

1 the ensuing session and, because of the widespread interest
2 in this vote in Nebraska, they asked the speaker of the
3 old bicameral legislature to appear here before the
4 assembly of the states and explain and discuss what had
5 gone on; and I never forgot the little incident.

6 The man's name was O'Hara. He was opposed to
7 the shift, but when the votes had been counted and the
8 results had been determined, he went to Senator Norris
9 and he said, Senator, you know, I was opposed to this, but
10 the people have spoken and that's it. Now, what must we
11 do? And Senator Norris said to him, well, my good man,
12 you don't have to do anything. Up to now, we've had a
13 bicameral system. On January 1st, 1937, we will have a
14 unicameral system.

15 I say, how anybody could be so naive, I don't
16 know. The record shows, of course, that the legislature
17 of the State of Nebraska spent two years of continuous
18 and very, very hard work revising and rewriting the
19 statutes of the State of Nebraska. A lot of it was very
20 simple, editorial work, changing references from two
21 houses to one house; but a lot of substantial revision