

1 1923, wasn't it, Mrs. Freedlander?

2 MRS. FREEDLANDER: I thought it was recent.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Or somewhere in the early part  
4 of the 20's, relatively recently. So, a lot of us know  
5 about it.

6 DR. MICHENER: Now, after refuting the claims  
7 for bicameralism, the unicameralists make certain positive  
8 attacks on the bicameral system and the first of these and  
9 foremost among them is the conference committee which is  
10 heavily attacked. Every time you read some material pre-  
11 pared by unicameralists, they attack the conference com-  
12 mittee on the ground that the conference committee operates  
13 in secret. It is not accountable to the people and the  
14 populous as a whole cannot find out what happened in the  
15 committee, who has spoken for the particular direction by  
16 the conference committee, and that it is a secret legis-  
17 lature to the effect that you cannot hold anyone to account  
18 and that it permits the legislature to do all sorts of  
19 things they could not do if the legislature had to stand  
20 up and each member be counted for his position.

21 MR. ENEY: Dr. Michener, the conference committee