

1 conviction proceedings in the Court of Appeals, Court of  
2 Special Appeals, and in the Federal Court; but the other 50  
3 attorneys general are engaged in civil work.

4 I do not believe that it makes a great deal  
5 of difference in either the caliber of the attorney general  
6 or his fidelity to his client or conforming to the  
7 code of ethics of his profession whether he is appointed or  
8 elected, and the proof of that is that of the last five  
9 attorneys general, three were appointed for their initial  
10 term.

11 Attorney General Finan was first appointed by  
12 Governor Tawes; Attorney General Rollins was appointed by  
13 Governor McKeldin; and Attorney General Curran  
14 was appointed. I do not think that anybody would argue  
15 that when Attorney General Finan served as an appointive  
16 attorney general he was any better than when he served as  
17 an elected attorney general.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Your time has expired.

19 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I hope we will get to the  
20 point of knowing what the attorney general is to do and  
21 what his relationship is to be with his various departments