

1 that difficulty. I wish him to remain a constitutionally  
2 designated, independently elected official, owing his  
3 responsibilities and <sup>to</sup> ~~allegiance~~/ the voice of the people,  
4 not the governor, because I contend if he is appointed, his  
5 job, like the Sword of Damocles , will hang in the balance,  
6 and his knee will bend to one man.

7 I prefer that his job be responsive to the  
8 voices of 1,400,000 registered voters.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

10 DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, I will yield  
11 five minutes to Delegate Marvin Smith.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marvin Smith.

13 DELEGATE M. SMITH: Mr. Chairman, I listened  
14 carefully yesterday to the explanations of the majority and  
15 the minority. If one thinks carefully about the questions  
16 asked and the reasons given, I think that one can conclude  
17 that the reasons were very carefully brought out why the  
18 attorney general should not be elected.

19 Now, if I understand the minority position -- and  
20 I think I do -- it is their position that was just put  
21 forward on the Sword of Damocles -- that despite the cannon