

1 MR. SCHLITZ: Why not then make this a division
2 of the Circuit Court so that the administrative end will
3 be handled in one office and that the judges will be
4 under the control of the one circuit chief judge?

5 MR. ENEY: That is what is in this draft.

6 MRS. BOTHE: Would the judges under this propo-
7 sal be interchangeable between Traffic Court cases and
8 murder cases?

9 MR. SCHLITZ: No. I don't think you could
10 sell that. In Illinois, the lower court judge, I think,
11 has jurisdiction up to \$5,000, and he operates out of
12 the Circuit Court there. It seems to me this is the
13 better way to do it. You might have the jurisdiction of
14 the judge slightly higher than the jurisdiction so the
15 judge could be moved between one court and another. I
16 can't see the reason why a judge who is handling cases
17 in the People's Court where the jurisdiction is three or
18 four thousand dollar capacity in a non-jury case for three
19 or four thousand dollars.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: We assume there will be the
21 vertical and horizontal moving around of the judges.