

1 MRS. BOTHE: You don't feel that it had any
2 practical effect one way or another?

3 GOVERNOR LANE: It is the kind of a situation
4 that is often brought up as the possibility of a threat,
5 and the question is a difficult one. Certainly, I think
6 that the State should do its duty insofar as our education
7 al structure is concerned, but I don't think it should be
8 restricted in that by some arbitrary individual. I think
9 they need that protection so long as they don't run wild
10 with it. I think this should be a judgment of a person
11 who has the responsibility of the financial integrity of the
12 State. Well, if something isn't done about it to appoint
13 the way not arbitrarily from one side or another, then I
14 think the only way you can possibly work it out is as I
15 told you before, and that is one of the reasons why I dis-
16 cussed my contact with the Superintendent of the schools.

17 MRS. BOTHE: You feel that he should continue
18 to have this power over the budget, so to speak, to keep
19 the School Fund inviolate and have to work with the Govern-
20 if a million or so is needed?

21 GOVERNOR LANE: It depends on who it is. If