

1 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't think you are opposed
2 to the statewide elections as much as you are to the pos-
3 sibility of their being selected from any one particular
4 area, is that correct?

5 JUDGE CARTER: Yes. I haven't any particular
6 quarrel with the statewide election. I haven't given
7 very much thought to that. When you gear this back into
8 your personnel of your nominating committee, it seems to
9 me it could well result in the selection of your appellate
10 judges in both courts from your urban areas without any
11 representation from your rural areas. I don't think that
12 is particularly healthy or a profitable result in the
13 statewide area.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Judge Prescott has ex-
15 pressed the thought that there is astute advantage to
16 having judges from different areas of the State because
17 of the probability of their familiarity with the local
18 problems, local decisions.

19 JUDGE BRUNE: If I may offer one bit of more
20 or less history, Mr. Chairman: At the time when the bond
21 amendment was proposed, there was considerable discussion