

1 these principles that Mr. Gentry enunciated in the
2 Constitution. Now, there may be others that will dis-
3 agree with my prophecy as to the results, but I know of
4 the difficulties that you have had in Annapolis and you
5 don't have to go to Annapolis. You can go to a metro-
6 politan area like Baltimore City, the difficulties that
7 you had in getting legislation through, and I can con-
8 ceive of these difficulties being compounded in a case
9 of a State Constitution which would be discussed over
10 and over again in all kinds of quarters. I don't think
11 it will pass and I think frankly, what I'm trying to say
12 in brief is we are engaged in an academic discussion as
13 far as the civil rights are concerned.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: There may be some hotter issue
15 involved in this Constitution than civil rights, the
16 subject matter of this Commission, the home rule and a
17 lot of other problems.

18 MR. SACHS: That's another story.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: We, the members of the Com-
20 mission, cannot be fearful of dissent or discord because
21 in any direction we move there will be strong, invoked