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2 MR. RENNIE: Well, let me tell you of another  
3 experience. When the National Association of Budget  
4 Officers was formed, about eighteen, twenty years ago, they  
5 had nineteen or twenty sessions, now, they wanted a repre-  
6 sentative from Maryland to attend the initial incorporation  
7 meeting in Chicago. Kirkman was a purchasing man primarily.  
8 He had been President of the National Association of  
9 Purchasing Agents and one thing and another. He said,  
10 Rennie, I'm not going up there. He said, those people turn-  
11 over so fast. You meet one group and teach them all you  
12 know and go back the next year and they have had an election  
13 in the State and you have an entirely new group to face and  
14 work with. He said, you go up. He said, I'll stick to the  
15 purchasing agents. So, he sent me to the meeting.

16 I went to the meeting and during that initial  
17 meeting I asked the question of the group assembled there,  
18 and I think there were about twenty some States that  
19 appeared at that first meeting, I asked, I want to know  
20 what your state of employment is, as to the budget officers  
21 here, whether you are subject to political vicissitudes or