

1 constitutional home rule. However, we should not think
2 of our guest as an ivory-tower scholar. Dean Fordham has
3 had great practical experience in dealing with the prob-
4 lems of constitutional revision. He was a member of the
5 Pennsylvania Commission on Constitutional Revision and
6 has taken a leading role in the fight for general con-
7 stitutional revision in his home state. In addition,
8 during the "New Deal" he spent several years in the Public
9 Works Administration and the Department of Labor.

10 As Many of you already know, Dean Fordham, in
11 1953, drafted the American Municipal Association's
12 proposal for constitutional home rule, which has since
13 been adopted by the National Municipal League in its Model
14 State Constitution. I am sure that he will have much to say
15 on that subject, so I present to you Dean Jefferson Ford-
16 ham.

17 The following books and articles were written
18 by Dean Fordham: A Larger Sense of Community; Local
19 Government Law; Urban Renewal in Metropolitan Context.
20 "The Challenge of Contemporary Urban Problems", University
21 of Florida Law Review; "Constitutional Revision in Pennsyl-