

1 I think it would be unfortunate not to have a residential
2 or practice requirement. I do think it makes sense to
3 have the bill amended as Mr. Case suggested to provide
4 that the appointment can come either from the place the
5 man practices or from his place of residence.

6 Keeping in mind that under this proposal the
7 population will have no voice whatever, practically no
8 voice whatever in the selection of the Judge, there will
9 be no chance for the voters to have any say. These Judges
10 are to be selected by a Committee and appointed by the
11 Chief Executive from that list, and I would think it
12 exceedingly unfortunate, from the point of view of the
13 smaller sections of the State, not to be represented in
14 the judicial system by virtue of a Constitutional guarantee.

15 If you remove this Constitutional guarantee,
16 over the years the tendency will be perfectly normal for
17 the majority, if not all of the Judges, to come from the
18 more experienced practitioners in the larger Metropolitan
19 areas. Now, from the point of view of the pure technique
20 of the law, this might be good. From the point of view
21 of the administration of justice, instilling confidence