.

The suit may give added weight to the city's application to the PWA for funds to finance the construction of a new sewage disposal system. The probability of legal action by property owners was cited by City Manager James W. Parry in a letter sent last week to Dean Mortimer E. Cooley, state PWA engineer, listing the city's reasons for asking reconsideration of the application it filed last winter and which was denied.

The original application was for $377,000, but plans for the system have since been revised and modified, and the immediate fund requirement placed at $87,000. This sum, it is understood, would be sufficient to make over the city's present plant so that it would care for the community's needs for 10 years, and to construct a new trunk line from the intersection of the Rouge and Woodward avenue to a point just north of the city limits.

Mr. Parry's letter, which has since been forwarded by Dean Cooley to PWA authorities in Washington, stated that "the pollution of the stream is recognized and confessed, the insistence of injured property owners below us that the condition be corrected has only been kept out of the courts by hopes that the city's efforts will bring early relief and the provision of sewage treatment is inevitable. If by no other method than the issuance of judgment bonds."

## THREE ARRESTED HERE FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT

Ten minutes after police here had been asked by Pontiac officers Tuesday night to watch for a car containing three young Detroiters wanted for attempting to strip tires off an automobile in Pontiac, the trio was arrested on Woodward avenue by Lieutenant Richard Lawler and Sergeant William Green.

The three gave their names as Stanley Freeman, 242 Dickerson avenue, Herman Monnich, 13641 Cedar Grove, and Robert Bunyard, 2737 East Jefferson. They were held here until Pontiac police arrived.

## THEFT OF GASOLINE BRINGS JAIL TERM

Caught in the act of stealing gasoline from a car parked near the corner of Woodward avenue and Long Lake road, William Stasuik, 29 years old, of 145 Oliver street, Pontiac, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail Monday morning by Justice H. A. O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills. He was unable to pay a $15 fine.

Birmingham Window Cleaners, Phone 1662. —Adv. 42tf

## COMMISSION ORDERS LOCAL RELIEF CHECK

### Heacock Asked To Determine Whether Economy Is Being Practiced

### CITY MUST SHARE LOAD

Confronted with the probability that the city will have to provide funds for as much as one-third of its own welfare expenses in the future, the City Commission Monday night authorized Commissioner Luther Heacock to investigate and check on methods now being used in administering relief here under the Oakland County Emergency Relief Commission system.

Mr. Heacock will report back to the Commission his findings and his conclusions as to whether he believes the system at present is being operated as economically and as business-like as possible.

While the Commission made no direct criticism of the system in assigning Mr. Heacock to the job, it was apparent the members had been moved by reports that further economies are possible, and are anxious to put them into effect before the city is required to assume a direct share of the relief burden.

**Haber Warns Local Units**

The discussion was precipitated by a letter from Dr. William Haber, state relief administrator, addressed to all county administrators and commissioners, informing them that federal and state funds are no longer sufficient to defray the entire welfare expense in Michigan, and that local authorities will be requested to assume at least one-third of the burden, or, if this is impossible, to reach an understanding with the county administrator on the problem before Nov. 1.

Mr. Heacock apparently had already done some investigating of the present system, and offered to complete his check within the next few days.

"I'm perfectly willing that the people who need help should get it," Mr. Heacock declared. "But I think the system should be operated on a business-like basis, and when you hear reports that some of the welfare clients are living better now than they ever did, you wonder whether or not we're being stepped on."

Employment of a trained investigator to work with welfare officials of the county, and supervise the disbursement of city welfare funds, was suggested by Commissioner Lawrence Hurlbert.

**Would Check On County**

"I think the city should give serious consideration to the employment of a trained social worker to investigate these welfare applications as they come in, check their incomes and pass on their needs," Mr. Hulbert said. Such an employe would check on the work of the County Relief Commission's representative, and protect the city's interests, he explained.

Mr. Heacock said he anticipated no drastic change in the present system of welfare administration until after the November elections, but agreed the city should prepare now for a change if it should come after that date.

The city's budget for 1934-35 includes an appropriation of $7,100 for welfare. Of this amount, according to City Treasurer Harold H. Corson, between $2,300 and $2,400 has been collected, and more than this has already been spent since July 1 for supervision of Work Wage projects and other miscellaneous relief expenditures.

