

1 popular delegates. This is a matter that is really snow-
2 balling. We had a great number of organizations who
3 indicated they have been moving in this direction.

4 DR. BURDETTE: Mr. Chairman, I would
5 like to invite, with your permission, Mr. Scanlan to
6 give an estimate of a device that bears on this point,
7 which turned up in Montgomery County with reference to
8 the election of the School Board. I say this because
9 I think Mr. Scanlan is a more active engager in political
10 affairs than I, as an observer, although a fellow resident
11 of Montgomery County. Maybe the members of the Commission
12 are not aware that in Montgomery County, with the only
13 elective School Board in the state, that for the choice
14 of four members this year a county convention was called
15 under the auspices of a committee which has existed for
16 sometime on public schools and persons who were
17 interested in being endorsed by that group were asked to
18 come to appear before it.

19 The decision may have been made in the
20 committee, this I do not know, but in any event, it was
21 ostensibly made by the presence of the good many persons