

1 MR. MITCHELL: I, for one, don't think that it
2 is a good idea to have an alternative plan because I think
3 it would lose or it might weaken any moral effect the first
4 proposal might have. But it seems to me if there is an
5 alternative plan, then that should provide for a longer
6 term than the ten years which we have suggested here.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

8 MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, I feel very deeply
9 about this question. I think that the provision that is
10 being discussed now is the heart of the plan, and I see
11 no point to, and I cannot vote for any plan which after
12 going through the elaborate machinery of a nominating com-
13 mission to get the best man makes the ultimate determination
14 for a judicial office who is the man who makes the best
15 showing at the crab feasts and bull roasts.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

17 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, just speaking on
18 behalf of the Committee, which I have not done in this
19 proposal, I just would like to emphasize that I am both
20 the present Members of the Committee and those who have de-
21 parted.