

1 wait until you get regional elections. But I think inherent
2 in Judge Adkins' motion is this. If the need does come, as
3 has been explained by Mr. Eney today, to have the regional
4 government, then let's go all the way and give it true
5 status as a government, transfer the powers in that particu-
6 lar area which the counties might have had to it and let's
7 set it up really for what it is and let it cope with the
8 problems it has to cope with with the greatest amount of
9 power you can give it.

10 It seems to me it's either fish or foul. If it's
11 a government and not an authority, let's make it a govern-
12 ment. If this is done, it will by the same token reduce
13 the proliferation of government agencies operating in the
14 area and strengthen the hands of the very agency that you
15 wish to create to solve your problem. So, it seems to me
16 that anything less than this is a compromise with the
17 principle you are trying to enunciate here.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

19 MR. SAYRE: Number one, a regional government
20 as we have discussed it today is merely maybe a multi-pur-
21 pose authority that has responsiveness to the people and