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COUNCIL WANTS SUBURBAN ROAD SYSTEM OUSTED

Unanimously Implores
Ontario Legislature
to Remedy Condition

Informed by Controller R. H. Saunders that Toronto shares costs of roads 54 miles outside its borders, City Council last night unanimously asked the Ontario Legislature for legislation abolishing the suburban roads system.

Controller Saunders, who headed a committee which investigated the Toronto and York Roads Commission, presented several alternatives to abolition of the suburban roads system. They will be pressed in the event the Government refuses the larger request.

They are: That the city or town approve estimated expenditures of the Roads Commission; that the city shall not be asked to contribute more than \$75,000 yearly; that the commissioners' term of office be reduced from five years to three; that members of a municipal council be allowed to sit on the Roads Commission; that the city shall not contribute to roads more than 20 miles outside its borders; that right of appeal be granted against a decision to add a road to the suburban roads system; that an impartial body review the present roads system with powers of re-allocation where necessary.

Toronto contributes 25 per cent of the cost of "suburban" roads which are established by the Toronto and York Roads Commission, said Controller Saunders. Roads are added to the system for which the city shares costs without the right of voicing its opinion, he declared.

Provincial Policing of Wallaceburg Has Cost \$7,500, Legislature Is Told

Salaries, travelling expenses, hotel bills and other costs of sending Provincial Police to Wallaceburg for the strike in the Dominion Glass Company plant there have cost Ontario \$7,499.70, it was shown in a return tabled in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. The return said that 75 men had been sent to Wal-

laceburg Feb. 2, 3 and 4, and that the number was gradually reduced to 11.

Eleven department cars, one station wagon and two private cars were despatched to the town, and cost for these was \$121.64 for gasoline, mileage and storage, and 331 9-10 gallons of gasoline were used.