Report of Civic Bureau to The Board of Directors

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roadway may be provided as soon as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS AROUND "YANKEE" STADIUM:

As outlined in a previous report, Captain Eason also has made recommendations concerning improvements in the area around the new "Yankee" Base Ball Stadium, so as to provide parking space for automobiles, etc.

The Bureau recommends that The Board take this matter up with the Borough Fresident in order to push, what it believes to be a most desirable improvement, for the area in question.

TRANSVERSE ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

In reply to a Board communication asking why it is not possible to utilize all of the new Transverse Road at 161st Street and The Concourse, Commissioner of Public Works William J. Flynn, under date of Cotober 13th, replies as follows:

"The Transverse Road immediately at The Concourse and east and west of the same is in use. The only parts of the entire 161st Street improvement that have not been put in use are the two ramps leading to the Jerome Avenue Bridge approach. The reason that these have not been thrown open to the public is that the use of the same will not be safe at night until the necessary lamp-posts are put in place on the ramp walls. It is expected that these new lamp-posts which are ornamental in character, will be delivered on the work within the next few days, and that they will then be immediately installed, and the ramps thrown open to the public."

CONCOURSE TRAFFIC:

The Bureau recommends that there be appointed to represent The Board of Trade a Special Committee on Public Safety to give particular attention to the matter of traffic on the Grand Concourse, and suggests that this committee co-operate with the traffic officials of the Police Department in an attempt to solve the problems presented by the immense traffic on The Concourse.

This committee also could properly take up the matter of additional safety zones throughout The Bronx where necessary, and traffic regulations for other thoroughfares besides the Grand Concourse.

MISCELLANEOUS:

These are the more important matters before the Bureau on which it is now prepared to report.

Other matters which are receiving the consideration of the

Bureau are:

Salary increases in the Police and Fire Department. Methods of rubbish and garbage disposal, including

Riker's Island nuisance.

Discontinuance of the Public Curb Market on 137th Street between Brook Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

Municipal Stadium in Jerome Park Reservoir Tract.

Improved lighting system for The Concourse.

Improvement of the City-owned property at the southern end of The Concourse following transfer of jurisend of the Concourse following transfer of jurisend cition from the Borough President's Office to the Park Department the Park Department.

Respectfully Submitted.

MARTIN WALTER

Chairman.

President Goldman said that one of the gentlemen in the audience, when the "Safety Week" Committee met in the Board Rooms, brought out very clearly the necessity for the proper safety zoning of The Concourse, as well as other sections of The Bronx.

Mr. Goldman also said that The Board ought to be more centrally located, that is, at 149th Street and Third Avenue or 161st Street and Third Avenue, as the present location, in his opinion, is isolated. The Board is too far away from the centre of distribution and not close enough to the people. He thought The Board should open offices in Tremont and Fordham, and have paid representatives in those sections, if the ways and means can be found.

Mr. Alexander Haring said he was very glad to hear Mr. Goldman's remarks, as he had the same thought in mind for some years.