

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes  
2 Delegate Gallagher for one minute.

3 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies  
4 and gentlemen of the Committee:

5 I think it should be made quite clear when  
6 the legislature elects a Treasurer, although they are fine  
7 men, that is about the last the legislature sees the  
8 treasurer. As a matter of fact, there is a man sitting  
9 as delegate who tried to buck the individual who was se-  
10 lected by the administration to be Treasurer, and he didn't  
11 make it.

12 I think all this about representatives of the  
13 Board of Public Works is fine in theory. In practice it  
14 can turn out to be a far different thing than what it is.  
15 The Board of Public Works has but one Constitutional  
16 purpose, and that is the borrowing of money to meet /  
temporary deficiencies.

17 Under the 1864 Constitution the General Assembly  
18 was given this power. The power has in effect gone from  
19 one place to another.

20 May I say in summation the question of the  
21 existence of a Board of Public Works seems to me really