of the alley in the block bounded by Indiana, Schoolcraft, Wisconsin and Davison Aves., petitioners offer-ing to dedicate a new alley outlet. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP, Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all of that part of public alleys in block bounded by Indiana, Wisconsin, Davison and Schoolcraft Avenues more particularly described as all of east and west public alley 20 feet wide lying northerly of the northerly line of the southerly 12.25 feet of Lot 234 of B. E. Taylor's Detroit City Subdivision No. 1 of a part of the N. W. ¼ of Fractional Section 28, T. 1, S. R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 39 Page 96 of Plats of Wayne County Records and being the public alley deeded to the City of Detroit which said deed was accepted by the Common Council on April 26th, 1927, J. C. C. Page 1173.

Also all that part of north and south public alley, 16 feet wide lying between the easterly line of the northerly 15 feet of Lot 232, the easterly line of Lot 233, the easterly line the southerly 12.25 feet of Lot 234, the easterly line of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, heretofore mentioned, the easterly line of the northerly 1.75 feet of Lot 234 and the westerly line of the northerly 15 feet of Lot 237, the westerly line of Lots 236 and 235 all of last mentioned Subdivision, be and the same are hereby vacated to become parts and parcels of the adjoining property.

Provided, Owner in fee deeds to the City of Detroit, the southerly 20 feet of Lot 237 of B. E. Taylor's Detroit City Subdivision No. 1 of a part of the N. W. ¼ of Fractional Section 28, T. 1, S. R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 39 Page 96 of Plats of Wayne County Records. To be used for alley purposes, and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit, does not waive any right in the lateral sewer located therein and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewer to repair same and provided further, that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Provided, That petitioner reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of same or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utili-ties now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same, and further

Provided, That if at any time the said alley to be dedicated is ordered graded and paved, the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, and further

Resolved, That upon compliance with the above provisos the City Controller be and is hereby directed to issue quit claim deed to Edward Mooney, Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop of the Arch Diocese of Detroit, covering property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President-8.

Nays-None.

## Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Gordon Baking Co. (3914), for the vacation of the public alley in the block bounded by Chene, Dubois, Vernor Highway and Hendricks. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recom-mends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP, Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all that part of public alleys in block bounded by Dubois, Chene, Vernor Highway and Hendricks Street more particularly described as all of north and south public alley 18 feet wide lying between the easterly line of Lot & Block 33 of Plat of the Subdivision of the west half of P. C. 91 from German St. (now Waterloo St.) to Railroad St. (now Watson St.) incl., Detroit, as recorded in Liber 1 Page 283 of Plats of Wayne County Records and the westerly line of Lot 24 Block 22 of Subdivision of part of James Campau Farm E 1/2 of P.C. 91 as recorded in Liber 2 Pages 17 and 18 of Plats of Wayne County Records and being public alley deeded to the City of Detroit which deed was accepted by the Common Council on January 13, 1920, J.C.C. Pages 22 and

Also all of east and west public alley 20 feet wide lying between the northerly line of the westerly 18 feet of Lot 1 Block 22 of Subdivision of part of James Campau Farm, heretofore mentioned; the northerly line of Lots 1 to 4 both inclusive of Block 33 of Plat of the Subdivision of the W. 1/2 of P.C. 91 heretofore mentioned and the southerly line of Lots 5 to 8 both inclusive of last mentioned subdivision: the southerly line of north and south 18 foot public alley heretofore mentioned, Be and the same are hereby vacated to become parts and parcels of the adjoining property.

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alleys the City of Detroit does not waive any right in the lateral sewer located therein and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewers, to repair same and provided further, that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Provided, That petitioner reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of same or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same, and further

Provided, Petitioner deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of \$35.00 being the estimated cost for removal or rerouting electric pole equipment. Said sum to be credited to Public Lighting Revenue account, and further

Provided, Petitioner deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, the sum of \$130.35 to reimburse the City of Detroit for the expense incurred in the original paving of the alley intersection at Dubois Street, said sum to apply on the cost of removing and grading the existing return, replacing sidewalk and curb or other work incidental to the reconstruction of the hereby vacated alley intersection, and further

Provided, Petitioner deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works an additional sum of \$214.65 to cover any cost that may accrue over and above the reimbursement deposit, if the total cost exceeds the sum of \$130.35 the excess shall be deducted from the \$214.65 deposit and the balance refunded to petitioner, and further

Resolved, That upon compliance with the provisions of this resolution the City Controller be and is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim deed covering property herein vacated to petitioner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays-None.

## Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from city departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP, Chairman.

## Controller

October 31, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached please find statement covering five W.P.A. Projects, submitted for approval to the Federal Government in the past four weeks.

One of these projects calls for Sponsor's Contribution in excess of cur budget allowance, while the remaining four can be financed without additional funds.

The total cost of these five projects amounts to \$3,084,216.29, of which the Federal grant totals \$2,730,918.03 and the Sponsor's Contribution \$353,298.26. Of the Sponsor's share \$247.820.26 is available in the 1938-39 budget, leaving a balance of \$5,478.00 to be financed.

It is estimated that, in order to carry on with the various projects previously approved by your Honorable Body, the sum of \$50,000.00 will be required for the month of November, same to be allocated to the following accounts:

\$8,700.00 to Account No. 516 in the Fire Fund for Project No. 82-4-937, covering underground conduit construction.

\$10,000.00 to Account No. 525 in the Public Lighting Fund for Project No. 82-4-867, covering underground conduit lines and street lighting.

\$10,000.00 to Account No. 28 in the General Road Fund for Project No. 82-4-964, covering the widening, grading, surfacing and resurfacing of unpaved streets and alleys.

\$1,200.00 to Account No. 29 in the General Road Fund for Project No. 82-4-968, covering Municipal Waste Survey.

\$8,000.00 to Account No. 35 in the