

1 to be able, frankly, in some states I have known, they
2 have done all kinds of ledger demain, call some kind
3 of a general election just to get these things settled.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me cut this short.
5 I don't think anybody is disputing this. The Committee has
6 accepted the proposition it be at the next general
7 election, intervals not greater than two years. Does
8 anybody object? If not, Section 3.

9 MR. GENTRY: Section 3 reads, a petition shall
10 be sufficient to refer a public general law, and that
11 will have to be referred to still, or any part thereof
12 to a vote of the people if signed by a number of
13 eligible voters equal to three per cent of the total
14 number of votes cast for Governor in the last Gubernatorial
15 election.

16 To bring you up to date on arithmetic,
17 of 750,000 voters that would be something like 22,500
18 names on the petition. I used 750,000. I understand
19 that is about what we are running.

20 I think this all comes down to the question
21 of percentage. We had heard some sentiment for one per