

1 which we considered were States which stood forth on the  
2 statute of Maryland, we found that most of our States  
3 contained this jury of 12 and we put it in there that way.

4 The second reason, should there be less than  
5 unanimous verdict, the only argument produced before us,  
6 before the Committee, was that there were so many hung  
7 juries.

8 Delegate wiedemeyer has tried a few cases and I  
9 have tried a few. In my 40 years in trying cases, I  
10 remember that I was connected with two cases in which there  
11 was a hung jury, one criminal and one civil.

12 We called in and our Chairman wrote to a number  
13 of attorneys in Baltimore City who had tried cases day in  
14 and day out, and they had the same experience.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-half minute.

16 DELEGATE CHILD: And on that basis, now the  
17 argument is advanced for the first time that you are  
18 subject to jury tampering. It would seem to me you can  
19 tamper with six a whole lot better than you can tamper with  
20 12. I am against the amendment and urge the Committee to  
21 vote against the amendment.