

1 we know what the legislature is going to do, we don't
2 know what to recommend?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Maybe. Mr. Case?

4 MR. CASE: I disagree with the congressman. I
5 think that this Commission, which has gained an amount of
6 prestige throughout the State, ought to bring that prestige
7 to bear through the press and otherwise to urge people to
8 combine, just as you say this Hopkins group is doing. I
9 think that is a very good idea, and I think we ought to
10 urge in a press release, yes, I think a press release, with
11 the business about what we decide today, that people ought
12 to combine to select, for the purpose of selecting the
13 very best candidates possible to this Convention.

14 Now, how they combine and what they do and how
15 they make the selections of slates obviously should be left
16 up to them and we shouldn't in any way attempt to dictate
17 that, but I think that you've got to have leadership from
18 some place. If the leadership doesn't come from this
19 Commission, it is going to be like the fellow who got on
20 his horse and rode off in all directions. You're just not
21 going to have any leadership, and that is exactly what is