

1           Mr. Chairman, and fellow delegates, I submit  
2           the question here is whether or not we are going to  
3           take a further power away from the governor and -- away  
4           from the people and do away with the state comptroller,  
5           do away with the Board of Public Works or put the legis-  
6           lature in a position to abolish that whole. I submit  
7           we should not.

8           THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

9           DELEGATE MAURER: I arise to oppose the  
10          amendment. If we want the Executive Branch to be subject  
11          to the same kind of reasonable standards which this  
12          democratic Convention demonstrated for executive and  
13          judicial branches then it is essential that the Board  
14          of Public Works be Constitutionalized.

15          When the Board of Public Works was established  
16          in the mid-19th Century it represented in part political  
17          philosophy, in part a response to political problems of  
18          the day, but also in part to what was known about  
19          management techniques at that time.

20          At that time, the time of the Convention 100  
21          years ago the typewriter and the telephone were on the