Following is part of Dr. Haber's

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## 2 HUNTERS ARRESTED IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Two over-zealous but indiscreet nimrods were arrested yesterday morning for violating the ordinance which forbids hunting in Bloomfield Hills City limits. They were George Frye, 1023 Floyd street, Birmingham, and Fred Rose, of Square Lake and Telegraph roads.

Both were ordered to appear before Justice H. A. O'Dell at 9 M., Saturday. Their guns will be kept by police until their cases have been disposed of.

## FHA OFFICIAL'S TALK TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The public is invited to attend a meeting in the Community House at 8 P. M. next Tuesday, when J. H. Kelly, assistant manager of the Federal Housing Administration in Michigan, will explain the operations of the FHA in lending money to home owners for modernization and repairs. The meeting will be sponsored by the Birmingham Exchange Club.

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## Rib And Second Tusk Of Mastadon Found

### Excavations Continue For Bones Still Missing Of Prehistoric Skeleton

Discovery Monday of the second tusk and another rib brought still nearer completion the skeleton of the young mastadon which was unearthed three weeks ago at the bottom of an artificial lake at Charing Cross road and Brookdale boulevard, in Bloomfield Township.

The skull, upper and lower jaws, one tusk, four ribs and five vertebrae had been previously discovered and removed to Ann Arbor by officials of the museum of paleontology of the University of Michigan. W. H. Buettner, preparator of vertebrates, Tuesday removed the rib and second tusk which were discovered Monday by workers engaged in cleaning out the lake as a PWA project.

The second tusk was pronounced a finer specimen than the first one. No trace has been found of the animal's four leg bones, but the excavations and probings are being continued in an attempt to complete the skeleton.

## F. B. STANDART DIES SUDDENLY

### Rites To Be Held Here Today For Former Birmingham Business Man

Funeral services for Frank B. Standart, former Birmingham business man, who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at his home in Elk Rapids, Mich, will be held at 2 P. M. today from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home.

Mr. Standart, who was 66 years old at the time of his death, was associated with the late Almeron Whitehead in the insurance and real estate business here for several years. He came to Birmingham in 1912 when failing health forced him to resign as general manager of the Murphy-Waxy Chair Company of Detroit, a position he had held for several years.

After regaining his health, Mr. Standart began his business association with Mr. Whitehead, who was one of the founders of The Eccentric and founder and first president of the First National Bank. Although Mr. Standart disposed of his interest in the business and left Birmingham 13 years ago, the association continued under the name of Whitehead and Standart until the death of Mr. Whitehead in 1926.

After leaving Birmingham, Mr. Standart divided his time between Elk Rapids, Florida, and Owensboro, O. In Owensboro, he spent three years again as general manager of the Murphy Chair Company, which had moved its factory there, but was again forced to resign because of poor health.

For a while he was engaged in real estate promotion in Idealantic, Fla. He had made his permanent home in Elk Rapids for the past two years.

During his residence in Birmingham, Mr. Standart was closely connected with numerous movements for community betterment, and was a member of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of that church, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon. The body will be cremated at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Standart leaves his widow, Cora F.; a daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Ferguson of Evanston, Ill.; a brother, Egbert Standart of Chicago; a sister, Miss Eunice Standart of Pontiac, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Standart was born in Adrian, Mich., and went to Detroit as a young boy. He was a member of the Transportation and Adcraft Clubs of Detroit.

## Bits O' Birmingham

By THE WANDERER

**Who, of all The Eccentric's** readers, has been subscribing to the paper for the greatest number of years? The Wanderer began to ponder that question this week after receiving an order for a renewal from Mrs. John Hanna, 484 Forest street. Mrs. Hanna has been a continuous subscriber since 1891. The Wanderer would be pleased to hear from readers who can equal or surpass that record.

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**Enabling the Community House** to fulfill still more adequately its role of good neighbor, a chest of linens has been made available through the use of needy families in case of illness. The linen, including sheets, pillow cases and bath towels, will be loaned on the advice of the city nurse or school nurse to families whose supply is inadequate during periods of sickness. The linen will be sterilized and returned to the House after being used, and, if there is danger of contagion, will be destroyed and a new lot provided.

