

1 to require districting and hobble the course of the
2 nominating commissions from choosing throughout the
3 State the outstanding lawyers to serve on the State's
4 highest courts.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe, it seems to me that
6 the subject matter here is one on which there is bound
7 to be a divergence of views in this Commission and before
8 the Convention. Therefore, this is one of those situations
9 where it would be well for the Commission to propose
10 alternatives. I wonder if you would be willing to con-
11 sider amending your motion to provide that, with respect
12 to Section 9-A, the Commission shall propose alternates
13 and include in the draft the substance of your motion
14 with what is in the present draft as an alternate? If
15 that fails, the Commission would turn around the other
16 way. Do I make myself clear?

17 MRS. BOTHE: You are not asking me to accept --

18 THE CHAIRMAN: I am asking if you would change
19 your motion to that effect.

20 MRS. BOTHE: No, Mr. Eney, I think my own
21 feeling is that the Commission should take a vote on the