

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Paul.

2 JUDGE NILES: Mr. Chairman, may I repeat what
3 I said, but I will not belabor the point. It seems to
4 me that these courts should be divided into divisions
5 rather than districts. That is a matter of terminology,
6 perhaps. You can't divide a court into districts. This
7 applies both to the Circuit Court and People's Court.
8 States are divided into districts, and the wording, I
9 think, should be changed to make it divisions for the
10 respective districts. I would make another point, if I
11 may: I suggest for your consideration again that the
12 Circuit Court is a very bad name for this court. It is
13 the historical name, I agree, the historical name of
14 several courts. It seems to me a Superior Court, which
15 is also a traditional name in our jurisprudence the proper
16 name for what is here called the Circuit Court.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Judge Niles.

18 The next section we have is titled, Commis-
19 sioners, and by providing for commissioners, the thought
20 was that they would take the place of the present Committee
21 magistrates that are found throughout the State, and