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**Not the least attractive of the** features at the annual A. A. U. W. book sale, in progress this week, is the window display in the shop on West Maple avenue where the sale is being held. The display represents a scene from the stirring drama of Goldylocks and the Three Bears, and is complete in every detail, even to the porridge, as exacting youngsters discover when they press their noses to the pane in delay during mothers' shopping tours as they make long and exhaustive surveys of the contents of the exhibit. The display is the creation of Mrs. Langley Smart, of Wing Lake.

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**Jimmie, seven-year-old son of** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt, of Kennesaw avenue, is quite an observer, by the way. Years ago Mrs. Brandt engaged a German woman as cook, and the other day her son came forth with this bit of humor: "I like her fine, Mother, but she doesn't speak very good English, does she?" Whereupon Mrs. Brandt smilingly replied, "But you see, Jimmie, she's only been in this country six years." To which Jimmie quickly came back: "To, Mother, I've only been here seven years myself."

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**Oliver Kirk, president of the** Birmingham Exchange club, read a number of poems and prose observations at the Tuesday noon meeting of the club at the Community House. The remainder of the program was occupied with an informal discussion of club activities.

## 3 TOWNSHIPS HOLD SCHOOL BUDGET FATE

### Uniform Tax Rate Depends On Leniency Of Supervisors

### DEBT SERVICE LEVY SET

Whether the Birmingham Board of Education will be able to spread a 1934 school tax of $7.50 for operating expenses uniformly throughout the district depends on the willingness of the supervisors of three townships lying partly within the district to allow the School Board to go slightly beyond its allocation in those townships as established by the County Allocation Commission under the 15 mill limitation.

Last Thursday night, the Board adopted a debt service budget of $66,934.50, calling for a rate of $4.34, but delayed action on the operating expense budget because, under present allocations in the three townships, the amounts that could be raised would be insufficient to meet the estimated requirements of the district for a nine-month term.

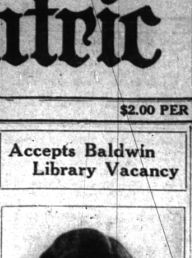
The Board is desirous of adopting an operating budget of approximately $164,000, but to raise that amount a rate of $7.50 would be required in all portions of the district. A $7.50 rate was allocated for those sections of the district which lie in the Cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, but in Bloomfield and Troy Townships the allocation is $6.70, and in Southfield Township, $7.20.

**Seek 'Unused' Millage**

None of those three townships are planning to use all of the 15 mills allowed them under the tax limitation amendment, and according to John S. Black, School Board trustee, the State Tax Commission has ruled that the school district may appropriate a portion of the unused millage, providing the township supervisors grant permission. Accordingly, Mr. Black, John H. Rossa, secretary, and Louis M. Randall, business manager, were instructed to secure the permission of Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan in Bloomfield Township, and Supervisor Henry Wedge in Troy Township for the use of an extra .8 mills in those townships, and of Supervisor Homer Haack for .3 mills in Southfield Township.

A report from this committee is expected at the Board's regular meeting tonight. If permission of the supervisors is obtained, and the budget of about $164,000 can be obtained—the Board voted to raise the salaries of three office clerks, and of 13 janitors. Under the new schedule, five janitors will receive $100 a month and eight will receive $95.

Under the 15 mill limitation, the Board is empowered to levy different rates in the different governmental units in which the districts lies, but Bloomfield Hills has served notice that it will refuse to spread a school tax this year if the rate there is any higher than in any other section of the district.



Miss Adeline Cooke

## NEW LIBRARY HEAD AWAITED

### Wisconsin Woman Expected To Begin Duties Here In Few Days

Miss Adeline Cooke, of Kaukauna, Wis., is expected to arrive in Birmingham within the next few days, to begin her duties as librarian of the Baldwin Public Library.

In a letter received Tuesday by J. B. Howarth, secretary of the Library Board, Miss Cooke accepted the position which had been offered her, following the resignation of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, and said she would report as soon as possible after being released from her present work as substitute assistant librarian of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation of the Board of Directors to become librarian of the Baldwin Public Library," Miss Cooke wrote. "And I shall devote myself wholeheartedly to maintaining the cordial relations which I feel already exist between the library and the citizens. It is also a pleasure to know that there is a cordial and co-operative Library Board awaiting my arrival.

"President Wriston of Lawrence College has accepted my resignation and will release me as soon as possible, but not later than Oct. 20. I can be in Birmingham a few days after that and will let you know shortly just when I shall arrive. Thank you again for the appointment."

