

1 GOVERNOR TAWES: Yes.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, what would be your views
3 relative to the State Treasurer, do you feel that is a
4 cumbersome --

5 GOVERNOR TAWES: I think the State Treasurer
6 should be appointed by the Governor, maybe with the advice
7 and consent of the Senate.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: But not like it now is, by the
9 Legislature in combined session?

10 GOVERNOR TAWES: Not the Legislature.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: All right, sir. I think one of
12 the major problems that is going to concern us, Governor
13 Tawes, is the extent to which we will go in recommending
14 what we on the Committee are calling a strong type execu-
15 tive. By that we don't mean any single individual, but
16 we mean the concentration of power in the hands of the
17 Governor as opposed to having it disbursed to boards and as
18 it now is. Do you have any feeling that the office of
19 Governor would be improved if more power were vested in
20 the Governor as opposed to having it disbursed through
21 boards, as it presently is?