

1 I would let the people fill the vacancy.

2 DELEGATE KIRCHER: Any regard to party lines?

3 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: The vacancies would be
4 filled from the State Central Committee of the party in
5 which the vacancy occurred.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anyone else who feels
7 that the clergy should not be permitted to hold office
8 in the legislature? I gather we have a consensus here.

9 DELEGATE EMANUEL: What is the present pro-
10 vision of the Constitution?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: They may not hold office. It's
12 a rather interesting historical background.

13 MR. CLAGETT: Dr. Bard, my feeling is no
14 clergy.

15 DELEGATE KIRCHER: No clergy?

16 MR. CLAGETT: No clergy.

17 SENTATOR HUGHES: There must be a reason for
18 it.

19 MR. CLAGETT: If I were running against a
20 clergyman, I could never call him all the names I'd want
21 to call him.