Miss Cooke, a graduate of Lawrence College and the holder of a master's degree from the School of Librarianship at the University of California, has filled library and teaching positions in Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington and California.

## MARCOTTE HEADS V. F. W. POST HERE

### New Commander Will Take Charge Nov. 1; Other Officers Are Chosen

Louis J. Marcotte, 1183 Bird street, was elected commander of the City of Birmingham Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual organization meeting Monday evening at the Community House. He will take office Nov. 1, succeeding R. C. Spencer, who has been commander of the post since it was organized last February.

Other new officers include John Gill, senior vice-commander; Dr. John H. Stover, junior vice-commander; Earl J. Bliss, chaplain; E. J. Mullins, officer of the day; Earl L. Moody, judge advocate, and S. H. Wilkinson, quartermaster. F. W. Niedenfuhr was re-appointed adjutant, and R. K. Lewis and Fred Samuelson were named delegates to the Oakland County Council of Veterans.

The membership in the post has grown to 50, an increase of about 40 per cent since it was organized last winter, and several new applications have been received recently. Mr. Niedenfuhr reported. To be eligible for membership, the applicant must have served on foreign soil. Lieut.-Col. M. D. Mills, president of the Reserve Officers Association of Michigan, was obligated as the latest addition to the local post.

## HAVE YOU MET?—

**Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nagel, Jr.,** and family, who are living at 788 Randall court, after moving to Birmingham recently from Toledo, O. They have two daughters, Barbara, six years old, and Helen Anne, four.

Mr. Nagel is vice-president of the Air Conditioning Corporation, Detroit.

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## COMSTOCK IS ACCUSED IN WAR ON 'SLOTS'

### Reynolds Says Governor Tried To Interfere With Cleanup Drive

### "GAMBLER PROTECTED"

Charges that Governor Comstock attempted to interfere with his campaign to rid Oakland County of slot machines were made by Sheriff Roy Reynolds yesterday afternoon in the course of a political talk at a meeting in the Community House, sponsored by the County Republican Women's Club.

"I started cleaning up slot machines as soon as I went into office," declared Reynolds, who is a candidate for re-election. "In not more than 90 days, a man came down from Governor Comstock—at least he came from Lansing—to investigate me, or to try to investigate me."

Reynolds laid his failure to "get any place" in law enforcement in Oakland County directly to opposition of the Democratic administration, and declared he was positive that State Police have patrolled "Lefty" Clark's gambling establishment in Macomb County and "guarded it against hijackers."

**Quotes Former Official**

Reynolds repeated a statement he said had been made by a former high state official to the effect that Comstock had cut off the source of funds for continuation of the grand jury investigation of gambling and racketeering in Macomb County because, if the investigation had been allowed to continue, indictments would have been returned against at least one state Democratic party leader and office holder.

The sheriff said he would prefer defeat to being re-elected along with "the present setup."

"I'd rather go down to defeat with Dave Pence (Republican candidate for prosecutor) than win with the present setup," he asserted. "If Pence isn't elected, I don't want to win, because I won't be able to get any place with law enforcement and you'll be spending your money for nothing."

Other speakers at the meeting, all Republicans, were George Dondero, candidate for re-election to Congress; Grace Hamilton, Earl C. Clark, candidate for drain commissioner; Bruce Leggett, candidate for register of deeds; G. Dewey Kimball, candidate for coroner, and Pence.

**New Deal Attacked**

Dondero, speaking on the general subject of "Republicanism", attacked several phases of the New Deal and urged the voters in November to reduce the overwhelming Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. This majority now exceeds 200 members, and enables the Democratic party to "run roughshod" over the minority, he declared.

He criticized especially the rising cost of government, with its attendant increase in taxation, the growth of bureaucracy, and the entrance of government into private business.

"I say that government competition, the fear of inflation and mounting taxes are scaring business today so that people aren't going ahead as they should," he declared.

He urged a return to strict observance of the constitution, and asked especially that the spending of money be made again a function of the legislature, rather than the executive, branch of the government.

"I'm for going back under the constitution," he said. "We do not need any new form of government in this country. The one we have is good enough. Our great country was not built up on the principles of Communism, Fascism or Socialism, but on honest, hard work and good, common sense."

He deplored the fact that, at the present time, more than one-sixth of the population of the country is on the federal payroll, and that nine million dollars are spent annually in this country for food, 15 million go for taxation.

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