

1 The Legislature could not pass a law, I suggest,
2 providing that they would forget their pension in the
3 event that they went back to the active practice of
4 law after retirement because they have a constitutional
5 guarantee of their pension which you cannot violate.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: My own personal view would
7 be that the Legislature in carrying out its function
8 of providing pensions can put certain limitations on it
9 and it may be that a man not be engaged in any action
10 on behalf of an alien government or engaged in treasonable
11 activities and many other sorts of things that could
12 be a disqualification, perhaps the conviction of a
13 felony could be a disqualification. I don't think this
14 would prohibit the Legislature from doing that.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: I think this is a very
16 serious question.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I would incline to agree
18 there is a question in view of your new definition
19 that compensation means pension paid to a retired Judge,
20 a pension based on length of service. This would almost
21 seem to exclude any other consideration than length of