

1 and not on the other.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: I think that is a reasonable  
3 suggestion.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's suppose then that we  
5 consider for the moment merely the question of whether  
6 the Comptroller should be appointed or an elected  
7 official, without regard to the question of whether he  
8 is a Constitutional officer. Mr. Della.

9 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, except, I think, the  
10 two facets of this one recommendation together and I  
11 think before the people would have a clear understanding  
12 of what the machinery is going to be in order to  
13 make a final vote, they ought to understand what is the  
14 thinking of the Commission at least as to the mechanics  
15 that are going to be involved in the operation of the  
16 Comptroller's office. I think if they get this under-  
17 stood then they can decide whether it would be wise to  
18 put the Comptroller's office out of the Constitution  
19 or leave it in. That is my personal opinion.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I think undoubtedly if you  
21 meant by the people other than this Commission, I am