

1 that system but did not want to express my opinion
2 during the discussion.

3 IV, compensation of members of the Legislature.

4 I think we can handle this one hurriedly, not to jam
5 it down your throats. As you know, traditionally there
6 has been a statement in regard to the salary of members
7 of the Legislature. The Committee feels very strongly
8 that there should not be any constitutional provision
9 in regard to the salary of the Legislators.

10 On the other hand, we do feel that the
11 particular Legislature should not be empowered to vote
12 itself a raise in pay. Actually we feel that the
13 present salaries are extremely inadequate and should be
14 increased substantially. Accordingly, it recommends
15 that compensation of members of the first Legislature
16 after the adoption of the new constitution should be
17 fixed by the constitutional convention itself, that
18 thereafter the Legislature should be empowered to fix
19 its own compensation but that any increase or decrease
20 in annual salary allowances should not apply to the
21 Legislature which enacted the same. This in general is