

1 any freedom. He doesn't make the appointments. While  
2 the newspapers say the Governor makes the appointments,  
3 he has nothing to do with it. He just signs the certifi-  
4 cate.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You would give him absolute  
6 freedom in this regard?

7 SENATOR JAMES: Yes.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I gather, Mr. Mandel, you would  
9 agree with this?

10 DELEGATE MANDEL: I would think this would  
11 probably be the best approach.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: No restrictions on the Governor.  
13 Does anyone else want to comment?

14 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Being the only Republican  
15 present, I would follow the present system. However, I  
16 think if a vacancy occurs in the first or second year of  
17 a four-year term, I would have a special election. If it  
18 were in the third or fourth year, I would permit appoint-  
19 ment, because I think the appointment for a three or  
20 three and a half year period, I think that gives the  
21 Governor quite a bit of power and, for such a long time,