

1 other political subdivisions are just that. They are  
2 not entities of their own, but they are subdivisions of  
3 the State that has been granted all the other powers of  
4 the Federal Constitution. They are instruments of the  
5 State and are not little autonomous governments here,  
6 there, and yonder about the countryside. As a result,  
7 these should serve the State and its government rather  
8 than any particular people within any one existing County.  
9 This week I had an opportunity to talk to both Dean Ford-  
10 ham and Dr. Bebout at Rutgers University, and one thing  
11 on the proposal that is before you that they both objected  
12 to was the proposition set forth in here permitting a  
13 referendum of the people to be transferred from one  
14 area to another. They both feel and indicated that it  
15 is the general political thought that today, if there is  
16 to be any change of boundaries, if there is to be any  
17 practical approach, it should be from the standpoint of  
18 the State Legislature having total say without referendum  
19 on the changes of boundaries. This is the only way to  
20 make Counties or other political subdivisions in fact the  
21 instrument of the State Government to serve the State