

1 within certain limits just as this says, shall prescribe
2 within certain limits.

3 Mr. Chairman, we do not contemplate that
4 there would be necessarily one delegate per county. We
5 realize that the population is going to change, but I say
6 to you sir that the more delegates there are, the shorter
7 distance some of our people are going to have to travel.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other delegates desir-
9 ing to speak in favor of the amendment?

10 Delegate Weidemeyer?

11 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, Members
12 of this Convention, in the newspapers this morning we
13 read that New York State has spent \$10 million and six months'
14 time only to have a constitution draft fail when it went
15 before the voters.

16 The reason that draft failed is for two reasons:
17 It either failed to meet the needs of the people, or it
18 did not meet the whimsies of the people.

19 When I hear delegates talk about living up to
20 our responsibility, I think our responsibility here
21 today is to draft a constitution under which the people