

1 turn-over, the amount of turn-over in our service has
2 decreased and the turn-over among a group of this kind,
3 where manpower is so short, has heretofore been great.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-quarter minute,
5 Delegate Bennett.

6 DELEGATE BENNETT: Our employees of course, could
7 not strike but this opportunity to organize goes beyond
8 that. Its great importance and significance is as a morale
9 builder and an opportunity for people to speak with
10 their bosses. I hope this amendment passes.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak in
12 opposition? Delegate Marvin Smith.

13 DELEGATE M. SMITH: Mr. Chairman, my inherited
14 prejudices, if one could have such, would be on the side
15 of labor. My father spent his entire life working as
16 a printer for others. His father before him worked with
17 his hands for his entire adult life.

18 Now, Mr. Chairman, really what is being
19 attempted to accomplish here is to organize public
20 employees. This is a matter that should be studied by
21 the General Assembly, not done here.