

1 the program for the Municipal League that they had one
2 of the morning sessions and one of the afternoon sessions,
3 work shop sessions, devoted entirely to this subject
4 so that there was a full day of discussion of the whole
5 matter of constitutional revision and procedures for
6 it.

7 Some feeling that what we are attempting,
8 even in drafting a Constitution, is a complete exercise
9 in futility, that it accomplishes nothing, and could
10 even do harm, but I must say that the predominant,
11 very greatly predominant, view was that the possibility
12 of a convention being able to accomplish anything without
13 very extensive preparatory work by some group was very
14 evident, I would say certainly nine out of ten or
15 perhaps even a higher proportion of those participating
16 in the discussion indicated very strong views.

17 I think the same could be said of the notion
18 that the Convention should be an elected body. A
19 great diversity of opinion as to how it should be
20 elected as to whether it should be partisan or nonpartisan
21 as to whether there should be definite attempts made
to allocate membership to the Convention among the