

1 of whatever general department was established to handle
2 the financial affairs of the State. The constitutional
3 provisions which are being proposed by the Committee do
4 nothing beyond that. It was perfectly within our concept
5 that all other appointments would be made by the depart-
6 ment head or pursuant to the Civil Service regulations
7 as they are now in effect.

8 This is, in no sense, a debate about whether
9 the 900 members of the Comptroller's office should be
10 appointed by the Governor or appointed by the Comptroller.
11 This is not involved in the issue as we see it.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

13 DELEGATE CHILD: My question was whether or
14 not you wanted to strengthen his hand by giving him more
15 appointive power.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

17 DELEGATE ADKINS: We do want to, in terms of
18 the top policy-making boards of the State so that when the
19 people attempt to assess the effectiveness of any adminis-
20 tration, they can look at the behavior, the policies and
21 implementations of one man; now there is no way to divide