

1 fellows. Have to get along with these fellows. Is
2 that all right?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Burdette.

4 DR. BURDETTE: I don't have my mind made up
5 on the question but I would present an issue not men-
6 tioned here and I don't have the answer to it. We are
7 debating the question whether people can better be
8 represented by a county-wide slate or something less.
9 In Baltimore City we answered it by saying that they
10 can better be represented by something less than a
11 city-wide slate.

12 One of the problems involved here is the
13 acquaintance with persons. I have a feeling that
14 citizens of Maryland in a county of 500,000 people it
15 is easy to get up a slate. While I might happen to
16 know them if they live in different parts of the county,
17 I don't know them well, but if they came from my section
18 of the county, I would be likely to know them better.
19 This question has to be faced as to whether or not
20 the citizenry would have access to the delegates which
21 is somewhat the neighborhood arrangement. I don't