

1 After the end of World War I, we got the first
2 edition of the model state constitution which proposed a
3 unicameral system and that has continued through some six
4 editions to be the position of the National Municipal
5 League which sponsors the model state constitution.

6 This was the only specific achievement during
7 this period in our own country, that is, at the state
8 level. It is notable that unicameralism was making dis-
9 tinct gains in the provinces of Canada and that our cities,
10 which has been referred to here already, were moving from
11 a bicameral to a unicameral council.

12 At this point, we stopped for a few years,
13 until 1934, and through a period of about ten years, there
14 were some very interesting things that happened.

15 The first, of course, was the Nebraska vote.
16 I watched this very closely, and maybe some of the rest of
17 you did, but I recall these things which may be of inter-
18 est to think of at this time. Some of the members of the
19 group here were talking this morning about the fact that
20 Nebraska had not always been as conservatively inclined
21 as it is now, that there had been considerable liberal