

1 going to happen, and I think it would be very appropriate
2 for the Chairman of the Commission to say in effect that
3 he thinks there ought to be cooperation with civic organi-
4 zations and groups throughout the State to the end that the
5 best possible group of candidates can be put forward for
6 public consideration at the election and then let them
7 take it from there and see what they do with it.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

9 MR. CLAGETT: What is the status of Judge Gray's
10 Committee at the present time?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: It is trying to get its final
12 report in and disband it. It has disbanded, actually. It
13 has its report finalized.

14 MR. CLAGETT: Would there be any possibility of
15 not permitting them to disband and let them be the central
16 organization to which these groups can be referred and let
17 them try to put it together?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: This was a thought I was going to
19 ask for comment on and that is whether it would be desir-
20 able to have that Committee or any other Citizens'
21 Committee on a statewide basis to try to act as the focal