

1 would have to have another referendum on whether or not
2 to have a charter?

3 JUDGE ADKINS: I would think clearly not.

4 MR. SAYRE: I would think so, as long as you
5 make it this way.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: That is covered by the amend-
7 ment.

8 MR. CLAGETT: Let me ask Judge Adkins this
9 question. Why do you want to mandate the continuance
10 of the existing charters and not let the people, or not
11 let them be amended or changed for the four-year period?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: It doesn't do that.

13 MR. CLAGETT: It says, unless or until changed
14 under Subsection (a) above.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: One of the provisions of the
16 existing governments is a method of amending the govern-
17 ment as it now exists. There is nothing here which re-
18 moves the existing power of amendment. All it says is,
19 the structure as now set up stays until something else
20 replaces it.

21 MR. CLAGETT: I am satisfied with that explanation.