

1 art of the possible. The possible is what we believe this
2 Convention must seek.

3 The Majority Report of the Committee, on page
4 9, shows the apportionment of the proposed 35-105 legis-
5 latures in the 1970s. I invite you to take a look at it.
6 If you take that legislature as apportioned on
7 that sheet you will find that 17 counties do not have
8 a senator they can call their own, and nine counties do not
9 even have a delegate they can call their own. A delegate
10 in 1970 will represent 37,700 people, and the senators,
11 113,000 people.

12 The senate doesn't bother me so much and it
13 doesn't bother the other members of the Minority so much;
14 but the idea of the House of Delegates does.

15 I might say that I am not now and never have
16 been a practicing member of a political machine, nor
17 do I come from a county which is likely even in the distant
18 future to be without a delegate it can call its own.
19 But I do believe that the eight counties on the Shore who
20 don't have population enough for five delegates under
21 the majority proposal are entitled to some consideration.