

1 total votes cast for election. I am not sure of the  
2 total, but I think it was a little less than 300,000,  
3 and the proportion of votes cast in the Constitutional  
4 Referendum to the total votes cast for the nominees for  
5 governor is, I think, higher than it has ever been on a  
6 Constitutional Convention Referendum in the present cen-  
7 tury, at least, 1930-1950.

8 More interestingly, I think, is the fact that  
9 in some counties, I know for instance in Talbot County  
10 on the Eastern Shore, the percentage of persons voting on  
11 the Constitutional Convention Referendum was approximately  
12 50 per cent of the total number of persons casting ballots  
13 in that election. Whether Congressman Miller had any-  
14 thing to do with that, I don't know, but I was very  
15 pleasantly surprised, and the same thing is true in some  
16 of the other counties. We found on election morning  
17 that there were a great many complaints made, many  
18 directly to our office; by 11 o'clock I think we had 25 or  
19 30 telephone calls, and several of the radio stations  
20 told us they had been deluged with calls, people at first  
21 insisting that the question was not on the voting machine.