

# CRITIC OF STREETS URGES WOLFE TO A LIFE OF POESY

## Wasted as Official, Ald. Mose Says.

Commissioner of Public Works Richard W. Wolfe should resign, become a poet, and make way for the appointment of a new commissioner "who knows something about the maintenance and repair of streets," Ald. Aaron K. Mose [50th] declared yesterday.

Ald. Mose who represents the Howard street district on the far north side, is the third councilman rated as a follower of Mayor Thompson to demand Wolfe's withdrawal from the cabinet as a result of the way his office has handled street repair activities. Ald. John J. Hoellen [47th] and Ald. A. J. Prignano [20th] previously had proposed his resignation.

What incensed Ald. Mose was a statement by Commissioner Wolfe that Ald. Mose, in criticizing expenditures from the vehicle tax fund, showed himself to be "surrounded by a mist of confusion, unaware of his own ignorance."

### Regards Wolfe as Essayist.

"Mr. Wolfe, I understand, has written a book on 'Culture' and thinks he is quite a poet," asserted Ald. Mose. "Well, he ought to retire and write poetry for a living. I imagine he'd be a big success at that but certainly nobody can say he's a big success as commissioner of public works. He ought to act or get out of the way."

Instead of being ignorant of street conditions, Ald. Mose said, he is entirely too familiar with them. Every day, he declared, complaints from citizens pour in and the pavements in his ward are so full of holes that it is dangerous to automobile springs and tires to drive over them.

The alderman announced that he intends to sponsor in the council a move to have street repair gangs on the job winter as well as summer and another to increase the vehicle tax fund by having city tags issued checked against those issued by the state. He also will seek to have more competent inspectors appointed to see that new pavements are properly laid.

### Would Restrict Weights.

Ald. W. A. Rowan [10th] came forward with a plan yesterday to keep heavy trucks and busses off residential streets.

"Our present restrictions are just the reverse of what they should be," Ald. Rowan said. "Trucks use light, residential pavements and are kept off boulevards and through streets. Instead they should be put on the heavily-traveled, well paved streets and kept off the residential thoroughfares."

The city council subcommittee investigating street conditions will hold its next meeting at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Chairman Jacob Arvey [24th] announced. Specific ways and means of alleviating the bad street conditions will be discussed, he said.

### ACCUSED OF GIRL'S DELINQUENCY.

John Biehl, 34 years old, 5510 Kenwood avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 16 year old girl.