

1 which did not have a convention but had a Constitution
2 voted on Tuesday a week ago, which had been drafted
3 by a Commission, then submitted to the General Assembly,
4 which approved it, referred it to the public for
5 referendum, was defeated by a vote of something like
6 four to one.

7 The Florida experience, at the moment we
8 have distributed to all of you copies of the Florida
9 Constitution. That one also was one not drafted by a
10 Constitutional Convention. It was not voted on last
11 election Tuesday a week ago but will be submitted some-
12 time in February or March to a special referendum of
13 the public. Indications gleaned from talking with
14 persons at this particular meeting were that there is
15 very little hope that this Constitution will be ratified
16 either. The anticipation is that it will be defeated
17 by at least a two to one vote.

18 I mentioned previously the experience in
19 Rhode Island. That Convention is still in progress,
20 has been since December, '64. The experience there is
21 that they hope to complete their redraft of a Constitution