

1 the merit system and tenure?

2 MAYOR McKELDIN: I would limit it, I think,
3 to the head of the department. I wouldn't get below that
4 because you get mixed up in a lot of very nasty politics
5 which is bad for the general public and is bad for the
6 Governor, and bad for government, and, unfortunately, you
7 have to do it. I sometimes think it would be better not
8 to have the Civil Service sometimes because you are hooked
9 with it, and the particular Civil Service Commission, with
10 them, too.

11 Should the Governor be the only popularly
12 elected executive official? Is there a need for a lieu-
13 tenant governor or some other assistant executive official?

14 To some extent, Maryland now has a short
15 ballot, I believe, compared with some of the other States.
16 However, I believe the Governor should appoint the top
17 fiscal authorities such as the Comptroller and the Treas-
18 urer, or their equivalents.

19 MR. SAYRE: How about the Attorney General?

20 JUDGE ADKINS: How about the Attorney General,
21 should he be elected or appointed?