

1 that there is nothing to prevent any crackpot that
2 wants to get his name before the voters if he is a voter who
3 is willing to spend \$25 for filing. In some of our
4 municipal governments where the elections are not
5 partisan, therefore not subject to selection of candidates
6 by political bodies, some of the city charters have a
7 rule that a person to file for councilman from X district
8 or whatever it may be, he must have signatures of X
9 number of eligible voters on his petition to file. I
10 don't know whether that is worthwhile but if we had
11 such a provision for filing in addition to the \$25, it
12 might cut down some of the crackpots we are undoubtedly
13 going to have appearing on the ballot. I just offer
14 that suggestion belatedly because I didn't think of it
15 when we were talking, when the Committee had its
16 meetings.

17 MR. SCANLAN: I gather then if Congressman
18 Miller's proposal is in the form of amendment, it
19 would be, I think, it would fall in the section we are
20 about to discuss, Section 3.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: I think so.