

1 of people on this thing in order to avoid any possibility
2 of a stalemate. But the experience, the public relations
3 experience in that one Denver instance in which the lay-
4 men do outnumber the lawyers has been good. And I
5 repeat, I feel strongly that this is an important place
6 for the non-lawyer to serve. The courts are not a
7 place primarily for lawyers and judges to hold forth,
8 any more than schools are for principals and hospitals
9 are for doctors and nurses. Hospitals are for patients,
10 schools are for the pupils, courts are for the litigants,
11 the businessmen and the citizens who appear. And the
12 laymen on the nominating commission gives them a chance
13 to have their say in the people who preside over these
14 courts. And I think that is good, and I think that it
15 is proper.

16 MRS. BOTHE: We ought to have at least one
17 convicted criminal.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, are you saying then that,
19 for example, in the seven-man commission, that there
20 should be at least three laymen, three lawyers with the
21 judge as the chairman of the nominating committee?