

### **Explanation Given On Discharge of City Librarian**

The dismissal of Miss Ruth Brown as city librarian had nothing to do with the accusations that communistic literature was being kept in the city library, Mayor E. S. Dunaway has stated. It resulted from a general antagonism between the commission and Miss Brown—the communistic literature incident had been forgotten, Mayor Dunaway said.

This was the explanation that was given to an estimated 50 Bartivans who attended the commissioners meeting Monday night inquiring into the former librarian's dismissal.

Miss Brown had been called before the commissioners for a hearing prior to the time she was released. "It was from her actions when we called her before a regular meeting that she was dismissed," the mayor reported.

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