

1 requests to speak on the subject of the Constitutional
2 Convention. We find as a result of the referendum, various
3 civic groups, small and large, are asking persons to
4 come and talk to them about the Constitutional Convention.
5 It is of the utmost importance that the whole matter of
6 the Convention be kept before the public and the public
7 realize the importance so that we can achieve the objec-
8 tive of having the best possible people stand for election
9 of delegates next spring.

10 We think one of the ways you can help in this
11 endeavor is to accept the invitations to speak. You will
12 find that the groups to which you talk uniformly are
13 interested in what you have to say, they are interested in
14 the whole subject of constitutional revision. They are
15 interested in what the Commission is doing and also in
16 what it is not undertaking to do.

17 Now, we are running behind our schedule of
18 target dates. On our original target, we would have had
19 a completed tentative draft of the Constitution by this
20 meeting. We do not. I think we are well on the way, but
21 it is imperative that we have a completed tentative draft