

1 of the advantages of having the Police Commissioner ap-
2 pointed by the Governor, he doesn't have to have him con-
3 firmed.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Would you do away with the so-
5 called Green Bag appointments now and have them and also
6 the local officials appointed without confirmation?

7 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Yes, yes.

8 Should the heads of all administrative depart-
9 ments serve at the will of the Governor?

10 I have already said that, yes.

11 Then, should the Board of Public Works be re-
12 organized?

13 Sometimes I think it should be abolished. A
14 board is simply a buffer, as you know, a hobbling impedi-
15 ment sometimes, but I don't guess it is possible to do it.
16 I think it can hinder the administration of the State's
17 business.

18 For example, I am a Republican, as you know,
19 and I was elected and we have a Democratic Legislature,
20 they elect, naturally, a Democratic Treasurer and, of
21 course, the Comptroller is naturally a Democrat. We don't