

1 country, namely the people get the kind of government  
2 they deserve. I think it is very encouraging that we  
3 have a group now really taking a good hard look at the  
4 basic or the fundamental law of this State to see what  
5 can be done, and I agree with you, Dr. Pullen, that  
6 certainly the look that should be taken is the con-  
7 structive point of view.

8 I was sent two sections of the Constitution,  
9 Article 43 of the Declaration of Rights and Article 8 of  
10 the Constitution, and I looked those over rather care-  
11 fully and I throw these suggestions out for your con-  
12 sideration.

13 The suggestion has been made that this Com-  
14 mittee has already been propositioned on the idea of  
15 having a terse, brief document. This is one with which  
16 I would concur. I think it is very interesting that the  
17 Federal Constitution is a much briefer and a much shorter  
18 document than most state constitutions. State consti-  
19 tutions usually run to almost interminable lengths and  
20 they seem to be predicated on an idea that everybody is  
21 not to be trusted or one has to spell out some of the