

1 Prendergast in that connection. I think the purpose
2 of the Commission here of getting the same caliber of
3 lawyer on all courts is fine if it will work. I am not
4 sure that it will work, but this People's Court or what-
5 ever the name is known is going to be the court where
6 the vast majority of the people of this State come in
7 contact with the administration of justice, and if you
8 do, I hate to use the word, segregate those judges from
9 all the rest of the judges in the State, I think you
10 automatically downgrade them to the point where you will
11 not get the respect of that court that I believe this
12 Committee is desiring and aiming at.

13 MR. ENEY: Let me ask you another question,
14 Judge Clapp, that follows that: Is this segregation of
15 judges that is to be necessary for any reason necessary
16 to be in the Constitution, or isn't this one of the things
17 that could be left to the sound reasoning and common
18 sense of the head of the judicial system of the State?

19 JUDGE CLAPP: I have a great deal more confi-
20 dence in the head of the judicial system, as I voiced
21 in the Legislature. I have more confidence in putting it