

1 sister.

2 We have heard from state senators and delegates
3 from all over the state, from every section, from every
4 county, I believe, and the pattern of their testimony is
5 to stand pat on bicameralism.

6 I remind you that court clerks and sheriffs have
7 also demanded that the status quo be maintained for their
8 positions.

9 How much this attitude reflects the desire to do
10 what is best for the people is subject to some interpretation.

11 As one delegate, I have come to this conclusion:
12 That this Convention must strengthen the legislature in
13 spite of its members' expressed desire to remain less than
14 equal.

15 Legislators must become more visible to their con-
16 stituents if they are to be really true representatives
17 of all the people, rather than the politically active few.
18 Visibility can only be achieved by having a small legis-
19 lature, one that functions in a manner that can be followed
20 by all interested citizens, and by having members who are
21 clearly accountable to a given electorate.