

Branch Banking, Reapportionment Issues Coming to Fore, Says Alleman

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LANSING—Petitions to initiate an anti-branch banking law are being circulated throughout Michigan.

It portends a renewal of the legislative battle climaxed in 1941 when Governor Van Wageningen vetoed the branch bank bill and legislators retaliated with a 20-day recess.

According to the state law on initiative legislation, the voters themselves will have an opportunity to enact the bill if the legislators fail to act. The referendum is automatically initiated by negative action of the legislature, and thus the people themselves would have the last word in this controversy.

In this tug-of-war the battle lines are between urban and rural banks. Earl W. Delano, of A.A.P., president of the Michigan Bankers' association, explains that the proposed law would prohibit branch banking outside the county in which the parent bank is located. This provision would prevent extension of branch banking, such as through the Michigan National Bank with branches in large cities such as Lansing and Battle Creek.

Reapportionment

Another issue between urban and metropolitan interests appears to be nearing for a showdown in the 1943 legislature in the revived demand for reapportionment.

Here is a case where the state constitution, stipulating how many legislators shall serve each area according to population, is being vigorously argued. Due to rural fears of urban domination.

Erpperg R. Averill, Birmingham newspaper publisher, points out that 27 per cent of Michigan's population actually live in a majority of the 100 state representative and 32 state senator seats. Aveill demands a steering committee to seek constitutional enforcement.

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Special Session?

As financial worries began to multiply at Lansing, suggestions are being made again that the state legislature be summoned to meet in special session early in 1942.

These state agencies are over-running their budgets:

1. Labor mediation board, upon which is being placed the burden of final settlement of numerous disagreements between labor and management. When the load is light, the mediation board covers its lives within its budgeted appropriation. However, Michigan's labor troubles continue to be numerous, and the board is due to incur a deficit, according to World Tribune's Newark state budget director.

2. State council of defense, Michigan's own clearing house for all national defense activities. The council was running well within its budget until the priority hot-line developed and immediate relief became imperative from Washington in the form of military defense contracts. This resulted in the council's employment of 1,000 men at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 a year, well above the council's entire budget for a year.

Here again, according to the governor's office, is a case of an unforeseen emergency that demanded immediate action in the interest of the entire state. It created a financial deficit on paper.

3. Michigan military establishments including the newly formed home guard. Obviously this is another case of a defense need.

Little Legislature

The state constitution board, however, was given an annual appropriation of \$400,000 for emergency needs.

Budget Director Nowicki is constant of MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

As a result of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, on the 21st day of October, 1942, in the case of the Estate of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Rebecca of the Estate of Arthur E. Moore, deceased.

John C. Griffin, Judge of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the will of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said John C. Griffin, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of December, A. D. 1942, at a clock, Room 200 Standard Time at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a true and correct copy of these orders previous to said day of hearing, in the Standard Time newspaper, to be printed and circulated in said County, and that persons desiring to be heard thereon be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the knobs held at law offices and directed to their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

LILL CURTIS, Deputy Register of Probate.

Girl Scouts

Attention Girl Scouts!

Both the Council members and the Leaders of the Girl Scouts of Birmingham have been given ideas and inspiration by the visit Nov. 5 Mrs. Florence Davis from the Regional Office in Chicago. It is stimulating to be reminded that to be a part of such a valuable world-wide organization all of whose members are working for the betterment of the world, and the spiritual development of girls everywhere.

The Girl Scout Sale has been a great success. Three thousand boxes of cookies were sold in the short space of the sale.

Girls who are working on the International Relations Badge should check that they are contributing to the International Fair on Nov. 14-15, from 11:30 till 2:30 at the W. C. Alton East Grand River Hotel. There will be Folk Song and Dance, and the food served will be typical of the countries represented.

