

1 people in the government through the elective process, and
2 through the election of public officials.

3 Now, for efficiency and progress, I voted
4 for the recommendation of the nominating commission of
5 the Judicial Branch Committee in the interest of getting
6 a free and independent judiciary, although I am still
7 opposed to closing the judicial elections to any man, any
8 citizen in America who qualifies himself and who aspires to
9 the judiciary.

10 For efficiency and progress I voted for the
11 stronger local government and all of the recommendations
12 of the Local Government Committee.

13 But now under efficiency and progress we are
14 urged to eliminate all the statewide elective offices
15 within the elective branch except that of governor, and yet
16 no delegate has given a convincing example of how
17 the existence of the elective office within the executive
18 branch very seriously impaired the efficiency of a guber-
19 natorial office and affected the progress of this State,
20 not one.

21 Now, I am for strengthening all three branches