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University Avenue Project
City Council's and Not
Government's

BILL'S SECOND READING

The Government bill providing for the extension of University Avenue was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Premier Ferguson pictured the proposed civic development, the sweeping approach to the Parliament Buildings that was made possible by the legislation. He thought that it was fitting that the Government should bring in such a bill.

"But," said Aurelien Belanger (Liberal, Russell) "would not the proper thing be for the Government to confer with the corporation, and let the authorities bring the bill here?"

Mr. Ferguson explained that there had been a conference some time ago and "an understanding" had reached.

Liberal Leader Sinclair thought that the City had already all the powers necessary to provide for an extension of the avenue. "Of course," said he, "we all hope for the development." But he foresaw that if it went through it might be, because of this bill, "one of the things laid to the credit of the Ferguson Government rather than to the initiative and foresight of the City Council of Toronto."

Four other Government measures were given second reading. They were: To amend the Mining Act; the Natural Gas Conservation Act; the Trustees Act, and the Municipal Act.

Committees Are Named

For Library and Art Grants

Premier Ferguson, in the Legislature, yesterday, named the following committee to act with the Speaker of the House, Hon. W. D. Black, in the management of the Library. Hon. W. H. Price, Hon. Dr. Leeming Carr, George Shields, D. M. Hogarth, J. P. Moore, D. McNaughton, Aurelien Belanger, J. H. Mitchell, F. G. Sandy and J. W. Widdifield.

The committee named to consider any grants made for art purposes consists of: Hon. John S. Martin, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, W. A. Baird, Hon. J. D. Monteith, H. A. Clarke (Brockville), T. L. Kennedy, E. Proulx, Hon. H. C. Nixon and J. G. Methbridge, Progressive Leader.