

1 Constitutional Convention. I think that the service
2 we can perform here is voting our own conscience on what
3 we regard as the merits of the question without regard
4 to any attempt at prognosticating what is and what isn't
5 acceptable to the majority of the people. I personally
6 feel, for reasons which I won't repeat, that we can do
7 the greatest service by stating that it is the recommend-
8 ation of this body after considering the question on its
9 merits, that we have a unicameral Legislature as a means
10 of bringing into being a new form of government which
11 looks forward rather than embalm the bicameral Legisla-
12 ture which is a fossil of an era now departed merely on
13 the theory that maybe we won't be able to explain properly
14 to the people what we are trying to do.

15 I agree with Mr. Mindel that actually if this
16 Constitution as it finally comes out, is submitted to
17 the people as a collection of dry, legalistic workings
18 of existing language, it won't have as good a chance of
19 passage as if there is a little of what I might be per-
20 mitted to call schmaltz or sex appeal in it, and I think
21 this unicameral provision is something if properly explained