

1 General Assembly to come up with an instrument that does
2 indeed grant powers.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The instrument wouldn't grant
4 the powers, Mr. Sayre. The powers are granted by the
5 Constitution to the extent they are not taken away by
6 the Legislature.

7 MR. SAYRE: That is right. I am just thinking
8 if the Legislature fell short on that instrument, from
9 what other charter governments --

10 THE CHAIRMAN: What instrument?

11 MR. SAYRE: That the General Assembly said
12 you have to accept four years hence, in other words, four
13 years have passed. You have had your change. You haven't
14 done anything. Now, what is the instrument the General
15 Assembly has come up with? Suppose that instrument is
16 inadequate?

17 JUDGE ADKINS: It would be unconstitutional,
18 Mr. Sayre, if it withheld from the Counties any powers
19 which this Constitution by other Articles delegated to
20 them. It could not, for example, have within it a pro-
21 vision that the Counties falling within the purview of