

1 MR. SCANLAN: This is a question. Does Judge
2 Adkins' motion mean that the Legislature by extraordinary
3 vote can compel the attendance of witnesses before it, and
4 only the Legislature, or does it mean the Legislature by
5 an extraordinary vote can compel a witness to appear before
6 one of its Committees? I don't think the motion is clear.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: I think the motion is not clear.
8 I would accept the latter, if by extraordinary vote in a
9 specific matter, the production of testimony or the produc-
10 tion of documents could be made either before the Legislature
11 or any House thereof or any duly constituted Committee
12 thereof. I would concede to that extent.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

14 MR. BOND: I would like to ask Judge Adkins
15 does his motion not take away from the General Assembly
16 certain powers which it has exercised under Article III;
17 Section 24, set forth on Page 22 of the Constitution?

18 JUDGE ADKINS: Is that the grand inquest?

19 MR. BOND: No, sir, it goes beyond the grand in-
20 quest. It sets up a joint committee with a power of sub-
21 poena.