

1 doesn't avoid the major problem. We still would
2 insist that the requirement be included, that pensions
3 be given as well as salary.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think you have
5 stated in the record the reasons why you feel it is
6 imperative that pensions be provided.

7 MR. MARTINEAU: No, the matter hasn't been
8 up for discussion. The Commission at the last meeting
9 included, adopted the principle that pensions be required
10 for Judges. It seems to me that the reason for it would
11 be the same reasons we were giving the other protections
12 to the judiciary. We want to get on the Bench the
13 best qualified persons. This is not going to happen if
14 we do not have a pension system. Judges must under
15 this Constitution retire at age seventy. I think you
16 are seriously interfering with the obtaining of the
17 highest type of judicial caliber if there was no
18 guarantee that the Judges be given pensions. Maybe I
19 am talking about a problem that is not going to exist
20 because everybody else gets a pension and I suppose it
21 is virtually impossible to conceive of the Legislature