

1 vote along the lines suggested.

2 DR. BURDETTE: That's not my reason. I am
3 thinking of the present situation in Prince Georges
4 County which largely turned up in the last two years.
5 Suppose it turned up nearly four years ago. I simply
6 think it is a shame that a State Central Committee and
7 Governor of Maryland decided for the people of Prince
8 Georges County which, to be frank about it, which
9 faction of the Democratic Party is going to represent
10 them. Let them decide.

11 MR. SCANLAN: What makes you think the new
12 Legislature will pass a statute that perpetuates the
13 system now in the constitution? They followed the
14 constitution now. These detailed provisions are in the
15 constitution as to how to fill a vacancy, State Central
16 Committee, all that.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I wouldn't run the risk.
18 I am speaking for popular election. I would put in the
19 constitution you have a popular election on the subject
20 of vacancies soon as you can.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: To have something before us