

1 Central Committee. I am perfectly willing to eliminate
2 that, but I think the vacancy should be filled by the
3 members of the same party as the person elected to the
4 vacancy in order not to upset the balance of power.

5 DR. BARD: I think if you will leave this matter
6 with the State Central Committee, we would be more likely
7 to go along with you.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: He did. Mrs. Bothe?

9 MRS. BOTHE: I agree with Judge Adkins. I
10 don't think it is a question of having faith in the Legis-
11 lature. Obviously, the Legislature is going to fill the
12 vacancy with the majority party.

13 MR. SCANLAN: Why do you say that? Obviously,
14 the Legislature might pass a law which says if the term
15 has more than a year to run, this should be an election,
16 a special election at the next general election. How
17 can you predict in advance how the Legislature is going
18 to fill in the vacuum. They might come up with quite an
19 intricate mechanism or a special election.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me ask a question, and I
21 think maybe clarify Mrs. Bothe's point. When you, the