

the Legislature rather than take it from the contingency fund at this time.

Q. Governor, in line with that question, do you believe that the State ought to spend money to promote voter interest in the convention draft or should it take a position?

A. No, I don't believe that the State should spend money to simply promote interest. But I do think the State and the Convention have a serious obligation to be certain that those voters who have an interest are able to determine what needs to be determined about the issues facing the Convention. In short, I think that the convention has an obligation to make readily available to interested voters sufficient information in depth about what's going on so that they can be fully apprised of the Convention's work. Now, unfortunately, because of the limitations of space in a newspaper, they can't always get the definition that they need so they have to have recourse to other materials to supplement their attention that's triggered on new articles.

Q. Now, some delegates suggest that what Mr. Eney wants to do with this extra money is run a propaganda campaign calling on people to vote for the Convention constitution. Do you think that that's what Mr. Eney wants?

A. No, I certainly don't. In the first place, Mr. Eney can't do anything single-handedly. He is simply the president of the Convention. He has to operate through his committees, and to appoint committees he has to have the support of the Convention. So, when we say Mr. Eney is going to do this or that it's really not an accuracy. We have to regard the Convention as a working functional instrument in itself. And whatever it decides to do through its committees is the conglomerate judgment of the majority of the members. The commission is not a political organization, not seeking to perpetuate itself individually in office, and I think it's sort of a disservice to try to make it look like they are trying to make a big thing out of an unnecessary use of publicity materials.

Q. But you don't think they ought to propagandize their own draft, or do you?

A. If it's the consensus of the Constitutional Convention Commission that such is the position of the majority of its members, I think they have an obligation to publicize it.

Q. Governor, while we are on the subject of the Constitutional Convention, Thomas Hunter Lowe takes issue with the proposal to in-