

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer.

2 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, because Dele-
3 gate Child led the opposition to striking out this sec-
4 tion and because of his interest in this I am going to
5 yield to him.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

7 DELEGATE CHILD: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gen-
8 tlemen of the Committee, I don't think we ought to prolong
9 this matter any further. The amendment offered by Dele-
10 gate Grant doesn't change the concept to any great extent.

11 The provision which we have later on in the
12 Constitution under Section 8, which is the thrust of my
13 entire argument, permits the Legislature to pass, and
14 they have already passed, any law in reference to granting
15 of bail which is necessary and proper.

16 The granting of bail, you can write statutes
17 about it, you can write words about it, but in the final
18 analysis it is a matter of sound judicial discretion by
19 some judicial officer when application is made to him for
20 a bail.

21 There is no need whatsoever for 5(b) in the