

1 MR. ENEY: If I understand them, Hal, you
2 can't take an average. You would say the average of the
3 populous counties or the average of the least populous
4 counties, but you can't put them all together.

5 MR. CLAGETT: If it is impossible to answer --

6 SENATOR HUGHES: It is. It depends on so many
7 different factors, not just the size of the counties; how
8 the delegation gets along with the senators, all kinds of
9 entanglements.

10 DELEGATE MANDEL: Where it interferes with the
11 operation of the legislature is the fact that these
12 fellows from the local delegation, Prince George's County
13 and Baltimore City, where they do have some local prob-
14 lems, when they are meeting, they are taken away from the
15 major committees that they are on and that are also
16 meeting. They can't attend both. So, it interferes with
17 their ability to attend the other committee meeting or,
18 if not, then they have got to meet at odd hours.

19 When I say they meet at 11 o'clock at night,
20 I wasn't kidding. We adjourn the House at 10:30, and then
21 have a delegation meeting starting at 11 o'clock at night