

1 I understand it, so I don't get worried about it because  
2 I have been in the business, and they want to keep control  
3 of the boys in the City Council, the members of the Legis-  
4 lature, so that's it; it is a peculiar reason, but that's  
5 it.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, Governor, apparently we  
7 have, or Mr. Mayor, apparently we have exhausted our  
8 questions.

9 We very much appreciate your taking time to  
10 help us out. If you have any other thoughts, we would be  
11 very happy to receive them now even, or at any time in  
12 the future.

13 MAYOR MCKELDIN: Take the Governor's salary  
14 out of the Constitution, let me conclude with that.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: I think we all agree, at least  
16 the sub-committee, that this ought to be done.

17 MAYOR MCKELDIN: No governor would put it on  
18 the ballot. Being a Republican, I knew I couldn't be  
19 elected again. I put it on the ballot but I fooled myself,  
20 and I was elected, and it passed, they still kept it in the  
21 Constitution, and increased the salary to 15,000 which, of