

1 it is used as threat, and picturing the State in financial  
2 stress, something has to give way, the schools should  
3 be last.

4 MRS. BOTHE: And you feel, then, that it  
5 should remain in the Constitution so that the schools will  
6 be last?

7 GOVERNOR LANE: I think it ought to be studied  
8 by this Committee, but I don't think that they ought to  
9 have an arbitrary stand one way or the other, but I think  
10 that the Education Department should be reasonable enough  
11 if the objection is raised automatically to be willing to  
12 try to straighten it out so it will be able to work in  
13 cases of emergency.

14 MR. BOND: Governor Lane, you, in discussing  
15 the removal of department heads and the power of the  
16 Governor to appoint, you said you had some reservation  
17 about a completely unrestricted power being vested in the  
18 Governor to remove and appoint.

19 Do you think that by making the various boards  
20 that are advisory that are connected with these departments,  
21 advisory boards, that that would be enough of a limitation