

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and ladies  
3 and gentlemen of the Committee, there is such a mountain  
4 of misinformation being thrown about this morning that  
5 I think it demonstrates our inability to take care of  
6 the problem.

7 I concur that the doctrine of sovereign immunity  
8 and the office of charitable immunity should be put aside.  
9 We are taking a broad swipe at the problem and in so  
10 doing are merely hacking away at it.

11 As a member of the Board of Commissioners of the  
12 Baltimore City Hospitals and its past Chairman, I just  
13 called the Executive Director and it was determined that  
14 all Baltimore City Hospitals do carry Workmen's Compen-  
15 sation.

16 If we did some checking I would suspect it  
17 would take a long time to get the kind of information  
18 together to really exercise proper judgment on this par-  
19 ticular problem.

20 I submit that what we are doing is going  
21 about a problem without sufficient facts and I don't think