

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

2 DELEGATE MALKUS: I knew as I walked out of this  
3 body that I could be City Halled. I knew that those  
4 that are high and almighty, when they get their heads  
5 together that the little victory, 69 to 60, would be  
6 short-lived, but really and truly Mr. President, this is  
7 not a democratic convention. This convention is run.  
8 Whether I win it or whether I lose it is not going to  
9 shorten my life but I want to say this to everyone of you  
10 here. You have got the courage to spend \$30,000 on a  
11 superior court judge in a little county. One of my  
12 opponents may sometime hope to be one of those judges.

13 If you are going to go ahead and give each  
14 county a superior court judge, this is a convention  
15 basically for the judges and we are going to find this  
16 out, why in the heavens name can't we give the people a  
17 right to be judged on by a judge that knows them well,  
18 rather than a circuit court rider, something that we  
19 gave up in the 1880's, and that is exactly what you are  
20 going to try here and now to establish.

21 There is no court in the state of Maryland