

1 with the needs of any political group. It's been our  
2 experience over the years that the political machines  
3 have been losing their strength to a great degree and  
4 this will only give them an opportunity then to gain a  
5 good bit of their strength back if we would have at large  
6 elections. We feel that the state needs to be in the  
7 hands of the people, regardless of whether they use good  
8 judgment or not; this is the people's desire and the  
9 people's will.

10 I believe that this committee here, because  
11 of the contact that they have in their representative  
12 areas could help the nominations of certain people by  
13 spreading around the kind of information that is going  
14 to be germane to the kind of people they think should be  
15 selected as delegates to the Convention. I believe that  
16 this group here could very easily submit certain names  
17 in their own communities or the counties where they live  
18 or subdivisions that could be encouraged to run and get  
19 the political leaders and other civic groups to support  
20 these kind of people.

21 I might say that our organization is