

1 DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: If you were being considered
2 as a candidate for a judgeship, would you prefer to run,
3 or would you like to be put on the list? Would you prefer
4 to run?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Johnson.

6 DELEGATE JOHNSON: If I were a judge or if I
7 were a candidate for judge there is absolutely no question
8 in my mind that I would prefer to be appointed from a
9 nominating Commission and I would prefer to run in a non-
10 competitive election. But that is why I oppose it, because
11 that is exactly what I would prefer to do.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Taylor, do you have any
13 further questions?

14 DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: No, sir.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions from any-
16 one else?

17 Delegate Byrnes.

18 DELEGATE BYRNES: Delegate Johnson, referring
19 to the municipal court election you spoke of, what is
20 the generally considered reason or accepted reason for the
21 fact that the judge who is an incumbent lost that election?