

1 MR. MILLER: I think a residency requirement
2 as to a City Judge is very important because it gives
3 people access to him, where he may be miles away, other-
4 wise. That's the only point I'm insisting on.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions as to
6 Paragraph A? Mr. Case?

7 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I feel that the problem
8 which has been brought up by Dale Adkins ought to have a
9 more complete discussion and that is whether or not a
10 person should not be eligible to be appointed to a Bench
11 either from the place he resides or where he regularly
12 practices. Of course, the provision which is now before
13 the Commission in substance follows the present practice,
14 but it is perfectly clear that the present practice has
15 denied to the Bench a number of people otherwise qualified
16 who would have done an outstanding job and who would have
17 been happy to accept an appointment.

18 Now, I have in mind, of course, the situation
19 which obtains in Baltimore City where a great many of us,
20 and I use that word advisedly, Mr. Eney and I who live
21 about a half-mile from each other, are considered to be