

1 I can remember climbing over scaffolding, a
2 hundred feet over the ground carrying a load of lumber and
3 when we worked away from home, I can remember boarding
4 with, living with men, and I still represent people and
5 have as friends laborers.

6 I am not opposed to labor. I hope Delegate
7 Storm and you people who will feel you have to vote for
8 this, that this is not an anti-labor position, but I
9 must call your attention again to the fact that we are
10 here writing a personal right, a declaration of rights
11 section, and this applies to all of the people, not just
12 to a segment of people or to a group, a pressure group.

13 Now, we have in our file, I have letters and
14 letters from people who are little people, who say,
15 give us the right to work. Nobody is opposed to negotia-
16 tions. Nobody is opposed to unions.

17 This can all be regulated by statute, but
18 we had Labor Day here on October 19 and the people we
19 had were the same old tired people who came down here
20 to the legislature.

21 There was management and labor. They were very