

1 the quasi-judicial power?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert.

3 DELEGATE SYBERT: I think a crony appointed
4 by the Governor, that more often the appointee of the
5 Governor, sometimes I think it might be a crony of the
6 Governor who doesn't know too much about fiscal affairs
7 would be less apt to be as efficient as an elective Con-
8 troller who has had to expose himself to the people on
9 his excellent record and satisfy the people so as to elect
10 him Comptroller of the State, I think it is safer under
11 our present system.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

13 DELEGATE BYRNES: I am trying to narrow down
14 in my own mind what your position is. You certainly stated^{it}/
15 very adequately. Let me make sure that I have it clarified.

16 It seems to me you might be saying that the
17 chief function, the great asset to the people in the
18 Comptroller is found by the fact that he sits on the Board
19 of Public Works, not so much that he is Comptroller and head
20 of the Treasury Department. I think this is a very funda-
21 mental distinction that Judge Adkins alluded to when he said
~~that the Comptroller's responsibilities, qua Comptroller, or~~