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Dear Hector:

In your last letter you asked me about the printing 🛥 of some constitutions, and that you didn't understand my letter on them.

What I asked was that you ditto print some national constitutions which can be used to mail to people that ask for them.

Then I told you that I would print some constituions that are models for local Forums. These model constitutions can be used by the local Forums and blank spaces are left for each group to fill in in the matter of dues enc.

The membership situation as of Feb 1st, 1959 was still quite bad although some Forums camet through. I have the complete record ready and will mail you a copy. I think it is so bad that I hesitate to print it and mail it out to all the Forums. However, every state chairman will get a copy of the results. The Forum at large that did the best was St. Paul Minnesota. They brought up their membership to **\*** 59 in 1959 whereas they only had 17 in 1958. East Chicago doubled its membership and Southern Nevada was up to what they had last year. These were the only groups that made an effort and produced results. Saginaw, Michigan and Kansas City, Mo. are also to be congratulated, because they really made an effort.

All the groups organized on a state basis failed completely. As of Feb. 1st, California the convention state had 20 members. John Aragon is working hard on the people there and I certainly do want to thank him. Colorado had only 38 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIF. and Kansas has not reported. I have an idea Kansas has accumulated all their memberships and will send them in at one time. Arizona had 10, Ohio 100, New Mexico 347, and Texas 338. The above figures still need to be rechecked, but as of now they are fairly accurate.

> How did you come out in Washington. What about the expenses? What about the main speaker to the National convention? I notice California is asking some questions about the financial arrangements of the convention. I suggest you write to them immediately and lay out the plan you had in Corpus Christi.

> > Sincerely yours,