

1 one of them from developing or those words in that
2 Constitution that said that the legislature ought to
3 encourage the diffusion of knowledge and virtue and it
4 ought to, but I submit, ladies and gentlemen, we are
5 not any more knowledgable or virtuous by the fact of these
6 words being in the Constitution than we would be if they
7 aren't in the Constitution. That is unfortunate. I
8 deplore it, but I don't think we help ourselves. I
9 think we are kidding ourselves. I think we are kidding
10 the people of this State if we put into the Constitution
11 words that we cannot enforce, words that we have no
12 capacity to find self enforcement for.

13 This doesn't guarantee us anything. I think
14 the right of collective bargaining which we agreed to
15 yesterday does guarantee us something. It is an important
16 right. I think economic freedom is very important. I
17 think we ought to dedicate ourselves to work for it. I
18 think we ought to insure that it gets enacted into the
19 laws of this State, but I do not see the utility of
20 putting it in the Constitution. I don't believe that this
21 advances us one step toward a better annual income for