

1 meeting was that this would not exclude from voting
2 numerous persons who are confined as mental incompetents
3 but have not been adjudicated.

4 MRS. BOTHE: The thing I object to is that
5 here the Legislature has a free hand to decide what
6 degree of criminal activity would exclude you but
7 there is nothing to be said about what degree of mental
8 incompetency was, and I would be satisfied if the
9 Legislature could set up a degree or standard or a
10 definition of mental incompetency just as it can for
11 serious crime.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me the discussion
13 indicates there may be a division in the Commission
14 between those who think the definition of mental incom-
15 petency is sufficient to disqualify should be left to
16 the Legislature, as Mrs. Bothe suggested, and those
17 who think it should be in the Constitution. It may
18 be desirable to take a vote to determine the sense of
19 the Commission on that question and then move on from
20 there. Let me pose the question there, therefore. The
21 first question will be that the Constitution should