

1 MR. CLAGETT: You would have to do it subject
2 to referendum.

3 MR. MARTINEAU: Why?

4 MR. CLAGETT: Well, because we feel that is
5 inherent in the adoption of any charter or instrument of
6 government.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe?

8 MRS. BOTHE: I was wondering whether this
9 language, whether it is yours or Judge Adkins', would
10 adequately guarantee that a county would adopt an instru-
11 ment of government adequate to home rule powers, because
12 it seems to me you have a loophole here in which a county
13 that adopted any kind of government could say, we'll have
14 a dog catcher --

15 MR. CLAGETT: It would be put into effect by
16 the very persons who are being governed by that government.
17 May I say, what you are saying right now we tried to do,
18 and who is going to determine what is suitable?

19 MR. SAYRE: The people ought to.

20 MR. CLAGETT: They can do that by this method
21 here.