

1 gentlemen, inasmuch as it will apparently be part of my
2 job to sell your product, at least sell to the people
3 of the State the necessity or desirability of establish-
4 ing by referendum a constitutional convention to deal
5 with your product, it is a pleasure for me to meet with
6 you and see how you work. At least I can say to the
7 people of the state, as I have not attempted to meet
8 with them, the kind of study you have given this proposal.

9 I really am an amateur at this business of
10 selling to the people of the state policies of this
11 sort. It was only a few days ago that I was invited
12 to chair this citizens group. I am happy to do it
13 because, as you all know, and I know, of course, our
14 constitution is quite antiquated in many respects and
15 certainly contains a great deal of statutory matter
16 really that ought to be in statutes rather than the
17 basic law of the land. From a lawyer's standpoint, I
18 think it is a pretty sorry instrument. I am sure your
19 production will be very much better and that we ought
20 to have no difficulty in convincing the voters of the
21 state that this does constitute a first class opportunity