

1 been a Convention then for 21 years or 24?

2 **THE CHAIRMAN:** I take it that the Committee
3 means the Legislature can put it on the ballot every year
4 if it wants to but it must put it on at least once every
5 20 years. Is that the intent of the Committee?

6 **MRS. BOTHE:** Yes.

7 **MR. MILLER:** If they put it on and it fails
8 they don't have to put it on for another 20 years?

9 **THE CHAIRMAN:** They may but do not have to.

10 **MRS. BOTHE:** Which for the record I might say
11 here again there was discussion on initiative of
12 Constitutional Conventions and the Committee felt that
13 in view of the 20-year provision that it would be unneces-
14 sary and probably unwise to make any initiative provision
15 for placing the question on the ballot.

16 **THE CHAIRMAN:** Any question as to that? If not,
17 I had one other question for the benefit of the Committee
18 on Style.

19 I note in the last sentence that you use the
20 words, changing the Constitution, whereas in the present
21 Constitution the phrase is, altering the Constitution.