

1 all of the political scientists in this country who have
2 specialized at all in the field of State government
3 favor the adoption of a unicameral system of legislation.
4 The few that are on the other side are conspicuous.
5 Now, this doesn't make it profitable, but it does put
6 some quality, I think, on proposition. If we were to
7 do what was suggested here a few minutes ago, to follow
8 tradition because we don't know where we will end up,
9 if we depart from tradition, I suggest that this Commis-
10 sion is wrong from the beginning for the reason that
11 for forty years or so, the political scientists of this
12 country have been saying our State Constitutions are too
13 long. They say they ought to be brief and to the point.
14 They are just now, constitutional conventions and con-
15 stitutional writers are just now beginning to follow
16 this advice.

17 If we were to follow tradition, we would have
18 kept the same old long Constitution that we have had.
19 I should like to say only one other thing. As has been
20 pointed out with the disappearance of a different basis
21 of representation in the House and Senate, the chief