

## (Appointments)

Q. Governor, are you planning to replace Mr. Doherty as Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission?

A. I haven't made any decision about that particular appointment yet, but I know it is imminent and it is receiving my thought at the moment. I should have some word on that before too long.

## (Judge Bowie Matter)

Q. Do you have any comment on the report that you have received about Judge Bowie in Prince George's County?

A. I still have the Bowie matter on my desk. I have looked at the transcript of what was said and I am considering making some statement about the case. My reluctance to jump headfirst into these waters is dictated by my regard for the separation of powers and recognition that this is a judicial matter. It has received, to some extent, at least by the Judicial Disabilities Commission, a decision. It worries me; I'll put it that way. The general impression of not only what was said but how it was received worries me, and I feel that I want to think about it some before I decide whether I am going to say anything. It's very important, I think, for the people of this State to have faith not only in the Governor as a person who enforces the law, but as someone who sets the moral tone of the State and I will continue to examine the record in this matter and to do some more thinking on it before I decide whether I am going to make a public statement on it or not.

## (On the Vice Presidency)

Q. Governor, returning to a warmer climate — at the recent Governors' Conference in Palm Beach there were news reports that you were being touted by many of the governors and others at the conference as a potential vice presidential candidate or as vice presidential timber. Would you be open to a draft at the national convention?

A. No. First of all I don't think that there is anybody who has not been mentioned as a potential vice presidential candidate, or certainly as being vice presidential timber, and I don't take this too seriously. I am not under any circumstances a candidate — would not accept such a nomination if it were offered — and I guess that lays it to rest completely.

## (City Fiscal Problems)

Q. Governor, on City-State financial matters, if the City found that it had to raise the property tax back up again and also found that it would still need a special onetime-only grant from the State for a