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WHITEHOUSE
4 Tall Cans 31c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag 26c
PILLSBURY FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag 26c
IONA FLOUR ALL PURPOSE 24-Lb. Bag 73c
FLOUR SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED 24-Lb. Bag 79c

B & M BEANS
2 28-Oz. Tins 29c B&M Brown Brand
2 Cans 29c

IONA CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 23c
IONA PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
IONA TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 29c
SAUERKRAUT A&P 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

NESTLE MORSELS
SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE 2 8-Oz. Bags 23c FOR MAKING FOLKA DOT CAKE

PEACHES IONA 2 No. 2 Cans 31c
PLUMS SULTANA 2 No. 2 Cans 11c
PINEAPPLE DOLES 1 5-Oz. Can 10c
APPLE SAUCE 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

DOG FOOD 16 oz. Can 5c
SHORTENING dexo 100% VEGETABLE 3 Lb. Can 58c

CORN FLAKES SUNNYFIELD 8 oz. Pkg 5c
RICE PUFFS SUNNYFIELD 4 oz. Pkg 5c
WHEAT FLAKES SUNNYFIELD 2 Large Pkgs 15c
RICE GEMS SUNNYFIELD 2 Pkgs 17c

JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT
LIQUID WAX FT. CAN. 59c
Q. CAN. 98c

BISQUICK 40-oz. Pkg 27c
SWANSDOWN 21 Pkg 21c
SNO SHEEN FLOUR 23 Lb. Pkg 20c
CAKE FLOUR SUNNYFIELD 23 Lb. Pkg 13c

WAFFLE SYRUP
STALEY'S 1 1/2 Lb. Can 15c

CRACKER JACK 3 Pkgs 13c
POPCORN NUT CRISP 2 Pkgs 17c
FIG BARS ZION 3 Pkg 29c
COOKING OIL SENECA 2 Quart 41c

ROMAN CLEANSER
CLEANING WASH 2 Qt. Bottles 15c

RAJAH COCOANUT 1 Lb. Pkg 19c
VANILLA PEACOCK IMITATION 1 Pint Bottle 17c
BAKING POWDER Ann Page—6 Oz. 2 for 15c
BAKING POWDER ROYAL 6-oz. Can 18c

AMERICA'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY DESSERT
SEND AMERICA'S FAVORITE TO AMERICA'S FINEST

FRUIT CAKE 5 Lb. Cake \$1.75
Sultana Fruit Cakes 5 Lb. Cake \$1.19

MARVEL BREAD 3 1/2 Lb. Loaves 29c
FLYNE BREAD 3 20-Oz. Loaves 29c

DONUTS 1 Doz. 10c
ROLLS WITH PEANUT AND SYRUP CAKE OF 8 ROLLS 19c
LOAF CAKE Each 19c
SQUARE CAKE Each 19c

210. SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE

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MEATS and FISH • FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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WITH GREASE

Super-Rights MEATS

Quality RIGHT Prepared RIGHT Controlled RIGHT Priced RIGHT Sold RIGHT

BEEF ROAST 27c
BACON SLICED 13c
SMOKED HAMS 19c
FRANKS 17c
GROUND BEEF 31c
ROUND STEAK 19c
VEAL ROAST 23c
FRESH HAM 23c
VEAL ROAST 23c

BEEF ROAST 23c
PORK LOIN 21c
LEG of LAMB 23c
FRYING CHICKENS 25c

DUCKLINGS 19c
SLAB BACON 17c
LAMB ROAST 19c
BOLGNA 10c
BEEF KIDNEYS 27c
BEEF LIVER 12c
LAMB BREASt 18c
SPARE RIBS 18c

WAX PAPER 25c
PAPER NAPKINS 25c
PAPER TOWELS 23c
FACIAL TISSUE 29c
KITCHEN MATCHES 25c
CLEAN SWEEP BROOMS 23c
CANVAS GLOVES 10c
SUNSHINEY TISSUE 10c
NORTHERN PASTA 19c

OYSTERS 29c

FRESH HERRING 3 23c
FRESH PERCH 21c
FILETS 19c
HAIBHIT 25c
DRESSED WRITING 3 25c
SHOIMP 27c
FROG LEGS 55c

MARGARINE 2 37c
GINGER ALE 4 QT. 29c
MARSHMALLOWS 14-OZ. PKG. 10c 2 14c

SOAP GRAINS WHITESAIL 2 Lb. Pkgs 27c
CLEANSER WHITE SAIL 5 Cans 13c
AMMONIA WHITE SAIL 9c
BLUING WHITE SAIL 5c
STARCH LAUNDRY WHITESAIL 3 Lb. Pkg 15c
FLOOR WAX WHITE SAIL 37c
WAX PASTE WHITE SAIL 27c

MINUTE MAN SOUPS 3 23c

COUNTLESS FAMILIES NOW SAVE UP TO
Custom Ground
EIGHT O' AMERICA'S 2 Lbs.

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