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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The City taxes for the year starting July 1st, 1937 are now due and are payable at the City Treasurer's Office.

They may be paid up to and including August 31st, 1937 without further charge. Starting September 1st, 1937, a charge of 1% will be added, which charge will be increased by 1/3 of 1% on the 1st of each succeeding month thereafter up to and including February, 1938.

Pay your taxes promptly and avoid needless expense.

H. H. CORSON,  
City Treasurer.

July 1, 1937

## NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FRACTIONAL, OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF BLOOMFIELD, TROY, ROYAL OAK AND SOUTHFIELD.

A Special Election has been called in School District No. 1 Fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield on

**Monday, July 12, 1937**

To vote on the following question:

"Shall the tax limitation prescribed in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as applied to the taxable property within the School District No. 1 Fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, be increased for a period of five (5) years from a total of one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent of the assessed valuation of such taxable property to a total of 1 3/4 per cent of such assessed valuation?"

YES  NO

Voting Booths, Ballot Boxes, Blank Ballots and other necessary requisites for conducting said Election, will be provided by the Board of Education. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., Eastern Standard Time at the Baldwin High School Building.

June 15, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Education  
JOHN S. BLACK, Secretary.

## Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan Press Association

LANSING—The legislative record has been written at Lansing, many important issues being settled during the final few hours of a six-month session, and generalists are generously dipping into the list of superlatives of both kinds.

Proclamations of the administration were centered around the passage of a labor relations bill that made picketing legal and limited the right of court injunctions; more school and highway aid; hospital building fund; and a revamped welfare structure.

Critics of the administration forecast that the state budget will be way out of balance as a result of "wild spending" and that the total accomplishments were far short of expectations based on five months of expense and effort.

The issues will be thrashed out during the coming year when Governor Murphy is due to be a nominee for re-election—that is, if the Fates do not take him to Washington, D. C.

And even if the state does incur a big deficit, there is a crumb of comfort in the fact that Governor Murphy is in good company—President Roosevelt hasn't done so well himself on this score.

Picture of Democracy

A visitor from a dictatorship state in Europe, should he have visited the hall of the House of Representatives on the closing night, would have been bewildered by the picture of democracy in action. It was a one-sided picture. It was distinctly out of focus.

One legislator from Flint, whose activities had identified him with liberal causes, partook of spirits too liberally and presented the drama of a soldier defending a citadel with a water gun. Wearing military steel helmet that was eroded in overseas style, he withstood attacks of flying documents and charged the enemy with his replenished from a bucket by the desk.

Reams of toilet paper streamed from the galleries, and several dignified statesmen whose voting had not pleased the more liberals, narrowly escaped "drowning" from bags of water dropped from the gallery.

In the meanwhile, important affairs of state were being decided—labor relations, civil service, welfare, hospital aid, and so on.

In contrast to the House scene of disorder was the Senate, sternly presided over by Lieut. Governor Leo Nowicki. Senators had no time for monkeyshines. They discussed problems dispassionately.

Old Age Pensions

The administration's program of social benefits resulted in an increase of old age pensions and lowering of the age limit. The appropriation was stepped up fourfold to \$10,000,000 annually. The federal government will match this sum, making \$20,000,000 available towards support of indigent persons who otherwise have to give up their homes and go to county homes for the aged.

Lesson in Democracy

Out of the Monroe labor controversy has emerged a new public figure, Mayor Daniel Kozegz, a plain spoken and hard-hitting Republican who looms as a possible contender for the 1938 gubernatorial nomination.

Unknown in the nation before, Homer Martin called his "protest" meeting to prevent workers from returning to their jobs, the Monroe official attracted wide-spread attention by his rugged determination to enforce law.

Monroe citizenry conceded nothing; the C. I. O. capitulated, agreeing to the mayor's terms.

The controversy, however, brought one benefit. Governor Murphy uttered these significant words:

"Labor has a right to picket in a peaceful demonstration. It has no right to picket so that employes are prevented from entering or leaving their places of employment, nor has it a right to barricade public highways."

"Unless there is an agreement for a peaceful picket line which

does not bar employees from the plant, nor barricade a highway, there should be no picket line at all."

At Mason, Michigan, a circuit court judge pronounced sentences upon several persons who attempted to keep employees from going to work at a Lansing plant. Arrest of these defendants led to the Lansing "Labor Holiday" and the "holiday" led to formation of a vigilante group, the Lansing Law and Order League.

Thus trumps law enforcement of an old-fashioned type. Public opinion remains the final authority.

More Vacations

Times are better in the upper peninsula.

Few miners are idle. Iron and copper mines again are beehives of activity, spurring out ores for lake shipments.

Development of highways, auto-

mobiles, higher wages and shorter work weeks have combined to popularize resort areas. It is the age of automobiles, trailers, and tourist cabins. The upper peninsula's virgin scenic resources are worth as much and possibly more than all of its minerals underground.

From the Kirby steamship lines comes an announcement that the S. S. Alabama, making sailings from Detroit and Cleveland, will include Isle Royale on its regular ports of call.

Opening of the St. Lawrence waterway would do much to increase lake passenger and freight transportation to the Great Lakes.

And Michigan's two peninsulas are vitally tied up with the commercial future of these great inland seas.

"Show Boat"

Michigan resort sections, famous for their wealth of beauty queens to herald winter sports, blossoms, trout, bass, perch and smelt, have encouraged resort cities of agricultural and industrial sections to rise to prominent heights.

Lowell and Cheaning are among the inland towns which have adopted the "Show Boat"

idea for a summer celebration. Cheaning, home of "Farmer Peet", is now building a replica of the famous old Mississippi river craft. It will journey down the Shawansee river at dusk each night of the production.

Lowell will utilize the Grand river for its annual spectacle.

Missouri may be the "Show Me" state; Michigan is the "show" state.

A Queenless Festival

If the unusual news, then the annual Manistee National Forest Festival July 2-5 is deserving of comment. Last year an Ottawa Indian girl, Wabishshkwe, held

the title of "Forest Princess." The princess is now married. Unable to have its princess, Manistee will celebrate in 1937 without benefit of feminine allurement. The Chamber of Commerce is making the most of it.

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4.75-20	9.85	6.25-16	15.65
4.75-21	10.20	6.50-16	17.25
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5.00-20	10.60	4.75-19	\$11.75
5.00-21	10.90	5.00-19	12.95
5.25-17	11.00	5.25-18	14.25
5.25-18	11.40	6.00-16	16.55
5.25-19	11.80	6.00-20	18.15
5.50-17	12.50	7.00-20	24.45

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Size	Price	Size	Price
4.50-20	\$6.05	5.00-20	\$7.40
4.50-21	6.35	5.25-17	7.70
4.75-19	6.70	5.25-18	8.00
4.75-20	6.85	5.25-20	8.50
5.00-19	7.20	6.00-16	9.75

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