

1 vacancy at the time or to not fill it and let the  
2 Convention fill it. More likely he would fill it. I  
3 don't know if this satisfies you or second whether you  
4 agree the language can be construed to cover that  
5 situation even though we admit we didn't have it in mind  
6 when we wrote the language.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: It might in case of death.  
8 I think the more interesting question might arise if  
9 a candidate withdrew within the general election laws  
10 after it was too late to file and a vacancy was thus  
11 created. You can withdraw after the time for filing  
12 has ceased. If the candidate withdrew, it would then  
13 be under the existing rules, as I understand it, the  
14 governing body of the party can fill the vacancy thus  
15 created. There would be no provision for that here.  
16 I see no answer to it unless you permit a candidate to  
17 then file by virtue of getting a petition of 200 names  
18 or some such thing.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Isn't that a matter the  
20 Committee have to study further.

21 MR. SCANLAN: We will have to take a look at