

1 officials be able to work closely with state officials,
2 that there needs to be a very great cooperative under-
3 standing at this level, and I think we attain these
4 ends most successfully by having them run together in
5 a general discussion of state and local issues.

6 There is also the issue of expense, which I could
7 regard as secondary but not inconsequential. The pro-
8 posal to have an off-year election for local county
9 officials will involve very substantial expense to the
10 taxpayer with the very great risk that a comparatively
11 small number of the taxpayers will turn out.

12 DELEGATE CLARK: Does anyone desire to speak
13 against?

14 Delegate Boyce.

15 DELEGATE BOYCE: Mr. Chairman, I was pleased
16 that Delegate Gallagher saw fit to have the Baltimore
17 delegation meet.

18 Basically we have a physical impossibility on our
19 voting machines to combine our elections either way. If
20 we take the questions of loads on the ballot in the
21 General election and put that with the questions of the