

1 There are many of us that feel that the three
2 elective offices within the Executive Branch, in addition
3 to that of the governor, are necessary as a check on the
4 executive power, in addition to the checks of the legis-
5 lative and judicial branches.

6 There are other delegates who have urged in
7 the interest of efficiency and progress that we do not
8 clutter the line of authority of the chief executive, and
9 that we eliminate the elective offices because it frag-
10 ments that power.

11 I am for efficiency and progress, and so I voted
12 to reduce the House and Senate in number, because I became
13 convinced it was good governmental housekeeping. But I
14 also voted to retain the single member districts, to keep
15 the government close to the people.

16 I believe that the reforms that we make within
17 our government, governmental system, ought to be consonant
18 with the kind of government we want to maintain here in
19 America, and that is a democracy. We provide for that by
20 making sure that there is maximum participation of the
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