

1 in California. There are a lot of things that don't
2 do very well in California, and one reason that this didn't
3 work in California was that the petition required was a very
4 low petition, and they got in the habit in California of
5 signing petitions and they haven't been able to get out of it.

6 The average size of the petition across the
7 country in this respect is ten per cent, exactly where
8 I have placed it here.

9 Michigan was able a few years ago to get their
10 constitutional convention going only because they had this
11 in their constitution, and the current issue of the
12 Journal of the American Judicatory Society tells what is
13 happening in Oklahoma. There is a movement for judicial
14 reform in Oklahoma very much like the one that we have
15 just endorsed, and the reason that it is being put on the
16 ballot in Oklahoma this year is that there was a petition
17 of this sort being circulated, and the General Assembly
18 of Oklahoma or the State Legislature of Oklahoma decided
19 that they would get their own version of it on the ballot
20 first, so that is the way it got on there. This is another
21 case of the shotgun.