

1 go out and contract a debt, will they be free to do so  
2 even though the State Government isn't?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: As Mr. Claggett pointed out, under  
4 (a) the County will have full power except as limited  
5 by the Legislature. There is no constitutional limita-  
6 tion on the power to borrow money.

7 MRS. BOTHE: So they can do what the State  
8 Government cannot do?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: The difference is, if you didn't  
10 put it in the Constitution, there would be no limitation  
11 on the Legislature. As to political subdivisions, you  
12 do have the limitation.

13 MRS. BOTHE: But which you may or may not do?

14 MR. HAILE: It already has a limitation.  
15 The Legislature has limited Counties.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: You are talking about its  
17 present makeup. We are talking about under the Consti-  
18 tution.

19 MR. CLAGETT: If it did reenact the same  
20 applicable law as a general law, it would impose a res-  
21 triction.