

1 about this plan was when the lawyers met with the laymen,
2 that the lawyers were going to take the ball and carry
3 it anyway, and the laymen were not going to do anything
4 much about it.

5 MR. WINTERS: That has not been true. Of
6 course, that is a matter of personality. You could get
7 a group of certain lawyers who would dominate.

8 MRS. BOTHE: The reasons I have heard have
9 been the judge would dominate everybody, laymen and
10 lawyers.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: Have you been familiar with
12 any experiences in states that you have judges sitting
13 on the nominations commission, that the judges wind up
14 dominating the commissions and actually both make the
15 lawyers and the laymen fearful to oppose their recom-
16 mendations and wind up being, in effect, rubber stamps
17 for the judge and the commission?

18 MR. WINTERS: That could only happen in a
19 case of an individual judge who had a very strong
20 dominant personality. Now, you asked me if I am
21 familiar. I answer, there is one instance that I know