

1 ready for the question? The question arises on Mr.
2 Sayre's motion that this section be drafted to include
3 a provision that if there is a two-house Legislature,
4 the number in the Senate should not exceed 43, and the
5 number in the House 150, under any circumstance, and that
6 if there is a one-house Legislature, the total number of
7 delegates not exceed 150.

8 MR. MILES: Mr. Chairman, just to make clear
9 my own feeling about it, what I am really objecting to
10 is anything in the Constitution which would ever permit
11 any county not to have any representation in the General
12 Assembly. I think that would be an especially unfor-
13 tunate thing.

14 MR. SAYRE: If it were necessary, for instance,
15 with a limit and we had a proviso that no county could be
16 denied representation, this does not prevent, therefore,
17 redemarcation of county lines accordingly. I would rather
18 have it by that route where we have to realign to gain
19 representatives than to have an open end as to the numbers.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: It would be like the tail wagging
21 the dog, wouldn't it?