

1 elect anybody but a Governor every twenty years in this
2 State who is a Republican, so the Board of Public Works
3 consists of a Republican Governor and two Democrats. For-
4 tunately, they have been very cooperative, because the
5 Treasurer has been a high-type man who has not been involved
6 in politics, which is a blessing like John Luetkemeyer, see,
7 he wouldn't play politics, but if the Comptroller and the
8 Treasurer get together, they could give the Governor a fit.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: May I ask a question, Mayor?

10 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Yes.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: In the recommendation which you
12 have made to the effect that the Comptroller should be ap-
13 pointed by the Governor, is there any reason for him to
14 continue as a member of the Board of Public Works if, in
15 fact, we continue a Board of Public Works?

16 MAYOR MCKELDIN: I wouldn't see any reason, no.
17 He is only advisory, of course, and the Board has its ad-
18 visors, I mean whether they are on the Board or not. Repeat
19 it again for me.

20 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, if you make the Comptroller
21 appointive, as you have recommended, should he then be a