

1 lines and for the creation of urban or regional districts.  
2 Would you have any thought as to whether or not that  
3 approach should be a constitutional matter?

4 MAYOR McKELDIN: No, I don't, but I think it  
5 is very important.

6 I think some place somewhere we should have  
7 some provision that would enable such action as that to  
8 take place, because it is becoming a very serious problem,  
9 as I say.

10 In Baltimore City, we are not in a county, as  
11 you know, and we have problems with Baltimore County on  
12 the north and Anne Arundel County on the south.

13 If we could have some kind of a metropolitan  
14 government, it would be greater to the advantage of both  
15 the counties and the City of Baltimore.

16 JUDGE ADKINS: Do you think it would be realis-  
17 tic to provide machinery by which voters in each of the  
18 respective present subdivisions could vote to join together  
19 in a metropolitan unit, would that be realistic?

20 MAYOR McKELDIN: It would be very desirable  
21 so far as I am concerned if you could work out something